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Audiovisual Department
Smith, Thor M. Photographs

2002-13

2002-13-1: Headshot of Thor Merritt Smith, smiling, taken 21 Dec. 1966. Credit: unknown. One 1 ½ x 1 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-2: Strip of two headshots of Thor M. Smith, unsmiling, taken 21 Dec. 1966. Credit: unknown. One 1 ½ x 2 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-3: Headshot of Thor M. Smith, smiling, taken 4/15/66. Credit: Allen's Photo Service, San Francisco, CA. One 2 ½ x 2 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-4: Headshot of Mary Benton Smith, smiling, taken 4/15/66. Credit: Allen's Photo Service, San Francisco, CA. One 2 ½ x 2 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-5: Photograph of Col. Thor M. Smith, in uniform with peaked cap, ca. 1960. Credit: unknown (Air Force Reserve?). One 3 ½ x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-6: Photograph of Col. Thor M. Smith, taken 8 April 1960; Smith is in uniform, without cap, holding a placard with name, rank, number, and date. Credit: U.S. Air Force Reserve. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-7: Portrait of Captain Thor M. Smith in uniform, made in England in December, 1942. Note attached to back reads, "With Christmas love to my four girls from Daddy. "Somewhere in England" December, 1942." Same as 2002-13-161. Credit: Navana Ltd., London. One 4 ¾ x 7 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-8: Photograph of "A-2 AFSC Officers" taken in England, 27 Feb. 1943. Major Thor M. Smith is in back row, second from left. The other seven officers are identified as numbered: 1) N. R. Rogers, Lt. Col. A.C.; 3) J. R. Harris, 1st Lt. A.C.; 4) (illeg.) Bernhardt, 2nd Lt. A.C.; 5) W. P. Reeder, Capt. A.C.; 6) Lou Wyatt, 1st Lt. A.C.; 7) Carl Peigler, 1st Lt. A.C.; and 8) William I. Eisele, Capt. A.C. Credit: U.S. Army. One 3 ¾ x 4 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-9: Snapshot of Smith family members taken on Christmas, 1942; left to right are: Mary B. Smith, daughter Marianne, Drew Smith (Thor's brother, home on leave from West Point), and Thor and Mary's daughters Sue and Diane. Credit: unknown. One 3 ¼ x 5 color print.

2002-13-10: Photo of Captain Thor M. Smith in uniform, cropped around outline of figure. Credit: Navana Ltd., London. One 2 ¼ x 3 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-11: Portrait of Mary Benton Smith, "Instructor in Journalism, 1942, University of Nevada." Credit: unknown. One 3 ¼ x 4 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-12: Snapshot of Mary B. Smith outdoors, holding roses, the Sunday after Christmas, 1942. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 6 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-13: Snapshot of Mary B. Smith, Alfred Merritt Smith (father of Thor M. Smith), and Marianne and Sue (daughters of Mary and Thor Smith), taken at Lake Tahoe, Summer of 1942. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 6 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-14: Photo of Major Thor Merritt Smith, in combat dress, holding binoculars; taken in England, 1942. Same as 2002-13-64. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-15: Portrait of Mary Benton Smith, "acting correspondent of Associated Press," 1943. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 6 b/w print.

2002-13-16: Photo of Diane, Mary, Marianne, and Sue Smith, with their dog in front of their Christmas tree at their home in Reno, NV, Christmas, 1943. Sue has noted on reverse, "This picture was carried in TMS' wallet (notice well-worn fold)." Credit: unknown. One 4 x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-17: Snapshot of Jean Smith (Thor's sister), Marianne, Mary, Diane, and Sue Smith, taken on Mothers' Day, 1943, in Reno. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 6 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-18: Snapshot of Sue, Marianne, Mary, Diane, and Ivan Smith (Thor Smith's mother), with the girls' dog, Corney, taken in front of the Smiths' rental house in Reno, NV; taken in 1943. Credit: unknown. One 3 ¾ x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-19: Photograph of Major Thor Smith and Jack Redding posing in an amusing tableaux in their London flat at Christmastime, 1943. The two men slump with their heads together, apparently asleep, beneath a Christmas tree; empty liquor bottles are in their hands and strewn about, and a tomato juice can sits in conspicuous view. A portable record player sits open on a nearby table. Same as 2002-13-124. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-20: Photograph of "Major Thor M. S.—sitting on American block buster Somewhere in England, June 17-1943." Same as 2002-13-71. Credit: unknown, probably U.S. Army. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-21: Photograph of Major Thor Smith, Jack Redding, and Ruth Thompson, WAAC, enjoying what appears to be eggnog in the men's London flat on Christmas, 1943. Items beneath the Christmas tree include liquor bottles, seltzer bottles, tomato juice, and a rugby ball. Same as 2002-13-125. Credit: unknown. One 3 ½ x 4 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-22: Photo of Mary Benton Smith and daughters Sue, Marianne, and Diane in their yard in Reno, NV, in either January or February of 1944. Photo taken by Betty Tedford. One 3 x 4 ³/₄ b/w print.

2002-13-23: Photo of Mary Benton Smith and daughters Sue, Marianne, and Diane sitting with Easter baskets on their living room rug in Reno, NV, on Easter Sunday, 4/9/1944. Same as 2002-13-30. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-24: Photo of Lt. Col. Thor Smith working at a typewriter, Feb. 2, 1944. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 19 b/w print.

2002-13-25: Snapshot of Thor Smith standing amid the ruins of the Church of St. Malo in Valognes, France, 4 July 1944. Same as 2002-13-31. Credit: unknown. One 3 x 3 b/w print.

2002-13-26: Snapshot of brothers Thor and Dale Smith with Lt. Col. Jack Redding, Thor's roommate, in front of a B-17 bomber titled the "Alabama Exterminator II," England, 1944. Others in photo not identified. Same as 2002-13-141. Credit: Crown Copyright Reserved. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-27: Photograph of Mary B. Smith, dressed in a coat made from blue tweed sent by Thor Smith, posed on the steps of the Reno courthouse; photo taken 1/31/1944. Credit: unknown. One 5 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-28: Photograph of Mary B. Smith, dressed in a coat and skirt made from blue tweed sent by Thor Smith, posed on a bench at the Reno courthouse; photo taken 1/31/1944. Credit: unknown. One 5 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-29: Snapshot of Mary, Marianne, Sue, and Diane Smith gathered at the piano with a photograph of Thor Smith; Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944, Reno. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-30: Photo of Mary Benton Smith and daughters Sue, Marianne, and Diane sitting with Easter baskets on their living room rug in Reno, NV, on Easter Sunday, 4/9/1944. Same as 2002-13-23. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-31: Snapshot of Thor Smith standing amid the ruins of the Church of St. Malo in Valognes, France, 4 July 1944. Same as 2002-13-25. Credit: unknown. One 3 x 3 b/w print.

2002-13-32: Photo of "Diane's B-Day Party, Aug. 12, 1944, Colambo. Left to right: Carlyle Grafton, Mary B. Smith, Doris Mack, Diane (B-Day girl—Age 13)." Credit: unknown. One 5 x 7 b/w print.

2002-13-33: Photo of Thor Smith, home on first leave (after being gone for 2 years, 4 months) in Reno, NV, with daughters Marianne, Sue, and Diane; Sept. 1944. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-34: Snapshot of Mary B. Smith and daughters (and dog, Corney) on the beach at Lake Tahoe, NV, in August 1944. Credit: unknown. One 2 ½ x 3 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-35: Snapshot of Mary B. Smith and daughters (and dog, Corney) on the beach at Lake Tahoe, NV, in August 1944. Credit: unknown. One 2 ½ x 3 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-36: Snapshot of Mary B. Smith and daughters (and dog, Corney) on the beach at Lake Tahoe, NV, in August 1944. Daughter Sue has noted that the picture was carried in Thor Smith's wallet. Credit: unknown. One 3 x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-37: Photo of Thor and Mary Smith at home in Reno, NV, on Thor's first leave since May 1942; Sept. 1944. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-38: Snapshot of Thor Smith and family at home in Reno, NV, Sept. 1944. Credit: unknown. One 3 x 4 b/w print.

2002-13-39: Snapshot of people attending the Western Governors' Conference on 4/22/1945 at the home of the Earl of Cowley, Christian Arthur Wellesley (United Kingdom), in Reno, NV. Left to right are: Gov. Earl Warren of CA, Charlie Word of the AP, Gov. Carville of NV, Gov. Charles Gossett of ID, and Mary B. Smith. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-40: Photograph of Thor Smith upon his promotion to Colonel, May 16, 1945, receiving his insignia from Col. R. Ernest Dupuy. Un-cropped version of 2002-13-152. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-41: Group photo "At the press camp of the F.F.O.—"Atlantic Pockets," January 1945. Thor Smith is at front, right. Same as 2002-13-147. Credit: unknown. One 2 ½ x 3 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-42: Photo taken on Easter, April 1945, in back yard of Alfred and Ivan Smith's (Thor's parents) home in Reno, NV. Left to right are: Jean Smith (Thor's sister), Diane, Voan Smith (Dale's daughter), Marianne, Sue, and Kort (Dale's son). Credit: unknown. One 2 ½ x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-43: Portrait of Col. Thor Smith taken in 1945. Credit: unknown. One 5 x 7 b/w print.

2002-13-44: Snapshot of Thor Smith and family, labeled, "War's End 1945 Reno, NV—The Family together again." Left to right are: Mary, Thor, Marianne, Sue (with dog Corney), Ivan (Thor's mother), Diane, and Alfred (Thor's father). Credit: unknown. One 3 ½ x 6 b/w print.

2002-13-45: Snapshot of Thor and Mary Smith's three daughters, Marianne, Sue, and Diane, on Easter, April 1945. Credit: unknown. One 2 ¾ x 4 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-46: Photo of Thor and Mary Smith, taken in Reno home after Thor's return in late July or early August of 1945. Entire photo is spattered with ink. Credit: unknown. One 5 x 7 b/w print.

2002-13-47: Snapshot of Thor Smith and family, taken in August, 1945, in Reno, NV, shortly after Thor's return. Credit: unknown. One 3 ½ x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-48: Portrait of Col. Dale Smith, Thor Smith's brother, in uniform, inscribed, "To Thor—the first Smith to France. Dale." Taken ca. 1944-45. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-49—56:

Photos taken by Mary Benton Smith on a trip to the Philippines in 1966 (-67?).

2002-13-49: "Mt. Mayon Volcano. Considered a near-perfect cone, this volcano in Legaspi, Philippines, rises 8,000 feet from its sea-level base on the Albay Province plane. Its most destructive eruption was in 1814 when a whole barrio (village), except a church steeple, was buried under lava. Legaspi City, 1 hour by plane from Manila, has hot springs, sand beaches, and cottage industries which offer real bargains in abaca arts products including table mats, handbags, hats, and hemp rugs." One 8 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-50: "Davao—Insular Hotel—Boy climbs coconut tree to tap it to make breakfast wine." One 8 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-51: "Davao—Insular Hotel tree formations." One 8 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-52: "Moslem village, Zamboanga." One 8 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-53: "Zamboanga—Tree house where visitors can stay at the invitation of the Mayor—Free. Located in Pasonanca Park, near Boy Scout encampment grounds. My home during my writing trip." One 8 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-54: "Zamboanga—Peace Corps living headquarters." One 8 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-55: "Zamboanga—Moro Housewives return home to Taluksangay, Muslim village outside of Zamboanga. Road leads to [Zamboanga]. One 8 x 8 b/w print.

2002-13-56: "Zamboanga Muslim village Temple." One 8 x 9 b/w print.

2002-13-57: "July 19, 1950—Left to Right:--LT. COLONEL THOR M. SMITH, Assistant to the Publisher, San Francisco Call-Bulletin; GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of Columbia University, MAJOR GENERAL WALTER SWEENEY, U. S. Army, retired. This picture was taken at the head table during a gang dinner at the San Francisco Press Club, when Thor M. Smith and General Sweeney hosted General Eisenhower. The picture was

taken during the singing of the “Cat Song”. At one time during the late 30’s, General Sweeney was the Commanding General of the Division stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and had junior officers on his staff named Dwight Eisenhower, Mark Clark, and Bob Eichelberger.” Credit: unknown. One 7 ½ x 9 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-58: “1944. On D minus 2, a small group of allied war correspondents was assigned to the SHAEF Advance Command Post to cover GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER personally. Lt. COLONEL THOR M. SMITH was the press officer in charge of the group, which consisted of one U.S. wire service representative, one British wire service representative, one U.S. network radio representative, one British radio network representative, one still cameraman, one movie cameraman, and one censor. This picture was taken in front of the press tent with the group mentioned, together with General Eisenhower and his aide, CAPTAIN HARRY BUTCHER.” Persons identified, not in order: Thor Smith, Ned Roberts (UP), Red Mueller (NBC), Harry Butcher (Cmndr), General Eisenhower, Bob Barr (BBC), Capt. Victor Meluskey (censor), Stan Burch (Reuters), Major Carr. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 7 ½ x 9 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-59: “1944. PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL of Great Britain inspects U.S. combat troops prior to the invasion of Normandy. He was accompanied on this visit by a group of war correspondents and photographers. Lt. COLONEL THOR M. SMITH, conducting officer, is at the right rear of the group.” Persons identified, not in order: Bockhurst, newsreel pool; Higginbotham, UP; Thor Smith; Roger Greene, AP; “Winnie” [Churchill]. Credit: unknown. One 7 ½ x 9 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-60: “June, 1944. GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, inspecting a print at his Advance Command Post near Portsmouth, England. NED ROBERTS, war correspondent for United Press, is pointing out the use of rockets in the Napoleonic era. Lt. COLONEL THOR M. SMITH (rear) looks on.” See related, 2002-13-96. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 7 ½ x 9 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-61: “U.S. CHIEFS TOUR BEACHHEAD. FRANCE—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left, behind driver), Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, and Admiral Ernest J. King (right, behind driver), compare notes while standing in the ‘Duck’ [dukw] that brought them ashore at the Allied beachhead in Normandy for a tour of inspection. At the far left, talking to an unidentified soldier on the beach, is Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. Army Chief of Staff. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General, USAAF, also made the trip. 6/15/44.” Left to right: General Marshall, Lt. Colonel Thor M. Smith (in back with helmet), General Eisenhower, Admiral King. Credit: unknown. One 6 ¼ x 8 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-62: Photograph of Thor M. Smith while employed at Santa Barbara News Press, 1959. Photo is marred by conspicuous scratches. Credit: B. L. Eckstine, NY. One 10 x 14 b/w print.

2002-13-63: Photograph of Thor M. Smith, Col., USAF—Retired, 1959. Credit: B. L. Eckstine, NY. One 10 x 14 b/w print.

2002-13-64—126:

Photographs removed from album titled, “Thor M. Smith, Military.” Album cover was a commercial three-ring binder, blue vinyl, 11 ½” x 10 ½” x 2”, with title applied in black label tape. Binder was destroyed due to unstable materials, 10/4/2011 NRB.

2002-13-64: Photograph of Captain Thor Smith in 1942, sitting on a desk. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-65: Photo of Major Thor Smith in combat dress with cap, holding binoculars; taken in England, 1942. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-66: Photo of Major Thor Smith in combat dress, holding binoculars; taken in England, 1942. Same as 2002-13-14. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-67: “1956—Thor M. Smith—1st return visit to SHAEF Hdqtrs.” Snapshot of Smith, wearing a plaid sports coat, standing below a plaque on the wall of Norfolk House, St. James’s Square, London. Credit: unknown. One 2 ½ x 2 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-68: Group photo taken in May, 1943, showing 50 Air Corps officers, with Thor Smith near the center of the front row, marked out with red pencil. Credit: unknown. One 5 x 10 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-69: Photo taken 9/3/1943, described by Thor Smith’s daughter, Sue: “Mary Benton Smith (my mother) greets Col. Dale O. Smith (Thor’s brother) on a visit to Reno during war. (She was AP correspondent in Reno at that time.)” Credit: U.S. Army Air Corp. One 7 ¾ x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-70: “Maj. Thor M. Smith, VIII Air Force Service Command. Joe Dearing, Collier’s correspondent and photographer. 1943.” The two men are shown standing beside a B-17 that has been christened “Stella.” Credit: unknown. One 8 x 19 b/w print.

2002-13-71: “Major Thor M. Smith sitting on American block buster.” Smith is shown straddling the uppermost of a stack of three large bombs, England, 6/17/1943. Same as 2002-13-20. Credit: unknown. One 7 ¾ x 8 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-72: “Mar. 1, 1943—Men and officers of the Provisional Task Force of the PRO, pose with Col. Waite and Lt. Col. Krum, before departing on maneuvers with the Canadian Army in England. They are (L-to-R) 2nd Lt. Erwin Marquardt, Jr., S.C. Columbus, Ohio; Corp. Don Witty, NYC; 2nd Lt. S.M. Mortenson, F.A., St. Paul, Minn.; Maj. J.L. Nussbaum, A.C., NYC.; Maj. Thor Smith, A.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Maj. John M. Redding, Ex.O, PRO, ETO, Chicago, Ill.; Col. Sumner Waite, AC of S, G2, ETO, Portland, ME.; and Lt. Col. Morrow

Krum, PRO, ETO, Chicago, Ill.—London, England.” Thor Smith’s daughter, Sue, notes that John “Jack” Redding was co-author with her father of the book, Wake of Glory. Credit: U.S. Army. One 7 ¾ x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-73: “Mar. 1, 1949—Task Force Pro officers and vehicles before departure on maneuvers with the Canadian Army in England. They are (L-to-R) 2nd Lt. Erwin Marquardt, Jr., S.C., Columbus, Ohio; 2nd Lt. George M. Mortenson, F.A., St. Paul, Minn.; Maj. Thor Smith, A.C., San Francisco, Calif.; Major H.L. Nussbaum, A.C., N.Y.C.; and Major John M. Redding, Ex.O, PRO, ETO, Chicago, Ill.—London, England.” Credit: U.S. Army. One 7 ¾ x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-74: Photo of Jack Redding, Thor Smith, and an unidentified captain; Redding and Smith are looking at the gun the unidentified captain appears to be showing them. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-75: “Mar. 1, 1943—Col. Sumner Waite (left) AG of S., G2, ETO, Portland, ME.; Lt. Col. Morrow Krum (cen.) PRO, ETO, Chicago, Ill.; and Major John M. Redding, EX.O, PRO, ETO, Chicago, Ill., discussing Task Force Pro before its departure on maneuvers with the Canadian Army in England. Major Redding headed Task Force Pro.—London, England.” Credit: U.S. Army. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-76: Photograph of Lt. Col. Thor M. Smith seated at a typewriter. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-77: Photograph of Lt. Col. Thor M. Smith seated at a desk and holding papers. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-78: Photograph of three men crouching beneath a plane; two are fully focused on the other while he describes flight actions with hand gestures. The photo is inscribed, on the front, “To Thor—Jack Redding, 28 Nov. 1943, and Hal Leyshon, 3 Dec. 1943.” Jack Redding is the man at center in the photo. Thor’s daughter, Sue, notes that Jack and Hal were Thor Smith’s roommates in London in late 1943. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-79: Photo of Hal Leyshon during WWII, in England. Leyshon stands at the door to an aircraft in full flying gear, holding a pair of flying gauntlets. Credit: unknown. One 7 ¾ x 10 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-80: Photograph of Jack Redding and Thor Smith, in battle dress, examining a map spread over the hood of an Army jeep. Dated 1944 on reverse. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-81: Photo of Jack Redding and Thor Smith, in battle dress, having a drink and some crackers beside a jeep; 1944. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-82: "Invasion Exercise in England being briefed on a situation map. Front row, l. to r. Air Marshal Tedder, Gen. Eisenhower, Field Marshal Montgomery. TMS, right rear." Thor Smith is marked on front of photo with red marker. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-83: Group photo of top Allied officers. Front: Winston Churchill; Gen. Eisenhower; Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham; Rear: Cmdr. Thompson (Churchill's Aide); Brig. Gen. T. J. Davis, PRO; Lt. Col. James Gault; Cmdr. "Butch" Butcher; Gen. Walter Bedell Smith; and Maj. Gen. L. C. Hollis. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-84: Group photo of top Allied officers. Front: Winston Churchill; Gen. Eisenhower; Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham; Rear: Cmdr. Thompson (Churchill's Aide); Brig. Gen. T. J. Davis, PRO; Lt. Col. James Gault; Cmdr. "Butch" Butcher; Gen. Walter Bedell Smith; and Maj. Gen. L. C. Hollis. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-85: Portrait of Lt. General Omar Bradley seated at a desk and holding a pen to a sheet of paper. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-86: Photograph of Col. R. Ernest Dupuy standing behind a desk with his hands in his pockets. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-87: Group photo of war correspondents in front of Maj. Gen. H. R. Bull's tent. "26 July 1944; L to R: Stan Burch, Reuters; Robert Barr, BBC; Howard Cowan, AP (in rear); Maj. Gen. H. R. Bull, G-3 SHAEF; Marshall Yarrow, Reuters; Ned Roberts, U.P.; Merrill "Red" Mueller, NBC." Cropped version of 2002-13-150. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-88: Photo taken right before the invasion (D-Day), June 1944, showing General Eisenhower speaking with officers including "Butch" Butcher, center, and Thor Smith, far right. Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-89: Group photo of, front row (l to r): WAC Captain Mattie Pinnette, secretary to Gen. Eisenhower; Winston Churchill; Kay Summersby, driver to Gen. Eisenhower; back row: Cmdr. Thompson, Churchill's aide; Cmdr. Butcher; Lt. Col. James Gault; Adm. Sir Andrew Cunningham; General Eisenhower; and Maj. Gen. L. C. Hollis. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-90: Photo of General Eisenhower talking with paratroopers before takeoff—8 p.m.—on "D-1", D-Day evening. Behind Eisenhower is British Lt. Col. Jim Gault, the General's aide and military assistant. Thor Smith's daughter, Sue, notes, "Famous photo—distributed out of my Dad's office—note insignia "black-out" and information on back about when it can be printed." The photo was passed for publication on 30 June, 1944. Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-91: Different shot of General Eisenhower talking with paratroopers, same occasion—here, Ike is grinning. Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-92: “D-Plus 6 aboard Destroyer USS Thompson. General ‘Hap’ Arnold, General Ike Eisenhower, Admiral Ernie King, General George Marshall.” Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-93: “D-Plus 6 near Grandcamp. Bradley, Arnold, Brig. Gen. Kuter, Adm. King, Gen. Eisenhower, Gen. Marshall, Cmdr. Kirkpatrick (Adm. King’s aide).” Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-94: “Lt. Gen. George S. ‘Blood and Guts’ Patton, Jr.; Brig. Gen. Robert S. McClure; Brig. Gen. T. J. Davis—British Decoration—Gen. Eisenhower.” Patton wears the Order of The Bath (Companion), while McClure and Davis display the Order of the British Empire and Eisenhower looks on with a wide grin. Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-95: Portrait of Bill Gross inscribed, “To Brother Thor Smith, Greetings—England, May ‘45, Bill Gross.” Thor Smith’s daughter, Sue, notes, “Bill Gross—Close friend of my Dad’s from childhood, and brother Dale’s friend from West Point. ‘Hero’ of book, ‘Wake of Glory.’” Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-96: “Old print of rocket-firing platoon presented to General Eisenhower by correspondents, July 1944. General Eisenhower, Commander Harry (Butch) Butcher.” See related, 2002-13-60. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-97: Photo of “Admiral Butcher talking to newsmen.” Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-98: Photograph of Thor and Mary Smith, seated on an armchair at their Reno, Nevada, home; taken in October, 1944, on Thor’s first leave after being gone for two years and four months. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-99: Photo taken in October, 1944, showing Suzanne, Thor, Mary, Marianne, and Diane Smith on their couch in Reno, NV, on Thor’s first leave home. Credit: unknown. One 7 ½ x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-100: Photo taken in October, 1944, of Thor Smith and daughters looking at a photo album at their home in Reno, NV, on Thor’s first leave home. Credit: unknown. One 7 ½ x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-101: Photo of Thor Smith and two colleagues gathered around “Tombstone,” the sculptural black cat mascot of the San Francisco Press Club. Photo was taken in 1944. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-102: Photo of Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, holding pipe in left hand and pointer in right, speaking in front of a map at SHAEF. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 7 ¾ x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-103: Photograph of a group of British and U.S. officers including Maj. General J.F.M. Whiteley, second from left; Brig. Gen. Frank A. Allen, Jr., third from left; and Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, far right; in front of a large map of Germany at SHAEF. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-104: Portrait of Brig. Gen. Frank A. Allen, Jr., seated at a desk and holding a pencil. The photo is inscribed, "To Colonel Thor Smith: In sincere appreciation of the excellent work you have done in P.R.D. to further the successful operations of the Allied Expeditionary Force. Frank A. Allen, Jr., Brig. General U.S.A., 5 April 1945." Note from Thor Smith's daughter, Sue: "TMS's 'Boss' during last month of war, Brig. Gen. Frank Allen." Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-105: Photo taken in 1945 showing war correspondents at work around a table, with Thor Smith leaning over their shoulders at left. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-106: Photo of Thor Smith working at a typewriter at the International News Service of America table, SHAEF. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-107: Photo of SHAEF PRD officers and war correspondents in a room with map walls, apparently listening to a speaker. Col. Dupuy and Lt. General Allen are seated against the wall, third and fifth from left. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-108: Photo of Lt. Col. Thor Smith, right, and four other officers gathered around a pair of desks, Paris, 1945. One of the desks bears a placard reading, "Lt. Col. S.R. Pawley". Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 7 ¾ x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-109: Photograph of war correspondents gathered around a table for a cup of tea, 1945. Thor Smith is partly visible above a man's head at left. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-110: Photograph of war correspondents seated and apparently listening to a speaker, 1945. Thor Smith is seated behind the officer at front left. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-111: "The Nazi Chief of Staff, Col. Gen. [Alfred] Jodl, stands at table in war room of SHAEF Headquarters at Rheims, France, ready to sign unconditional surrender terms. With him are Maj. Wilhelm Oxenius, an aide, left, and Gen. Adm. [Hans-Georg] Von Friedeburg, Commander-in-Chief of German Fleet. 5/6/45." Same as 2002-13-134. Credit: U.S. Army Photograph. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-112: “Colonel General [Alfred] Jodl, German Chief of Staff under the Doenitz Regime, signs the document of unconditional surrender, under which all remaining forces of German Army are bound to lay down their arms in unconditional surrender, in the war room of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Reims, France. On General Jodl’s left is General Admiral Von Friedeburg of the German Navy, and on his right is Major Wilhelm Oxenius of the German General Staff. Standing behind Gen. Admiral Von Friedeburg is Maj. Gen. K.W.D. Strong, G-2, SHAEF. 5/7/45.” Credit: U.S. Army Photograph. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-113: “Picture taken in Torgau, banks of Elbe, after liberation—‘An Iowa picnic’—TMS describes in May 1945 letter (U.S. and Russian soldiers celebrate).”—SSM (Thor Smith’s daughter). Credit: Daily Sketch. One 6 ¼ x 8 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-114: Photograph of Gen. Joseph Stilwell presenting Col. Thor Smith with the Legion of Merit at the Presidio, San Francisco, CA, May 2, 1946. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-115: Photograph of General Dwight D. Eisenhower seated at a desk, “upon arrival in U.K., January, 1944.” Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-116: Photograph of “Col. Morrow Krum, upon the occasion of being promoted to full colonel.” Thor Smith’s daughter, Sue, notes, “One of TMS’s close friends in early days of war. This is Col. Morrow Krum, on day he got his ‘eagles’—The next day he left on a military flight to Ireland—the plane crashed; all killed. A tragedy written about by TMS in his letters home (May 6, 1943) and to Col. Krum’s wife and son (May 7, 1943).” Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-117: Photo of Supreme Allied Command, starting at left with: Lt. General Omar Bradley, Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, General Eisenhower, General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery, Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and Lt. General Walter Bedell Smith. Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-118: Supreme Allied Command, Jan. 1944. Left to right, front row: Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, General Eisenhower, General Sir Bernard Law Montgomery; back row: Lt. General Omar N. Bradley, Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, Lt. General Walter Bedell Smith. Credit: Canadian Military Photograph. One 5 ½ x 7 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-119: “Gen. Joseph Stilwell presents Legion of Merit to Col. Thor M. Smith on May 2, 1946, Presidio parade grounds, San Francisco, CA.” The wording of the citation, received Nov. of 1945, is hand-written on the reverse of the photo. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-120: Photograph of “Maj. General Walter Sweeney, General Eisenhower, and Thor M. Smith, at the San Francisco Press Club, 1948. Taken just prior to a gang night dinner at S.F. Press Club when Thor M. Smith and Gen. Sweeney hosted Gen. Eisenhower.” Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-121: Photograph of Thor Smith and Jack Redding in an Army jeep, looking at a map; Dec. 1944. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-122: Photo of Col. Thor Smith, in uniform, unsmiling; print is labeled on front as “Proofs only, Pan-American Photo Service, 54 W. 57 St., New York, N.Y.” Credit: Pan-American Photo Service, NYC. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-123: Photo of Col. Thor Smith, in uniform, unsmiling. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-124: Photograph of Major Thor Smith and Jack Redding posing in an amusing tableaux in their London flat at Christmastime, 1943. The two men slump with their heads together, apparently asleep, beneath a Christmas tree; empty liquor bottles are in their hands and strewn about, and a tomato juice can sits in conspicuous view. A portable record player sits open on a nearby table. Same as 2002-13-19. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-125: Photograph of Major Thor Smith, Jack Redding, and Ruth Thompson, WAAC, enjoying what appears to be eggnog in the men’s London flat on Christmas, 1943. Items beneath the Christmas tree include liquor bottles, seltzer bottles, tomato juice, and a rugby ball. Incorrectly dated on reverse. Same as 2002-13-21. Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2002-13-126: Photograph of journalist Raymond Clapper reading into a microphone; behind him, seated, are Major Howard Nussbaum, far left, Robin Duff (BBC), second from right, and Thor Smith, far right. Credit: Planet News, Ltd., London. One 7 ½ x 9 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-127—155:

These small photos were loose in the back pocket of the binder/cover of the Thor M. Smith Military album described above.

2002-13-127: I.D. photo of Thor M. Smith, Major, AC; labeled on reverse, 1943. Credit: U.S. Army. One 2 x 2 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-128: I.D. photo of Thor M. Smith, Captain, AUS; labeled on reverse, 1942. Print is torn, with small loss near center. Credit: U.S. Army. One 2 x 2 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-129: Snapshot labeled, “5 July 1944, CP of 79th Div. L to R: Gen. Eisenhower, Gen. Bradley, Gen. Wyche, and ?” Credit: unknown. One 2 ½ x 2 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-130: Snapshot showing a soldier in battle dress, probably Thor Smith, on a stone rampart with mountains in the background; labeled 1944 on reverse. Credit: unknown. One 2 ½ x 3 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-131: Snapshot labeled, "Take off for Rheims surrender, May 6th, 1945." Thor Smith is standing third from the left in a group assembled in front of an aircraft. Credit: unknown. One 3 ¼ x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-132: Group photo labeled, "Correspondents and crew of B.17." Thor Smith has noted on reverse, "1943. This is the crew that flew us around." He also names the man at the far right of the back row as Maj. Charles Clapp. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-133: Snapshot of Lt. W. M. Reeder standing in front of a brick wall, taken in Nov., 1942. Credit: unknown. One 2 ¼ x 3 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-134: "The Nazi Chief of Staff, Col. Gen. [Alfred] Jodl, stands at table in war room of SHAEF Headquarters at Rheims, France, ready to sign unconditional surrender terms. With him are Maj. Wilhelm Oxenius, an aide, left, and Gen. Adm. [Hans-Georg] Von Friedeburg, Commander-in-Chief of German Fleet. 5/6/45." Same as 2002-13-111. Credit: U.S. Army Photograph. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-135: "Rheims, France. Unconditional surrender of the Wehrmacht is effected with the signature of Col. Gen. [Alfred] Jodl, Nazi Chief of Staff. He is seated at the table in Supreme Allied Headquarters, where Allied and Nazi Chief of Staff met to end World War II in the European Theater just eleven months after D-Day. 6 May 1945." Credit: U.S. Army Photograph. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-136: "Correspondents at machine gun ammunition dump." Passed by press censor on 16 June 1943. Thor Smith is at far right. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-137: Snapshot of a group of officers including Thor Smith, fourth from right, standing beside a transport aircraft on a square-mesh track airfield. Passed by censor (personal use only) on 4 April 1945. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-138: "Hotel Chatham, Paris, 16 May, 1945. L. to R. Lt. Col. Burrows Matthews, Col. Ben Crosby, TMS [Thor Smith], Col. R. Ernest Dupuy, Group Captain Pat Graham (Celebration of getting 'eagles')." Credit: unknown. One 3 ¾ x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-139: "L. to R.: Col. Dupuy, Mr. Frank Page, TMS, British Sgt., French bartender. Hotel Chatham, Paris; celebration of TMS getting 'eagles.'" Credit: unknown. One 3 ¾ x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-140: Snapshot of a B-17 painted with the name, "Thor, God of Thunder"; the plane was named after Thor Smith by his brother, Dale. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-141: Snapshot of brothers Thor and Dale Smith and Thor's roommate, Jack Redding, in front of the B-17, "Alabama Exterminator II," of which Dale was the pilot. Taken in England, 1944. Same as 2002-13-26. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-142: Snapshot of Thor Smith standing amid the ruins of the Church of St. Malo in Valognes, France, 4 July 1944. Cropped version of 2002-13-25. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-143: "Plaster room, 2nd General Hospital. L to R: Bolles, Gratke, Clapper, Childs, Medical Col., Smith, Head Nurse." Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-144: Snapshot labeled, "Inside the plane on the way to Rheims on way to Surrender of Germans in W. War II, May 6, 1945." Snapshot is very blurry and grainy; Thor Smith indicates he is seated toward the center of the image but his face is not discernable. Credit: unknown. One 3 x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-145: "Lord Halifax, British ambassador to U.S. at press conference, Advanced Command Post 7/11/44. Conference in Lt. Gen. W.B. Smith's Trailer. Around table, left to right: Lt. Col. Thor Smith; Merrill Mueller, NBC; Stanley Burch, Reuters; Halifax; Edward Roberts, UP; Robert Barr, BBC; Capt. Victor Meluskey, censor; 1944." Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-146: "26 July 1944—L to R: Bob Barr, BBC; Marshall Yarrow (behind), Reuters; Maj. Gen. H.R. Bull, G-3 SHAEF; Stan Burch, Reuters; Capt. Vic Meluskey, censor; TMS (behind); Maj. W.R. Carr." War correspondents are shown gathered around the opening of Maj. Gen. Bull's tent. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-147: Group photo "At the press camp of the F.F.O.—'Atlantic Pockets,' January 1945." Thor Smith is at front, right. Same as 2002-13-41. Credit: unknown. One 2 ¾ x 3 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-148: Snapshot of war correspondents working at tables in a tent; one reads into a microphone. Credit: unknown. One 3 ¾ x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-149: Photo of "Correspondents on miniature railway at big supply depot." Passed by press censor on 16 June 1943. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-150: Group photo of war correspondents in front of Maj. Gen. H.R. Bull's tent. "26 July 1944; L to R: Stan Burch, Reuters; Robert Barr, BBC; Howard Cowan, AP (in rear); Maj. Gen. H.R. Bull, G-3 SHAEF; Marshall Yarrow, Reuters; Ned Roberts, U.P.; Merrill "Red" Mueller, NBC." Un-cropped version of 2002-13-87. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-151: Group photo of correspondents in front of the P.R. tent, 1944. Thor Smith is in the back row, right. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 4 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-152: Photograph of Thor Smith receiving his colonel's "eagles" at the Hotel Chatham, Paris, 16 May, 1945. Colonel R. Ernest Dupuy pins them on. Cropped version of 2002-13-40. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-153: Photograph of "Correspondents preparing material for broadcast." Thor Smith notes on reverse that they were "'Helping" Clapper write his script." Thor Smith is seated, third from left. Passed by press censor 16 June, 1943. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 b/w print.

2002-13-154: Snapshot of Thor Smith, upon return home after V-E Day, being met by his daughters, Sue and Marianne, on the air-stairs of a TWA Constellation. In this shot all are facing the camera. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-155: Snapshot of Thor Smith, upon return home after V-E Day, being met by his daughters, Sue and Marianne, on the air-stairs of a TWA Constellation. In this shot the girls are rushing to their father. Credit: unknown. One 4 x 5 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-156: "June, 1944. This picture is historic because it shows GENERAL EISENHOWER setting foot on France for the first time following the Normandy invasion. The date is approximately D-plus-14 (June 20, 1944). On that date the American Joint Chiefs of Staff – GENERAL MARSHALL, GENERAL ARNOLD, ADMIRAL KING – accompanied by ranking staff officers from both Washington and SHAEF and a small press group, embarked in an American destroyer at Portsmouth, sailed across the channel under special cover, and transferred into a dukw just off Omaha Beach. Then the dukw rolled ashore on Omaha Beach, and the single vehicle must have had no less than 40 stars among its passengers. Lt. COLONEL THOR M. SMITH was in the same vehicle as the conducting officer (and the lowest ranking man aboard). (Does not appear in this particular picture)." Credit: U.S. Army Pictorial Service. One 7 ½ x 9 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-157: "1947. Inscribed photograph from MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM C. CHASE, Commanding General of the First Cavalry Division. This picture was taken at the Headquarters of the First Cavalry Division, Camp Drake, near Tokyo, Japan, on the occasion of the visit of a group of visiting editors and publishers, guests of the SECRETARY OF WAR on a trip to the Far East. Left to Right:-- E.Z. ('Dimmie') DIMITMAN, then Managing Editor of the Chicago Sun; ERWIN ('Spike') CANHAM, Editor of the Christian Science Monitor; MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM C. CHASE; WAYNE COY, then Assistant to the Publisher, Washington Post; CARROLL BINDER, Editor, Minneapolis Tribune; SEVELLON BROWN, Publisher, Providence Journal; THOR M. SMITH, then Assistant to the Publisher, San Francisco Call-Bulletin; ROBERT W. REED, Associate Editor, Kansas City Star (since deceased); ROY HOWARD, President, Scripps-Howard Newspapers; RALPH J.

DONALDSON, Chief Editorialist, Cleveland Plain Dealer.” Credit: unknown. One 7 ¾ x 9 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-158: “1947. During the ‘inspection’ trip of U.S. forces in the Far East as a guest of the Secretary of War during January and February 1947, THOR M. SMITH made a special live broadcast to the U.S. via N.B.C. The broadcast emanated from the Radio Tokyo studios and this picture was taken immediately following the broadcast.” Photo shows Thor Smith descending the front steps outside the Radio Tokyo, BCJ Building. Credit: unknown. One 7 ¾ x 9 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-159: “1947. In January and February of 1947, THOR M. SMITH, then Assistant to the Publisher of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, was invited by the SECRETARY OF WAR to be his guest (together with a group of editors and publishers) on a trip to the Far East to see our occupational activities at first hand. The tour included Japan, Korea, China, Philippine Islands, Guam, Wake and Hawaii. This picture was taken at the 38th Parallel in Korea just north of Seoul. During our stay in Korea a few of us traveled by jeep from Seoul up to the outposts which were guarding the parallel. This road was blocked by a fixed fence, and there was no traffic whatever across it. In the background can be seen a sign in English, Korean and Russian, proclaiming the 38th Parallel boundary line. The North Korean-Russian outpost is in the clump of trees which can be seen in the background. In between was ‘no man’s land’. At the time of this visit, there had been no border incidents. On returning to the United States, Thor M. Smith wrote a series of articles, some of which were syndicated through INS. The one dealing with Korea predicted the war in Korea.” Credit: unknown. One 7 ½ x 9 ½ b/w print.

2002-13-160: “1948. San Francisco Press Club. Thor M. Smith (left), then Assistant to the Publisher, San Francisco Call Bulletin, was host at a Press Club gang dinner to a group including: (Left to Right):-- Donald Tressider, then President of Stanford University (since deceased); Earl Warren, then Governor of California, now (1954) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Major General Maxwell Taylor, then Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and since Commanding General of U.S. forces in Japan and Korea; and Mayor Kelly, Portland, Oregon (since deceased).” Photo is inscribed, “To Thor Smith with the best wishes of Earl Warren.” Credit: unknown. One 7 ¾ x 9 ¾ b/w print.

2002-13-161: Portrait of Captain Thor M. Smith, U.S. Army Air Corps, 8th Air Force, 1942, England. Smith’s daughter, Sue, notes, “This picture is my ‘remembrance’ of my father during the 3 ½ years he was in Europe. It sat on our mantel in Reno, NV all the years he was gone.” Same as 2002-13-7. Credit: Navana Ltd., London. One 4 ¾ x 7 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-162: Portrait of Mary Benton Smith, Assoc. Press, 1943. Smith’s daughter, Sue, notes, “This is the picture my Dad had of my Mother most of the time he was gone.” Credit: unknown. One 5 x 7 b/w print.

2002-13-163: “April, 1945. In late April, allied spearheads had reached the River Elbe in the closing days of the war. Russian troops were advancing westward on the eastern side of the Elbe, and due to lack of coordination between the commands, no one knew exactly where the first meeting would take place. Finally, one of the patrols of the [blank] Division contacted the Russians just east of the Elbe. The following day a huge party of dignitaries and press rushed to Torgau for the ‘official’ celebration. These pictures were taken that day during the festivities. Lt. COLONEL THOR M. SMITH had flown from Paris to the First Army press camp at Weimar with a group of correspondents and proceeded on to Torgau by jeep. The top picture shows T.M.S. (left), two Russian WAACs (who handled traffic control with flags), a British correspondent and a Canadian correspondent.” Credit: Daily Sketch. One 6 ¼ x 8 ¼ b/w print.

2002-13-164: “Bottom picture shows a mixed group of Allied officers and soldiers watching a Russian soldier doing the Kizotsky [kazatsky] in the street to the accompaniment of another Russian playing an accordion captured from an accordion factory in Torgau. The carnival atmosphere continued throughout the day with a great exchange of insignia, rations, and liquor, accompanied by toasting of Roosevelt (although he was already dead) and Stalin. There were very few interpreters in the entire group and so there was very little ‘conversation,’ but that did not deter the celebration. That night two of the prominent Russian correspondents (one of them Ilya Ehrenburg) accompanied the American press back to the First Army press camp at Weimar, and an old fashioned carousal ensued.” Thor Smith is at center left, facing the camera. Credit: Daily Sketch. One 6 ¼ x 8 ½ b/w print.

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2011-13-1: Photo of former president Harry Truman reading a newspaper on the porch at his home in Independence, Missouri, ca. March 1953. Inscribed and autographed, “To Thor Smith with kind regards, Harry Truman.” Credit: unknown. One 7 ½ x 9 ½ b/w print.

2011-13-2: Portrait of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur taken in Tokyo, Japan, 1949, inscribed and autographed, “To Thor Smith—With best wishes—Douglas MacArthur, Tokyo—1949.” Credit: unknown. One 7 ½ x 9 ½ b/w print.

2011-13-3: Photo of Thor Smith at the ceremony where he received the Legion of Merit award, at the Presidio, San Francisco, California, May 2, 1946. Credit: U.S. Army Signal Corps. One 8 x 10 b/w print.

2011-13-4: “1948—L to R—Lt. Col. Thor M. Smith, Asst. to the Publisher S.F. Call Bulletin; General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Pres. Columbia University; Maj. Gen. Walter Sweeney, U.S. Army, retired. This picture was taken at the head table during gang dinner at the S.F. Press Club, when Thor Smith and Gen. Sweeney hosted Gen. Eisenhower. The picture was taken during the singing of the ‘Cat Song.’ At one time during the late 30’s, Gen. Sweeney was commanding

general of the division stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington and had junior officers on his staff named Dwight Eisenhower, Mark Clark, and Bob Eichelberger.” Credit: unknown. One 8 x 10 b/w print.