

Originally, this was Grandpa Hintz's (Cyrus Albright Hinz....aka "Cy" or C.A.) Scrapbook of his time in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War I. It is the original cover and some of the original pages, however, they were becoming brittle so I attempted to redo some of them and also added a stack of photographs and picture post cards which he had collected from the places where he served.

C.A. Hintz served in the U.S. Marines during World War I and his son Donald Hintz served in the Army Engineers during World War II. In 1966, Edith and Cy were in an automobile accident that took Mom's life and injured Dad severely. He was in hospitals for almost two years finally finishing rehab at the V A Hospital at Madison. Once he was out of the hospital and could get around pretty well, Cy and Don traveled back to Europe to visit the countries and battlefields they had both served. This is Dad's critique of their trip. Cy (Dad) tended to use sarcasm and slang in his writing (which is sometimes hard to interpret) but I think it was mostly because of the hardships the Marines experienced during their time there.