ALFRED M. GRUENTHER: PAPERS, 1941-83

SCRAPBOOKS, PHOTO ALBUMS, AWARDS, AND PRINTED MATERIALS SERIES,

1941-83

Box No. Contents

1 World War II Scrapbook #1 [letters and telegrams dating from March and April, 1942 and congratulating Gruenther on his promotion to temporary Brigadier General; letters are from family members, friends, and military colleagues, including Max Taylor, Joe Swing, Jacob Devers, Mark Clark, and LeRoy Lutes; there is a handwritten letter from Mamie Eisenhower]

World War II Scrapbook #2 [primarily filled with newspaper clippings concerning 5th Army operations in Italy from July 1943 to January 1944; there are also a few letters, notes, and memos from this period; a 5th Army patch is glued to the first page]

2 Scrapbook, Press, 1947-1951 [a SHAPE scrapbook with a table of contents and an index; newspaper clippings re: Gruenther's activities and development of NATO; <u>Readers' Digest</u> article, Dec. 1951, "How They Work Together Under Eisenhower"; many loose articles or parts of articles that have become unglued have been placed in a folder that is located near the end of this series]

Scrapbook, Press, 1952 [a SHAPE scrapbook with table of contents and index; clippings re NATO operations and Gruenther replacing Dwight Eisenhower as commander; loose articles placed in a folder that is filed in a later box]

3 Scrapbook, Press, 1953, Jan.-June [a SHAPE scrapbook with table of contents and index; newspaper clippings and a few letters and notes; clippings concern NATO activities, U.S. relations with other countries, Cold War, concern over Soviet threat, also Gruenther speeches and interviews; there are clippings from French, Dutch, German, Portuguese, Swiss, Turkish, and Belgium papers as well as U.S. and British; some foreign language clippings have been translated; loose articles have been placed in a folder in a later box]

Scrapbook, Press, 1953, July-Dec. [SHAPE scrapbook with table of contents and index; clippings relate to NATO operations, defense plans, Gruenther's trips and activities, and Soviet threat; some clippings from French newspapers have been translated; loose articles have been placed in a folder in a later box]

4 Scrapbook, Press, 1954 [SHAPE scrapbook with table of contents and index; besides English there are clippings in French, Portuguese, and Norwegian; a number of these have been translated; clippings contain comments by Gruenther on the need for atomic weapons, the defensive strategy of the U. S., and the 1954 Paris Agreements; Gruenther's meeting with Pres. Eisenhower on Oct. 2, 1954 in Denver is described; loose articles have been placed in a folder in a later box]

Scrapbook, Press, 1955. Jan.-June [SHAPE scrapbook with table of contents and index; clippings and articles relating to NATO, trips to various countries, speeches, defense planning, Crusade for Freedom, Allied Air Power, the B-47, the use of atomic weapons, Communist propaganda, and rearming Germany; there are French, Danish, and German clippings and some of these have been translated; loose articles have been placed in a folder in a later box]

5 Scrapbook, Press, 1955, July-Dec. [SHAPE scrapbook; table of contents and index; clippings on such topics as the Geneva conference of 1955, NATO, the Cold War, problems in North Africa, air defense, and Gruenther's visit to DDE at the Gettysburg Farm, Nov. 20, 1955; some of the articles in French, German, and Dutch have been translated into English; loose articles have been placed in a folder in a later box]

> Scrapbook, Press, 1956, Jan.-Mar. [SHAPE scrapbook; Table of contents and Index; clippings and articles from papers and magazines in the U.S., France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Canada, and Puerto Rico; a number of the foreign language clippings have been translated; topics covered by the clippings include air power at NATO, the Soviet threat, atomic weapons, need for a West German Army, speeches by Gruenther, foreign aid, and Mid-East problems; loose articles placed in a folder in a later box]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, April [SHAPE scrapbook; table of contents and index; clippings from newspapers in the U.S., France, Germany, Belgium, Canada, Holland, and Malta; some foreign language articles have been translated; clippings cover such subjects as NATO's 7th anniversary, air power, where the Allies would fight to stop a Russian invasion of Western Europe; NATO operations and exercise; Gruenther's retirement effective at end of 1956; Norstad to become new head of NATO; loose articles placed in a folder in a later box]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, May-June [SHAPE scrapbook; table of contents and index; clippings concerning Gruenther's retirement, warnings to Soviets that an attack on a NATO ally would bring a massive atomic reprisal, need to build up German forces, air power in U.S., visit by Harry Truman to NATO Headquarters in Paris, foreign affairs, fighting in Algeria, and opposing cuts in NATO forces; clippings from U.S., British, French, and Scottish papers; some of the French articles have been translated; Gruenther testified to Senate Foreign Relations Committee in favor of foreign aid; he favored increasing NATO forces and maintaining air power in the U.S.; loose articles placed in a folder in a later box]

7 Scrapbook, Press, 1956, July-Oct. [SHAPE scrapbook with table of contents and an index; some articles suggestion Gruenther will retire in order to obtain a position in private business or industry with a high salary; clippings from papers in the U.S., France, Britain, Switzerland, and Belgium; some foreign language clippings are translated; subjects covered in the clippings include the Soviet

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threat, Gruenther's personal background, Suez policies, Eisenhower and Gruenther conferring on NATO and troop cuts, and farewell visits and tour; one clipping claimed that before he became commander of NATO, Gruenther had never commanded anything larger than an artillery battalion]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, Nov.-Dec., 1957, Jan. [SHAPE Scrapbook with table of contents and index - clippings are primarily from U.S. and French papers and most of the French articles are translated; Gruenther will become President of the American Red Cross; French award to A.G.; Part Two of this scrapbook has a number of clippings from Nov.-Dec. 1953 as well as clippings from Feb. to Sept. 1956; there is one article in Russian from April 1955 and a few Italian clippings from Sept. 1956]

WW II Scrapbook, #1, Loose Documents, 1942 [handwritten letters and notes removed from the scrapbook because they were not attached]

WW II Scrapbook, #1, Additional Materials, 1941 [letters, clippings, photos from 1941 that were never attached in the scrapbook but were associated with it]

WW II Scrapbook, #1, Additional Materials, 1942 (1) (2) [clippings, telegrams, letters, press releases and photos re a promotion; never attached to the scrapbook]

WW II Scrapbook, #1, Additional Materials, 1943 [articles, clippings, letters, and photo; never attached to the scrapbook but associated with it]

WW II Scrapbook, #1, Additional Photographs [no dates on photos but they appear to be from 1942-43 during training and maneuvers in the U.S.; these photos were stuffed in the scrapbook but were never attached to it]

WW II Scrapbook, #2, Additional Materials (1)-(3) [clippings, memos, letters, military orders, programs, booklet, 1942-45]

Scrapbook, Press, 1947-1951, Loose Articles [clippings that have become loose in this scrapbook have been placed here with reference to the page from which they were removed]

Scrapbook, Press, 1952, Loose Articles (1)-(2) [clippings or parts of clippings that were no longer attached to their pages in the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1953, Jan.-June, Loose Articles [clippings that were no longer attached to their designated pages]

Scrapbook, Press, 1953, July-Dec., Loose Articles [clippings that were loose in the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1954, Loose Articles [clippings that were no longer attached to their pages in the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1955, Jan.-June, Loose Articles (1)-(2) [clippings that were no longer attached to the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1955, July-Dec., Loose Articles [clippings that were no longer attached to their pages in the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, Jan.-Mar., Loose Articles [clippings that were no longer attached in the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, April, Loose Articles [clippings that were no longer attached in the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, May-June, Loose Articles [clippings that were no longer attached in the scrapbook; they have been filed with the page number that they were attached to]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, July-Oct., Loose Articles (1)-(3) [clippings that were no longer attached in the scrapbook]

Scrapbook, Press, 1956, Nov.-Dec/, 1957, Jan., Loose Articles (1)-(3) [clippings no longer attached in the scrapbook]

Red Cross Scrapbook, Vol. I, Loose Articles [newspaper clippings and magazine articles no longer attached to their pages in the scrapbook in Box 10, 1956-1959]

Red Cross Scrapbook, Vol. II, Loose Articles [newspaper clippings and magazine articles no longer attached to the appropriate pages in the scrapbook in Box 10, 1961-1964]

10 Red Cross /Scrapbook, Vol. I [clippings re: Gruenther's activities as head of the American Red Cross, 1957-1960; filed in full suit box]

Red Cross Scrapbook, Vol. II [clippings re: Gruenther' activities as head of the Red Cross, 1960-1964; large size requires a full suit box]

11 Red Cross Scrapbook, Vol. III [contains over one hundred letters from individuals offering to pay \$10 for a retirement gift for Gruenther to be presented at a dinner on Feb. 22, 1964; letters are all dated January or February 1964; some of the prominent people who sent a letter with \$ 10 were Gen Lucius Clay, Charles C. Finucane, Arthur Flemming, Marian Folsom, Charles W. Goodyear, Jr., E. Roland Harriman, Roger W. Jones, Fred Lazarus, George Meany, and James P. Mitchell; filed in a half suit box]

Fred Lazarus, Jr. Scrapbook [this volume has printed copies of clippings, letters, resolutions, and photos re the life of Mr. Lazarus, 1884-1973; he was the founder of Federated Department Stores; it is professionally done and in good shape; filed in a half suit box]

Awards & Citations, 1957-1959 [large certificate for the Order of the Oozlefinch, Proclamation from the President of Brooklyn, City of New York, Danish Red

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Cross award, proclamation by the mayor of Memphis, and proclamation by the Bernalillo County Chapter of the American Red Cross]

12 <u>The Bulletin</u>, Oct. 1958 [monthly publication of the American Contract Bridge League; article on the forming of the World Bridge Federation, General Gruenther accepts position of honorary president of the Federation]

<u>The Bulletin</u>, 1959 [3 issues, Sept., Oct., and Nov.-Dec.; Sept. issue has an article by Gruenther, "An Embarrassing Afternoon;" references to Gruenther in the other two issues as well]

<u>The Bulletin</u>, 1960 (1)-(4) [12 issues; Oct. issue has photos with Gruenther in report on summer nationals]

<u>The Bulletin</u>, 1961 (1)-(4) [copies of ten issues, no copies of March or Dec. issues; monthly publication of American Contract Bridge League; Sept. issue has article on Dwight Eisenhower visiting a bridge tournament in Washington, DC as a guest of Gen. Gruenther; tournament was held at the Sheraton Park Hotel from July 29 to Aug. 6]

13 <u>The Bulletin</u>, 1962 (1)-(4) [8 issues; the March and the Sept. issues have articles with photos containing Gen. Gruenther in his role as honorary president of the World Bridge Federation]

<u>The Bulletin</u>, 1963 (1)-(6) [12 issues; Sept. and Dec. issues have photos or references to Gruenther in an article]

Bridge Publications, 1959, 1963 [<u>Post Mortem</u>, Nov. 1959, publication of the Greater New York Bridge Association, Inc., Gruenther is pictured on the cover and a letter by Gruenther is featured in the issue; <u>The Bridge World</u>, Dec. 1963]

14 Photo Albums Not in a Box [3 albums from the SHAPE period, 1954-55]

Audio Tapes in Box 1 of AV Transfers [44 audio tapes, 1956-1970]

Photographs in Box 2 of AV Transfers [10 photo albums, plus photos in folders, envelopes, and loose in the box, 1941-1960]

Photographs in Box 3 of AV Transfers [photo albums, photos in envelopes and folders and loose in box, film reels, 1943-1983]

Photographs in Box 4 of AV Transfers [6 photo albums, photos in a small box, 1943-1970]

Photographs in Box 5 of AV Transfers [photo albums, photos in folders and envelopes and loose in box, 1953-1975]

Photographs in Box 6 of AV Transfers [9 folder albums, photos in folders and envelopes and loose in box, 1953-1960s]

Photographs in Box 7 of AV Transfers [9 photo albums, photos in frames, loose in box, and in folders and envelopes]