Dr. Wayne Grover, Archivist of the United States, received both the personal papers and the World War II records of Walter Bedell Smith in April, 1962 on behalf of the Eisenhower Library from the executors of the Smith estate. The Collection of World War II Documents was received by the Eisenhower Library from the Modern Military Records Branch of the National Archives in four separate shipments: August 24, 1966; September 19, 1968; April 28, 1972; and February 8, 1974.

- Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 20
- Approximate number of pages: 40,000
- Approximate number of items: 10,500

This collection was accepted from the executors of General Smith’s estate in accordance with General Smith’s Last Will and Testament dated May 12, 1961. It was General Smith’s wish that the collection will be safeguarded and will be handled in accordance with the provisions governing similar papers that will be deposited in the Eisenhower Library. The collection, therefore, was processed under the provisions of the letter of gift from President Eisenhower to Franklin Floete (Administrator of General Services), with the following classes of documents withheld from research use:

1. Papers that are security-classified pursuant to law or Executive order, until such classification shall be removed.

2. Papers the use of which may be prejudicial to the maintenance of good relations with foreign nations.

3. Papers containing statements made by or to General Smith in confidence.

4. Papers relating to General Smith’s family or private business affairs, and papers relating to the families or private business affairs of persons who have had correspondence with General Smith.

5. Papers containing statements about individuals which might be used to injure or harass them or members of their families.

Literary property rights for the unpublished writings of General Smith in this collection and in other collections in the Eisenhower Library were not mentioned in General Smith’s Last Will
and Testament. A deed of gift signed by Smith’s literary heir on April 10, 2006, donated such property rights to the public.
General Walter Bedell Smith served as General Dwight D. Eisenhower’s Chief of Staff from August 1942 through 1945. While Chief of Staff, General Smith maintained a file of documents that was primarily compiled by the General Staff Secretariat of Allied Force Headquarters (AFHQ) and Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF). Following World War II these records were maintained in the War Department Library and the Army War College Library before General Smith decided, shortly before his death, to deposit his collection in the Eisenhower Library.

The records cover the campaigns and operations directed by AFHQ and SHAEF as well as the functioning of their headquarters. Copies of some of the records are located in the Modern Military Records Division of the National Archives. The collection is arranged by series according to the type of organization that created the records and chronologically there under.

The cable logs are an important segment of this collection. They contain extracts or complete texts of messages received by or sent from the AFHQ and SHAEF on a daily basis. The logs were maintained in the office of the Secretary of the General Staff and were frequently initialed by General Eisenhower with occasional notes for staff guidance. Only a portion of the AFHQ logs is duplicated in the AFHQ records in the United Kingdom, and no copies of the SHAEF logs are among the SHAEF records in the National Archives.

Another valuable segment is the Eyes Only Cables. These highly classified cables were used only by the Supreme Commander, General Smith, and their superiors in Washington and London. Many of the messages have not been located elsewhere. Each cable log begins with a list of numbered subjects contained within. The first folder for each group of cables contains a comprehensive list of cables received and sent during that time span. The AFHQ devised a subject serial number system that was used until August, 1943. From mid-August, 1943-January 7, 1944 the cables were no longer classified by subject, but were arranged chronologically and given individual index numbers.

The correspondence files have been annotated with the names of the most prominent persons or subjects. Researchers should consult the index included at the beginning the each series of correspondence for a more complete listing.

Weekly intelligence summaries prior to July 1945 include evaluations of enemy military operations, disposition, capabilities, supply and transportation systems, and related maps. There is also information relating to the economic and political situations in territory held by German forces, information relating to resistance activities, information regarding attacks on the United Kingdom, descriptions of terrain, weather reports, and reports of reconnaissance activity. Information gleaned from the interrogation of prisoners of war and extracts of captured German documents are also included in some reports. Weekly summaries for weeks ending July 10-December 6, 1945 contain a general intelligence summary, general counterintelligence summary, and special cases and arrests of counterintelligence interest. Each summary may also contain special reports as noted for each folder listed.
War Room Daily Summaries compiled by SHAEF G-3 contain weather reports along with summaries of day and night ground, air and naval activities. Casualty lists and resistance and SAS activities are listed on most of the summaries. They also contain the order of battle listing the allied and enemy forces and their locations.

Also included within the collection are divisional handbooks (unit histories), intelligence summaries, and material re the Casablanca and Cairo conferences, the capitulation of Italy, the BOLERO build-up program, OVERLORD-ANVIL, and the military government of Germany.

Numerous photographs, sound-recordings, motion picture films, and maps have been removed from the collection and transferred to the Eisenhower Library Audiovisual and Map Collections. Several books have also been transferred to the Eisenhower Library Book Collection.
DESCRIPTION OF SERIES


SUBSERIES A: COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, 1943. Boxes 1-2
Cables, correspondence, memoranda, minutes, and reports regarding the Casablanca and TRIDENT conferences of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

SUBSERIES B: ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (AFHQ), 1942-1944. Boxes 2-20
Cable logs, cables, correspondence, histories, messages, minutes, notes, and reports regarding AFHQ operations and activities in North Africa and Italy.

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Reports issued by the U.S. Departments of War and Navy.

Charts, histories, intelligence summaries, interviews, maps, notes, and reports regarding the operations and activities of Allied forces in North Africa, Sicily, the Ardennes, and Germany during Allied occupation.

SERIES IV: ARMY OPERATIONAL UNIT, 1944-1945. Boxes 45-47
Histories, notes, and reports regarding the operations and activities of Allied army units in Europe.

Instructions, notes, orders, and reports regarding the operations and activities of Allied naval units in Europe.

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Chief of Staff’s Official Correspondence File, 1942-1944 (1) [A-B; chronological index to correspondence; Harold R.L.G. Alexander re: visitors to theater; Terry Allen re: 1st Division; Pietro Badoglio; Omar Bradley]

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Chief of Staff’s Official Correspondence File, 1942-1944 (5) [M - entirely George C. Marshall correspondence]
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16 Commander-in-Chief’s Dispatch, North African Campaign, 1942-1943

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Intelligence and Combat Material (1) [Training Notes from the Sicilian Campaign, Oct. 25, 1943]

Intelligence and Combat Material (2) [Lessons from the Tunisian Campaign, Intelligence Lessons from North Africa, The Battle of El Alamein and the Subsequent Advance into Cyrenaica]

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Supreme Allied Commander’s Dispatch, Italian Campaign, 3 Sept. 1943- 8 Jan. 1944

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AMGOT [Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory] Plan, Proclamations and Instructions [September 1943] [plan for military government in Sicily]

Chief of Staff Conference Notes - Washington Trip, October 1943 (1)-(4) [Some of the documents listed on the inventory were relocated to the Capitulation of Italy file. What remains are primarily operational cables, October 1943]

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