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SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of official military reports, studies and publications. The majority of the collection is comprised of duplicate documents transferred from the Modern Military Branch of the National Archives at College Park, Maryland. The collection is divided into seven series, each one corresponding to a new accession of materials. There may be some duplication of reports both within series and in multiple series.

Series I: Historical Studies: Air University

Boxes 1-39

This series contains an incomplete set of Army Air Force numbered studies. Arranged by study number.

Series II: Library Reference Publications

Boxes 1-31

These publications were formerly interfiled at with the U.S. Army After Action Reports at the Modern Military Records Branch. Unarranged.

Series III: Army Historical Section Studies and Histories

Boxes 1-13

This series contains a variety of studies and histories from the Army Historical Section, reports of training exercises, guided missile testing, aerial bombardment reports, post-war civil affairs handbooks, strategic bombing reports, the History of the Allied Force Headquarters, post-war planning, and the 5th Army History. Unarranged.

Series IV: Miscellaneous Documents of the Modern Military Period

Boxes 1-4

This series contains WWII reports on Germany, German officers, ALSOS Mission, Operation Cruickshank, Operation Arabian, operations, comparison of Soviet and US weapons technology, reorganization of the armed forces, selection of proving grounds for long-range guided missiles, and WWII intelligence on Sicily. Unarranged.

Series V: Miscellaneous Loose Published Reports

Boxes 1-2

This Series consists of a 1949 study on reorganization of the army and a history of the Planning Division.

Series VI: Recent Acquisitions

Boxes 1-3

This series contains duplicate documents from Records of Allied Operational and Occupation Headquarters, World War II (RG 331). Three reports from the Field Information Agency Technical Branch, Office of the Military Government for Germany (FIAT, OMGUS) formerly housed with this series have been moved to the collection Dwight D. Eisenhower Library: Collection of Miscellaneous Manuscripts Too Small to Be Names as Series.

Series VII: European Advisory Committee Material

Boxes 1-18

This series contains documents relating to the political, economic and social situation in various European nations. The reports include information regarding civil affairs, economic warfare and military government. The largest body of material relates to Germany, but there are also reports for Albania, Austria, Belgium, Luxemburg, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Rumania, USSR, and Yugoslavia.

Series VIII: U.S. Army Chief of Staff Index Files, 1921-1942

Boxes 1-70

This series consists of a card index to the records of the Army Chief of Staff from 1921 through 1942. The index is divided into two major components. The first contains numerical file in two sections, consisting of a subject-name index and a numerical index. The second component is a decimal file relating to geographical subjects and places and consists of the name and subject index and the decimal file index.

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A copy of the U.S. Army Decimal File Plan is available from the National Archives online at: http://www.archives.gov/research/guides/war-dept/decimal-1917.pdf

Series IX: U.S. Army Chief of Staff Index Files, 1943

Boxes 1-34

In 1943 the War Department issued a revised file plan. This series consists of a card index to the 1943 records of the Army Chief of Staff divided into two components. The first component consists of the decimal index. Some files in this section are further arranged alphabetically or chronologically. The second component consists of name, subject, and place indexes to the decimal file index.

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