

Cartographic World War II Records Guide

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Type of archival materials - This field describes what type of records the series includes.

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16.1: Maps of Post-World War II Regional Planning

Dates: 1941 - 1945

NAID: 1635413

This series consists of published maps, with related graphs and tables, for the Northeast, Southeast, Appalachian, Northern Great Plains, Southwest, Inter-Mountain, Pacific Northwest, and California-Nevada regions, showing soils, climate, crops, population, transportation, and market areas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by region.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 359 maps

Digitized: No

RG 18: Records of the Army Air Forces, ca. 1902 - 1964

18.1: Aerial Photography of the Normandy Invasion

Dates: 6/6/1944

NAID: 305400

This series consists of 17 large scale aerial photographs showing 8th Air Force operations, relating to the Normandy Invasion, on June 6, 8, and 10, 1944.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically from "A" to "Q".

Finding aid: None

Extent: 17 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

18.2: [Aeronautic Chart Specifications](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 27023461

This series consists of product specifications for aeronautical charts and related products produced by the Army Air Forces.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of chart.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 box

Digitized: No

18.3: [Air Atlas of North Africa](#)

Dates: 1945

NAID: 18519379

This series consists of an unpublished draft volume describing aeronautical information and conditions in North Africa during World War II. Containing mostly written information with some maps and charts, the volume includes route descriptions, aerial photographs showing examples of different terrain features, a summary of radio navigation aids, weather information, and airport facility diagrams for certain significant airfield facilities. Location information, accompanied by runway and facility descriptions are included for supplemental airfields and major seaplane anchorages. Also included is a section on survival, including emergency landing procedures, emergency air rescue services, and survival summaries.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 volume

Digitized: No

18.4: [Air Intelligence Service Maps](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3386213

This series consists of maps collected and created by the Assistant Chief of the Air Staff, A-2 (Intelligence). These include maps of the Mediterranean, North Africa, Japan, Manchuria, Taiwan, and Southwest Pacific Islands.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 117 maps

Digitized: No

18.5: [Air Navigation Charts Covering Japan](#)

Dates: 7/1942

NAID: 12276381

This series consists of published aeronautical charts covering areas of Japan during World War II. Also included are transparency overlays.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 70 charts and 280 overlays

Digitized: No

18.6: [Air Objective Folders](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 6050528

This series consists of air objective dossiers containing information on U.S. Army Air Force bombing targets in parts of Asia during World War II. Each dossier contains text, photo and map sections. The text section includes a summary and evaluation of the target area, including terrain and weather analysis; target tabulations and descriptions; and information on target charts. The photo section contains photographs of intended targets, such as harbors, railroad marshalling yards, fuel storage facilities, and industrial areas. Some of the photographs have been annotated. The map section contains maps at various scales to aid in target identification. Geographic coverage in this series focuses primarily on areas of Japan, but also includes coverage for the Hainan area of China, Borneo, Burma, Taiwan, Indonesia, The Philippines, and Thailand.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned number.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 92 objective folders

Digitized: No

18.7: [Airport Directories](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1951

NAID: 18396927

This series consists of publications listing airport facilities in the United States. Information for each facility includes name of the facility; geographic location, including latitude and longitude coordinates; type and extent of facilities; available radio facilities; and a description of typical weather conditions and terrain. The 1945 volumes include an oblique aerial photograph or site plan for most of the facilities showing the layout of runways and buildings.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically, thereunder alphabetically by state, and thereunder alphabetically by name of facility.

Finding aid: Container List

Extent: 23 volumes

Digitized: No

18.8: [Airways Guides](#)

Dates: 1945 - 1948

NAID: 1871470

This series consists of publications listing aeronautical information for radio and radar navigational facilities and airfields in the Western Pacific and China. Included are runway diagrams showing the layout for each facility.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged geographically (Western Pacific and China), thereunder chronologically and thereunder by air facility.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 13 volumes

Digitized: No

18.9: [Atlases of Climatic Conditions](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1945

NAID: 642970

This series consists of information about the strategic aspects of climates in parts of the world. The atlases contain reports on weather conditions in different parts of the world. Conditions such as wind patterns, precipitation, and topography are noted.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by month.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 7 atlases

Digitized: No

18.10: [Celestial Navigation Recording Charts](#)

Dates: 1943 -1944

NAID: 6277284

This series consists of published aeronautical charts showing degrees and minutes of latitude and longitude. No additional aeronautical, topographic, or cultural information is printed on the charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 18 charts

Digitized: No

18.11: Cloth Aeronautical Charts

NAID: 12273730

Dates: 1942 - 1959

This series consists of printed aeronautical charts. The charts are cloth and cover such areas as the southwest and west Pacific, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe at a variety of scales.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic region and thereunder by agency assigned chart number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 91 Charts

Digitized: No

18.12: Enroute Charts Pertaining to Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3393122

This series consists of enroute charts of Australia, New Zealand and Antarctica, created by the Army Air Forces and the Navy.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 5 charts

Digitized: No

18.13: [Flight Charts](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 643988

This series consists of maps and charts of the globe. Each map shows major cities and highways as well as secondary roads. They also display wind and ocean currents.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 39 maps

Digitized: No

18.14: [General Maps](#)

Date: 1943 - 1955

NAID: 649837

This series consists of maps and charts of general subject matter during the World War II era.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 9 maps

Digitized: No

18.15: [Instrument Flying Trainer Charts](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1946. It documents the time period 1944 - 1946.

NAID: 47889772

This series consists of aeronautical charts showing runway approach and takeoff information for selected airports throughout the world.

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 60 charts

Digitized: No

18.16: [Maps of Cities in Japan, Manchuria and China](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 4662630

This series consists of maps of selected cities for the Air Objective File.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 30 maps

Digitized: No

18.17: [Maps of Military Bases](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 642936

This series consists of manuscripts and annotated maps of the world that depict strategic places for the Army Air Forces. The legends on the maps contain icons that represent military bases, barracks, encampments, airdromes, squadrons, and forts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6 maps

Digitized: No

18.18: [Objective Files](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1944

NAID: 112751001

This series consists of United States Air Force objective files which include maps and coastline photographs of New Britain and the Admiralty Islands in Papua New Guinea. Each file includes a key map. The coastal photographs include notes on reefs, vegetation and landing beaches.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned objective folder number.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 2 folders

Digitized: No

18.19: [Outline Maps of World Regions](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 644090

This series consists of grid maps that outline which territory belongs to a certain nation. The maps define boundaries, claims, and sectors.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by region.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 43 maps

Digitized: No

18.20: Photo Interpretation Maps Pertaining to Taiwan

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3401307

This series consists of three thematic maps of Taiwan (Formosa) produced by the 18th Photo Intelligence Detachment, Headquarters 14th Air Force, using aerial photographs. These maps pertain to ports, industrial sites and air facilities, respectively.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3 maps

Digitized: No

18.21: Regional Aeronautical Charts

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 649170

This series consists of aeronautical charts that display wind and ocean currents as well as radio beacons and reception.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 353 maps

Digitized: No

18.22: [Special Air Navigation Maps](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1946

NAID: 644049

This series consists of published aeronautical charts. The charts include topographic and cultural information, such as principal cities, towns, railroads, and international boundaries. Aeronautical information is overprinted on the charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 125 charts

Digitized: No

18.23: [Strategic Aerial Photographs and Charts](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 783951

This series consists of charts and aerial photographs from different Air Service Commands. The Far East Air Force Command records contains maps that defines key points in Asian countries. Some include an air target map of the Philippines that include railroads, factories, Japanese air facilities in Korea, and a map of the Japanese Islands with a glossary of common Japanese terms. Records from the North West African Air Service command contain two maps that display an airdrome recognition map of the Telergma area and a location map of the Selif-Bougie-Djidjelli area. The 21st Bomber command records contain approach and target charts of Japan. One such chart is of Nagasaki, Japan made in March 1945. The aeronautical charts from the 14th Air Force command indicate points of interest in China, Formosa, and Korea. The 7th Bomber Command charts detail military encampments on the Gilbert Islands. Aeronautical charts of the 13th Air Force Southern Pacific Command show areas in the Southern Pacific that are covered by a mapping project.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by Air Command number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1,000 charts and 391 prints

Digitized: No

18.24: Strategic Planning Charts

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 644025

This series consists of planning charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned identifier.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 19 maps

Digitized: No

18.25: Target Area Base Charts

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 6094676

This series consists of base charts of areas in Japan, Korea, and Manchuria. The charts show the locations of rivers and waterways, urban areas, highways, railroads, power lines, radio and other prominent towers, and spot elevations. Target information consists of references to corresponding Air Objective files and some charts show the location of U.S. Army Air Force bombing targets.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned number. Indexes are filed at the beginning of the series.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 330 charts and 8 indexes

Digitized: No

18.26: [Target Charts](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1944

NAID: 783948

This series consists of charts of areas in Albania, Atlantic Islands, British Pacific Islands, Bulgaria, Burma, China, Chosen, Finland, France, Indo-China, Italy, Japan, Japanese Pacific Islands, Jugoslavia (Yugoslavia), Korea, Malay States, Manckukuo, Netherlands, Philippine Islands, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, and Turkey. The charts show the locations of rivers and waterways, urban areas, highways, railroads, power lines, radio and other prominent towers, and spot elevations. Target information consists of references to corresponding Air Objective files and the location of U.S. Army Air Force bombing targets.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country name and thereunder numerically by agency assigned chart number.

Finding aid: Folder List; Indexes (filed with the records)

Extent: 1,500 charts

Digitized: No

18.27: [World Aeronautical Charts](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1947

NAID: 649649

This series consists of published aeronautical charts covering most land masses in the world. Topographical information includes cities, principal roads, railroads, distinctive landmarks, drainage patterns and relief. Aeronautical information includes visual and radio aids to navigation, airports, airways, restricted areas, obstructions and other pertinent data.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned identifier and thereunder numerically by edition number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 5,000 charts

Digitized: No

18.28: World War II Target Charts

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 12620244

This series consists of charts showing military targets such as military defenses, barracks, and airfields as well as factories, railroads, sea ports, power plants, and other infrastructure. Each chart typically covers a city or town and includes waterways and cultural information, but not topography. A list of potential targets is sometimes printed on the charts as well. Coverage includes China, Formosa, French Indo China, Hainan Island, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Pescadores Island, and Thailand (Siam).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country or region of geographic coverage and thereunder numerically by agency assigned chart number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: Approximately 500 charts

Digitized: None

RG 19: Records of the Bureau of Ships, 1940 - 1966

19.1: Alphabetical Series of Ship Engineering Drawings (Alpha)

Dates: 1919 - 1940 (includes later drawings)

NAID: 559623

This series consists of measured engineering drawings. They are almost always a part of or make up the entire "Booklet of General Plans". The booklet includes inboard and outboard profiles sections and deck plans. The ships included are a wide variety of vessels constructed after the range of the "dash file" (post 1909) and before the universal use of the engineering drawing categories. Hull construction, mechanical and electrical drawings are rarely included.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ship name.

Extent: Approximately 12,405 drawings

Finding aid: Master Ship List; Database

Digitized: Partially

19.2: Captured Japanese Ship Plans and Design Data

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1946 - 1947. It documents the time period 1932 - 1945.

NAID: 584288

This series consists of captured drawings and technical manuals for Japanese World War II battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers. The plans are in Japanese with some English translation annotations.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned folder numbers (enclosure numbers).

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 465 drawings

Digitized: Partially

19.3: General Records of Non-Vessels

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1940 - 1947. It documents the time period 1916 - 1945.

NAID: 55159878

This series consists of safety and maritime articles, surveys, bound volumes, charts, and general records (non-vessel).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 50 drawings, 3 bound volumes

Digitized: No

19.4: German Battleship Plans

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1945 - ca. 1947. It documents the time period ca. 1937 - ca. 1942.

NAID: 561140

This series consists of ship engineering drawings of German Navy battleships built or under contract during the World War II period. Many of these drawings illustrate the locations and operations of the ships' onboard ventilation and water systems.

The series includes plans for the German battleship Bismarck, the battleship Tirpitz, the "H" class battleship (construction not completed), the planned "O" class battleship and one plan of the heavy cruiser Admiral Hipper.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 67 items

Digitized: No

19.5: German Naval Drawings

Dates: 1944

NAID: 7433173

This series consists of German Navy engineering drawings relating to unidentified mechanical and electrical systems.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 500 drawings

Digitized: No

19.6: Microfilm of Ship Engineering Drawings

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1955. It documents the time period 1895 - 1955.

NAID: 559593

These 35mm Microfilms are copies of measured engineering drawings showing the basic hull and deck construction as well as mechanical and electrical systems of commissioned U.S. Navy ships. The ships documented range from battleships to auxiliary craft. Ships built after 1925 are often filmed in U.S. Navy Ships Material Group number order.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by Bureau of Ships microfilm box number.

Finding aid: Master Ship List; Item List

Extent: 1555 microfilm rolls

Digitized: Partially

19.7: Plans for Aircraft Rescue Boats

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 3033354

This series consists of engineering drawings for 63 foot, 100 foot, and 104 foot aircraft rescue boats.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by vessel length.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 13 drawings

Digitized: No

19.8: Preliminary Design Drawings

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1929 - 1964. It documents the time period 1924 - 1964.

NAID: 7348513

This series consists of manuscript and annotated copies of design sketches and drawing studies for a wide range of U.S. Navy ships. Many of the drawings are original pencil on paper or ink on linen concept sketches of proposed ships or alterations to designs. Types of ships include battleships, aircraft carriers, destroyers and frigates, cruisers, submarines, minelayers, amphibious, and auxiliary ships. Significant ships include, but are not limited to, the Montana Class (BB-67) battleships, a 1935 battleship, a 45,000 ton aircraft carrier, ocean escort destroyers, various length attack submarines, the proposed troop transport LAFAYETTE (AP-53), and the USS UNITED STATES (CVA-58). A small amount of drawings relating to assumed or actual battle damage during WWII are also included.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by preliminary design (PD) number.

Finding aid: Master Ship List; Database

Extent: 450 drawings

Digitized: No

19.9: Radio, Radar and Sonar Electronic Drawings

Dates: 1916 - 1961

NAID: 566080

This series consists of electrical engineering drawings of radio, radar, and sonar systems. These drawings include "Radio Telegraph Interfleet Auxiliary Station, 1918"; "Radio Communication Channels in Aircraft Carrier Combat Information Center", 1944; "Countermeasure Receiving Set, 1953" and "185 inch Steel Sonar Dome, 1961".

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by letter designation, thereunder numerically by drawing number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 1,900 items

Digitized: No

19.10: Ship Damage Control Diagrams

Dates: 1944 - 1961

NAID: 636007

This series consists of deck and compartment diagram drawings for surface ships. These ships include battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ship designation and thereunder numerically by hull number.

Finding aid: Database

Digitized: No

19.11: Ship Engineering Drawings (Hull)

Dates: ca. 1940 - ca. 1966

NAID: 559597

This series consists of ship construction and modification engineering drawings. These drawings often include booklets of general plans, ship profiles, basic hull and deck construction, mechanical and electrical systems of commissioned U.S. Navy ships. These records include plans for aircraft carriers, auxiliary ships, battleships, cruisers, destroyers, frigates, landing craft, patrol craft, submarines, and transports.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ship designation, thereunder numerically by hull number, thereunder numerically by ship engineering group number.

Finding aid: Master Ship List; Database

Access Restrictions: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Confidential
Note: A small number of drawings in this series, mostly relating to post World War II submarines, remain classified.

Extent: 48,874 plans

Digitized: Partially

19.12: [Ships Curves Drawings](#)

Dates: 1929 - 1946

NAID: 3033314

This series consists of drawings of cross curves of stability, floodable lengths, ballistic connections, and propeller clearances for various ships.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 230 drawings

Digitized: No

19.13: [Spring Style Preliminary Design Drawings, 1939 - 1945](#)

NAID: 1696046

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1929 - 1955. It documents the time period 1911 - 1955.

This series consists of manuscript engineering concept ship design drawings. The ships include cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, battleships, mine sweepers and transports.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Extent: 310 drawings

Digitized: Partially

19.14: Turbine Design Drawings

Dates: 1943 - 1946

NAID: 2125513

This series consists of technical drawings of turbine systems for use in German U-Boats type 17 and 26. These Hellmuth Walter designs include sections, shafting, water, fuel, and oil systems. The drawings are the product of the Blohm and Voss works in German with English annotated translations.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by drawing subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 108 drawings

Digitized: No

19.15: Twin Screw Vessel Specifications and Reports

Dates: 1942 - 1961

NAID: 55159870

This series consists of vessel specifications and reports for twin screw Special Hydrographic Survey Ships, escort Vessels and the U.S.S. Knox.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 3 bound volumes

Digitized: No

RG 23: Records of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1806 - 1981

23.1: Aeronautical Charts Covering Alaska and the Philippines

Dates: 1938 - ca. 1944

NAID: 2637953

This series consists of aeronautical charts covering areas in Alaska and the Philippines. The charts include topographic features and the location of towns and villages, roads, and railroads. Aeronautical information includes the location of navigation lights and beacons, radio stations, airports, and seaplane bases and anchorages.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 65 charts

Digitized: No

23.2: Flight Charts

Dates: 1943 - 1953

NAID: 2635466

This series consists of aeronautical strip charts showing the principal air routes within the United States and the connecting routes to Alaska. Some international coverage is also included. The charts consist of topographic and cultural base maps overprinted to show the location of aeronautical data such as airports, beacon lights, and radio navigation facilities. Each chart covers an area approximately 100 miles on either side of the airway and 50 miles beyond terminal points.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 500 charts

Digitized: No

23.3: General Maps and Charts

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1946 - ca. 1948. It documents the time period ca. 1943 - ca. 1948.

NAID: 2555876

This series consists of various aeronautical maps and charts. Included is a map of the United States showing the location of airports as classified by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, experimental very high frequency (VHF) omnidirectional range navigation system (VOR) charts covering the area from New York to Chicago, aeronautical charts of the world showing primary air routes and distances, and flight route charts covering the route from San Diego to New York.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 46 maps and charts

Digitized: No

23.4: Magnetic Maps

Dates: 1941 - 1950

NAID: 2544572

This series consists of base maps showing cities, waterways, and political boundaries overprinted to show lines of equal magnetic declination and equal annual change. Geographic coverage exists at a regional level throughout the world.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by sheet number and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 56 maps

Digitized: No

23.5: [Ship Engineering Drawing](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1942

NAID: 65817131

This series consists of outboard profile and deck plan for the 66' Wire Drag Boat Hilgard.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Extent: 1 drawing

23.6: [World War II History Publication](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained in 1951. It documents the time period 1940 - 1945.

NAID: 2535196

This series consists of a publication detailing the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey during World War II. Major sections consist of legislation and regulations governing war duties; transfers, recruiting and training of personnel; transfer of ships to Navy; field and office operations; and chart and map production.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 publication

Digitized: No

RG 24: Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, 1798 - 2007

24.1: [Naval Action Chart of the South China Sea](#)

Dates: 1942

NAID: 628630

This series consists of a published pictorial wall chart of the South China Sea, showing naval battles between the Japanese and American forces at the beginning of World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 chart

Digitized: No

RG 26: Records of the U.S. Coast Guard, 1785 - 2005

26.1: Coast Guard Vessel and Craft Engineering Plans

Dates: 1885 - 1994

NAID: 305418

This series consists of engineering plans for U.S. Coast Guard and predecessor agency vessels, including cutters, dories, dinghies, utility boats, and barges. The number and type of plans for each vessel varies. Plans may include inboard profiles, outboard profiles, deck plans, and engineering details.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by hull length in feet.

Finding aid: Master Ship List; Database

Extent: Approximately 10,165 drawings

Digitized: No

26.2: Cutter Ship Plans

Dates: 1915 - 1987

NAID: 598805

This series consists of plans for U.S. Coast Guard cutters built after 1915. The number and type of plans for each vessel varies. Plans may include inboard profiles, outboard profiles, deck plans, and engineering details.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by hull designation and length of vessel and thereunder numerically by ship engineering subject category number.

Extent: 26,850 plans

Digitized: No

26.3: Drawings, Maps and Charts

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1972 - 1990. It documents the time period ca. 1790 - 1944.

NAID: 1068236

This series consists of maps and charts of Coast Guard installations, coastal areas, ports, and sea routes collected by the US Coast Guard Historian's Office. Also included are drawings of installations and plans of small boats.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by general area and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 60 maps and plans

Digitized: No

26.4: Specifications for Vessels

Dates: 1939 - 1950

NAID: 627836

This series consists of written engineering specifications for vessel construction. These booklets include specifications for light vessels, side-wheel steamers and screw steamers.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged by vessel type (light vessel, steamers).

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 1 box

Digitized: No

RG 37: Records of the Hydrographic Office, 1754 - 1973

37.1: Air Navigation Charts

Dates: 1926 - 1969

NAID: 1518659

This series consists of published aeronautical charts which include topographic features, visual and radio navigational aids, locations of airfields and aviation related facilities. Early charts of the series, commonly known as strip charts, only covered the specific flight paths between departure and arrival airfields.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by a letter prefix and numerically by chart number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 2,050 charts

Digitized: No

37.2: Aircraft Plotting Sheets

Dates: 1928 - 1959

NAID: 1518695

This series consists of aeronautical position plotting sheets which span different 11 degree latitude bands at any selected longitude. Also included are aviation plotting charts which show coastlines for specific geographic areas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by the prefix VP, thereunder by chart number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 450 charts

Digitized: No

37.3: [Airways Plotting Charts](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1970

NAID: 1518697

This series consists of aeronautical charts of areas in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans that include principal air routes. Later editions of the charts incorporated overprinted lines of position relating to the Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) radio navigation system.

Type of archival materials: Maps and charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by prefix VR, thereunder by chart number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 450 charts

Digitized: No

37.4: [Asian Wreck Charts](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1953 - 1954. It covers the time period 1901 - 1954.

NAID: 639453

This series consists of nautical charts of coastal areas in western Asia that have been overprinted to show known or suspected locations of numbered shipwrecks. Many of the wrecks shown on the charts are from the period of World War II, 1941 to 1945, and some date from as early as 1901. Included is known information on each wreck, including ship name, coordinates, flag of registry, type of vessel, tonnage, and date sunk. The base charts used for these overprints are from the Hydrographic Office (H.O.) Published, Miscellaneous, and British Admiralty (B.A.) series of charts printed by the Hydrographic Office.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number, followed by the suffix W.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 33 charts

Digitized: No

37.5: Bottom Sediment (BS) Charts

Dates: 1943 - 1952

NAID: 639735

This series consists of nautical charts of various coastal areas around the world including China, France, Gambia, India, Japan, Korea, Morocco, Panama, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, and the United States. The charts are overprinted to show the predominant ocean bottom sediment in a given such as sand, mud, or rock.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number followed by the suffix BS.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 64 charts

Digitized: No

37.6: Enclosures to General Correspondence

Dates: 1918 - 1945

NAID: 640186

This series consists of oversize enclosures to the series "General Correspondence, 1907-1924" (ARC Identifier 2125111) and "General Correspondence, 1924-1945" (ARC Identifier 2125133). The enclosures include published, annotated, and manuscript nautical charts of various coastal areas around the world, many identified with the specific ships engaged in the related survey and data collecting activity. Also included are anchorage charts, weather charts, pilot charts, sketch maps and coastal views of land areas, graphs and textual charts, as well as a few architectural and engineering plans and photographs. Many of the records relate to World War II and include beach studies of Kiska Island and Guam, and target maps of the Solomon Islands. Some records relate to World War I including a chart of the activities of U-151 in 1918, and charts of the German naval blockades of 1917 in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Maps and Charts;
Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically, according to the classification scheme of the Navy Filing Manual.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 2,600 maps and charts

Digitized: Partially

37.7: [Field Charts](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1969

NAID: 1519633

This series consists of provisional coastal nautical charts primarily covering Pacific Island areas and Southeast Asia. Many of these charts were issued from survey ships in war zones to support invasion plans in the southwest Pacific in World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 300 charts

Digitized: No

37.8: [Foreign Nautical Charts and Surveys](#)

Dates: 1883 - 1953

NAID: 1518929

This series consists of images of survey charts and nautical charts prepared by the governments of France and Japan providing coverage of the coasts of France, French North Africa, including Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco, and Japan and Japanese-controlled islands in the Pacific Ocean. The majority of the charts are in the French language. Some in the charts in the Japanese language include English translations.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by the country of origin, thereunder numerically by assigned number.

Finding aid: Partial List

Extent: 900 negatives

Digitized: No

37.9: Japanese Printed Charts

Dates: ca. 1900 - 1945

NAID: 640296

The series consists of blue-line prints of Japanese nautical charts and topographic maps of coastal areas of Japan, Korea, and China. Most are printed in Japanese only, although a few have English title blocks as well.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by area numbers, thereunder numerically by agency-assigned sheet numbers.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 271 charts

Digitized: No

37.10: Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) Charts

Dates: 1943 - 1973

NAID: 1518676

This series consists of published aeronautical navigation charts overprinted with lines of position related to the LORAN electronic navigation system. The charts include topographic and aeronautical information. The series includes charts for both the LORAN-A and LORAN-C navigation systems.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by chart number prefixed by the letters VL.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 540 charts

Digitized: No

37.11: Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) Charts

Dates: 1943 - 1953

NAID: 1518734

This series consists of LORAN charts of the North Pacific Ocean.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by chart number, followed by the suffix N.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 58 charts

Digitized: No

37.12: Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) Charts

Dates: 1943 - 1952

NAID: 1518736

This series consists of LORAN charts of the North Atlantic Ocean.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number, followed by the suffix NW.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 125 charts

Digitized: No

37.13: Nautical and Aeronautical Publications

Dates: 1938 - 1966

NAID: 640297

This series consists of nautical, aeronautical, and administrative published works of the agency other than individual charts and periodical publications. Included are "Sailing Directions" which supplement nautical charts, gazetteers, manuals, oceanographic publications, and atlases. The manuals provided training on such subjects as hydrographic and geodetic surveying, aircraft navigation, ice seamanship, and aerial photogrammetry. Oceanographic publications cover such subjects as ocean currents and the forecasting of breakers and surf. The atlases relate to sea and swell charts, ocean surface currents, and sea surface temperatures around the world, and to ice conditions in the northern hemisphere. Included among the publications is a navigation dictionary and a glossary of cartographic terms.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically, prefixed by Hydrographic Office Publication (H.O. Pub.) or Hydrographic Office Number (H.O. No.). Unnumbered publications are filed at the beginning of the series.

Finding aid: Index; Item List

Extent: 16 boxes

Digitized: No

37.14: Operating Area (OA) and Area (A) Charts

Dates: 1933 - 1970

NAID: 640007

This series consists of published nautical charts of coastal areas adjacent to the United States and its overseas naval stations, including Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, the Mariana Islands, Cuba, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico, that are overprinted to show areas designated for naval exercises and operations, restricted areas, submarine transit lanes and areas, weapons ranges, explosives dumping areas, controlled airspaces, airspace warning areas, air defense identification zones (ADIZ), and other information of importance to naval vessels.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number, with the suffix A or OA.

Finding aid: Index; Item List

Extent: 225 charts

Digitized: No

37.15: Pilot Charts of the World's Oceans

Dates: ca. 1883 - ca. 1967

NAID: 577327

This series consists of published volumes containing monthly charts for the world's oceans. Each monthly ocean chart shows the probability of wind direction and strength in a grid pattern comprised of five degrees of latitude by five degrees of longitude. The charts also show sea temperature, air temperature, and probability of gales, ice limits, calms, and wave heights. Contents vary by ocean and time. Also included are cloud diagrams and flag charts as well as articles and tabular information relating to meteorology and navigation.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ocean name and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 333 volumes

Digitized: No

37.16: Printed Anchorage Charts

Date: 1907 - 1965

NAID: 1518920

This series consists of Hydrographic Office and Coast and Geodetic Survey nautical charts that have been overprinted to show designated anchorage areas for ships in the harbors of the United States and its possessions and in some foreign areas, primarily in the Pacific Ocean, eastern Asia, and the West Indies.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by letter designating the geographic area, thereunder chronologically by year of printing.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 1,325 charts

Digitized: No

37.17: Published Nautical Charts

Dates: 1867 - 1962

NAID: 589120

This series consists of published nautical charts of foreign waters showing navigational data, sailing directions and coastal topography. In addition to the standard nautical charts, this series includes special purpose charts, such as pilot charts, plotting charts, bathymetric charts, great circle distance charts, magnetic field charts and world star charts. Numerous additions exist for many of these charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by Hydrographic Office (HO) number; thereunder chronologically by printing date.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 90,000 maps and charts

Digitized: Partially

37.18: Reproductions of British Admiralty and Other Foreign Charts

Dates: 1939 - 1971

NAID: 1518927

This series consists of nautical charts originally produced by foreign government agencies that cover areas of the world not well surveyed and charted by the United States at the time they were acquired. Nearly 85 percent of these charts were produced from charts provided by the British Admiralty to the United States during World War II. The British charts cover the waters of Australia, China, Denmark, France, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the USSR, and Yugoslavia. Some charts relate to surveys in Antarctica. Also included are charts published by Argentina, Canada, Denmark, France, the Netherlands, Spain, and the USSR.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country of origin, thereunder numerically by chart number.

Finding aid: Database

Extent: 3,400 charts

Digitized: No

37.19: [Smooth Sheets](#)

Dates: ca. 1910 - 1945

NAID: 1519119

This series consists of manuscript smooth sheets and boat sheets compiled by the Imperial Japanese Navy that show nautical data collected in the waters near Japan, Siberia, China, Taiwan, the Malay Peninsula, the Netherlands East Indies (Indonesia), the Philippine Islands, the Aleutian Islands, and various island groups in the Pacific Ocean. Although most are nautical charts, some are identified as aeronautical sheets and charts for determination of radio bearings. The information is in Japanese, although a few charts include partial English translations.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 720 charts

Digitized: No

37.20: [Sound - Ranging Charts](#)

Dates: 5/1942 - 9/1943

NAID: 640059

The series consists of printed charts of ocean areas that show average sound-ranging conditions in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans during different seasons. The charts are in an atlas entitled, "Sound Ranging Charts of the World, Vol. 1, 1942-1943".

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by ocean area (North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, and Indian Ocean), thereunder chronologically by date printed.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 20 charts

Digitized: No

37.21: [Special Aeronautical Charts](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1973

NAID: 1518704

This series consists of published aeronautical charts showing air facilities, distances, and Air Traffic Control Areas in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean areas. Some include Long Range Aid to Navigation (LORAN) information in the Pacific.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number prefixed by the letters VS.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 65 charts

Digitized: No

37.22: [Special Purpose Printed Maps and Charts](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1930 - 1968. It documents the time period 1851 - 1968.

NAID: 639906

This series consists of charts and other publications that were printed for timely internal Government use and for special purposes, before being made available for general dissemination to the public. Included are preliminary charts, nautical charts, current charts, sea and swell charts, plotting charts, and pictorial diagrams and other illustrations used for training, as well as

some aeronautical charts and sketch maps of land areas throughout the world, but primarily for areas of interest to the United States Navy. Charts in this series frequently appear later as editions of published charts. Conversely, already published charts appear as base charts in this series with additional information overprinted on them. Included are reproductions of Matthew Fontaine Maury's 1851 whale chart, charts of lobster grounds off the northeastern United States, maps of U.S. Naval facilities in Guam (1931-1934), charts showing air facilities in the western Pacific and in Iceland (1941-1943), charts showing locations of shipwrecks along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of North and South America (1942-1944), and reprints of Coast Guard and foreign nautical charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by chart number, prefixed by the letters H.O.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 2,500 maps and charts

Digitized: No

37.23: [Survey Charts](#)

Dates: 1932 - 1945

NAID: 2842738

This series consists of hydrographic survey material gathered during the course of producing published nautical charts. Included are manuscript plotting sheets, annotated charts, boat sheets, depth sounding information and worksheets, and smooth sheets. Data includes legends identifying the survey and the personnel involved, locations of aids and hazards to navigation, bottom characteristics, triangulation tables, and coastal topography.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by survey number.

Finding aid: Indexes

Extent: 2,300 charts

Digitized: No

37.24: [Survival Charts](#)

Dates: ca. 1942 - 1945

NAID: 640323

This series consists of charts of portions of the Pacific Ocean printed on durable cloth such as silk or rayon. The charts aided downed aviators and show the direction and force of prevailing winds and the direction and velocity of the ocean current from May to September, as well as visual information and a grid of coordinates.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Index; Item List

Extent: 18 charts

Digitized: No

37.25: [Target Charts and Aerial Photographs](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 640325

This series consists of small aeronautical charts and overprinted aerial photographic prints of islands and coastal areas, showing locations of airfields, seaplane landing areas, targets, anti-aircraft defenses, and other useful visual information for Navy aviators during World War II, particularly in the Pacific Ocean area, but also in western Asia, North and South America, and the Caribbean Sea. Coverage includes the Bismarck Archipelago, Caroline Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Philippine Islands, Japan, China, West Indies, Alaska, United States, and Panama Canal Zone.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 900 charts and aerial prints

Digitized: No

RG 38: Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, 1875 - 2006

38.1: Daily Convoy Plotting Charts

Dates: 10/15/1941 - ca. 11/28/1945

NAID: 17364125

This series consists of reduced photographs of the Navy's Chart Room daily convoy plotting charts. The charts show the daily position of Allied merchant convoys in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans during the majority of World War II.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by media type and thereunder chronologically

Finding aid: Container List

Extent: Approx. 11,000 photographs

Digitized: No

38.2: Maps Relating to Naval Attache Reports

Dates: 1885 - 1945

NAID: 921245

This series consists of manuscript, published, and annotated maps relating to foreign trade between the United States and foreign countries, naval facilities throughout the world, and maps depicting naval engagements in which the United States participated and wars between foreign powers. Also included are maps of individual countries throughout Europe, Asia, and North, Central and South America showing cities, transportation and communication facilities, and political boundaries. Additional maps show information on trade routes, population, wealth, and investments of foreign countries.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by NARA assigned number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 500 maps

Digitized: Partially

38.3: Photographs of the Navy's Chart Room Main Board, War Maps and Accompanying Report

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1941 - ca. 1947. It documents the time period 1934 - 1942.

NAID: 916431

This series consists of reduced photographs of the Navy's Chart Room War Maps relating to World War II. The maps show the daily position of Navy ships and submarines throughout the world during 1941 and 1942. Included on the maps are types of Navy vessels and aircraft; the number of ships at port, at sea and under construction or repair; the location of naval hot spots; naval and submarine bases; and the locations of convoys, commercial ships and Army ships. Included is a key to the map symbols. Also included is an accompanying report listing ships laid down between 1934 and 1942. Information includes yearly ship production and ship construction location and dates.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged by media type and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1,200 photographs and 5 pages

Digitized: No

38.4: Records Relating to Naval Strategy

Dates: 1915 - 1985

NAID: 1488132

The series consists of charts and maps as well as some aerial photographs and textual records pertaining to the Navy's role in World War II and the post-war period. Nearly half of the records are published nautical charts and almost two-thirds relate to the Pacific Ocean area. Virtually three-fourths of them are from the World War II period. Included are maps, charts, and aerial mosaics relating to the Battle of Okinawa, charts and maps relating to the Aleutian campaign and to the Battle of Iwo Jima, maps and photomosaics relating to the Normandy landings, and track charts of the Battle of Midway and of the Battle of Leyte Gulf. Strategic History Plot charts document the military events in the Pacific from December 1941 to February 1946. Among the records are World War II situation maps of North Africa and of the air operations in the European and Mediterranean military theaters; Air and Gunnery Target Maps of various Pacific

islands; military intelligence reports, logs, and charts relating to the Pacific during the War; Strategic Engineering Studies of Italy; charts relating to minefields and mine laying and sweeping operations in the Pacific; and anchorage charts, field charts, World Aeronautical Charts, Loran charts, Bottom Contour charts, beach studies, and maps showing defenses. Maps of United States military bases exist for Tutuila, Samoa and New Caledonia during the War, and for Guam and Subic Bay in the Philippine Islands after the War. A few early textual documents and maps relate to the establishment of Navy Yards in the eastern United States, including those at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Brooklyn, New York, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by region, thereunder alphabetically by country, island group, or ocean area, and thereunder numerically by numbers assigned by NARA.

Finding aid: Folder List; Database

Extent: 1,000 maps, 50 photographs and 165 pages

Digitized: Partially

38.5: [Ship Engineering Drawings of French Ships](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - 2008. It documents the time period 1928 - 1942.

NAID: 4506436

The series consists of ship engineering drawings for the World War II era French Nationale cruiser Emile Bertin, the submarines Archimede and Persée and the Diane class submarines Antiope, Amazone, Oréade, and La Sibylle. These drawings include hull lines, profiles, deck plans, and mechanical and electrical system diagrams. The annotations and descriptions on the drawings are in French.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ship type and thereunder numerically by plate number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 556 drawings

Digitized: No

38.6: Ship Trial Curve Charts

Dates: 1901 - 1951

NAID: 12451237

This series contains trial curve charts (graphs) for engine and outputs and performance during trial cruises for U.S. Navy vessels. Of particular note are graphs for U.S. aircraft carriers, battleships, destroyers, cruisers, submarines, cargo ships, the U.S. Navy's first dedicated hospital ship (USS Relief) and other ships that participated in World Wars I and II. Included are trial curve charts for the USS Coral Sea, USS Lexington, USS Yorktown, USS Alabama and the USS Indianapolis. Of note is one trial curve chart for the USS Monterey (BM-6, built in 1893), a Monterey-class monitor ship. Also included are trial curve charts for captured WWII-era German U-boats, and one German Destroyer (Z-39/1936-A).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged in two parts. The first part is arranged numerically by trial number. The second part is arranged alphabetically by type of ship and thereunder alphabetically by name of ship.

Finding aid: Master Ship List; Database

Extent: 780 charts

Digitized: No

RG 40: General Records of the Department of Commerce, 1898 - 2000

40.1: Maps of the United States Showing Industrial and Population Concentrations

Dates: 1944 - 1957

NAID: 1812788

This series consists of maps showing the effects of World War II industrial demands in creating population and manufacturing centralization centers.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 maps

Digitized: No

RG 43: Records of International Conferences, Commissions, and Expositions, 1825 - 1979

43.1: Maps Relating to the European Boundary Negotiations after World War II

Dates: 1946 - 1947

NAID: 4700265

This series consists of maps of proposals relating to Italian boundaries and colonies, the Italo-Yugoslav boundary, the Austro-Italian frontier, the Dodecanese Islands maritime frontier, the Greek-Bulgarian frontier, the Soviet-Romanian frontier, and the Czechoslovak-Hungarian frontier; maps of frontiers and territorial claims of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands, and maps concerning draft treaties with Bulgaria, Finland, and Hungary.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by study area.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 195 maps

Digitized: No

RG 54: Records of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, 1853 - 1977

54.1: Survey Maps and Investigation Records Relating to the Emergency Rubber Project

Dates: 1940 - 1945

NAID: 40432442

This series consists of soil classification maps and supporting documents from the Guayule Emergency Rubber Project.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged by date thereunder alphabetically by state or geographic area.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 20 maps, 100 textual records

Digitized: No

RG 57: Records of the U.S. Geological Survey, 1839 - 2008

57.1: German Language Geologic Maps

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1945 - ca. 1968. It documents the time period ca. 1917 - ca. 1945.

NAID: 616365

This series consists of German-language published, photoprocessed, and manuscript maps generally concerning military geology. Specific subjects include economic geology; topography; vegetation and soil types; mineral resources; industrial infrastructure; ground and surface water; canals, coastlines, and river deltas; and highway and railroad systems. Many of the maps are in color and many are annotated. Some maps are in booklet form with accompanying text, photographs, and illustrations.

The geographic focus is on European countries including the western part of the Soviet Union. Also included are maps relating to countries and regions in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by format (loose maps and booklets) and thereunder by country or region and sometimes thereunder by subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 8,000 maps

Digitized: No

RG 59: General Records of the Department of State, 1763 - 2002

59.1: Maps Detailing Food and Industrial Production in Central Europe

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained in 1949. It documents the time period 1944 - 1949.

NAID: 2669058

This series consists of maps detailing food and industrial production in Central Europe.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3 maps

Digitized: No

59.2: Maps of Foreign Areas

Dates: 1941 - 1944

NAID: 4700561

This series consists of maps relating to international boundaries and territorial problems; World War II zones of occupation; population, ethnic groups, religions, and industries in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East; and locations of U.S. Foreign Service posts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2,042 maps

Digitized: Partially

59.3: Maps Showing Economic Activities

Dates: 1943 - 1949

NAID: 4700537

This series consists of maps of foreign cities showing natural resources, mining, and other economic activities.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by municipality name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 220 maps

Digitized: No

59.4: [Maps and Gazetteer of Japan](#)

Dates: 1945 - 1946

NAID: 4708301

This series consists of prefectural maps relating to the administrative divisions and subdivisions of Japan with a gazetteer of place names and populations.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Finding aid: None

Extent: 47 maps and 652 pages

Digitized: No

59.5: [Maps Showing Economic Activities](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1949

NAID: 4700537

This series consists of maps of foreign cities showing natural resources, mining, and other economic activities.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by municipality name.

Extent: 220 maps

Digitized: No

59.6: [Maps Showing Post-World War II Areas of Concern](#)

Dates: 1945 - 1946

NAID: 4700628

This series consists of maps of Germany, Austria, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, and the World compiled by a study commission chaired by Edwin W. Pauley.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country or area name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 326 maps

Digitized: No

59.7: World War II Map Studies

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 40508336

This series consists of bound volumes of published maps and graphs created during World War II. The maps of areas throughout the world show topography, rainfall, mineral resources, population density and distribution, ethnic and religious groups, boundaries and territorial changes and claims, political subdivisions, industrial and agricultural development, navigable waterways, and other transportation facilities. The graphs have related information.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country or geographical area

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 5 bound volumes

Digitized: No

RG 71: Records of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, 1784 - 1963

71.1: Bureau of Yards and Docks Plans of Navy Facilities

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1800 - 1966. It documents the time period 1800 - 1960. The bulk of this series is dated 1920 - 1945.

NAID: 305478

The series consists of the architectural and engineering drawings created and collected by the central office of the Bureau of Yards and Docks for Navy facilities world-wide.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by a three-part numeric code that identifies the facility, type of plan, and sheet number within the classification (e.g.; 350-29-131).

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 91 linear feet, 6 linear inches

Digitized: Partially

RG 72: Records of the Bureau of Aeronautics, 1911 - 1965

72.1: [Aircraft Engineering Plans on Microfilm](#)

Dates: 1936 - 1959

NAID: 23925147

This series consists of microfilm copies of engineering plans of most production aircraft in the Navy's inventory during World War II and the immediate post-war era, as well as plans of aircraft engines (propeller & jet), aircraft equipment (radar & radio), nonrigid airships, aircraft gun turrets, and aviation fire control equipment. Aircraft equipment represented in the series include the Link Trainer. Of special interest are numerous microfilm reels of reports and memos relating to German air intelligence, including those of Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) & United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe (US STAF) and many in the German language from sources such as Peenemunde Research and Development station.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by reel numbers assigned by NARA.

Finding aid: Database

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Possibly

Specific Access Restriction: Other

Note: Proprietary rights restrictions may apply.

Extent: 2,994 reels

Digitized: No

RG 72.2: Aircraft Plans of the Naval Air Development Center

Dates: 1944 - 1962

NAID: 613594

The series consists of engineering plans of aircraft and aeronautical equipment in the inventory of the United States Navy. The plans are those provided to the Navy by the aircraft and equipment manufacturers under contract. Included are plans of propeller-driven aircraft, jet aircraft, airships, balloons, gliders, drones, guided missiles, aircraft engines, floats, propellers, turrets, and electronic equipment, including radio, radar, and sonar. Manufacturers include Boeing, Consolidated/Convair, Curtiss-Wright, Douglas, Goodyear, Grumman, Lockheed, Martin, McDonnell, North American, Sikorsky, Vought, Westinghouse, and Wright.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by the name of the manufacturer, thereunder alphabetically by the aircraft or model designation, thereunder numerically by the plan number.

Finding aid: Database

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Possibly

Specific Access Restriction: Other

Note: Proprietary rights restrictions may apply. Generally, the researcher must supply written permission from the manufacturer before the records will be made available for viewing or reproduction. Contact the Cartographic Section staff for additional information.

Extent: 1,000,000 drawings

Digitized: No

72.3: Enclosures to Technical Reports Regarding Aircraft, Airships and Missiles

Dates: 1921 - 1959

NAID: 23924507

This series consists of plans relating to proposed aircraft, airships, engines, ordnance and equipment, that were separated from the textual records series Technical Records Relating to the Structure and Performance of Airplanes, Airships, Helicopters and Some Guided Missiles, 1921-1963 (NAID 7694728). The aircraft designs include plans for aircraft that reached production, modifications of existing aircraft designs, and designs that never got past the proposal or prototype stage. The latter include proposal plans for the Martin Model 190 (B-33), the

Goodyear GA-13, and a "Flying Wing Helicopter" proposed by Charles. H. Zimmerman. Ordnance plans include the Grumman XSSM-N-6 Rigel guided missile.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by box number, thereunder by subjects in no discernable order.

Finding aid: Database

Extent: 1,200 items

Digitized: No

72.4: Lakehurst Naval Air Station Engineering Plans

Dates: 1919 - 1945

NAID: 24267205

This series consists of engineering plans created at Lakehurst Naval Air Station relating to airships, balloons, helicopters, radar, radio, sonar, and equipment used at the base, including mooring masts and airship handling equipment. Included are architectural plans and site maps of the base and other Navy lighter than air facilities, such as Naval Air Station Sunnyvale. Of special interest are a map and plan created to document the loss of the airship Hindenburg at the site on May 6, 1937.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alpha-numerically by Bureau assigned designations and thereunder numerically by plan number.

Finding aid: Database

Extent: 6,850 items

Digitized: No

72.5: Manufacturers' Aircraft Blueprint Plans

Dates: ca. 1921 - ca. 1950

NAID: 598809

This series consists of blueprint plans from various manufacturers relating to production of experimental and prototype aircraft and aircraft equipment. Included are plans of fixed-wing aircraft (including some British designs), gliders, balloons, non-rigid airships, mooring masts, aircraft engines (piston and jet), gun turrets, and propellers.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by type of aircraft.

Finding aid: Database

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(4) Trade Secrets and Commercial or Financial Information

Use Restriction(s): Restricted - Partly

Specific Use Restriction: Copyright

Note: Must get manufacturer permission for use.

Extent: 194,850 blueprint plans

Digitized: No

72.6: [Numbered Plans](#)

Dates: 1913 - 1948

NAID: 23925194

This series consists of engineering plans, as well as some maps & architectural drawings that document aircraft, aircraft engines, airships, balloons, equipment, and ordnance of interest to the Bureau, as well as buildings, Naval Air Stations, landing fields, and aircraft manufacturing plants utilized by or pertinent to the Navy's aircraft establishment. Equipment plans include those for seaplane floats, propellers, airborne instruments, catapults, airship mooring masts, balloon winches, radio and other electronic equipment, parachutes and other emergency equipment, clothing and other flight equipment, tools, and ground based machines to construct, test, or maintain aircraft, airships, and related equipment.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by numbers assigned by Bureau of Construction and Repair and Bureau of Aeronautics.

Finding aid: Database

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Possibly
Specific Access Restriction: Other
Note: Proprietary rights restrictions may apply

Extent: Approximately 8,000 items

Digitized: No

72.7: [Reference Volumes and Engine Plans](#)

Dates: 1907 - 1944

NAID: 24200937

This series consists of engineering plans that were maintained by the Bureau in bound volumes and relate to aircraft, aircraft engines, airships, ordnance and equipment. Notable in this series are pre-World War II aircraft engine plans (1917-1932), a volume of early military aircraft general arrangement plans (US and European designs) compiled by the Bureau of Construction and Repair (1916-1922), a volume relating to early seaplane floats and flying boat hull lines and test data (1911-1919), kite balloon and nonrigid airship designs by Goodrich and Goodyear (1917-1919) and optical equipment plans created by the Bureau of Ordnance.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by manufacturer or creating organization, thereunder alphabetical by subject.

Finding aid: Database

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Possibly
Specific Access Restriction: Other
Note: Proprietary rights restrictions may apply.

Extent: Approximately 23,000 items

Digitized: No

72.8: [Unnumbered Plans](#)

Dates: 1915 - 1945

NAID: 24267187

This series consist of engineering plans that document aircraft, aircraft engines, airships, balloons, equipment, and ordnance that were of interest to the Bureau, but were not assigned Bureau numbers or for which the Bureau assigned numbers cannot be ascertained. Equipment plans include those for floats, propellers, and electronic equipment such as radio receivers and transmitters, catapults, and a parachute. Notable in the series are US Army Engineering Division plans of the Liberty-12 engine and European-inspired aircraft.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by manufacturer or creating organization, thereunder alphabetically by designation or subject.

Finding aid: Database

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Possibly
Specific Access Restriction: Other
Note: Proprietary rights restrictions may apply.

Extent: Approximately 3,300 items

Digitized: No

RG 74: Records of the Bureau of Ordnance, 1818 - 1967

74.1: [Armor Plating Plans for Battleships](#)

Dates: 1914 - ca. 1947

NAID: 785575

This series consists of blueprint plans for battleship armor plating. Types of drawings include general arrangements of armor, barbette systems, belt armor, conning tower arrangements, and turret side armor. Ship plans include the USS Mississippi, USS Idaho, USS California, USS Maryland, and USS West Virginia.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by drawing number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 320 blueprints

Digitized: No

74.2: Construction and Design Drawings of Guns, Rocket Launchers, and Related Equipment

Dates: 1886 - ca. 1959

NAID: 630198

This series consists of design and construction drawings for guns, gun directors, rocket launchers, mounts and depth charge projectors. Alteration and modification drawings are included.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by type (gun, rocket launcher), thereunder numerically by size of gun.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 11,000 drawings

Digitized: No

74.3: Design Drawings of Ammunition Stowage, Gun Mounts and Harbor Nets

Dates: 1936 - 1952

NAID: 2825327

This series consists of design drawings for ammunition containers, gun directors, rocket launchers, gun mounts, fire control systems, and harbor protection nets. The protection net drawings include typical assemblies, mooring and flotation devices, and material lists, as well as specific harbor layout plans.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 152 drawings

Digitized: No

74.4: Enclosures to Correspondence

Dates: 1842 - ca. 1947

NAID: 785611

This series consists of maps of the eastern branch of the Potomac River showing channels and a battery at the Washington Navy Yard; the track of the USS Constellation during its summer 1867 cruise from Buzzard's Bay, Massachusetts to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina and an accompanying chart of Buzzard's Bay; topographic site plans of the naval magazine at Hingman and Weymouth, Massachusetts; plans of cities proposed as sites for a naval armor plant; charts showing the positions of American and British mines during the North Sea Barrage of 1922; and drawings showing war damage to the USS Arizona.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by assigned NARA number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 33 items

Digitized: No

74.5: Plans for Naval Gun Factory Tools

Dates: 1910 - ca. 1947

NAID: 785581

This series consists of engineering drawings for various machine tools and fixtures.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by drawing number and thereunder numerically by sheet number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 450 blueprints

Digitized: No

74.6: World War II Ordnance Plans

Dates: ca. 1942 - ca. 1947

NAID: 785596

This series consists of engineering drawings for a naval aviation bomb rack and 40 mm and 60 mm naval gun mounts.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by drawing number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 500 drawings

Digitized: No

RG 77: Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers, 1789 - 1999

77.1: Central European Topographic Map Dossiers

Dates: ca. 1931 - ca. 1955

NAID: 895022

This series consists of dossiers related to individual map sheets covering most of Germany and some adjoining areas in Poland, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and Italy. Dossier contents are primarily in the German language and include triangulation charts, topographic sketches, and maps created by the German Reich Bureau for Regional Planning (Reichsstelle für Raumordnung) for use by the German Army. Also included are revisions to and resurveys of triangulation points and in a few cases related photographs and correspondence. In addition there are French language triangulation charts of Alsace-Lorraine, Italian language triangulation charts of Italy, sketches of Italian triangulation markers, and Italian and English explanations of geodesy.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by Army Map Service map sheet number and followed by a small amount of unnumbered French- and Italian-language material.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 193 boxes

Digitized: No

77.2: [Edible Maps](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1112272

This series consists of maps of Germany printed on thin rice paper that can easily be destroyed if necessary.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 8 maps

Digitized: No

77.3: [Gazetteers to Maps](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1954

NAID: 1112031

This series consists of gazetteers to Army Map Service (AMS) map series. Names of inhabited places, natural features, and other named places are listed alphabetically as they appear on the map. The designation of the feature named is noted, such as town, village, mountain, or railroad. Other information indicated is the political subdivision, the military grid reference, the AMS map series, and the geographical coordinates (latitude and longitude).

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged by major geographic area (Asia or Europe) and thereunder alphabetically by country name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3 linear feet, 1 linear inch

Digitized: No

77.4: Geodetic Division Files

Dates: 1942 - 1957

NAID: 5988548

This series consists of files relating to research and analysis, and foreign geodetic control. Included are memoranda relating to the use of the Universal Automatic Computer (UNIVAC) system, correspondence on domestic and foreign mapping and geodetic projects, cartographic specifications files, and technical report files. Occultation is covered in depth. Other subjects covered include a magnetic atlas of Europe, map projections and grids, and captured German mapping materials forwarded by Floyd W. Hough.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 15 boxes

Digitized: No

77.5: German Topographic Relief Maps

Dates: 1945 - 1946

NAID: 1068145

This series consists of a captured World War II German topographic three-dimensional relief map of Northeastern Europe.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6 maps

Digitized: No

77.6: Glossaries of Terms and Symbols Used on Foreign Maps

Dates: 1944 - 1954

NAID: 1112037

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 boxes

Digitized: No

77.7: Maps and Charts of Strategic Engineering Studies during World War II

Dates: 1943 - 1945

NAID: 1112480

This series consists of maps and charts concerning landing beaches and terrain intelligence. Landing beach studies include beach quality and water depths. Terrain intelligence studies include climate, transportation, possible airfield sites, and water supplies. These studies cover certain areas of Albania, Italy, Sicily, China, the Western Caroline Islands, Dutch New Guinea, and the Japanese Islands of Honshu, Shikoku and Hokkaido.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically (Europe or Asia) and thereunder alphabetically by country or area name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1,520 maps and charts

Digitized: No

77.8: Maps Numbered by the Williams Classification and Filing System

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1928 - 1957. It documents the time period 1840 - 1957.

NAID: 589230

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by world geographic divisions, such as continents or ocean areas, thereunder alphabetically by country name or subject, such as the Canadian-U.S. boundary or the Iberian Peninsula, thereunder alphabetically by smaller geographic unit name, such as a state or island name, thereunder numerically by the Williams numbers.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 5,941 maps

Digitized: Partially

77.9: [Map Overlays for the East Asia Area](#)

Dates: ca. 1945

NAID: 1126578

This series consists of map overlays that show the suitability for tunnels and caves. Rock and soil conditions are noted. Areas covered are Japan and Japanese held islands in World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 4 maps

Digitized: No

77.10: [Maps and Plans of the Canadian Oil Line Project \(CANOL\)](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 603511

This series consists of construction drawings, survey maps and site plans covering areas in Alaska and Canada during the World War II CANOL Project. These records include geological surveys and plans for camps, airfields, oil refineries, pipeline construction and pump houses.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by subject, such as CANOL camp and pumping station, Whitehorse Refinery, pipeline drawings; thereunder arranged numerically by drawing number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 217 maps and plans

Digitized: No

77.11: [Photographs of German Map Making Equipment](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1954

NAID: 1112076

This series consists of photographs of German map making equipment used during World War II. The equipment photographed includes cameras, printers, projectors, lenses and other optical equipment.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by equipment types.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 2,840 photographs

Digitized: No

77.12: [Published Maps and Guides to Towns and Countries of Europe and an Atlas of Japan](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1948

NAID: 1112093

This series consists of an atlas of Japan, plans and photographs of French towns, and notes on maps of Germany, Denmark, France, Belgium, Holland, and Central Europe during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 5 linear inches

Digitized: No

77.13: Published Topographic Maps

Dates: 1942 - 1972

NAID: 594842

This series consists of published maps at a variety of scales covering most of the world's land area. The maps are overwhelmingly topographic in nature, but some planimetric maps are included. These maps generally portray elevation, surface water, roads, railroads, cities, towns, and other features; they include full title, scale, source information, and a legend of symbols use. Many of these maps are copied from maps produced by other national governments. In addition to latitude and longitude grids, many maps include Universal Transverse Mercator and other grid system overprints. Also included are detailed city plans.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by agency assigned map series numbers and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List; Indexes; Database

Access Restrictions: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: Other

Note: General public access to some of the maps in this series has been denied by the National Geospatial - Intelligence Agency under the authority of 10 USC 455. Such restricted maps are designated Limited Distribution.

Use Restrictions: Restricted - Partly

Specific Use Restriction: Other

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Extent: Approx. 100,000 maps

Digitized: Partially

77.14: [Real Estate Atlas of Military Property](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1945?

NAID: 584997

This series consists of site location maps of government properties throughout the continental United States and throughout U.S. Territories. These maps concern military reservations active during World War II. Also included are acreage summary charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by state name. U.S. Territories, arranged alphabetically, are filed separately at the end of the atlas.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 108 maps and charts

Digitized: No

77.15: [Records Relating to the Airport Development Program](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1946

NAID: 1560118

This series consists of maps and architectural plans for 45 airfields and support facilities built by the United States Military in Central and South America, the Caribbean, the Azores, and Liberia during World War II. Included are site plans; location maps; runway evaluations; and floor plans, sections and elevations, detail drawings, and electrical and plumbing plans for buildings and structures. Also included are terrain and soil surveys relating to runway construction. There are also a number of standard plans relating to facilities in Brazil. The records for the Nassau, Bahamas facility include aerial photographs of the runway and surrounding area.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings;
Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged into two subseries. The first is arranged alphabetically by country and thereunder alphabetically by city. The second is arranged by subject (buildings and structures, electrical, fueling installations, etc.).

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 5,000 items

Digitized: No

77.16: [Records Relating to Fort Monroe](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1823 - 2010: It documents the time period 1816 - 2010.

NAID: 6920775

This series consists of manuscript, printed, copied, and annotated maps, architectural drawings, and photographs documenting changes in land and property, as well as the built environment of Fort Monroe. Maps consist of topographic surveys, site maps, master planning maps, harbor charts, and a small number of property maps. Many maps cover areas outside of the fort in southeastern Virginia. Architectural drawings consist of sections, elevations, and floor plans for numerous buildings and structures located on fort grounds, including officer quarters and housing; administrative buildings; the Chamberlain Hotel; gun emplacements and other fortifications dating from the Civil War and the Spanish American War; temporary structures dating from World War I and World War II; recreational facilities; flood control devices such as seawalls; and infrastructure such as bridges, roads, and utility placement. Construction specifications exist for a limited number of buildings. A small set of aerial photographs cover parts of Fort Monroe, ca. 2003. Additional ground based photographs cover a limited number of construction and improvement projects.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned drawer number.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 5,000 maps and plans, 5 boxes of textual records

Digitized: No

77.17: [River Survey Charts and Maps and Plans of Military Installations and Civilian Projects](#)

Dates: 1932 - 1952

NAID: 615434

This series consists of river channel survey charts and maps and plans for military bases, military installations and civilian projects. These records include survey charts of the Washington Channel in the Potomac River; gun batteries and searchlights at Fort Washington, Maryland and

Fort Hunt, Virginia. Also included are construction plans of facilities at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, Bolling Field, DC, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Detrick Field (Frederick Airport), Maryland, the Quartermaster Depot at Front Royal, Virginia, Savage River Dam, Maryland, the U.S. Soldiers Home, DC, and the Washington National Airport, DC.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by site or installation name.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 2,167 charts, maps and plans

Digitized: Partially

77.18: [Topographic Maps of Landing Areas on Sicily](#)

Dates: 1943

NAID: 585169

This series consists of topographic maps annotated with evaluations of beach conditions and weather considerations.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by map number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 217 maps and plans

Digitized: No

77.19: [Topographic Relief Maps](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1972

NAID: 1067979

This series consists of topographic plastic and plaster three-dimensional relief maps at a variety of scales covering a selection of the world's land area.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by agency assigned map series theater letters and numbers.

Finding aid: Folder List; Index

Access Restriction: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(3) Statute

Note: General public access to some of the maps in this series has been denied by the National Geospatial - Intelligence Agency under the authority of 10 USC 455. Such restricted maps are designated Limited Distribution.

Extent: 357 maps

Digitized: No

77.20: World War II Fortification Maps

Dates: 1939 - 1945

NAID: 584961

This series consists of site plans, utility system plans and planting plans of military reservations active during World War II. These records include plans for "Hickam Field, Oahu, Hawaiian Territory, March - June 1941".

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by military file numbers.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 3,810 maps

Digitized: No

RG 80: General Records of the Department of the Navy, 1804 - 1983

80.1: Aerial Photography of the Bureau of Aeronautics

Dates: 1942 - 1958

NAID: 305816

This series consists of several sizes of prints and negatives of naval air stations, naval radio stations and enemy installations during World War II. They include photographs of activity in the Pacific theater from 1943-1944 and of installations in the United States. Interspersed are a few lithofilms used in publication of engineering drawings and pictorial material.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by number assigned by Bureau of Aeronautics from 29,024 to 447,538 with gaps.

Finding aid: Coverage List

Extent: 1,300 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

80.2: [Enclosures to Correspondence](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1947

NAID: 7351589

This series consists of blueprint drawings of various U.S. Navy ships. Included are inboard and outboard profiles, deck plans, sections, and other general arrangement drawings showing alterations and conversions of ships; proposed ships, such as heavy cruisers; design studies, including the USS Illinois (BB-65); modifications; and the installation of new equipment, such as radar antennas and anti-aircraft guns.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by U.S. Navy hull designation and thereunder numerically by drawing number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 190 drawings

Digitized: No

80.3: [Map of Pearl Harbor after the Attack](#)

Dates: 1941

NAID: 2806072

This series consists of a watercolor map showing the arrangement of ships and naval facilities and the results of the Japanese attack of December 7, 1941.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: No

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: Fully

RG 83: Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1876 - 1959

83.1: [Central Office Maps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1922 - 1943. It documents the time period 1840 - 1943.

NAID: 2517315

The series consists of published, annotated, and manuscript maps of the United States and foreign countries showing historical political boundaries; maps showing the location of the Bureau's field agents; maps showing precipitation in the United States; and maps identifying farm and land utilization in select areas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 385 maps

Digitized: No

RG 90: Records of the Public Health Service, 1794 - 1990

90.1: [Plans of Military Hospitals and Quarantine Stations](#)

Dates: 1855 - 1964

NAID: 718955

This series consists of architectural drawings of military hospitals and quarantine stations in nine states and Puerto Rico. The drawings include site plans, floor plans, and electrical and plumbing fixtures for quarters, infirmaries and laboratories.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by state and city, thereunder by assigned drawing number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 3,400

Digitized: No

RG 92: Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774 - 1985

92.1: Climate and Clothing Zone Maps

Dates: 1943 - 1951

NAID: 644646

This series consists of maps of world areas showing weather extremes and the clothing necessary to protect service personnel.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 88 maps

Digitized: No

92.2: Grave Plot Charts of American Dead

Dates: 1946 - 1951

NAID: 643574

This series consists of plot charts identifying the graves of United States service personnel who died in World War II. The last name, the first initials and the service serial number of the

deceased are noted, when known. The cemeteries charted are all located outside the continental United States.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by continent or geographic area (America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Pacific), thereunder alphabetically by country or island group name, and thereunder alphabetically by cemetery name.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 1,800 charts

Digitized: Partially

92.3: [Maps of Temporary Grave Sites Overseas](#)

Dates: 1946 - 1951

NAID: 642008

This series consists of cemetery site plan maps and plot numbering maps for temporary graves of United States service personnel who died in World War II. Also included are some reports concerning the grave sites.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by continent or geographic area (Africa, Asia, Caribbean Basin, Europe, North America, and Pacific), thereunder alphabetically by country or island group name, and thereunder alphabetically by cemetery name.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 1,800 maps and 10 linear inches of textual documents

Digitized: Partially

RG 106: Records of the Smithsonian Institution, 1871 - 1952

106.1: [World War II Enemy Ship Identification Drawings](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1944

NAID: 563378

This series consists of ship drawings of World War II enemy surface fleets (24 German ships, 6 Italian ships and 65 Japanese ships). These identification drawings are of the ship's outboard profile, weather decks (sky view), and often bow and stern views. The German ships identified include the battleships Tirpitz, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, cruisers Admiral Scheer and Admiral Hipper, Hitler's yacht Grille, as well as other destroyers and smaller vessels. The Japanese ships identified include the battleships Yamashiro, Ise, Nagato and Kongo as well as cruisers, aircraft carrier, destroyers and other craft.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country, thereunder alphabetically by ship type.

Finding aid: Master Ship List; Database

Extent: 95 items

Digitized: Partially

RG 111: Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, 1860 - 1985

111.1: [Map of Telephone Circuits within the United States](#)

Dates: 1942 - ca. 1946

NAID: 952317

This series consists of a map of the United States showing telephone circuits leased by the United States Army in 1942.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

111.2: [World War II Communication Charts](#)

Dates: 1945

NAID: 952269

This series consists of a chart showing teletype lines connecting Headquarters European Theater of Operations United States Army and Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force with other commands and military units. Also included are charts showing section boundaries of Allied forces in France during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3 charts

Digitized: No

RG 112: Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army), 1775 - 1994

112.1: Plans of Military Hospitals and Medical Facilities

Dates: 1894 - 1951

NAID: 702562

This series consists of plans for hospitals located on army and air bases throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Subjects included are general hospitals, temporary hospitals, and proposed hospitals. Included amongst the drawings are site plans showing fire protection systems, plumbing and lighting, as well as plans for hospital buildings, barracks, offices, and hospital wards. Also included are architectural drawings of the hospital ships "Leuschner" and "Relief".

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by state or territory, thereunder alphabetically by name of facility.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 4,250 drawings

Digitized: No

112.2: Standard Plans of Hospitals and Medical Facilities

Dates: 1917 - 1952

NAID: 710818

This series consists of plans for general, temporary, and proposed military hospitals on Army and air bases. Included are drawings for hospital buildings, barracks, offices, and hospital wards.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by function, such as administration, quarters, laboratory.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 950 drawings

Digitized: No

RG 117: Records of the American Battle Monuments Commission, 1918 - ca. 1995

117.1: [Architectural Drawings for the National World War II Memorial](#)

Dates: 1999 - 2003

NAID: 100297369

This series consists of the architectural plans, drawings, and blueprints for the National World War II Memorial located on the National Mall in Washington, DC.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 15 sets of architectural plans

Digitized: No

117.2: [Drawings for the National World War II Memorial Design Concept Competition](#)

Dates: 1996

NAID: 100298558

This series consists of drawings and plans from a design concept competition held to select the winning design for the National World War II Memorial to be built on the National Mall in Washington, DC.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned number.

Finding aid: Container List

Extent: Approximately 400 design concept drawings

Digitized: No

117.3: [Maps and Plans of U.S. Battle Monuments and Cemeteries](#)

Dates: 1921 - 1969

NAID: 646781

This series consists of maps and architectural drawings for permanent U.S. military cemeteries and memorials overseas and in the United States. These maps and plans include the World War I Meuse-Argonne Memorial and the World War II St. Laurent-sur-Mer Cemetery in Normandy.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by war, thereunder alphabetically by country, thereunder alphabetically by cemetery or location name, and thereunder by subject such as site plans, chapel building, monuments and plaques.

Finding aid: Folder List

Access Restrictions: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(7e) Law Enforcement

Note: Drawings for buildings currently owned, leased or operated by the United States Government may be restricted and require screening prior to use.

Extent: 4,500 maps and plans

Digitized: Partially

RG 121: Records of the Public Buildings Service, 1801 - 2000

121.1: Consolidated File of Architectural Drawings of Public Buildings

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1853 - 1974. It documents the time period 1833 - 1974.

NAID: 305855

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of State, thereunder alphabetically by name of city, and thereunder alphabetically by name of building.

Finding aid: Architectural Master List; Database

Extent: 31,000 drawings

Digitized: Partially

RG 127: Records of the U.S. Marine Corps, 1775 -

127.1: Strategic and Tactical Maps

Dates: 1939 - 1944

NAID: 641813

The series consists of printed maps and charts of regions or island groups in the Pacific where Marines served during World War II. These island groups include the Solomon Islands, Bismarck Archipelago, and Saipan in the Mariana Islands. The maps include "Hasty Terrain Maps" (topographic maps), fire control maps, photomaps, nautical charts, and general and composite information maps.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by region or island group, thereunder numerically by NARA-assigned numbers.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 87 maps and charts

Digitized: Partially

RG 138: Records of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 1917 - 2002

138.1: Maps of Foreign Areas Related to Electrical Facilities

Dates: 1941 - 1946

NAID: 5296213

This series consists of maps of individual countries showing generating plants, transmission lines, outputs of the electrical facilities, and electrical railways.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 45 maps

Digitized: No

RG 151: Records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 1904 - ca. 1980

151.1: Atlases Relating to Economic Development and Commerce

Dates: 1927 - 1950

NAID: 4532022

This series consists of two atlases, one of which contains maps showing wholesale grocery territories within the United States. The other contains maps and text relating to changes in the economic development of the United States from 1929 to 1948. Maps depict the net change in population in relation to natural increase and distribution of population; the relative importance of manufacturing, changes in the importance of manufacturing, and changes in numbers of manufacturing workers; changes in the average size of farms; changes in the number of farms using tractors; increases in total income payments and increases in per capita income payments; increases in the consumer's price index; and the economic development status and trends in economic development.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 atlases containing 188 pages of maps and descriptive text

Digitized: No

RG 156: Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, 1797 - 1988

156.1: Drawings Relating to the Watervliet Arsenal

Dates: ca. 1890 - ca. 1947

NAID: 789179

This series consists of drawings showing floor plans for the Watervliet Arsenal, New York and design details for machine tools used in the arsenal and ordnance produced there. Ordnance drawings include bombs, howitzers, mortars, rifles, and guns.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by subject (Gun Shop Floor Plans, Bombs, Machine Tool Drawings, Gun Drawings). Gun drawings are arranged alphabetically by gun type and thereunder numerically by gun size. Machine tool drawings are arranged alphabetically by name of contractor.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 3,000 drawings

Digitized: No

156.2: Maps and Plan of the Watertown Arsenal

Dates: 1919 - 1945

NAID: 733678

This series consists of maps showing buildings, roads, railroad tracks, and grounds and a floor plan of a roughing shop.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 4 items

Digitized: No

156.3: [Tanks and Automotive Plans](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1956

NAID: 733687

This series consists of drawings of M24 and M48 tanks, a gun motor carriage, and a crash fire truck.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 10 drawings

Digitized: No

RG 160: Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces, 1939 - 1946

160.1: [Army Orientation Maps](#)

Dates: ca. 1943

NAID: 825165

This series consists of maps showing the location of American military forces stationed around the world. Also included are maps of the Philippine Islands, Sicily, and other areas around the world.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 4 maps

Digitized: None

160.2: [Special Editions of World War II Newsmaps](#)

Dates: 3/1942 - 4/1946

NAID: 824941

This series consists of British and overseas editions of weekly published newsmaps illustrating Allied and Axis military situations and civilian activities during World War II. Each newsmap contains a world map showing areas controlled by Axis forces, Allied forces, and neutral countries. Included with each world map is a summary of the weekly war related events divided by geographic area, such as Europe, Russia, and the South Pacific. Additional map inserts show details of individual war fronts. The newsmaps also contain different types of information on the back, such as Axis and Allied weapons, insignia, and additional maps showing theaters of operation.

Weekly and monthly gaps in coverage exist within the series.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by volume number and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 33 maps

Digitized: No

160.3: [World Atlas](#)

Dates: ca. 1943

NAID: 825166

This series consists of maps showing the physical, economic, and political geography of the world.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by page number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 60 maps

Digitized: No

160.4: World War II Newsmaps

Dates: 4/1942 - 5/1946

NAID: 824937

This series consists of weekly published newsmaps illustrating Allied and Axis military situations and civilian activities during World War II. Each newsmap contains a world map showing areas controlled by Axis forces, Allied forces, and neutral countries. Included with each world map is a summary of the weekly war related events divided by geographic area, such as Europe, Russia, and the South Pacific. Additional map inserts show details of individual war fronts. The newsmaps also contain different types of information on the back, such as Axis and Allied weapons, insignia, and additional maps showing theaters of operation. This series contains an incomplete set of maps. Weekly and monthly gaps in coverage exist within the series.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by volume number and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 157 maps

Digitized: No

RG 162: General Records of the Federal Works Agency, 1930 - 1950

162.1: Architectural and Engineering Plans of War Public Works Community Facilities

Dates: 1941 - 1946

NAID: 559624

This series consists of blueprints, linen sheets, and original drawings on tracing paper. The War Public Works Project (WPWP) building plans document the construction of nearly 300 schools, hospitals, health clinics, fire stations, sewage facilities, and recreation buildings in the United States from 1941 - 1946.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of state and thereunder numerically by the assigned project number.

Finding aid: Master Architectural List; Database; Index

Extent: 13,080 drawings

Digitized: No

RG 165: Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs, 1860 - 1952

165.1: Map of Airfields and Seaplane Bases in the Philippines

Dates: ca. 1941 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1133104

This series consists of a map of the Philippine Islands showing the location of airdromes and military airports, private and commercial airports, emergency landing fields, and seaplane anchorages.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

165.2: Maps of New Guinea Military Operations

Dates: 8/1943 - 4/1944

NAID: 1135914

This series consists of maps showing the movements of Allied and enemy forces during military operations on New Guinea during World War II. Operations include the capture of Kankiryo Saddle, operations in the Sattelberg-Wareo Area, the Advance on Lae, and the Wau-Salamaua Campaign.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6 maps

Digitized: No

165.3: [Map Surveys of Korea](#)

Dates: 1937 - 1950

NAID: 1128379

This series consists of manuscript, annotated, and published maps of Korea showing topography, defenses, roads and railroads, vegetation, predominant crops, and languages spoken by the inhabitants.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned map number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 20 maps

Digitized: No

165.4: [Maps Showing Distribution of Army Units](#)

Dates: 1932 - 1947

NAID: 1136096

This series consists of base maps of the United States showing the location and distribution of Army reservations, organizations, and units in 1932. Included are maps showing active chemical warfare units, ordnance depots, quartermaster corps, National Guard aircorps stations, medical depots, air corps, infantry units, field artillery, cavalry, coast artillery, engineer units, and signal corps. Additional maps show the locations of active troops in Puerto Rico, eastern China, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal Zone on various dates. Also included are maps showing the administrative boundaries of the United States Army throughout the world from 1942 to 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 30 maps

Digitized: No

165.5: [Order-of-Battle Maps](#)

Dates: 5/1943 - 8/1945

NAID: 1137438

This series consists of maps showing the order-of-battle for Allied and Axis forces during World War II. The maps show the progress of military operations throughout Europe, the Mediterranean, the Pacific, and the Far East. Also included are photographs of the maps from September 1943 to February 1945 and a sampling of base maps which were used to overprint the order-of-battle information.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by theater of operations and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6,500 maps and 1,000 photographic negatives

Digitized: No

165.6: [Order of Battle Maps for Italy and Sicily](#)

Dates: 1/22/1943 - 5/11/1945

NAID: 305873

The records consist of five volumes: 1) Operations in Sicily, 9 July 1943-17 Aug 1943; 2) Operations in Italy, 3 Sept 1943-21 Jan 1944; 3) Operations in Italy, 22 Jan 1943-7 June 1944; 4) Operations in Italy, 8 June 1944-23 Oct 1944; and 5) Operations in Italy, 24 Oct 1944-11 May 1945.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 5 volumes

Digitized: No

165.7: [Organization Charts](#)

Dates: 1944

NAID: 1135917

This series consists of organization charts detailing the chain of command within groups and departments of the War Department Operations Division. The charts include the responsibilities and duties of officers within the division.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by page number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 linear inches

Digitized: No

165.8: [Outline Maps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - ca. 1945. It documents the time period ca. 1925 - 1945.

NAID: 1257653

This series consists of outline maps for France, the Low Countries, China, the Western Pacific, Central Europe, Africa, Russia, New Guinea, and the Bismarck Archipelago. Also included is a map showing the strategic transportation network of Russia and adjacent areas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by region.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 22 maps

Digitized: No

165.9: [Records Related to Military Training](#)

Dates: ca. 1905 - ca. 1946

NAID: 1135632

This series consists of published, annotated, and manuscript maps of foreign countries containing information on political boundaries, topography, transportation, military movements and actions, war games, and other strategic data. Included are topographic and strategic maps of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Mexico, and the Virgin Islands. The maps of Mexico also include general maps, railroad maps, and maps of the Mexico-United States border.

Maps of the United States include topographic maps of the West Point Military Academy and the surrounding area; topographic and strategic maps and aerial photograph mosaics of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and topographic war game maps of the Gettysburg-Antietam area in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Also included are maps relating to the Shenandoah National Park.

Records relating to the First World War include a map of the Western Front showing the main river systems and railroads used by the French and Germans in 1914; maps of major offensive and defensive operations; order of battle maps, including November 11, 1918; maps showing the general advance during the Second Battle of the Marne; a map study of the Meuse-Argonne operation; maps relating to the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces; maps showing the locations of medical units and hospitals behind the front during major offensives in 1918; and engineering plans for a military ambulance train. Also included is an atlas titled "A Military History of the World," by Colonel C. R. Howard and a set of maps titled "Colonel Price's Lecture Maps: Mineral Resources of the German Defense System," showing iron and steel works, furnaces, petroleum, iron, coal and salt deposits, transportation routes, industrial areas, and navigable waterways.

Records relating to the Second World War include a set of 15 maps annotated to show the movement of the front lines on the Eastern Front from June 1944 to March 1945.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of geographic area.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 1,700 maps

Digitized: Partially

165.10: [Situation Map Enclosures](#)

Dates: ca. 1941 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1257662

This series consists of World War II situation maps to accompany military operation and training reports. The maps show the locations of Allied and Axis military units in parts of France, Belgium, and Greece for unspecified dates.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 7 maps

Digitized: No

165.11: [Situation Maps](#)

Dates: 12/22/1941 - 5/4/1945

NAID: 1135967

This series consists of daily situation maps showing Allied ground and air operations in various theaters during World War II. Ground operations include the Philippine Islands, North Africa, Sicily, Pantelleria, Southern France, and Italy. These maps include information on Allied and Axis troop dispositions and the location of the front line. Troop locations are identified at the Army, Corps, and Division level. Also included are brief descriptions of key events, such as significant offensive and defensive battles, aerial bombing attacks, and local naval activity. The maps also show the locations of towns, roads, railroads, and rivers.

Additional situation maps detail Allied air operations in the European and Mediterranean theaters. These maps show the daily location of significant activity, mostly bombing operations, and include a brief description detailing the number of bombers and fighter planes involved, the type and degree of enemy opposition encountered, a target description and bombing results, and any losses or damage to aircraft.

Beginning in January 1945, situation maps illustrating European Air Operations were created by Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force. These maps can be found in the series "Situation Maps, 12/1/1944-4/30/1945" (ARC Identifier 1136007).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by country or theater of operations and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 820 maps

Digitized: No

165.12: [Strategic Map Studies](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1945

NAID: 1179349

This series consists of strategic map studies of Europe during World War II. Each study focuses on a region of Europe, such as Central West Europe, Southeastern Europe, South Central Europe, and Southwestern Europe, and includes maps showing terrain regions, climatic regions, coastal conditions and landing beaches, airfields and naval bases, agriculture, minerals, industry, roads, railroads and waterways, and coastal and interior fortifications. Also included are maps of Europe showing the location of primary roads and railroads.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by geographic region within Europe.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 300 maps

Digitized: No

165.13: [Theaters of Operation Map](#)

Dates: 3/25/1944 - 1945

NAID: 1225950

This series consists of a map of the world annotated to show the Allied Theaters of Operation and Battle Honor areas during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

RG 169: Records of the Foreign Economic Administration, 1939 - 1947

169.1: Enclosures to Reports Relating to Military Geography

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1943 - 1944. It documents the time period 1941 - 1944.

NAID: 1817967

This series consists of maps showing topography, communication lines, roads, railroads, bridges, waterways, springs, defenses, landing beaches, and city plans in France, Corsica, Sicily, Morocco, Senegal, northern Sumatra, and Burma during World War II. Also included are nautical charts; berthing charts; and aerial photographs and mosaics showing coastlines, landing beaches, and towns.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by geographic location and thereunder numerically by agency assigned "plan" number.

Finding aid: Item List (only covers France)

Extent: 600 items

Digitized: No

169.2: Map Enclosures to Intelligence Reports

Dates: 1943 - 1945

NAID: 1817934

This series consists of maps, architectural drawings, and aerial photographs accompanying intelligence reports on transportation facilities, health conditions, and economic factors in parts of Europe and Indochina during World War II. Included are maps relating to highways in Southern France; maps relating to railroads, ports, and terminals in Indochina; maps and aerial photographs relating to harbors, beaches, aqueducts, and public health in Sicily and Sardinia; and maps, architectural drawings, and aerial photographs relating to coke ovens in the Saar-Lorraine area of Germany and France, and in the Low Countries.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Maps and Charts;
Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by report subject and thereunder numerically by agency assigned "exhibit" number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 300 items

Digitized: No

169.3: Plans of Railroad Equipment Relating to the South Manchuria Railway

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1943 - ca. 1945. It documents the time period 1928 - 1934.

NAID: 1817955

This series consists of blueprint engineering drawings of railroad equipment for the South Manchuria Railway. Included are detail plans for locomotive component parts used by the Japanese during their occupation of Manchuria in the 1930s and 1940s.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 950 plans

Digitized: No

169.4: Strategic Maps and Tables of Continental Europe

Dates: 1943

NAID: 45642137

This series consists of bound volumes of strategic maps and tables depicting areas in Europe during World War II. The maps and tables each focus on specific aspects of land features or material production, such as terrain, landing beaches, agriculture, industries and railroads.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by volume number and thereunder numerically by item number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 volumes; 26 items

Digitized: No

RG 171: Records of the Office of Civilian Defense, 1939 - 1945

171.1: Aerial Photography of the Office of Civilian Defense

Dates: 1941 - 1944

NAID: 305874

This series of photographs show specific locations in California relating to civilian defense. Significant photography relates to Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) aluminum plants.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic area, thereunder by exposure number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 91 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

171.2: General Records

Dates: 1941 - 1945

NAID: 4667610

This series consists of maps relating to civil defense. Included are published and photoprocessed maps of the United States annotated to show regional boundaries and administrative offices of the Office of Civilian Defense, the Air Warning Service, and the War Department; a map of the United States annotated with pins to show target communities for the purpose of allocating civil defense equipment; aviation strip maps of the United States annotated to show boundaries of areas assigned to local civil defense or air warning groups; published and photoprocessed maps of urban areas annotated with information about the locations of industries, often in relation to schools, roads, housing, and sanitary facilities; and a published map of Puerto Rico annotated with pins to show medical facilities operated by civilian defense units. Additional records in this series include annotated county and city maps for Maryland and Pennsylvania possibly relating to the location of essential industries.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 200 maps

Digitized: No

171.3: Maps Relating to Civil Defense

Dates: 1941 - 1944

NAID: 4667608

This series consists of maps relating to civil defense activities and planning produced by the Office of Civilian Defense Region IX covering the states of California, Oregon, and Washington. Maps compiled for the Planning Division show distribution of supplies of blood plasma, the distribution of population, target areas, and industrial and military installations for the purpose of distributing civil defense equipment. Records compiled for the Division of Property Protection include maps of areas in California, in Los Angeles County, and in the San Francisco and Sacramento areas, annotated to show plans for the concealment of certain properties. Additional records in this series include published and photoprocessed maps of urban areas in California, Oregon, and Washington showing plans for the improvement of roads, sewage facilities, recreation facilities, and school facilities in relation to industrial locations; maps showing plans for camouflaging selected areas; maps showing plans for the emergency evacuation of urban areas; maps showing the locations of civilian defense facilities; and maps relating to storm drainage facilities.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by division of origin, where known, or alphabetical by state.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 422 maps

Digitized: No

RG 173: Records of the Federal Communications Commission, 1875 - 2003

173.1: Charts of Communication Networks

Dates: 1937 - 1943

NAID: 4734410

This series consists of charts showing Japanese and German communication systems monitored during World War II. Also included are annotations that show the location of ships in distress.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic region.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 54 charts

Digitized: No

RG 175: Records of the Chemical Warfare Service, 1917 - 1994

175.1: [Drawings of Gas and Chemical Bomb Casings](#)

Dates: 1942

NAID: 305876

This series consists of blueprint engineering drawings of gas and chemical bomb casings. The drawings originated with the Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 9 drawings

Digitized: No

RG 179: Records of the War Production Board, 1918 - 1947

179.1: [Map of Regional Offices](#)

Dates: 1942

NAID: 872156

This series consists of a map of the United States overprinted to show the regional boundaries and the regional and subregional offices of the War Production Board.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

179.2: [Maps of World War II Munitions Plants](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1942 - ca. 1945. It documents the time period 6/1941 - 10/1941.

NAID: 872155

This series consists of maps of the United States overprinted to show the locations of munitions plants for June and October 1941. The munitions plant locations are color coded to show the type of material produced, but neither map contains a key to the location symbols.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 maps

Digitized: No

RG 181: Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments, 1784 - 2000

181.1: [Maps and Plans of U.S. Naval Facilities in Northern Ireland and Scotland During World War II](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1944

NAID: 953566

This series consists of maps, site plans, and architectural and engineering drawings of U.S. Naval facilities in Northern Ireland and Scotland. These facilities include ship repair bases and hospitals.

The documented facilities include the Londonderry Repair Base One, the Creevagh House Hospital Area, the Lisahally Tank Farm, Northern Ireland and the Roseneath Repair Base Two in Scotland.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country and thereunder alphabetically by town or area name.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 156 maps and plans

Digitized: No

181.2: [Shore Establishment Facility Drawings](#)

Dates: 1898 - 1979

NAID: 5682659

This series consists of architectural drawings, location maps, and site plan maps for naval bases and naval air stations. These drawings document the building and renovation of housing structures, utility systems, training facilities, hospitals, aircraft runways, office buildings, supply centers, and mess halls. The facilities represented include, but are not limited to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Cherry Point, North Carolina; Jacksonville, North Carolina; Camp Bradford, Virginia; Dam Neck, Virginia; Little Creek, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia; and Oceana, Virginia. International coverage also exists within this series.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by state name, thereunder alphabetically by station name, and thereunder by subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 15,000 drawings

Digitized: No

RG 187: Records of the National Resources Planning Board, 1931 - 1943

187.1: Area Analysis Maps Relating to Forestry, Industry, and Defense Areas

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1939 - ca. 1942. It documents the time period ca. 1890 - ca. 1942.

NAID: 7260837

This series consists of area analysis maps relating to forestry, industry, and defense areas, primarily in the Pacific Northwest region.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 65 maps

Digitized: No

187.2: Defense Maps of City Planning and Industry Charts

Dates: ca. 1940 - ca. 1942

NAID: 7260842

This series consists of colored photoprocessed copies of maps and plans prepared by J. M. Frissel, city planning consultant, consisting of a map of the Charlevoix region in Michigan; a 1941 zoning map and a future use plan for the city of Charlevoix; a 1940 master plan and a zoning plan for the city of Cheboygan; and a 1941 map of Traverse City, Michigan. The latter is colored to show city-owned land, proposed parks, parkways, a municipal forest, and an extension to the cemetery.

The series also contains maps depicting industrial areas in the Detroit, Michigan area as well as a set of undated maps prepared in the National Resources Committee (NRC) office to show the location by counties of certain industries in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Industrial sections in which a certain industry was predominant are indicated on most of the maps.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 55 maps

Digitized: No

187.3: General and Defense Related Maps

Dates: ca. 1941 - ca. 1942

NAID: 7290258

This series consists of boundary and defense related maps for Region 6, covering the following states; Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Defense maps include two charts, dated November 15, 1941, showing the suggested organization of regional and municipal defense committees and their relation to the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee, an undated chart showing the organization of the Missouri State Defense Council, an annotated photo processed map showing defense expenditures in Region 6, and manuscript maps of the defense area of the Iowa Ordnance Plant in the vicinity of Ankeny. Also included are annotated maps of the following locations: Burlington, Iowa; and Kansas City, Missouri. These relate to defense industries and housing. Additional records include maps of the general vicinity of the Nebraska Ordnance Plant in Saunders County; an annotated copy of a 1942 map of the county, and a manuscript map showing land ownership and additions to Fort Crook.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 39 maps and charts

Digitized: No

187.4: General Maps and Charts Relating to the Defense Program

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1939 - ca. 1943. It documents the time period ca. 1900 - ca. 1943.

NAID: 7284341

This series consists of maps and charts depicting areas in the South Central part of the country, including Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 40 maps

Digitized: No

187.5: [Maps and Charts Relating to Defense and Forestry](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1939 - ca. 1942. It documents the time period ca. 1929 - ca. 1942.

NAID: 7330068

This series consists of a map of the U.S. showing locations of defense establishments in the Southeastern Region and a few maps showing States and counties in the Southern Forest Resources Survey region. Additional maps include a set of prints showing timber holdings, major forest types, estimated values, ratios of income, and areas of forest protection.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 88 maps and charts

Digitized: No

187.6: [Maps and Charts Relating to General Industry, Defense Areas, and Schools](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1939 - ca. 1942. It documents the time period ca. 1869 - ca. 1942.

NAID: 7260836

This series contains maps and charts relating to general industry, defense areas, and schools, mainly in the Colorado and New Mexico areas. The maps and charts depict such things as national forest and Indian lands in the Mountain States region, existing and proposed airline facilities in New Mexico, minerals in the Mountain States region, and lands reserved for reclamation purposes.

A map of Denver County, Colorado and parts of adjacent counties show the locations of the Denver Ordnance Plant, Fort Logan, Lowry Field, and the Lowry Bombing Range; and is

annotated to show the area proposed for a housing survey in the Denver defense area. The series also contains three copies of a 1941 school and transportation facilities map of the Denver defense area. One is annotated to show the location of schools, and a second colored to show schools with unused capacity as of June 1941. The series also includes a map of the city of Colorado Springs annotated to show public schools and parks and a school district map of the Upper Arkansas River drainage basin, Colorado (dated July 1942) with local, union, and county high school districts outlined in color.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 19 maps

Digitized: No

187.7: [Maps Relating to the Defense Program, Farm Land, and Population Density](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1939 - ca. 1943. It documents the time period ca. 1840 - ca. 1943.

NAID: 7284403

This series consists of maps relating to the the defense program, farm lands, and population densities in the Ohio-Greak Lakes region of the country. Areas featured in the maps include Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Minnesota.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 31 maps

Digitized: No

187.8: [Maps Relating to Industrial Locations and Defense](#)

Dates: ca. 1940 - ca. 1942

NAID: 7116387

This series consists of a set of four published maps of the United States showing, by circles, industrial areas and the value of all defense contracts awarded by the War and Navy Departments, June 1-October 31, 1940; photostats of four maps showing the geographical distribution of major Federal defense contracts announced June 1-November 15, 1940; a tabulated list (three sheets) giving the approximate value of supply and construction contracts awarded according to urban regions; photostats of two maps of the United States prepared by the Natural Resources Planning Board (NRPB) Industrial Location Section, one showing the expansion of manufacturing facilities for defense as of May 15, 1941, and the other showing the existing and proposed production of alumina, aluminum, and magnesium as of July 7, 1941; a published map annotated to show congested defense areas and possible areas of expansion depending on unemployment; and photostats of maps A-M showing the expansion of war production facilities for aircraft assembly and aircraft engines, shipbuilding and repair facilities, ship parts and forgings, shell, bomb, and bag loading; smokeless powder and high explosives, machine tools and gauges, and aluminum and magnesium as of April 1, 1942. The series also contains four Geological Survey base maps of the United States with manuscript additions, stickups, and symbols indicating defense plan locations in commuting distance from large cities; the expansion of war production facilities, total and per capita, by States as of April 1, 1942, and Government-financed expansion of war production facilities through April 30, 1942, (1) by States and estimated degree of postwar utilization, and (2) by regions and estimated degree of postwar convertibility.

Also included in this series are charts pertaining to the regional distribution of war industrial expansion, June 1940-April 1942, and of war industrial facilities approved through December 1942; a poster and charts showing wartime shifts in the labor force, 1940-43; and charts showing shifts in certain industries from 1940 to the postwar period.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Chars

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 44 maps

Digitized: No

[187.9: Records Relating to General Defense, Industry, Minerals, Recreation and Water Resources](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1939 - ca. 1942. It documents the time period ca. 1800 - ca. 1942.

NAID: 7348754

This series consists of a set of base maps of the Middle Atlantic region showing metropolitan districts, boundaries of industrial areas and counties, population changes, rural regions, and regional/district/county planning organizations as well as maps of Baltimore's, Buffalo's, Philadelphia's, and New York City's defense areas, population, defense employment, locations of highway projects for emergency and postwar programs.

Additional records in this series include charts showing the percentage of commodity traffic per ton; the estimated distribution of the labor force in the Baltimore area; trends in manufacturing employment, and housing in the Niagara frontier area. Maps relating to minerals show anthracite coal-fields in Pennsylvania, oilfields and gas fields in western Pennsylvania, and operating and potential coalfields in the Upper Ohio Basin.

Also included is a set of published base maps of the Middle Atlantic region showing certain major areas and features of recreational significance, recreational resources, and a study plan for a rural educational and recreational center-both prepared by National Resources Planning Board (NRPB) in the cooperation with the National Park Service.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 44 maps and charts

Digitized: No

187.10: [War and Postwar Planning Charts](#)

Dates: ca. 1943

NAID: 7261703

This series consists of a set of manuscript and printed charts prepared for the pamphlet "After the War-1918-1920" (June 1943); a map of the United States annotated to show defense areas engaged in war community planning according to reports received; two charts entitled "Cumulative Record of Activities, War Area Trouble-Shooting" and a photostat of a tabular list entitled "Post War Agenda;" and charts used in "National Resources Development Report for 1943: Part II, Wartime Planning for War and Post War" (1943).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Special List 41

Extent: 30 charts

Digitized: No

RG 196: Records of the Public Housing Administration, 1895 - 1967

196.1: Architectural Plans of Federal Public Housing Authority Housing Projects

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - 1947. It documents the time period 1940 - 1946.

NAID: 305878

This series consists of manuscript tracings, blueprints, and photoprocessed copies of architectural drawings and site plans of war or defense housing projects in eleven States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Cover memorandums accompany some of the plans. The majority of the housing sites are in California and Arizona.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by State name and thereunder numerically by project number, with territories at end.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 4000 drawings, 700 maps

Digitized: No

196.2: Construction Plans of Housing Projects Built Under the Lanham Act War Housing Programs

Dates: 1940 - 1945

NAID: 7372317

This series consists of architectural drawings, maps, and charts relating to the planning and construction of public housing projects. Included are design, detail, elevation and section drawings, floor plans, mechanical and engineering plans, property maps and site plans for projects in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and all states except North Dakota. The number of records for each project can range from one to over a hundred.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings (microfilm)

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by state name and thereunder by alphanumeric project code.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 392 reels

Digitized: No

196.3: [Plans of Lanham Act Projects](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 3720056

This series consists of tracing and blueprint architectural drawings of standard designs for barracks, trailers, dormitories, and child care centers built under the provisions of the Lanham Act. This act authorized the construction of housing units for workers in the war industries during World War II. Included are floor plans, section and elevation drawings, plumbing and electrical plans, and detail drawings.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1,000 drawings

Digitized: No

196.4: [Plans for Planeview, Kansas Defense Housing Project](#)

Dates: ca. 1942 - ca. 1945

NAID: 100463862

This series consists of plans and drawings for a defense housing project near Wichita, Kansas called Planeview (Project Kansas 14023 and 14024). Plans are included for elementary schools, a high school, fire station, housing units, commercial center, subdivisions, and others.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 188 plan sheets

Digitized: No

RG 210: Records of the War Relocation Authority, 1941 - 1989

210.1: Drawings of Relocation Centers

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 305880

This series consists of drawings and plans of War Relocation Authority internment centers. Included are drawings of buildings and structures and site, facility, and utility plans. Drawings exist for the following centers: Central Utah (Topaz), Utah; Colorado River, Arizona; Fort Ontario Refugee Shelter, New York; Granada, Colorado; Gila River, Arizona; Heart Mountain, Wyoming; Jerome, Arkansas; Manzanar, California; Minidoka, Idaho; Rohwer, Arkansas; and Tule Lake, California.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of center.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 224 drawings

Digitized: Fully

RG 215: Records of the Office of Community War Services, 1940 - 1946

215.1: Map of the Blackstone Army Reservation

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1943 - 1946. It documents the time period 2/1942.

NAID: 849179

This series consists of a map showing the location of the United States Army Reservation near Blackstone, Virginia.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

RG 224: Records of the Office of Labor (War Food Administration), 1941 - 1947

224.1: Maps of the United States Showing Land Resource Areas

Dates: 1944

NAID: 5569501

This series consists of maps of the United States annotated to show range land, crop land, and major irrigation areas.

Type of archival material: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Extent: 2 maps

Digitized: No

RG 226: Records of the Office of Strategic Services, 1919 - 2002

226.1: Administrative Maps of Germany

Dates: 3/15/1945 - 3/15/1945

NAID: 1138107

This series consists of thematic maps showing administrative areas for Germany during World War II. There is one volume each for four administrative areas in Germany including Arnsberg, Land Lippe and Land Schaumberg-Lippe, Minden and Munster. Each volume has maps showing a general map of the Province of Westfalen, Land Lippe, Land Schaumberg-Lippe. Also included is one map each for general administration, public safety, public health, transportation, finance offices, customs offices, legal courts, and labor distribution.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of province.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 48 maps

Digitized: No

226.2: [Atlas of Population and Migration Trends](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 11/1945. It documents the time period 1820 - 1970.

NAID: 1225932

This series consists of maps showing worldwide population and migration trends. Included are maps showing population densities of the world, climate and agricultural regions, industrial centers, urbanization in the first half of the twentieth century, country income levels, population estimates from 1900 to 1970, regional increase and decrease in population from 1900 to 1970, regional birth and death rates from 1900 to 1970, age distribution from 1940 to 1970, sex ratios from 1940 to 1970, various emigration trends in Europe and Asia from 1891 to 1924, immigration to the United States from 1820 to 1924, Jewish emigration from Europe from 1885 to 1942, and population change in the Soviet Union from 1926 to 1929.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by page number.

Extent: 41 maps

Digitized: Partially

226.3: [Burma File Aerial Photography](#)

Dates: ca. 1942 - ca. 1945

NAID: 100382861

This series consists of field photos of Burma, possibly relating to Operation 5.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 8 cans of film

Digitized: No

226.4: Captured Japanese Maps and Charts

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - 1945. It documents the time period 1929 - 1942.

NAID: 5549296

This series consists of maps and charts of the Pacific Ocean and the waters around Japan. These records include charts of tidal currents and ocean depths.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 132 maps and charts

Digitized: No

226.5: General Maps

Dates: ca. 1942 - ca. 1945

NAID: 592989

This series consists of printed, annotated, photoprocessed, and manuscript maps covering all or parts of Russia, Asia, Europe, and several Pacific Islands. The scale and content of these maps is highly variable. Sample maps include a rough sketch of town of Chiuchaun (Jiujiang) China, maps of railroads in the USSR, and a relief map of Bulgaria.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by continent or country.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 65 maps

Digitized: No

226.6: [Maps of the Philippine Islands](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 5566839

This series consists of maps of industrial plant sites in the Philippine Islands. These maps include mining company sites, sawmill sites, food company sites, electric power and gas company sites, and potential building sites in Manila.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by industry type.

Finding aid: File List

Extent: 44 maps

Digitized: No

226.7: [Maps of U.S. Navy Air Searches in the Pacific Ocean Area](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 5548082

This series consists of maps showing air search patterns in areas of the Pacific Ocean. These World War II maps were all produced prior to specific island invasions.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 13 maps

Digitized: No

226.8: [Military Front Maps of Europe](#)

Dates: 5/30/1944 - 5/15/1945

NAID: 1138354

This series consists of one volume of maps showing the weekly position of front lines during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 51 maps

Digitized: No

226.9: [Photographs of Relief Maps](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 5554476

This series consists of maps of France and the British Isles.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 12 photographs

Digitized: No

226.10: [Thematic Maps](#)

Dates: 7/31/1941 - 9/30/1945

NAID: 1142870

This series consists of thematic maps showing topography; transportation systems; waterways; power systems; communications systems; political boundaries; city plans; military activities; and the locations of resources, industries, agricultural products, vegetation zones, climatic zones, and population, ethnic, and religious concentrations in countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia, and the Americas during World War II. There is a geographic emphasis on Allied and Axis countries.

The maps pertaining to military activities include many relating to the North African, European, and Russian fronts and a few relating to the war in China and in the Pacific that show offensive movements and changes in the battle lines at various times.

Among the topics relating to Asia and the Pacific are airfields in the Netherlands East Indies bombed by the Japanese and by the Allies; transportation routes in Australia; the proposed location of the Trans-Jordan pipeline; supply routes to China through the U.S.S.R.; strategic points in and around Calcutta; possible Japanese drives in China and into southeastern Siberia; pre-1931 administrative areas in Manchuria; Japanese puppet administrative districts in north China; areas of food surplus and deficiency in China; city plans of Saigon and Hanoi; the aircraft industry in Japan; political, economic, and military administrative areas of Japan; and plans of hydroelectric and steam electric plants in Japan.

Other subjects covered within this series include transport facilities linking Canada, Alaska, and eastern Siberia; existing and proposed Air Transport Command routes around the world; linguistic areas and German settlements in Guatemala; major strategic resources in central Africa; coal and oil production in the Eastern Hemisphere; and the political status of French colonies during 1942. Other themes covered are locations of attacks on merchant vessels in the Atlantic; German coast defense bases from Norway to France; Office of Strategic Services theaters of operation in Europe and Asia; supply routes to the Russian front; German and Finnish military forces in Norway, Finland, and northern U.S.S.R; air raids over western Europe from July to September 1943; the political divisions of Poland under German rule; civil and military administrative zones in France; the Normandy beaches, and the ports of Dunkirk and Cherbourg. In addition, there are maps depicting the resistance movement in German controlled Italy; the Brenner Pass routes from Italy to Austria; the automotive and aircraft industries in Axis Europe; the Axis occupation zones in Greece and Yugoslavia; and the Allied occupation zones in Germany and Austria.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 7,500 maps

Digitized: Partially

RG 227: Records of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1939 - 1947

227.1: [Engineering Drawings Related to Ordnance Equipment](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1945

NAID: 5573654

This series consists of drawings for proximity fuses, radar, torpedoes, machine guns, inflatable boats, special projectiles, gun tubes, gun liners, glare protectors, optical glass, scanning devices, and other military equipment.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by type of equipment.

Extent: 6,400 drawings

Finding aid: None

RG 234: Records of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 1928 - 1964

234.1: [Maps and Plans Relating to Rubber Development in South America](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1945

NAID: 1257702

This series consists of maps and plans relating to the study and development of rubber production in South America during World War II. Included are maps of Brazil, Columbia, Peru, and Bolivia and maps and plans for American facilities in Manaus, Brazil.

Manuscript and published maps of Brazil include a map of the northern part of the State of Mato Grosso showing vegetation; a plan of the city of Manaus; a map of Ponta Pelada, Manaus, showing works erected by the Rubber Development Corporation (RDC); a map showing lines of flights made during a 1943 aerial survey; maps of the road and mule trail from Sao Carlos to Rio Blanco showing the location of rubber trees; and maps of the Joao Zany Road showing proposed changes and cross sections.

Manuscript and annotated maps of Columbia include maps of the Vaupes area showing rubber camps and names of overseers, zones for intensive rubber exploitations, rapids and other hazards in the Rio Vaupes, and aircraft landing fields; a map of the road from San Jose to Acacias; a map of a workers camp at Miraflores; and a map of the area between Bogota and Pasto showing roads and trails, departmental boundaries and capitals, and towns.

Maps of Peru include maps showing flight lines, flight operations, distances, minimum altitudes for flights, and landing fields between the major inland and coastal cities; a map of western Peru showing principal products and transportation facilities; manuscript maps of the area south of Pucallpa showing the number of workers employed in the rubber areas; a map of the Ucayli and Pachitea Rivers; a map of the Agua Caliente port facilities; and about 200 numbered maps of rubber plantations in northern Peru showing boundaries, acreage, and names of overseers, the number of workers at each plantation, and the name of the river on which rubber was shipped.

Additional maps include a manuscript map of Brazil, Bolivia, and Peru showing the area where the three countries join, including boundaries, roads, airfields, campsites, rubber producers, army

posts, river routes, and rubber distribution centers; and maps of the northern part of South America annotated to show the operation of different airline companies, existing and proposed airports and aircraft fuel depots, existing and proposed radio stations, range stations, and stations operated by the Brazilian Indian Service and other Brazilian government agencies.

Maps and plans relating to the construction of the RDC's airport at Manaus include maps of the property; plans of the industrial site, the fuel distribution dock, and workers housing; and maps and plans for the airport runway. Additional maps and plans relating to RDC facilities at Manaus include maps showing the boundaries of American property; ground plans showing the layout of buildings for the American colony; plans showing the status of construction of American properties; and plans for port facilities.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Preliminary Inventory

Extent: 267 items

Digitized: No

234.2: [Plans of Proposed Plancor Projects](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 578327

This series consists of construction drawings, site plans, topographic maps, and specification booklets of buildings and structures designed for war-related industrial projects. These facilities were operated by lessee corporations (Plancor) at steel plants and other factories throughout the United States.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by assigned Plancor number. Records without a Plancor number are arranged alphabetically by state name, thereunder by city name.

Finding aid: Folder List; Master Architectural List

Extent: 1,994 maps and plans

Digitized: No

234.3: Plans for Synthetic Rubber Pilot Plants

Dates: 1943 - 1945

NAID: 1257677

This series consists of architectural and engineering blueprints of pilot plants constructed at Government expense for private firms participating in the synthetic rubber program. Included are plans showing sections, elevations, electrical systems, and piping; floor plans; and detail plans. Additional plans relate to plant equipment. Also included is correspondence between the contractor and the Rubber Development Corporation relating to specifications for equipping the plants.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by plant number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 150 plans and 5 linear inches

Digitized: No

234.4: Surveys of Airport Sites in Brazil

Dates: 1943 - 1944

NAID: 1265120

This series consists of topographic maps, profiles, and survey field notebooks relating to airport sites at Bocca do Acre, Canafe, Fonte Boa, Joao Pessua, Manaus, and Teffe in Brazil. Also included is a notebook of construction sketches showing parts of airport buildings.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 35 items and 5 linear inches

Digitized: No

RG 237: Records of the Federal Aviation Administration, 1922 - 2008

237.1: Airport Maps and Plans

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1938 - 1947. It documents the time period 1935 - 1947.

NAID: 1265953

This series consists of architectural and engineering blueprint drawings relating to municipal and military airports and landing fields throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Included are plans and profiles showing runways, runway extensions, taxiways, aprons, landing lights, underground wiring, electrical transformer vaults, hangars, buildings, towers, fences, storm drainage structures, and clearing and planting arrangements. Also included are topographic, contour, and locality maps showing the locations of buildings and other structures and general and standardized plans for airport structures and equipment.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by state name and thereunder alphabetically by city name.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 25,000 maps and plans

Digitized: Partially

237.2: Aircraft Plans and Reports

Dates: 1926 - 1946

NAID: 953562

The series consists of technical data relating to the design and construction of specific civil aircraft models. The data includes blueprint construction plans, stress reports, and related textual information. Included are plans of the Douglas DC-5, the Consolidated Fleetster, the Northrop Delta, and the Lockheed Sirius.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by aircraft manufacturer, thereunder alpha-numerically by aircraft designation or model number.

Finding aid: Folder List

Use Restrictions: Restricted - Fully

Note: Proprietary rights issues may apply. Before reproductions of construction drawings are permitted, a letter of permission from the manufacturer (including a signature from the appropriate official on letterhead paper) must be received by the NARA custodial unit.

Extent: 3,800 engineering plans

Digitized: No

RG 239: Records of the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historic Monuments in War Areas, 1942 - 1946

239.1: [Aerial Photography of Historic Monuments in War Areas](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1946

NAID: 305882

This series includes aerial photographs, with accompanying identification lists, showing the locations of monuments which were to be spared destruction if possible during World War II. Included in this series are enlarged prints of Madrid, Spain, Tinian Island, Southern Burma and Thailand (Siam) and various cities throughout Italy.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country, thereunder by name of city or province.

Finding aid: Microfilm publication M1944

Extent: 124 aerial photographs

Digitized: Partially via Fold3.

239.2: [Maps Showing Areas to be Spared Destruction During World War II](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1946

NAID: 68887865

This series consists of photoprocessed maps showing locations of areas or sites in enemy or enemy-occupied areas which were to be spared destruction if possible during World War II due to buildings or areas of cultural, historic or artistic importance. The maps indicate various numbered sites throughout Asia and Europe and include accompanying identification lists. Also

included are general working papers with instructions and checklists for the preparation of the maps.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by continent, thereunder alphabetically by country, and thereunder alphabetically by name of city or province.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 1,700 items

Digitized: Partially via Fold3.

RG 242: National Archives Collection of Foreign Records Seized, 1675 - 1958

242.1: [Air Force Target Dossiers Pertaining to the Balkans](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2812508

This series consists of target dossiers of the Balkans. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 775 maps

Digitized: No

242.2: [Air Force Target Dossiers Pertaining to Cyprus](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2800720

This series consists of target dossiers in Cyprus. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 39 maps

Digitized: No

242.3: [Air Force Target Dossiers Pertaining to France](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2788555

This series consists of target dossiers in France. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country name.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 5,270 maps

Digitized: No

242.4: [Captured German Air Force Aerial Mosaics of French Cities](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1945.

NAID: 3535533

This series consists of aerial mosaics of various cities in France.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by city name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 54 maps

Digitized: No

242.5: [Captured German Air Force Aerial Photographs of Italy](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1945.

NAID: 3535537

This series consists of aerial photographs of various cities in Italy. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 14 photographs

Digitized: No

242.6: [Captured German Air Force Aerial Photographs of the Soviet Union](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1943 - 1945.

NAID: 3535461

This series consists of aerial photographs of various Soviet cities, such as Kursk, Leningrad, Sevastapol and Bushanka. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 100 photographs

Digitized: No

242.7: [Captured German Air Force Maps of England and Wales](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1944.

NAID: 3535463

This series consists of maps of various cities in England and Wales, showing transportation routes and landmarks. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically city name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 131 maps

Digitized: No

242.8: [Captured German Air Force Maps of French Cities](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1944.

NAID: 3535531

This series consists of maps of various cities in France, showing transportation routes and landmarks. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by city name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 43 maps

Digitized: No

242.9: [Captured German Air Force Maps of North Africa](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1944.

NAID: 3535538

This series consists of maps of regions and metropolitan areas in various North African countries, such as Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Tunisia, and Egypt, showing transportation routes and landmarks. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 75 maps

Digitized: No

242.10: [Captured German Air Force Maps Pertaining to English Natural Resources](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1944.

NAID: 3535466

This series consists of maps showing the location of minerals and other natural resources in England. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 20 maps

Digitized: No

242.11: [Captured German Air Force Maps Pertaining to French Natural Resources](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1944.

NAID: 3535467

This series consists of maps showing the location of minerals and other natural resources in France. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 22 maps

Digitized: No

242.12: [Captured German Air Force Publications Pertaining to Great Britain, France and Italy](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1939 - 1944.

NAID: 3535104

This series consists of publications relating to industries in London, military airfields in Great Britain, British seaports and industrial cities, the British air armament industry, French seaports, French airfields, Italian harbors and airfields in southern Italy. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 12 linear feet

Digitized: No

242.13: [Captured German Army European City Maps](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3478012

This series consists of maps of cities in Germany, France and Russia, such as Berlin, Paris and Moscow, showing their topography, transportation lines (road and rail) and major landmarks. Also included are aerial photography maps of cities in Spain and Portugal, such as Mira, Ovar and Vagos.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 10 maps

Digitized: No

242.14: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to Algeria and Egypt](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1938 - 1944.

NAID: 3426800

This series consists of maps created by German Army authorities from 1938 through 1944. These records include maps of North Africa showing the topography, transportation lines (road and rail) and major landmarks in Algeria and Egypt. These records were captured by the Military Intelligence Division and maintained until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 10 maps

Digitized: No

242.15: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to Eastern and Southeastern Europe](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1938 - 1945.

NAID: 3430113

This series consists of maps created by German Army authorities. These records include maps showing the topography and transportation lines (road and rail) of Austria, Crete, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia. One map shows German-settled areas of Czechoslovakia. Another map shows German troop movements and Polish defenses during the September 1939 German invasion of Poland.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 25 maps

Digitized: No

242.16: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to Europe](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 3431496

This series consists of maps showing the topography and transportation lines (road and rail) of metropolitan areas and regions in various European nations, including Ireland, Scotland, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, Poland, the Ukraine, Russia, Italy, Greece and Romania.

Type of archival materials: Maps and charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 195 maps

Digitized: No

242.17: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to European Military Forces](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3477981

This series consists of topographical and transportation maps of various European countries, such as the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Russia, Romania and Italy, annotated to show fortifications and the location of military forces circa 1940.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 44 maps

Digitized: No

242.18: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to France](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1940 - 1944.

NAID: 3452885

This series consists of maps collected and created by German Army authorities during the May 1940 - December 1944 German occupation of France. These records include maps of France showing its topography, transportation lines (road and rail) and major landmarks. Some of the maps include annotations showing German defenses in various regions of France, such as Normandy. These maps were captured by the Military Intelligence Division and maintained until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 82 maps

Digitized: No

242.19: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to Germany](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3477503

This series consists of maps showing the topography, transportation lines (road and rail) and major landmarks of various regions and metropolitan areas of Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 202 maps

Digitized: No

242.20: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to Italy](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1938 - 1945.

NAID: 3451151

This series consists of maps of metropolitan areas and regions, showing the topography, transportation lines (road and rail) and major landmarks in Italy. Also included are stereoptic views (based upon aerial photographs) of various Italian cities and natural features, such as rivers and mountain passes. The German Army created these maps from 1938 through 1945. These records were captured and maintained until 1947 by the Military Intelligence Division.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 95 maps

Digitized: No

242.21: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to Manchuria and Sumatra](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 3431510

This series consists of maps of southern Manchuria and Sumatra that show topography and transportation lines (road and rail). Also included is a map published by the South Manchuria Railway Company that shows air, rail, road and water transportation routes in Manchuria, as well as the locations of important agricultural areas and mines.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3 maps

Digitized: No

242.22: [Captured German Army Maps Pertaining to Russia](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1947

NAID: 3446465

This series consists primarily of Soviet (Russian-language) maps collected and annotated by German Army authorities during the June 1941 - December 1943 German campaign in Russia. These records include maps of various metropolitan areas and regions in Russia showing the topography, transportation lines (road and rail) and major landmarks. Some of the maps have been annotated to show German troops movements and Soviet defenses at various stages of the German offensive in Russia. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 364 maps

Digitized: No

242.23: [Captured German Hydrographic Charts](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1943 - 1945.

NAID: 4734668

This series consists of hydrographic charts of the coast of the United Kingdom. These charts are annotated with lines of sight to landmark points.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 50 charts

Digitized: No

242.24: [Captured German Maps of the Soviet Union](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1944

NAID: 3371048

This series consists of maps of pre-March 1941 European Russia; eastern Europe; European Russia, showing the total strength of the Soviet Army; Turkey and Iran; the Kola-Karlia region of Russia; and the Kharkov and Batum regions of the Ukraine and Georgia, showing Soviet Army positions as of November 30, 1944. Also included are appendices that provide detailed information on the composition and organization of the Soviet Army.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6 maps with appendices

Digitized: No

242.25: [Captured German Submarine Atlas for U.S. East Coast, 1945 - 1947](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1943 - 1945.

NAID: 3432795

This series consists of one World War II German submarine atlas detailing aids and dangers to navigation, coastal tides and currents, soundings, bottom contour lines, bottom sediments, sea water density, harbors, and coastal fortifications and defenses on the east coast of the United States. Geographic coverage for this atlas is the area from Maine to North Carolina. The atlas is mostly in black and white, but it also includes some color fold-out maps. These records were captured and maintained by the Military Intelligence Division until 1947.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 volume

Digitized: No

242.26: [Captured Germany Army Maps Pertaining to Troop Billeting](#)

Dates: 1939 - 1943

NAID: 3478014

This series consists of maps showing the billeting locations of German troops in European countries, such as the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Poland and Russia (Konigsberg).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by numbered region.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 69 maps

Digitized: No

242.27: [Captured Italian Maps](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3370926

This series includes two maps showing the location of Chinese and Japanese forces in China during the Sino-Japanese war; a 1937 map showing air routes in China; a map of Sicily annotated to show troop dispositions; a map of the area from Cunabunche to Coppa annotated to show lines of resistance and the first, second and third defense systems; two maps of Sardinia and Corsica; and four maps of the Firenze region.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 50 maps

Digitized: No

242.28: [Captured Japanese Maps](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 3371010

This series includes Japanese reprints of a U.S. Coast and Geodetic topographic map of Washington D.C. and vicinity; maps of China and parts of the south and west Pacific (some showing military movements and objectives); city plans, outline and topographic maps of areas in China, Japan and the southwest Pacific; and published Japanese and foreign hydrographic charts of area in the Pacific overprinted to show defenses.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 55 maps

Digitized: No

242.29: [General European Captured German Army Maps](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1947

NAID: 3477934

This series consists of maps showing the topography, transportation lines (road and rail) and major landmarks in various regions of Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and France. Some of the maps are commercially produced (Michelin) road maps annotated in German. One of the maps in the series shows the locations of mines and industries in Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 34 maps

Digitized: No

242.30: [German Air Force Target Dossiers Pertaining to Italy](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2805733

This series consists of target dossiers of Italy. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 465 maps

Digitized: No

242.31: [German Military Situation Maps of the Northern, Southern, and Western Theaters](#)

Dates: 3/21/1936 - 5/22/1945

NAID: 559737

This series consists of maps which document Germany's military campaigns in the Northern, Southern, Southeastern, Southwestern, Western, and North African Theaters from 1939-1945. Identified on each map are the positions and often movements of German, German-allied, and enemy units. German units are indicated in blue, German allies are indicated in green or brown, and enemy forces are indicated in red. Topographic features are designated by color or standard symbol. Many maps feature handwritten notes on weather conditions and designated boundaries between territories occupied by Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, and other German allies. The map series titles represent a mix of German original designations and English-language translations, particularly for small geographic series. At times Hitler personally reviewed these maps in consultation with his senior advisors. This collection also includes a series of special purpose maps, labeled the 'K' series by Allied intelligence authorities, which deal with various contingency and operational plans for the use of German and German-allied forces from 1936 - 1945.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by theater of operation, thereunder numerically by scale, and thereunder chronologically by date. The "K" maps are arranged numerically according to the code imposed by Allied intelligence authorities.

Finding aid: Container list, Index

Extent: 2,200 transparencies

Digitized: No

242.32: [German Navy Submarine Atlas for U.S. East Coast](#)

Dates: 1943

NAID: 3432790

This series consists of aerial photographs taken by the aerial photography staff branch of the German Air Force's X Air Corps. These records include annotated aerial photographs of cities, towns, villages, airports, barracks, and other ground installations in North Africa and the Mediterranean. Also included are photographs of ships in ports or on the high seas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 volume

Digitized: No

242.33: [German Situation Maps of the Western Front](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 40432392

This series consists of maps used by the German army during World War II that were later seized by the United States. The maps depict situations and Allied army locations on the Western Front at various times between 1944 and 1945. All of the maps are written in German.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 8 items

Digitized: No

242.34: [German Submarine Manuals](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1942 - 1945. It documents the time period 1934 - 1944.

NAID: 1518859

This series consists of World War II German submarine manuals detailing aids and dangers to navigation, coastal tides and currents, soundings, bottom contour lines, and bottom sediment. Additional manuals relate to harbors; coastal fortifications and defenses; and the organization of the American, British, French, and Greek navies. Also included is a volume relating to sea ice conditions along the Arctic coast of Siberia and European Russia; a volume relating to British imports of oil, including maps showing tanker routes and oil facilities in Great Britain; and German hydrographic charts for the North Sea and the waters surrounding the British Isles. Geographic coverage for this series includes coastal areas of 17 countries in Europe, Japan, the Soviet Union, the west coast of Africa, Mozambique, Canada, and the east coast of the United States. Very little of the German text in this series has been translated into English.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by German assigned publication number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 200 charts; textual materials

Digitized: No

242.35: [German World War II Atlases](#)

Dates: 1939 - 1943

NAID: 40846740

This series consists of atlases that were used by the German army during World War II and were later seized by the United States. Each atlas focuses on a different geographical area, including France, Great Britain, Russia and the United States. Some of the maps included in the series detail the demographics of certain areas, such as industrial production and population. A number of the maps depict military situations throughout the war and topography. Some of the atlases also include photographs of German military leaders and various locations. All of the items are written in German and the titles have been translated to English.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: The atlases in this series are arranged alphabetically by geographic location and thereunder numerically by item number. Cover sheets for multiple maps are filed at the end of each atlas; individual cover sheets are filed with their corresponding map.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: Approximately 955 items

Digitized: No

242.36: [German World War II Maps](#)

Dates: 1939 - 1945

NAID: 7326756

This series consists of printed, annotated maps relating to German military operations during World War II. Coverage exists for Europe and North Africa, with a heavy concentration on the

German-Soviet front in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. All map annotations are in German. A number of maps in this series contain no annotations or have unidentified markings. Subjects include, but are not limited to: activities of the Heeresgruppe Sud in the Eastern Campaign; general maps of the Eastern Front; disposition of military units on the Eastern Front; military operations at Leningrad, Sevastopol, and Stalingrad; locations of fortified positions on the Eastern Front, and anti-partisan operations in the Soviet Union and Poland. Maps relating to specific countries include Rumania, Greece, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Crete, Turkey, and Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 3,000 maps

Digitized: No

242.37: [Germany Army Group Level Military Situation Maps of the Eastern Theater](#)

Dates: 1939 - 1945

NAID: 6982914

This series consists of wall-sized maps documenting the German-Soviet war from 1941-1945. Maps exist for nearly every day of the war and show detailed information on the tactical movements and dispositions of German and Soviet forces. German and other Axis forces are indicated in blue. Soviet forces are shown in red. Topographic features are designated by color or standard symbol. Many maps feature handwritten notations on weather conditions, observed movements of Soviet forces, and notes on German unit and armor strengths in particular sectors. All map annotations are in German. Coverage includes maps for German Army Groups Nord, Mitte, Sued, A, B, Don, and Ukraine, and the Soviet Northern, Central, and Southern Fronts.

Also included are specialized maps for the Eastern Theater documenting strength comparisons (Gegenuberstellungskarte, 1:500,000 scale maps), aerial reconnaissance (Luftaufklarungsergebnissekarte, 1:1,000,000 scale maps), and railroad information (Eisenbahnerkundung, 1:1,000,000 scale maps). This series also contains a small number of Italian maps of North Africa.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by name of German Army Group or subject and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Container list

Extent: 9,000 maps

Digitized: No

242.38: [Germany Military Situation Maps of the Eastern Theater](#)

Dates: 6/26/1939 - 1/19/1945

NAID: 559733

This series consists of wall-sized maps which document the 1939 Polish campaign and the Soviet-German war from 1941-1945. They were created daily throughout the six year period of the war and were regularly reviewed by Adolph Hitler and his top military advisers. Identified on the maps are positions of German, Polish, or Soviet army groups. German and other Axis forces are indicated in blue. Polish and Soviet forces are in red. Topographic features are designated by color or standard symbol. Many maps feature handwritten notations on weather conditions, observed movements of Soviet forces, designated boundaries of occupied areas under German civil administration, and notes comparing German and Soviet strengths in units and armor in particular sectors. All map annotations are in German.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 2,073 transparencies, 2,073 prints

Digitized: No

242.39: [Miscellaneous German Target Dossiers](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1944

NAID: 41060837

This series contains maps, charts, graphs, and schedules relating to German target dossiers from World War II. The records consist mostly of photographic maps annotated with flight plans. The maps cover all of Europe, with a focus on the Soviet Union and Great Britain.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by group numbers from 10a to 123.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 32 boxes

Digitized: No

242.40: Target Dossiers Pertaining to the British Isles

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 3371016

This series consists of target dossiers of the British Isles. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned number.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 1,502 maps

Digitized: No

242.41: Target Dossiers Pertaining to Egypt

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2838599

This series consists of target dossiers of Egypt. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 930 maps

Digitized: No

242.42: [Target Dossiers Pertaining to French Africa](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2844628

This series consists of target dossiers of French Africa. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 620 maps

Digitized: No

242.43: [Target Dossiers Pertaining to Iceland](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 3371017

This series consists of target dossiers of Iceland. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 20 maps

Digitized: No

242.44: [Target Dossiers Pertaining to Iraq](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2846971

This series consists of target dossiers of Iraq. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 200 maps

Digitized: No

242.45: [Target Dossiers Pertaining to Ireland](#)

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 3371015

This series consists of target dossiers of Ireland. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 4 maps

Digitized: No

242.46: [Target Dossiers Pertaining to Jordan and Syria](#)

Dates: 1939 - 1945

NAID: 2846973

This series consists of target dossiers of Jordan and Syria. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 80 maps

Digitized: No

242.47: Target Dossiers Pertaining to Libya

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2846969

This series consists of target dossiers of Libya. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 155 maps

Digitized: No

242.48: Target Dossiers Pertaining to Yugoslavia

Dates: 1938 - 1945

NAID: 2812525

This series consists of target dossiers of Yugoslavia. Each dossier consists of a map, overprinted aerial photograph, and a site description.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 120 maps

Digitized: No

242.49: [Target Dossiers Relating to the Mediterranean Sea Area and the Middle East](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1947. It documents the time period 1941 - 1945.

NAID: 4734672

This series consists of maps and aerial photographs annotated with targets for bombing raids. The areas covered include Aden, the Balkans, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Malta, and Palestine.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country or area name.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 25 maps and 100 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

242.50: [Various German World War II Maps](#)

Dates: 1939 - 1945

NAID: 40480105

This series consists of various maps used by the German army during World War II that were later seized by the United States. The maps depict numerous geographic locations in Europe and Africa. Many of the maps include handwriting denoting army positions and plans. All of the maps are written in German.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by geographic location. A war plan is filed at the end of the series.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 29 maps

Digitized: No

242.51: [War Diary Aerial Photographs](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1947

NAID: 3370985

This series consists of aerial photographs taken by the aerial photography staff branch of the German Air Force's X Air Corps. These records include annotated aerial photographs of cities, towns, villages, airports, barracks, and other ground installations in North Africa and the Mediterranean. Also included are photographs of ships in ports or on the high seas.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 8 volumes

Digitized: No

RG 243: Records of the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey, 1928 - 1947

243.1: [Aerial Photography of Bombing Targets in Japan and Korea](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 305890

This series consists of prints of various sizes mounted on cards (7 x 8 inch) depicting bombing targets in Japan and Korea. The cards include information about the location, dimensions, and relative size of the targets. The targets were primarily port areas, airfields, and industrial areas which supported the Japanese war effort. Of the three subseries that comprise this records series, those that are arranged by 21st Bomber Command target numbers (3000-7010 with gaps), and by 21st Bomber Command target numbers (3000-8008 with gaps) are, for the most part complementary, not duplicative.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by numerical sequence (with gaps) within subseries.

Finding aid: Partial card index included with the photographs.

Extent: 2,340 aerial photographs

Digitized: Partially

RG 260: Records of U.S. Occupation Headquarters, World War II, 1923 - 1972

260.1: Administrative Maps of German Areas

Dates: 12/1944 - 4/1945

NAID: 2534799

This series consists of maps of German states and administrative areas showing the location of various government offices and regional headquarters at the end of World War II. Included are maps relating to general administration; public safety; public health; labor courts and offices; legal courts; financial and customs offices; and railway, highway, and waterway transportation administration. Most of the maps include German language text and were compiled in conjunction with the Office of Strategic Services Branch of Research and Analysis.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by German state or administrative area.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 500 maps

Digitized: No

RG 263: Records of the Central Intelligence Agency, 1894 - 2002

263.1: Aerial Photography of Auschwitz Concentration Camp

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained in 1973. It covers the time period 1944 - 1945.

NAID: 305893

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by item number.

Finding aid: Item List - filed with prints

Extent: 22 aerial photographs

Digitized: Partially

263.2: Published Maps

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1947 - 2015. It documents the time period ca. 1929 - 2015

NAID: 305945

This series consists of published maps of most countries and world regions. Included are base and briefing base maps; maps depicting terrain, sociological, transportation, political, and economic features; maps depicting administrative, military, and treaty boundaries; maps of urban areas; and maps showing ethnic distributions or narcotics trade routes. Also included are thematic maps, charts, graphs, and organization charts relating to various topics of the Cold War, including the Soviet Union, China, Cuba, and the Vietnam War.

From ca. 1967 to ca. 1990, maps in this series were produced or acquired by both the Map Service Center and the Directorate of Intelligence.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned map number.

Access Restrictions: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Restricted Data/Formerly Restricted Data, FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Top Secret
Note: Approximately 95% of the maps in this series are restricted under a Memorandum of Understanding between the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Archives and Records Administration.

Finding aid: Partial index to unrestricted maps; Database listing declassified maps; Classified Item List describing the restricted maps - filed with the maps

Extent: 20,000 maps

Digitized: Partially

RG 287: Publications of the U.S. Government, 1790 - 2006

287.1: Published Maps and Atlases

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1895 - 1970. It documents the time period 1850 - 1970.

NAID: 820054

This series consists of published maps and charts on a variety of subjects. Included are atlases concerning agricultural production, maps of the federal highway system, airways maps, river charts, postal route maps, and international boundary maps.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by a letter symbol for the authoring agency and thereunder numerically by numbers representing the subordinate office that generated the records.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 50,000 maps and charts

Digitized: No

RG 289: Records of the Naval Intelligence Command, 1989 - 2012

289.1: [Aerial Photographs](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained or maintained 1947 - 1953. It documents the time period 1942 - 1953.

NAID: 24520413

This series consists of high altitude vertical aerial photographs covering areas in Korea, Japan, and Antarctica. A large portion of the photographs in this series relates to the Korean War and includes a small number of oblique images. Available metadata for the photographs consists of the country, the mission number, the Navy organization or ship responsible for the mission, the date of the photography, the altitude, and the overall quality of the image.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by NARA assigned aerial can number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 620,000 aerial negatives

Digitized: No

289.2: [German Naval Machinery Plans](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 12/26/1944 - 11/1/1945. It documents the time period 1933 - 11/1/1945.

NAID: 12503872

This series consists of engineering drawings acquired by the U.S. Naval Technical Mission to Europe. Included in the records are drawings of machinery, engines, and turbines. Also included is a plan for a German bearing test machine (Lagerprufmaschine).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alpha-numerically by engineering plan number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: Approximately 300 drawings.

Digitized: No

289.3: [German Ship Propulsion Plans](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 12/26/1944 - 11/1/1945. It documents the time period 1920 - 1945.

NAID: 12518092

This series consists of German naval engineering drawings documenting design studies for ship propulsion systems for German naval vessels designed or constructed mostly prior to WWII. Included in the records are drawings of German ships such as the Panzerschiff (Armored Ship, reclassified in 1940 as Heavy Cruisers), Panzerschiff-D (1935), Panzerschiff-F (1936), Panzerschiff Ersatz Braunschweig, Panzerschiff Ersatz Elsass, Panzerschiff Ersatz Lothringen, Panzerschiff Ersatz Preuesen, Panzerschiff-F (1936), Umbau Panzerschiff (Converted Armored Ship), Torpedo Boats, Torpedo Boat Tenders, U-Boats, U-Boat Tenders, and Zerstorers (Destroyers), including the 1942 type Z-51 Zerstorers. Also included are ship propulsion plans for the Minensuchboote, (Minesweeper), Minenschiff (A-D, Minelayer), as well as other smaller craft. Of special note is a ship propulsion plan for a design study for a Flugzeugtrager (aircraft carrier).

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by type of ship.

Finding aid: Master Ship List

Extent: Approximately 200 drawings

Digitized: No

289.4: [Military Intelligence Photographic Interpretation Reports](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1946

NAID: 68887398

This series consists of reports based on aerial photography reconnaissance. Included are aerial intelligence reports, studies, bulletins, manuals, prints, mosaics, maps and published air intelligence journals of the World War II period, relating primarily to the Pacific theater, although the European and Mediterranean theaters are represented as well. The reports are often accompanied by annotated aerial photograph prints.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials, Maps and Charts, Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by report number (MIPI numbers 6-68474) or geographically by country.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: Approximately 5000 items

Digitized: No

289.5: [Naval Intelligence Photographic Interpretation Reports](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1946

NAID: 68887399

This series consists of reports based on aerial photography reconnaissance. Included are aerial intelligence reports, studies, bulletins, manuals, prints, mosaics, maps and published air intelligence journals of the World War II period, relating primarily to the Pacific theater, although the European and Mediterranean theaters are represented as well. The reports are often accompanied by annotated aerial photograph prints.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials, Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by report number (NIPI 102469 - 106616).

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 4000 items

Digitized: No

RG 313: Records of Naval Operating Forces, 1849 - 1997

313.1: Aerial Photographs

Dates: 1945

NAID: 305951

This series consists of aerial photographs of areas in Japan and Ryukyu Islands from the World War II era. Also includes some aerial photos of Luzon, Philippines.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic area, thereunder by mission and exposure number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1020 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

313.2: The Battle of Okinawa (Operation Iceberg) Action Plots

Dates: 1945

NAID: 45697718

This series consists of action plots depicting the Battle of Okinawa, codenamed "Operation Iceberg." The plots show the allied plan of attack and the location of various actions taking place during the battle in the month of May, 1945.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 27 items

Digitized: No

313.3: [The Battle of Peleliu \(Operation Stalemate\) Action Plots](#)

Dates: 1944

NAID: 55562838

This series consists of action plots depicting the United States' naval plans for the invasion of Peleliu in 1944. The plots show the naval plans on the day of the invasion as well as the two preceding days.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3 maps

Digitized: No

313.4: [Charts and Aerial Photos](#)

Dates: 1931 - 1942

NAID: 40549612

This series consists of charts and aerial photos collected by Commander Scouting Force. The charts and photos consist of islands and areas on interest in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean. They typically show topography, operational information, and restricted areas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by type of photo and chart and thereunder by location.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 35 photographs and 6 charts

Digitized: No

313.5: Japan Area Operations Action Plots

Dates: 1945

NAID: 55317879

This series consists of action plots depicting the United States' naval operations in the area of Japan in 1945. The plots show the Allies' plans and the location of various actions taking place toward the end of World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Type of archival materials: Maps and charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 160 items

Digitized: No

313.6: Maps Relating to Military Operations in the Pacific Theater of War

Dates: ca. 1941 - 1945

NAID: 6826646

This series consists of manuscript, printed, and annotated maps and charts of island groups and countries in the Pacific Theater of War during World War II. The maps typically show topography, military defenses, and operational information. Included are "briefing maps" showing airfields and military and industrial targets; "flak" maps showing Japanese aerial defenses on Kyushu and the Ryukyu Islands; and "bogus" maps of Makin Atoll (Gilbert Islands) and Kwajalein Atoll (Marshall Islands), featuring false place names. This series is especially strong on Okinawa (Ryukyu Islands); Guam, Saipan, and Tinian (Mariana Islands); Kwajalein (Marshall Islands); the Gilbert Islands; the Caroline Islands; Iwo Jima (Bonin Islands); Guadalcanal and New Georgia Island (Solomon Islands); and Kyushu (Japan). Other island groups and countries covered are the Philippine Islands (Leyte and Luzon), the New Hebrides Islands, China and Formosa, the Bismarck Archipelago, Wake Island, Hawaii, and Korea.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic area and thereunder numerically by NARA assigned number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 725 maps

Digitized: Partially

313.7: [North Pacific Force \(NORPAC\) Naval Operations Action Plots](#)

Dates: 1945

NAID: 55317981

This series consists of action plots depicting the United States' naval operations in the Pacific Theater during World War II. The plots show the plans of the naval forces allocated specifically to the North Pacific.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 22 items

Digitized: No

313.8: [Operational Maps and Charts](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 44271378

This series consists of operational maps and charts of countries and areas in the COMNAVEUR Theater of Operation in France during World War II. The maps typically show topography, military defenses, and radar navigation. Included are organizational charts, plans of harbor and port, and breakdown of equipment and personnel. Areas include Cavalaire Bay, Gulf of Frejur, Pampelonne Bay, Rade D'Agay, Ste. Maxime, Iles St. Marcouf, Isigny, Joinville, Monteburg, Quttehou, St. Pierre Eglise, St. Pierre Du Mount, Brest, and Lorient.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by title and thereunder alphabetically by location.

Extent: 34 charts and maps

Digitized: No

313.9: [Ship Plotting Charts](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1945

NAID: 34922641

This series consists of manuscript plotting charts showing the locations and movements of U.S. Navy warships of the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet (CINCPACFLT) during World War II. Individual charts typically show lines of movement for individual or groups of ships. Basic outlines of islands or land masses are shown. The charts also contain short descriptive summaries of naval actions and movements. Included in this series are charts relating to the December 7, 1941 Attack on Pearl Harbor, to the Battle of Midway, Lura Gulf, Santa Cruz Islands, Air Raid Alerts and Search Plans.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically by coverage date of chart.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 11,000 charts

Digitized: No

313.10: [Track Charts of Ships in the Pacific Ocean](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 44176814

This series consists of manuscript plotting charts showing the locations and movements of U.S. Navy warships of the Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet (CINCPACFLT) during World War II. The charts include sightings of allied and neutral surface vessels as well as sightings of Japanese surface vessels, airplanes, and submarines. Individual charts typically show lines of movement for individual or groups of ships. Maps in this series cover CINCPAC underlay maps #1 and #7, which are in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor and Panama.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by coverage date of chart.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 156 maps

Digitized: No

313.11: [U.S. Navy Ship Navigation Plots](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1944

NAID: 7906416

This series consists of manuscript plotting charts showing the locations and movements of U.S. Navy warships of the South Pacific Area and Force (SOPAC) during World War II. Individual charts typically show lines of movement for individual or groups of ships. Basic outlines of islands or land masses are shown. The charts also contain short descriptive summaries of naval actions and movements. Included in this series are charts relating to the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands and the sinking of the U.S.S. Hornet (CV-8) and the Battle of Rennell Island and the sinking of the U.S.S. Chicago (CA-29).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by NARA assigned file number and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 670 charts

Digitized: No

313.12: [War Patrol Track Charts of U.S. Navy Submarines in the Pacific](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 592782

This series consists of World War II Pacific Ocean patrol track charts of U.S. Navy submarines whose names began with letters G through W. The charts generally record the date, time, and locations of the submarine at various intervals along the patrol and often note sightings and sinkings of enemy vessels. Charts for submarines that carried out "lifeguard duty" while on patrol show the locations where downed aviators were retrieved. Charts for submarines on reconnaissance missions often include detailed illustrations of shore features. The series also includes several charts for coordinated attack groups that track movements of three or more submarines participating in a single patrol.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ship name, thereunder numerically by patrol number.

Finding aid: Database

Extent: 1,400 charts

Digitized: No

RG 319: Records of the Army Staff, 1903 - 2009

319.1: [Compilation and Source Maps for the US Army in World War II and Related Publications](#)

Dates: This series was compiled ca. 1973 - ca. 1992 It documents the time period 1846 - 1948

NAID: 51457252

This series includes compilation and source maps and sketches prepared for various publications produced as studies and histories of the US Army during World War II. The majority of the records in this series were produced for the US Army in World War II publication. Other records relate to the American Forces in Action publication, the Army Historical Series publication and a Department of the Army pamphlet. Also included in this series are maps of Germany, France and other European Countries, and of Africa which appear to have been used as reference maps and are mainly in the German and French languages.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by military history publication, thereunder by volume number or subject, followed by miscellaneous maps and source maps.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 1000 maps and 15 volumes

Digitized: No

319.2: [Geographic Military Maps and Aerial Photographs](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1943 - 1980. It documents the time period 1918 - 1980.

NAID: 1948921

This series consists of manuscript, printed, published, and annotated maps and charts and a few aerial photographs relating to various geographic locations and subjects throughout the world during World War II. Included are maps showing military installations and fortifications, topographic maps, nautical charts, situation and front line maps, battle maps, city plans, maps of military and administrative centers, air route charts, geographic and administrative boundary maps, maps showing theaters of operation, military target charts, charts showing social-economic statistics, road maps, railroad maps, and pipeline maps. A number of volumes are also contained in this series, including a German world atlas, dated 1955 and two volumes of German situation maps relating to military operations on the Eastern Front during 1943 and 1944.

Additional records relate to activities of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I.

Geographic coverage for this series consists of 64 states, nations, regions, continents, and oceans. A number of records contain foreign languages, including German, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, and Russian.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 1,500 items

Digitized: No

319.3: Organization Charts and Administrative Maps

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1973. It documents the time period 1941 - 1953.

NAID: 54969368

This series contains organization charts of U.S military organizations, largely during the World War II era. A small portion of this series also contains various administrative maps.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by organization or subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 420 items

Digitized: No

RG 324: Records of the Board on Geographic Names, 1890 - 1986

324.1: Maps of the United States and Foreign Areas

Dates: 1943 - 1959

NAID: 44166811

This series consists of manuscript, annotated, photoprocessed, and published maps compiled or reproduced for use as geographic aids in place-name projects and reports.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by agency assigned map number among the numbered group, overlays and unnumbered section unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: Approximately 150 maps and charts

Digitized: No

RG 331: Records of Allied Operational and Occupation Headquarters, World War II, 1907 - 1966

331.1: Aerial Mosaics of German Towns

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1207684

This series consists of aerial mosaics of German towns during World War II. Town coverage includes Beltheim, Buch, Castellaun, Gondershausen, Kappel, Kirchberg, Loubach, Rheinbollen, Simmern, and the Echternach-Weiterbach area.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by place name.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 10 aerial mosaics

Digitized: No

331.2: [Aerial Photography of Bataan Death March Route](#)

Dates: 2/10/1948

NAID: 305965

This film documents the route of the Bataan Death March in the Philippines.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged on film roll by exposure number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 150 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

331.3: [Aerial Photography of Normandy - Pre-Invasion](#)

Dates: 5/1944

NAID: 305966

This series consists of views of the Normandy area prior to the invasion of June 6, 1944.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by exposure number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 15 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

331.4: [Annotated Maps](#)

Dates: ca. 1944

NAID: 59843178

This series consists of annotated maps showing various types of boundaries, defenses and troop positions during World War II. Included are maps of France, Belgium, Luxembourg and

Germany with annotations on various topographic quadrangles at varying scales. Also included are maps of Normandy showing boundaries between units, defenses at D-Day beaches and troop arrival orders at Utah Beach.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by country or region.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 113 maps

Digitized: Partially

331.5: [Boundary Maps](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1207671

This series consists of overprinted and annotated maps showing various types of boundaries in Western Europe during World War II. Included are maps showing British and American zones in Germany and Austria; Nazi Party boundaries in Germany; German Provincial boundaries; Russian boundaries in Germany; Allied Zones of Occupation in Germany; German town districts and administrative and military boundaries in Germany and Austria; Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF) boundaries in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, and Germany; and post-war boundaries for Berlin, Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 160 maps

Digitized: No

331.6: [French Metropolitan Rearmament Program Chart](#)

Dates: 4/15/1945

NAID: 1154480

This series consists of a chart showing the rearmament status of French military units towards the end of World War II. Included is the equipment status for designated units and the unit's operational status.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 chart

Digitized: No

331.7: [Geographic Intelligence Maps](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - 1945

NAID: 594698

The series consists of printed and annotated maps, sketches, and manuscript tracings highlighting geographic intelligence of areas in northern Europe of tactical and strategic military importance during World War II. Included are panoramic sketches of the Normandy coast showing beach sectors and known defenses as of May 14, 1944; river crossing and bridge studies, primarily of the Rhine River, Germany; flooding maps for France, the Lowland countries, and Germany; Going Maps showing information relevant to the maneuvering of armored vehicles in France, the Netherlands, and Germany; and terrain area studies of Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by type of map.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 79 maps

Digitized: Partially

331.8: [Maps and Aerial Photographs of Gela Beach](#)

Dates: ca. 6/1943 - ca. 7/1943

NAID: 38982904

This series consists of maps and aerial photographs related to Gela Beach, Sicily during World War II. Included are both high and low oblique aerial photographs of the Gela Beach area, along with a defense overprint map showing troop positions as of June 19, 1943. Additionally, a beach diagram depicts the terrain and roads in the surrounding area.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 14 items

Digitized: No

331.9: [Maps of Airborne Operations](#)

Dates: 9/1944 - 3/1945

NAID: 1137875

This series consists of maps and overlays relating to Allied airborne operations during World War II. Maps relating to Operation Market Garden and the Battle of Nijmegen show the activities of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division in capturing and holding bridges in the vicinity of Veghel, The Netherlands. Additional maps show the location of glider release points and paratrooper drop points. Maps relating to Operations Plunder and Varsity show the location of landing zones and ground obstructions to landings, estimates of German troop strengths and German anti-aircraft defenses in the area, and the routes of Allied aircraft during the operation.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of operation.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 19 maps

Digitized: No

331.10: [Map of Amphibious Training Area](#)

Dates: 1945

NAID: 1177510

This series consists of a map showing the amphibious training area of the 30th and 79th Infantry Divisions, the 1148th and 1153rd Engineer Groups, and the 122.5.3 Naval Task Force. Also included are British combat organizations in the Ruhr River Valley during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

331.11: [Maps of French Beaches Relating to Operation Dragoon](#)

Dates: 7/1944 - 8/1944

NAID: 38982967

This series consists of maps and sketches of Southern France related to Operation Dragoon. Panoramic sketches were compiled for various beaches along France's boarder with the Mediterranean Sea. For each beach, sketches depict a water-level silhouette from a close and distant approach, as well as an overall oblique sketch of the assault area. Sketches are annotated with landmarks, roads, and distance markers. In addition, printed aerial maps show defense overprints for each beach. Areas mapped include: Gulf of Frejus, the Rade D'Agay, St. Maxime, Pampelonne Bay, and Cavalaire Bay.

An additional map shows the coast defense batteries from Cap Croiseete to Levant Island. Each unit is plotted.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 49 items

Digitized: No

331.12: [Maps of French Cities](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1207681

This series consists of maps showing details of French cities during World War II. Included are maps for Wuppertal, Maisons-Laffitte, St. Servan, St. Malo, Parame, Maizieres-les-Metz, Saverne, and Cherbourg. Many of the maps show the city street grid and note the location of significant buildings.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 11 maps

Digitized: No

331.13: [Map of French Resistance Activity](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1944 - 1945. It documents the time period 1940 - 1943.

NAID: 1137601

This series consists of a map showing French Resistance activity in the Haute-Loire region of France during World War II. The map includes the locations of radio liaisons, German troop quarters, areas of sabotage, Resistance fighters' camps, the executions of Germans and German collaborators, parachute landing sites, and areas of combat between Resistance fighters and German troops.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

331.14: [Maps of Military Communication Zones](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1145498

This series consists of maps showing Allied communication zones in France during World War II. Included are maps showing communication lines completed and under construction in western France, communication boundaries in France, and front line positions and communication boundaries between American and British armies from D-Day plus 25 days to D-Day plus 90 days. Also included is a road map of the Cotentin Peninsula and administrative maps relating to the Normandy communication zone.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 11 maps

Digitized: No

331.15: [Maps of Military Plans and Operations](#)

Dates: 6/1944 - 4/1945

NAID: 1136960

This series consists of maps and overlays relating to various Allied military operations in Western Europe during World War II. Operation Neptune and Operation Overlord records include maps of the assault beaches and a chart showing the Allied Fire Support Area off the Normandy beaches. Records pertaining to Operation Market Garden and the Battle of Nijmegen include maps and statistical charts showing the involvement of seaborne, glider, and parachute units in the operation. Operation Blackcock, Veritable, and Grenade maps illustrate the Allied attempts to gain control of the area between the Meuse and Rhine rivers. Also included is a map showing plans to establish Allied control over parts of the Netherlands north of Arnheim and the Rhine River east to the Ijssel River. Additional maps relate to various Rhine River crossings, including crossings north of the Ruhr during Operations Plunder and Varsity. Records relating to the German National Redoubt include a general map study of eastern Austria and southern Germany and maps showing roads, bridges, snow obstructions, defensive preparations, military camps, supply installations, and operational objectives within the National Redoubt area.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by name of operation.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 73 maps

Digitized: No

331.16: [Maps and Overlays Relating to the French First Army Defenses](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1160781

This series consists of maps and overlays showing the organization of defensive positions for the French First Army during World War II. The maps show the locations of mines, road blocks, anti-tank obstacles, anti-personnel obstacles, destroyed bridges, machine gun emplacements, automatic rifles, and concrete casements in Strasbourg and nearby areas in southern France during December 1944 and January 1945. Additional maps show defenses along the Rhine River in Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 25 maps and overlays

Digitized: No

331.17: [Maps and Photomosaics of Coastal Cities in France](#)

Dates: 7/1944 - 8/1944

NAID: 38982907

This series consists of photomosaics, defense overprints and going maps for various cities along the French coast. Cities include Cannes, St. Tropez, Cap Lardier, Frejus, and Cannes, among others. Maps show troop location, terrain classification, and road classification during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 42 items

Digitized: No

331.18: [Maps and Plans Relating to German Defenses](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1157672

This series consists of maps showing the locations of German military defenses in Western Europe and architectural plans for defensive structures during World War II. Included are maps showing the location of anti-aircraft defenses in the vicinity of the Remagen bridges in Germany; the defenses around Heeflen, The Netherlands; artillery batteries and torpedo sites in Denmark; the port of Le Havre, France; topographic and defensive features in the Saarland, the Colmar bridgehead, and the Linnich-Roermond salient; defenses near Bruges, Belgium; coastal radar stations in France; and the locations of minefields in various parts of Germany. Also included are maps relating to the Siegfried line and the German National Redoubt. The architectural plans consist of section, elevation, and floor plans for German seacoast defenses in Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, and France.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: Item List (only for records relating to German seacoast defenses)

Extent: 90 items

Digitized: No

331.19: [Mosaics of Potential Invasion Beaches](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1944. It documents the time period 1942 - 1944.

This series consists of aerial photograph mosaics showing potential landing beaches for the Allied Normandy Invasion during World War II. Many of the mosaics include profiles of the beaches. Geographic coverage extends from the southern coast of The Netherlands to Brittany and includes areas of The Netherlands, Belgium, portions of France north of the Seine River, Normandy, and Brittany.

NAID: 1142829

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by aerial mosaic number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 80 mosaics.

Digitized: No

331.20: [Map of Prisoner of War Camps in Germany](#)

Dates: 2/26/1945

NAID: 1154486

This series consists of a map showing the location of Prisoner of War (POW) camps in Germany during World War II. Types of camps include Oflag (officer camps), Dulag, Stalag and Stalag Luft (air force personnel), Iilag (Allied civilian camps), Marlag Milag (navy personnel), hospitals, and concentration camps. The map also shows the movement and transfer of POW camps from east to west during February 1945 as the Soviet Army began capturing German territory.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None.

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: Fully

331.21: [Maps Related to Allied Operational Forces in the Mediterranean Theater](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1945

NAID: 35809712

This series consists of maps, charts, and photomaps related to the Allied Force Headquarters (AFHQ) in North Africa (Algeria, Egypt, Libya and Tunisia) and Europe (Austria, France, Greece, Italy, Sicily, Romania, and Yugoslavia). Many of the maps in this series are overprinted to show defenses, while others are annotated to show military operations. Operations depicted in this series include Operation Torch in 1942, Operation Avalanche in 1943, Operation Anvil in 1944, Operation Grapeshot in 1945, and Operation Buckland in 1945. Also included are Polish maps overprinted in English to show the role of the Polish II Corps in the Battle of Monte Cassino in May 1944.

Additional maps in this series include road classification overprints that depict the condition of main and secondary roads and their usability. Also included are terrain classifications which show flooded areas, mountainous areas, coastal details, and waterways. Tactical maps also show the movement of troops, German invasions, and tactical boundary lines.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by continent, thereunder alphabetically by country and thereunder numerically by map-group number.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 1,925 items

Digitized: No

331.22: [Maps Relating to Air Operations](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1154456

This series consists of maps relating to the air war in Western Europe during World War II. Included is a map showing the boundaries of Allied fighter patrol areas over the Normandy beaches and the main shipping route in the English Channel; a map showing the typical lay-out of a German rocket-firing area; maps of Germany showing the location of attacks by the Eighth Air Force and the Royal Air Force Bomber Command during January and February 1945; maps of Luneburg, Germany; maps of Belgium, Denmark, and The Netherlands showing the locations of industrial establishments executing contracts for the German Air Force; maps of Germany showing air operations in support of Operation Plunder and Varsity; and maps of Germany showing military occupation boundaries under Operation Eclipse.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 23 maps

Digitized: No

331.23: [Maps Relating to Attacks on German Railroads](#)

Dates: 6/1944 - 4/1945

NAID: 1143125

This series consists of maps relating to the railroad network utilized by German military forces in western Europe during World War II. Included are maps showing the railroad network in western Germany; the main concentrations of Allied air attacks on railroads in Germany during April 1945; the status of Allied railroad bridge interdiction in France during August 1944; the locations of German railroad administrative headquarters; the state of damage to German rail centers in western Germany from January to April 1945; the status of the German rail, road, and waterway transportation network in Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, and Czechoslovakia from December 1944 to April 1945; the main trends of rail and road movement by German forces from February to April 1945 in Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia; and maps of France annotated to show damage to railroads in June 1944.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically.

Extent: 80 maps

Digitized: No

331.24: [Maps Relating to Bridges over the Rhine River](#)

Dates: 3/1945 - 4/1945

NAID: 1170311

This series consists of maps of the Rhine River annotated to show the location and status of bridges over the river during the closing months of World War II. The bridges are identified as passable or impassable and include information on the type of bridge, such as permanent road or railroad bridge, pontoon bridge, or floating bridge.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6 maps

Digitized: No

331.25: [Maps Relating to German Military Situations](#)

Dates: 12/1943 - 1945

NAID: 1254172

This series consists of maps showing German troop dispositions and order-of-battle in Europe during World War II. The order-of-battle maps show the locations and designations of Allied and German military units and the location of the front lines in the following sectors of the Western Front at various dates: Eifel (Ardennes), the Normandy area, Cologne, Vosges, Mosel, Ruhr, Middle Rhine, Ruhr Pocket, and Saar-Palatinate. Included are maps relating to Operation Neptune and the Battle of the Bulge. Additional order-of-battle maps show the Southeast and Southwest fronts in Europe.

German troop disposition maps include the disposition and movement of German forces in Norway, the disposition of German Army divisions in Russia in August 1944 and January and February 1945, and the disposition of German Army divisions throughout Europe from July 1944 to April 1945.

Additional maps relate to German military strategy during the Battle of the Bulge, estimates of the German military situation in northern France prior to the Normandy Invasion, and a map of Western Europe showing the decrease in territory occupied by German forces from June 1944 to April 1945.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject, thereunder by military front or front sector and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 135 maps

Digitized: No

331.26: [Maps Relating to Local Resources of Engineer Supplies](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1170309

This series consists of maps of parts of France and Germany showing areas of available timber and road materials for Allied engineering projects during World War II. Included are maps showing the location of standing timber and quarries in the Cotentin Peninsula; state forests in

eastern France; and state forests, softwood plantations, and sawmills west of the Rhine River in Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6 maps

Digitized: No

331.27: [Maps Relating to Military Activity in France and Germany](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1170299

This series consists of published and annotated maps showing parts of France and Germany during World War II. Included are maps showing topography, roads, and towns along a section of the Normandy coast; a map containing information on various bridges across the Weser River in Germany; maps of the St. Croix and Camilly areas in France showing the location of airfields; and a railroad map of western Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 14 maps

Digitized: No

331.28: [Maps Relating to Military Operations](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1182133

This series consists of maps showing the movement of Allied and German forces during various military operations in Western Europe during World War II. Operations include the Invasion of Normandy, the Breakout from Normandy, the assault on the Siegfried Line, operations against

the Ruhr pocket, and the occupation of Germany following the war. Also included is a map showing a military training area in Germany during July 1945, a map showing service areas behind the front lines during March 1945, and a map showing highways affected by freeze and thaws in the Oise Sector.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 45 items

Digitized: No

331.29: [Maps Relating to Operation Dragoon](#)

Dates: 7/1944

NAID: 29033289

This series consists of maps related to Operation Dragoon, the Allied invasion of Southern France in August 1944. Maps depict the assault convoy positions as they made their way through the Mediterranean theater. Also included are maps showing the "Enemy Order of Battle" in Southern France.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 23 items

Digitized: No

331.30: [Maps Relating to the Pacific Theater](#)

Dates: ca. 1944

NAID: 1175023

This series consists of maps of the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II showing the Japanese inner and outer defense zones and routes of the Allied Advance.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 maps

Digitized: Partially

331.31: [Records Relating to Potential Rhine River Crossings](#)

Dates: ca. 1944

NAID: 1157503

This series consists of maps, overlays, and photographs relating to potential Allied military crossing points of the Rhine River during World War II. Included are map studies of the river showing areas suitable for crossing; maps and overlays showing roads, railroads, crossing sites, drainage systems, terrain traffic ability, natural cover, and meteorological data; and pictures of the Rhine showing potential crossing points and bridges.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 40 items

Digitized: No

331.32: [Maps Relating to Telecommunication Networks](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1175044

This series consists of maps and overlays showing telecommunication networks in Europe during World War II. Included are map overlays showing the local distribution of communication networks east of the Rhine River, a map showing main trunk cables in Western Germany, overlays relating to wireless stations in the Channel Islands, and a chart showing available communications.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 6 maps

Digitized: No

331.33: [Maps Relating to Transportation Networks and Local Resources](#)

NAID: 1175024

Dates: ca. 2/1945 - ca. 4/1945

This series consists of maps and overlays showing the location of roadways and bridges in the German National Redoubt area and roads and bridges along portions of the Elbe River and Canal in Germany during World War II. Also included is a map of Denmark showing areas of different terrain; maps and overlays showing areas in Czechoslovakia and Germany suitable for rapid airfield construction; and maps of Central Europe showing areas of local resources and industries, including sawmills, quarries, sand and gravel, cement and lime, asphalt, bricks, electric power stations, gas works, coke ovens, steel mills, mines, and factories. Additional maps and overlays of Germany relate to the generation and distribution of electrical power.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 80 maps

Digitized: No

331.34: [Maps Showing Allied Depots and Facilities](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1145502

This series consists of maps showing the locations of Allied supply and maintenance depots and other facilities in France during World War II. Depots include ordnance, ammunition, signal, engineer, medical, and quartermaster. Also included are the locations of maintenance shops;

vehicle assembly plants; vehicle parks; and quartermaster petroleum, oil, and lubricant installations.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 10 maps

Digitized: No

331.35: [Maps Showing Army Advances](#)

Dates: 9/14/1944 - 5/4/1945

NAID: 1169161

This series consists of topographic maps annotated to show the daily advance of the United States Seventh Army and the French First Army through France and Germany during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 125 maps

Digitized: No

331.36: [Maps Showing German Defenses in Western Europe](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1142811

This series consists of maps overprinted to show the location of German defenses in Western Europe during World War II. These maps include the locations of dummy works, field defenses, concrete defenses, railway artillery, mobile artillery, coastal guns, anti-aircraft guns, infantry positions, machine gun emplacements, strong points, search lights, wire obstacles, anti-tank obstacles, minefields, cratered ground, naval mines, naval nets and booms, wireless stations,

radio stations, power lines, barracks, supply dumps, and airfields. Geographic coverage includes France, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Belgium, and Denmark, as well as numerous towns and cities in Normandy, Germany, and The Netherlands. Also included are maps showing the extent of aerial bomb damage in Bremen and Hamburg.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by Army Map Service (AMS) map number, thereunder alphanumerically by AMS sheet number and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List, Index

Extent: 3,000 maps

Digitized: Partially

331.37: [Maps Showing German Depots and Facilities](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1142952

This series consists of maps showing the locations of German ordnance, medical stores, repair, food, general storage, and petroleum, oil, and lubricants storage depots in Germany, France, Belgium and Holland during World War II. Also included is a map showing the organization of German motor transport behind the front lines in parts of France and the low countries and a map showing German medical facilities in Denmark.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 20 maps

Digitized: No

331.38: [Maps Showing Status of Airfield Construction](#)

Dates: 3/1945 - 4/1945

NAID: 1170304

This series consists of maps showing the status of Allied airfield construction in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, and Germany during World War II. The maps show the location of airfields under construction, completed, vacant, and abandoned. Also included is runway information for individual airfields, including length of runway in feet and type of surface, such as concrete, asphalt, brick, steel, plank, mesh track, sod, prefabricated bituminous surface, or earth.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3 maps

Digitized: No

331.39: [Maps of Transportation Routes](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1145508

This series consists of maps showing transportation routes in Western Europe during World War II. Included are Allied maintenance routes in Germany, maps of Germany annotated to show transportation routes and roads utilized by the military, a road map of Belgium and Luxembourg, and a map showing railroads in eastern France.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 50 maps

Digitized: No

331.40: [Operation Eclipse Boundary Maps](#)

Dates: 1945

NAID: 59990385

This series consists of maps related to Operation Eclipse, Memorandum Number 7. These maps show post-war civil censorship districts and boundaries of national zones throughout Germany and the surrounding areas.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 2 maps

Digitized: No

331.41: [Operation Crossbow Sites](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 60006423

This series consists of maps showing locations of German rocket launching sites in Belgium. Included are maps which were appendixes to Operation Crossbow weekly summaries, showing Big Ben incidents in Antwerp and Diver incidents in Antwerp and Liege.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by incident name and thereunder by location.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 32 maps

Digitized: No

331.42: [Order of Battle Maps](#)

Dates: 4/1944 - 5/1945

NAID: 1160683

This series consists of black and white photographs of War Room maps showing daily Allied and Axis order of battle and front lines in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Troop locations are identified at the Army, Corps, and Division level. Additional photographic maps show military situations in Italy from April 1944 to April 1945; and Burma,

China, and the Pacific during April and May 1945; Records relating to specific operations include oblique aerial photographs of the Normandy coast taken during May 1944, photographic maps relating to the Allied advance from the Normandy beaches, and photographic maps relating to the Allied advance from southern France following the Anvil landings. Also included are photographs of transportation charts showing the tonnage of supplies and number of reinforcements delivered to western European ports from December 1944 to May 1945.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by theater of operations and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 5,000 photographic prints and negatives

Digitized: No

331.43: [Outline Maps](#)

NAID: 59935444

Dates: 1944

This series consists of outline maps of Europe, the Far East, the Eastern Alps and various areas in Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF) assigned number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 16 maps

Digitized: No

331.44: [Plans and Operations Maps](#)

Dates: ca. 1943 - ca. 1944

NAID: 594706

The series consists of printed, annotated, and manuscript maps and map overlays indicating planned or proposed invasions by Allied forces in northern Europe during World War II from the Normandy invasion in France to the projected assault on the German National Redoubt in southern Germany and Austria. Included are map plans for operation Market Garden and the Rhine River crossings.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date of military operation.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 73 maps

Digitized: Partially

331.45: [Scandinavia Study Maps](#)

Dates: ca. 1944 - ca. 1945

NAID: 1154541

This series consists of maps of Scandinavia showing submarine cables between Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Lithuania; German airfields in Denmark, Norway, and Sweden; road and rail communications in Sweden; and German military defenses in Norway during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 7 maps

Digitized: No

331.46: [Situation Maps](#)

Dates: 9/1944 - 5/1945

NAID: 1160677

This series consists of daily situation maps showing the American Seventh Army, the French First Army, and German troop dispositions and the location of the front line in France and

Germany during World War II. Troop locations are identified at the Army, Corps, and Division level. The maps also show the locations of towns, roads, railroads, and rivers.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by Army and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 250 maps

Digitized: No

331.47: [Situation Maps](#)

Dates: 12/1/1944 - 4/30/1945

NAID: 1136007

This series consists of daily situation maps showing Allied ground and air operations in the European theater during World War II. These maps include information on Allied and German troop dispositions and the location of the front line. Troop locations are identified at the Army, Corps, and Division level. Also included are brief descriptions of significant offensive and defensive battles. The maps also show the locations of towns, roads, railroads, and rivers.

Additional situation maps detail both Allied air and ground operations in the European theater. In addition to the ground information noted above, these maps show the daily location of significant aerial activity, mostly bombing operations, and include a brief description detailing the number of bombers and fighter planes involved, the type and degree of enemy opposition encountered, a target description and bombing results, and any losses or damage to aircraft.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 77 maps

Digitized: No

331.48: **Situation Maps and Reports**

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 7/14/1944 - 7/30/1945. It documents the time period 6/6/1944 - 7/30/1945.

NAID: 1133515

This series consists of daily situation maps showing American, British, and German troop dispositions and the location of the front line in France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, Czechoslovakia, and Austria during World War II. Troop locations are identified at the Army, Corp, and Division level. The maps also show the locations of towns, roads, railroads, and rivers. Accompanying the situation maps from March to July 1945 are reports detailing changes in position, distance advanced, type and severity of resistance met, notable terrain features, and units relieved and reassigned.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 415 maps and 5 linear inches

Digitized: Partially

331.49: **Subdivision and Boundary Map of Italy**

Dates: 3/13/1944

NAID: 59414132

This series consists of a map of Italy created by the Public Works and Utilities sub-commission showing Italian administration subdivisions and Allied Control Commission (ACC) regional boundaries.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

331.50: [Telecommunication Network Maps](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 1257634

This series consists of maps of Western Europe showing the location of proposed and constructed telecommunication cables for Operation Overlord and Operation Eclipse during World War II. Also included are schematic design charts for British telecommunication networks in Germany and maps showing underwater cables in the English Channel, telegraph systems in North West Europe, and cross channel and continental Europe telephone circuits.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subject.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 90 maps

Digitized: No

331.51: [Terrain Studies](#)

Dates: 11/1944 - 4/1945

NAID: 1170301

This series consists of terrain studies for three areas in Germany during World War II. The terrain study for the Neckar River Basin in Germany includes maps and overlays showing topography, rivers, roads, railroads, trafficability, electric power, airfields, a profile of the river, and photographs of certain bridges over the river. The terrain study for southern Germany includes maps and overlays showing trafficability, roads, railroads, bridges and assault crossings over the Neckar and Danube rivers, and autobahn bridges. The terrain study for the German National Redoubt includes maps and overlays showing topography, trafficability, roads, railroads, and airfields.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by subject and thereunder numerically by page number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 23 items

Digitized: No

331.52: [World War II Records Relating to Italy](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1944

NAID: 100463680

This series consists of maps and photo mosaic maps related to Operation Shingle in the Anzio, Italy area during World War II. The maps show Ranger Beach (Yellow), Star Assault Beach (Green Beach and Red Beach), and Blue Beach (Main and North). This series also includes floor plans for Caserta Palace, which served as the Allied Forces Headquarters during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials, Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 33 sheets

Digitized: No

RG 336: Records of the Office of the Chief of Transportation, 1917 - 1966

336.1: [Plans of Army Transport Ships](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - ca. 1946. It documents the time period 1917 - 1944.

NAID: 1145546

This series consists of engineering plans for United States Army transport ships and hospital ships. Included are plans for ships built specifically for army transport and others that were converted for such service. Types of plans include capacity plans; deck conversion plans for ships converted from civilian use to army transports; plans of special compartments to move ammunition, horses, etc.; engine turbine plans showing details such as bearings, shafts, and evaporators; plans of electrical and ventilation systems; equipment specifications; and statistical charts relating to stability tests. While many of the plans are of details and machinery, there are a number of general plans, deck plans, capacity plans, inboard and outboard profiles, and section plans included. Also included are a small number of standard plans for ship machinery and related equipment.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency file number.

Finding aid: Master Ship List

Extent: 6,000 blueprints

Digitized: Partially

RG 337: Records of Headquarters Army Ground Forces, 1916 - 1956

337.1: Organizational Charts and Area Maps

Dates: 1943 - 1947

NAID: 1257635

This series consists of organizational charts for the Army Ground Forces and maps of the United States showing the boundaries of tactical units and the locations of replacement training centers, schools, and boards. Also included is a map showing the California-Nevada Maneuver Area.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 50 items

RG 338: Records of U.S. Army Operational, Tactical, and Support Organizations (World War II and Thereafter), 1917 - 1999

338.1: General Records

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1943 - 1946. It documents the time period 1942 - 1943.

NAID: 1254160

This series consists of a geographic index map for quadrangle maps located in the northeastern United States; a map showing the location of military installations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas; and a floor plan for the McCaw General Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 2 maps and 1 plan

Digitized: No

338.2: [Maps Relating to Armored Divisions in Europe](#)

Dates: ca. 1948 - ca. 1949

NAID: 1145601

This series consists of a map showing the movement of American, British, Canadian, French, and Polish armored divisions in the European Theater of Operations and North Africa during World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

RG 342: Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations, 1900 - 2003

342.1: [Aeronautical Approach Charts](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1966

NAID: 649825

This series consists of printed aeronautical charts covering large portions of the world. The charts show in detail all types of hydrographic and cultural features. Relief is indicated by spot elevations, contour lines, and shaded relief. Also included are a small number of special editions of aeronautical approach charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts=

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number and thereunder numerically by edition.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: Approximately 7,500 charts

Digitized: No

342.2: [Airfield Maps](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1949

NAID: 6857720

This series consists of published maps showing the location and name of airfields throughout the world. Some of the maps identify length of runway and type of runway surface. Seaplane stations are also noted on some maps. For more recent versions of these maps see the series "Maps of Airfields and Seaplane Stations of the World, 1968-1973 (NAID 6857680).

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic coordinates.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 250 maps

Digitized: No

342.3: [Captured German Engineering Drawings](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1945

NAID: 44276762

This series consists of captured drawings relating to the Focke-Wulf TA-152; including preliminary drawings, approved drawings, electrical drawings, transparencies, engineering drawings, aircraft sub-assemblies, parts, list of drawings, and parts. The documents are completely written in German.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by drawing and thereunder chronologically by drawing number.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 280 items

Digitized: No

342.4: [Experimental Charts](#)

Dates: ca. 1945 - ca. 1964

NAID: 7323968

This series consists of experimental editions of printed aeronautical charts. The majority of the charts relate to navigation, but also included are airport charts, Pacific Ocean island charts, charts of the Soviet Union, and general charts relating to geography.

Coverage includes the following: Air Corps Map, Air Navigation Chart, Airport Charts, Approach Charts, Area Search Control Charts, City Plan Photo Index, Crash Grid Charts, Earth Reference Charts, Field Strip Charts, Flight Chart, Geography Charts, Grid Navigation Training Charts, Island Chart, Jet Arrival Letdown Chart, Link Trainer Chart, Long Range Navigation Flight Charts, Loran Navigation Charts, Low Level, Navigation Charts, Low Position Charts, Minimal Flight Forecasting Chart, Monticell I Navigation Chart, Photo Chart, Pre-navigation Flight Chart, Reference and Planning Chart, Relief Chart, Rho-Theta Navigation Chart, Special Jet Navigation Chart, Special Loran Navigation Chart, Special Navigation Chart, Special Sectional Chart, and a Tactical Air Navigation (TACAN) Composite Chart.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by name of chart.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 250 charts.

Digitized: No

342.5: [Flight Charts](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1954. It covers the time period 1943 - 1954.

NAID: 22346973

This series consists of published aeronautical charts covering principal U.S. Army Air Force and U.S. Air Force flight paths throughout the world. Coverage includes the United States, Central and South America, Northwest Canada, the Western Pacific, the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe. Base charts show all types of hydrographic and cultural features, including railroads and major roads. Relief is indicated by spot elevations and contours with gradient tints. Also included are navigational aids and the location of airport facilities. Chart specifications are filed at the beginning of the series.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number and thereunder chronologically by date of edition.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 1,350 charts

Digitized: No

342.6: [General George Goddard Collection of Aerial Photography](#)

Dates: 1946

NAID: 305967

This series consists of five cans of rollfilm of air views of historic sites in European cities made by various Photo Reconnaissance Groups at the close of hostilities in World War II. The project was supervised by General George Goddard. The photography is not necessarily related to military operations.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged on film rolls by exposure number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 548 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

342.7: Instrument Approach Procedure Charts

Dates: 1943 - 1964

NAID: 17413017

This series consists of published landing and approach charts for airports with approved instrument approach procedures (IAP). Coverage of foreign airports is limited to those airports used by the United States Air Force. Additional charts document instrument landing system (ILS) procedures, as well as jet instrument approach and landing charts. Also included are amendments and revision notices documenting changes to charts between editions. Terminal route books include charts showing flight paths between cities. Coverage includes domestic and foreign locations.

Beginning in the 1950's the IAP charts were renamed Flight Information Publications. For more recent IAP charts see the record series "NAID 6921681: Flight Information Publications (FLIP), 1958-2010."

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic area (United States and Foreign), thereunder by bound and loose charts, thereunder by geographic region, thereunder by name of airport facility, thereunder by date of edition.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 15,000 charts

Digitized: No

342.8: Instructional Charts

Dates: 1943 - 1961

NAID: 18556850

This series consists of topographic, situation, aeronautical, and annotated charts, as well as chart overlays, relating to historic and hypothetical military exercises. Many of the charts relate to specific class room exercises within the Air Command and Staff School.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 90 charts

Digitized: No

342.9: [Long Range Air Navigation \(LORAN\) Charts](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1955

NAID: 649166

This series consists of published aeronautical charts covering the world. The charts include cultural and relief information and are overprinted with aeronautical information, including the location of major airports. Also included are special charts covering active air routes between North America and Europe, South America and Africa, and the Indian sub-continent.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by agency assigned sheet name and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 600 charts

Digitized: No

342.10: [Loran Special Air Navigation Charts](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1959

NAID: 23810912

This series consists of published aeronautical charts covering primarily coastal areas in the northern hemisphere. The charts include topographic and cultural information, such as principal cities, towns, railroads, and international boundaries. Loran aeronautical information is overprinted on the charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number and chronologically.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 45 charts

Digitized: No

342.11: [Pilotage Charts](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1964

NAID: 649800

This series consists of published aeronautical charts showing all types of hydrographic and cultural features, including railroads and major roads. Relief is indicated by spot elevations and contours with gradient tints. The location of navigational aids and air facilities are overprinted on the charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 3,000 charts

Digitized: Partially

342.12: [Preliminary Base Charts](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1959

NAID: 6789253

This series consists of published charts of the world showing hydrographic and cultural information. Relief is shown by spot elevations and contours.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by scale, 1:250,000 and 1:500,000, thereunder numerically by agency assigned chart number, and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 1,230 charts

Digitized: No

342.13: Product Catalogs, Reports and Publications

Dates: 1942 - 1972

NAID: 6210318

This series consists of aeronautical chart catalogs and related reports and publications. Catalogs typically list types of chart or publication, a graphic index, and their production dates. The catalogs cover such topics as reference materials, loran charts, aeronautical charts, aeronautical information publications, and weather plotting charts. Also included are chart bulletins that provide updates and revisions to the catalogs.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged by type of catalog, report, or publication (Loran Chart Catalog, Aeronautical Information Publications, Catalog of Weather Plotting Charts, etc.) and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Box List

Extent: 9 boxes

Digitized: No

342.14: Radio Facility Charts

Dates: 1938 - 1960

NAID: 6106810

This series consists of aeronautical charts and tabulations providing radio navigation information to facilitate the planning and execution of military flights. Included is information relating to radio facilities, airways, danger areas, and other aids to navigation and landing, such as Ground Control Approach (GCA) facilities, Very High Frequency (VHF) direction finders, and racons. Some editions include a directory of airfields available for use by military aircraft.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by subseries. The first subseries is arranged alphabetically by region and thereunder chronologically. The second subseries is arranged numerically by agency assigned chart number (i.e. Radio Facility (RF) 1) and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 5,500 charts

Digitized: No

342.15: [Records Relating to Facility Drawings](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1947 - 1974. It documents the time period 1942 - 1974.

NAID: 74888437

This series consists of architectural drawings of facility structures under construction and the renovation of the United States Air Force facilities no longer operated or owned by them. Consisting of drawings covering Elemendorf Air force Base and N.E. Cape, Alaska, Trabzon and Samsun, Turkey, and Forbes Air Force Base, Kansas.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by facility and thereunder by building.

Extent: Approximately 4,650 drawings

Digitized: No

342.16: [Weather Plotting Charts](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1955

NAID: 6899212

This series consists of published non-navigational outline charts depicting locations and identifications of meteorological observing stations. For more recent versions of these charts see the series, "Weather Plotting Charts, 1948-1962 (ARC Identifier 6884046)" and "Weather Plotting Charts, 1960-1986 (ARC Identifier 6899213)."

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by a three part agency assigned numbering system and thereunder chronologically by publication date.

Finding aid: Index

Extent: 440 charts

Digitized: No

RG 343: Records of the Naval Air Systems Command, 1932 - 1980

343.1: Records Relating to Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plants

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1966 - 1986. It documents the time period 1940 - 1986.

NAID: 4713213

This series consists of architectural drawings, photographs, specifications, and a report relating to Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plants (NWIRP) built during or shortly after World War II as part of the United States effort to arm the nation through the Ordnance Department's Government-Owned Contractor-Operated (GOCO) Industrial Facilities Program. Records in this series cover the following NWIRP facilities: Bethpage, New York; Bloomfield, Connecticut; Calverton, New York; Dallas, Texas; McGregor, Texas; St. Louis, Missouri; and Toledo, Ohio. Types of drawings include site plans, floor plans, roof and foundation plans, section and elevation drawings, and detail drawings.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings; Photographs and other Graphic Materials; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by the city name where the plant was located.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 359 plans, approximately 75 photographs and 4 linear inches of textual records

Digitized: Partially

RG 357: Records of the Maritime Administration, 1939 - 1990

357.1: Ship Construction and Engineering Drawings

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1950 - ca. 1962. It documents the time period ca. 1938 - ca. 1962.

NAID: 563015

This series consists of ship-engineering drawings. The plans were created by the agency, by ship designers such as Gibbs and Cox, and by individual shipbuilding companies. The documented ships are tankers, troopships, cargo vessels, tugs and passenger ships. Included among these plans are the famous Victory and Liberty ships of World War II.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned numbers.

Finding aid: Master Ship List Database

Extent: 436 reels of microfilm

Digitized: Partially

RG 370: Records of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1928 - 2008

370.1: Engineering Drawings for the Survey Ship “Explorer”

Dates: 1938 - 1970

NAID: 637752

This series consists of ship engineering drawings that include profiles, deck plans and general arrangements of systems and equipment.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged by drawing subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 103 drawings

Digitized: No

RG 373: Records of the Defense Intelligence Agency, 1920 - 2006

373.1: Aerial Photographs

Dates: 1935 - 1970

NAID: 305982

This series of aerial photography consists of vertical and oblique sequential photographic negatives in roll format. Both urban and rural areas of the United States are represented with emphasis on coastal and navigable inland harbors and waterways, military installations, and

airfields throughout the country. The coverage for areas of the world outside the United States is concentrated on areas of World War II and immediate post war U.S. military activities and facilities.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged sequentially by assigned Original Negative (ON) number or by assigned copy number.

Finding aid: Overlay Indexes (NAID 306062)

Extent: 24,146,100 aerial photographs

Digitized: Partially

373.2: [Cut Negatives of Aerial Photography Utilized by the Institute Geographique Nationale \(IGN\)](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1950 - 1958. It documents the time period 1939 - 1958.

NAID: 306066

This series, comprised of negatives, consists of a section of the larger series of Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) aerial photography. This material covers only areas in France, Belgium, Germany (French Zone), Tunisia, Sumatra, Algeria, Austria, and Morocco.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by country and thereunder by mission number and index negative number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 178,584 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

373.3: [German Flown Aerial Photography](#)

Dates: 1939 - 1945

NAID: 306065

This series consists of captured German 12 x 12 inch aerial photographic contact prints covering England, Norway, Poland, Russia, the Middle East and North Africa during World War II. Many of the photographs were taken of battles in progress. Included are both vertical mapping photography and oblique reconnaissance photography. Scales vary greatly from 1:15,000 to 1:40,000.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by mission number and thereunder by exposure number.

Finding aid: Index, Overlay Indexes (NAID 306062)

Extent: 1,250,000 aerial photographs

Digitized: Partially

373.4: Mosaics of Military Sites in the United States and the World

Dates: 1941 - 1945

NAID: 306067

This collection of photo mosaics provide an uncontrolled small scale view of some of the aerial photographs on the original film rolls. Each photomosaic is a composite of related aerial photography. There are references to spot numbers or mission numbers needed for locating the related photography. The photomosaics provide coverage of military installations, airfields, and coastal and navigable inland waterways.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by decimal number.

Finding aid: Overlay Indexes (NAID 306062), Database

Extent: 5000 aerial indexes

Digitized: No

373.5: Overlay Indexes for Aerial Photography of the Defense Intelligence Agency

Dates: 1935 - 1971

NAID: 306062

These indexes consist of transparent acetate overlays designed to be used with a 1:250,000 scale map. Each overlay provides precise locations of individual film exposures. Legends indicate mission dates and project codes used to locate specific film exposures. Legends also contain some or all of the following information regarding indexed aerial photographic imagery: camera focal length, flight altitude, scale of imagery, number of film exposures, time of photography, country covered, quality of imagery, percentage of snow or cloud cover, and original security classification. Mission accountability reports are included for some degree squares.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged geographically by one degree squares of latitude and longitude and thereunder chronologically. Some degree squares include multiple chronological sets.

Access restriction: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: Other

Note: Some overlays in this series index film that is restricted for use under international agreements.

Use restriction: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: Other

Note: Some overlays in this series index film that is restricted for use under international agreements.

Extent: 744,700 aerial indexes

Digitized: Fully (unrestricted records)

373.6: [World War II Aerial Photographs and Photographic Images](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1961 - 1980. It documents the time period documents the time period 1941 - 1945.

NAID: 577951

This series consists of photographs of mostly aerial images with a smaller section of pictorial subject images. These records include World War II era aerial photographs of Germany, Poland, the Soviet Union, Japan and the Pacific Islands.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by country name, thereunder numerically by folder number. There are also some records arranged alphabetically by subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 12,475 images

Digitized: No

RG 385: Records of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1948 - 1999

385.1: Plans for Naval Shore Facilities (Series I)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1958 - 1989. It documents the time period 1917 - 1989.

NAID: 574293

This series consists of architectural and engineering drawings that include the following types of structures: Administration (offices, brigs, entrance gates, security fences), Communication (radar, radio, telephone), Community activities (air or fire alarms, auditoriums, chapels, commissaries or exchanges, dining halls, clubs), Fueling (aviation, fuel distribution and storage facilities), Housing (barracks, quarters), Maintenance (shops, repair, rehabilitation), Medical: (dental and medical facilities, hospitals, dispensaries) , Ordnance (magazines, missile and weapons facilities), Research and Testing (engine test cells, research buildings, laboratories), Roads & Streets (bridges, site drainage, railroads), Storage (warehouses, cold storage, garages), Training (classrooms, rifle ranges, simulators, school buildings), Utilities (electrical, gas, water, steam generation and distribution systems, powerhouses) and Waterfront (dredging, drydocks, piers, moorings). This series also includes paper maps, site plans and engineering drawings of various naval facilities.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts, Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: The microform record copies are arranged alphabetically by Naval Engineering Field Division (Antarctic, Atlantic, Chesapeake, Northern, Pacific, Southern, and Western), thereunder by location name, thereunder alphabetically by subject category, and thereunder numerically by drawing number. The paper plans are arranged geographically by location.

Finding aid: Folder List, Database, Index

Extent: 588,000 plans

Digitized: No

385.2: Plans of Cranes, Floating Equipment and Standard Drawings (Series II)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1908 - 1994. It documents the time period 1825 - 1994.

NAID: 63531026

This series consists of architectural and engineering drawings of cranes, floating equipment and standard and definitive drawings. The plans related to cranes are subdivided by manufacturer, place, tonnage and printed matter by place and include various types such as overhead electric traveling (OET), gantry and portal cranes. Floating Equipment plans are subdivided by dry docks and caissons and by hull number and include floating cranes, derricks, pile drivers, pontoon barges and floating dry docks from 500 ton capacity to 30,000 ton H-Docks. The standard and definitive drawings include microforms by drawing Number (105mm microfiche and 35mm aperture cards), historical drawings by place, a subject File, and standard type specifications. The subject file includes topics such as aircraft bulk fuel storage, antennas, jet engine test facilities, magazines, metal buildings, ship motion studies, and underground fuel tanks. The standard type specifications were used for Navy contracts from 1957-1989. This series also includes one box of Computation Books with various engineering calculations and computations for a variety of different projects such as the air conditioning needed for a given space or the stresses on a 250-ton gantry crane.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject (Cranes, Floating Equipment or Standard Drawings), thereunder by subdivided type.

Finding aid: Database, Index

Extent: Approximately 67,000 items

Digitized: No

385.3: [Plans for Naval Shore Facilities, Unit Identification Code \(UIC\) Plans](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1958 - 1999. It documents the time period 1911 - 1999.

NAID: 574311

This series consists of architectural and engineering drawings that include the following types of structures: administration (offices, brigs, entrance gates, security fences), communication (radar, radio, telephone), community activities (air or fire alarms, auditoriums, chapels, commissaries or exchanges, dining halls, clubs), fueling (aviation, fuel distribution and storage facilities), housing (barracks, quarters.), maintenance (shops, repair, rehabilitation), medical (dental and medical facilities, hospitals, dispensaries), ordnance (magazines, missile and weapons facilities), research and testing (engine test cells, research buildings, laboratories), roads (bridges, site drainage, railroads), storage (warehouses, cold storage, garages), training (classrooms, rifle ranges, simulator, school buildings), utilities (electrical, gas, water, steam generation systems, powerhouses) and waterfront (dredging, drydocks, piers, moorings).

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by Naval Engineering Field Division (Antarctic, Atlantic, Chesapeake, Northern, Pacific, Southern, and Western), thereunder numerically by Unit Identification Code (UIC) number, and thereunder numerically by drawing number.

Finding aid: Database, Index

Extent: 168,000 plans

Digitized: No

RG 407: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1905 - 1981

407.1: [Aerial Photography of the Philippine Islands](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 306074

This series consists of aerial prints of the southern part of Mountain Province and adjoining parts of Nueva Vizcaya and Pan Asian Provinces, northern Luzon Island, Philippine Islands. The photography was flown by US forces from 1942 to 1945. Some are annotated to show roadblocks, guerrilla positions, and other military information.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by mission number, thereunder by geographic area, thereunder by exposure number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 12,000 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

407.2: [Map Showing Regular Army Activities in the United States](#)

Dates: 1942

NAID: 43290894

This series consists of a map that depicts Army activities in the United States in 1942. The map includes locations of camp headquarters and Air Corps activities. The map is mounted to two wooden pieces and is rolled.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

407.3: [Map Showing United States Commands and Departments](#)

Dates: 1941 - 1942

NAID: 63797736

This series consist of a map, relating to quartermaster zones that correspond to corps areas that are a geographically-based organizational structure (area command) of the United States Army used to accomplish administrative, training and and tactical tasks. Included on this map are the Defense Command, Coastal Frontier, Air Force commands, Coast Artillery District, Engineer Division, and the Army area.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

407.4: [Maps of the German Invasion of Poland](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1949 - ca. 1952. It documents the time period 9/9/1939 - 6/25/1940.

NAID: 25463373

This series consists of reproduced maps from a German atlas showing troop movements during the German campaign in Poland during World War II. Each map includes the position of Polish and German military units involved in the operation, their general direction of movement, lines of defense and offense, and pockets of resistance.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 32 maps

Digitized: No

407.5: [World War II Operations Reports Maps and Map Overlays](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 45636219

This series consists of map overlays and maps related to World War II army operations reports. The map overlays correspond to report maps which are not included in the series. They include depictions and annotations for various army operations. The maps included in the series are titled "Routes and Operations, 23rd Headquarters, Special Troops" and "Special Map Showing Contact Between General Hodges' First U.S. Army and General Jadov's Fifth U.S.S.R. Army."

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by item number.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 27 items

Digitized: No

407.6: [World War II Operations Reports Situation Maps](#)

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 45568549

This series consists of World War II situation maps from an atlas from the Twelfth Army Group titled "Invasion: Campaigns and Battles." The maps depict the military situation of the United States army in Europe each day from June 6, 1944 through May 12, 1945. They include the locations of the front line as well as the United States, British and enemy armies. Some of the maps also include statuses of various army units. Later maps in the series show the location of Allied units on the days after the war in Europe had ended.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 342 items

Digitized: Partially

407.7: [World War II Records](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained ca. 1941 - ca. 1947. It documents the time period 1918 - ca. 1947

NAID: 3054040

This series consists of maps and charts, overlays, city plans, aerial photographs, photomaps, pencil sketches, and architectural drawings relating to the European, Mediterranean, and Pacific theaters of war during World War II. The records were prepared by Allied armies, corps, divisions, and subordinate engineer components and collected by the Adjutant General's Office. Typical records found in this series include terrain studies, maps showing defenses, maps relating to military operations, maps showing engineer activities, maps showing roads and bridges, and maps showing administrative boundaries.

Among the records pertaining to the European theater are a number relating to the invasion of Normandy, including maps showing terrain near Utah Beach; city plans; defense overprints; a map showing defenses near Point de Doc; and "Bogus" maps of the Normandy area featuring false place names. Additional records relate to the Maginot Line fortifications and defenses along the Rhine River. Also included are a number of records relating to the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944.

Although most of the records of the Mediterranean theater relate to Italy, some pertain to North Africa, Sicily, and southern France. Among these are maps of Tunisia annotated to show military operations at Kasserine Pass. Maps relating to the Anvil landings in southern France include operation maps; order of battle maps; and a map showing convoy and aircraft lanes between Corsica and the French Coast. Records of military operations in Italy include maps relating to the Anzio landings (Operation Shingle), maps showing troop movements and objectives during the

battles to break through the Gustav Line before Monte Cassino, and maps and overlays showing enemy defenses along the Arno and Gothic Lines.

The records relating to the war in the Pacific include operation maps of invasions at Saipan; Angaur Island of the Palau Islands; and Lingayen Gulf on Luzon in the Philippine Islands. Also included is a map showing the locations and strengths of guerrilla forces in southeastern Luzon and a map showing the greatest extent of the Japanese Empire in the Pacific.

This series also includes a record set of printed file copies relating to the Third Army's occupation duty in Germany following the Armistice in World War I.

Type of archival materials: Architectural and Engineering Drawings, Maps and Charts, Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by military organization (Army, Corps, Division), thereunder geographically, and thereunder by subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 2,500 items

Digitized: Partially

RG 456: Records of the Defense Mapping Agency, 1972 - 2002

456.1: [China Terrain Studies](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1959

NAID: 48625132

This series consists of various charts, including world aeronautical, planning aeronautical, indexes; and additional maps and documents. These charts cover terrain mostly of mountains, high plateaus, deserts, plains, deltas, and hills.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged by type of chart.

Finding aid: None

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Fully

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Unmarked

Extent: 2 boxes

Digitized: No

456.2: [General Records and Publications](#)

Dates: 1927 - 1950

NAID: 51460243

This series consists of general records and publications generated from or for the US Hydrographic Office.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date and thereunder alphabetically by subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 50 sheets and 20 bound volumes

Digitized: No

456.3: [Histories and Correspondence](#)

Dates: 1897 - 1977

NAID: 51460244

This series consists of histories and correspondence from or for the US Hydrographic Office.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date and thereunder alphabetically by subject.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 100 sheets and 4 bound volumes

Digitized: No

456.4: [Korean Maps](#)

Dates: 1945

NAID: 74207484

This series consist of topographic maps of Korea with accompanying unidentified overlays. Included are maps covering the following areas of Chongdain, Huji-dong, Kangjin, Kwansang-dong, Miruk-to, Punam-kundo, Pusam, Sinpa, Sinchang, Taebichi-do, and Taechon-ni.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by agency assigned map numbers.

Finding aid: None

Extent: Approximately 800 maps

456.5: [Map Slides](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1949

NAID: 57140097

This series consist of slides showing topographic maps covering series 1103-13. Geographic coverage includes Germany, France, and Italy.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Unarranged

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Fully

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Unmarked

Extent: Approximately 36 slides

Digitized: No

456.6: [Military Mapping and Project History Files](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1960

NAID: 55034741

This series consist of map, charts, and reports of nautical and navigational source data and grid conversion horizontal and vertical control data. Also contains mapping, charting, and geodesy project history files that contain maps of supply plans, planning requirements, and special projects.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records

Finding aid: None

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Fully

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Unmarked

Extent: 1 box

Digitized: No

456.7: [Navigational Instructions and Aids](#)

Dates: 1873 - 1969

NAID: 51460247

This series consists of navigational instructions and aids.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts; Textual Records; Artifacts

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 500 sheets, 40 bound volumes, 20 artifacts

Digitized: No

456.8: [Organization and Function Charts](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1949

NAID: 51460241

This series consists of organization and functional charts for the Hydrographic Office.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 25 charts

Digitized: No

456.9: Pilot Publications

Dates: 1917 - 1993

NAID: 588628

This series consists of pilot publications which include pertinent information such as international laws and foreign language glossaries. Updates to the pilots are included in the form of supplements. Some pilots are in foreign languages.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by area and thereunder by date.

Extent: 725 publications

Digitized: No

456.10: Printed Topographic Maps

Dates: 1930 - 1959

NAID: 56199967

This series consists of published maps at a variety of scales covering areas around the world. The maps are overwhelmingly topographic in nature, but some planimetric maps are included. These maps generally portray elevation, surface water, roads, railroads, cities, towns, and other features; they include full title, scale, source information, and a legend of symbols use. Many of these maps are copied from maps produced by other national governments.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphanumerically by agency assigned map series numbers and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Fully

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Unmarked

Extent: Approximately 480 maps

Digitized: No

456.11: Selected Records Relating to Mapping Agreements

Dates: 1940 - 1969

NAID: 56190714

This series consist of reports relating to mapping agreements. Geographic coverage includes the Netherlands, Panama, Guatemala, Antigua, Chile, Barbados, Columbia, Yugoslavia, Iran, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Type of archival materials: Textual Records

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Access Restriction(s): Restricted - Fully

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Unmarked

Extent: 1 box

Digitized: No

RG 457: Records of the National Security Agency/Central Security Service, 1917 - 1998

457.1: Atlas of Japanese Place Names

Date: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 1943 - 1944?

NAID: 784203

This series consists of a list of Japanese place names during World War II with corresponding maps. Geographic coverage consists of Japan and South East Asia.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by assigned page number.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 75 maps

Digitized: No

457.2: [Chart of Blockade Runner Lane A](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 1942 - 1944.

NAID: 784180

This series consists of a chart outlining the Atlantic Ocean route used by German submarines to transport raw materials from Japan and South East Asia to Germany during World War II. Included are annotations showing the locations and dates of German submarines sunk within the transport lane.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 chart

Digitized: No

457.3: [Charts of Japanese Merchant Shipping](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 9/10/1943 - 3/31/1945.

NAID: 784182

This series consists of charts showing the routes of Japanese merchant ships in the Pacific Ocean during World War II. Included are routes of convoys and combatant ships, and locations of Japanese merchant ships sunk by United States submarines and surface ships.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 10 charts

Digitized: No

457.4: [Charts Relating to British Anti-Submarine Forces](#)

Dates: This series was compiled maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 11/26/1944 - 5/6/1945.

NAID: 784195

This series consists of annotated weekly charts showing British naval anti-submarine forces in the waters around the British Isles during World War II. Annotations include the naval forces approximate area of operations, the number of ships involved, and the arrival and departure of the ships from their home ports.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 25 charts

Digitized: No

457.5: [Charts Relating to Daily Dispositions of German Submarines](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 11/1/1941 - 12/31/1944.

NAID: 784185

This series consists of annotated charts showing daily dispositions of German Submarines and Allied convoys in the Atlantic Ocean during World War II. Annotations include locations of sightings, attacks, and sinking of Allied Merchant ships and German submarines.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 800 charts

Digitized: No

457.6: [Charts Relating to Estimated German and Italian Submarine Positions](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 8/20/1941 - 6/10/1945.

NAID: 783922

This series consists of annotated charts showing the daily estimated positions of German and Italian submarines in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans during World War II. Annotations include estimates of submarine positions, the number of submarines in a given area, and information on attacks and sinkings of Allied naval and merchant ships.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ocean name and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 3,000 charts

Digitized: No

457.7: [Charts Relating to German Submarine Activity](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 1941 - 1945.

NAID: 784187

This series consists of annotated charts showing weekly and monthly German submarine activity in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans and the Caribbean Sea during World War II. Annotations include locations of attacks and sinking of submarines by Allied forces and the locations of attacks and sinking of merchant ships by German submarines.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ocean or sea name and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 400 charts

Digitized: No

457.8: [Charts Relating to German Submarine Distributions](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 12/1941 - 5/1945.

NAID: 784198

This series consists of monthly charts showing the estimated number of German submarines in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans during World War II. The approximate locations of the submarines are annotated on the charts. Included is a chart showing the positions in which German submarines surrendered to Allied forces after Victory in Europe Day.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ocean name and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 43 charts

Digitized: No

457.9: [Charts Relating to German Submarine Positions](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 8/1/1943 - 5/9/1945.

NAID: 783920

This series consists of annotated charts showing the daily positions of German submarines in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans during World War II. Annotations include the number of submarines, their general location and direction of movement. A limited number of locations include latitude and longitude coordinates.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by ocean name and thereunder chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1,000 charts

Digitized: No

457.10: [Charts Relating to Merchant Ship Sinking by Submarines](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 1942 - 1945.

NAID: 784189

This series consists of charts showing monthly locations of merchant ships sunk by German and Japanese submarines worldwide during World War II. Included are locations of German and Japanese submarines sunk by Allied forces. Summary charts show the daily number of ships and submarines at sea and the number of ships sunk per month.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 200 charts

Digitized: No

457.11: [Charts Relating to Ship Positions in May 1945](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 5/9/1945 - 5/29/1945.

NAID: 784207

This series consists of annotated daily charts showing the locations of United States naval and merchant ships in the Atlantic Ocean during May 1945. Included are ships believed to be at sea but whose locations are unknown.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 21 charts

Digitized: No

457.12: [Charts of the United States Submarine Positions in the Pacific Ocean](#)

Dates: This series compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 9/2/1944 - 9/28/1944.

NAID: 784181

This series consists of annotated daily United States submarine positions in the western Pacific Ocean during September 1944 in World War II. Annotations include direction of movement and information on attacks and sinking of Japanese naval and merchant ships.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 27 charts

Digitized: No

457.13: [Map Showing the Cruise of U-188](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1985. It documents the time period 6/30/1943 - 6/19/1944

NAID: 783990

This series consists of one map showing the route of the German Submarine U-188 during a 1943-1944 round trip cruise from France to Malaysia. Included is information on the submarine's attacks and sinkings of Allied merchant ships in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

RG 492: Records of Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, 1942 - 1947

492.1: [Mediterranean Theater of Operations United States Army \(MTOUSA\) Organization Chart](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1944 - 1947. It documents the time period 1942 - 1947.

NAID: 40032359

This series consists a MTOUSA Organizational Chart created by MTOUSA historians and forwarded to Eastern Defense Command.

Type of archival materials: Maps and charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 1 chart

Digitized: No

RG 493: Records of U.S. Army Forces in the China-Burma-India Theaters of Operations, 1942 - 1947

493.1: [China-Burma-India \(CBI\) Operational Maps](#)

Dates: 1943 - 1944

NAID: 40022209

This series consists of operational maps of countries and areas in the CBI Theater of Operation during World War II. The maps typically show topography, military defenses, and operational information. Included are highway construction, troop location, defenses, studies, reconnaissance, and terrain survey. Area and countries covered include, Burma, China, India, French Indo-China, Korea, Malaya, Sumatra, Thailand, and USSR. Included are three CBI Organizational Charts.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by geographic area and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 60 maps

Digitized: No

RG 496: Records of General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area and United States Army Forces, Pacific (World War II), 1941 - 1947

496.1: [Armed Forces \(AFPAC\) Captured Japanese Maps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - 1945. This series documents the time period 1933 - 1945.

NAID: 38995561

This series consists of topographical maps of Japan and a city map of Central Tokyo. The documents were captured by General MacArthur's first occupation forces in Japan. The documents are annotated in English and Japanese. The provenance associated with each record is unknown.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject and thereunder chronologically by year.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 5 maps

Digitized: Partially

496.2: [General MacArthur Report Maps](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1947

NAID: 39627002

This series consists of maps and charts from General Douglas MacArthur's published reports on his campaigns in the Pacific during World War II. The maps depict various strategic plans for Allied operations at different stages in the war. Each included plate corresponds to a map in the published reports. The plates include the published maps, illustrations and other compilation materials.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: This series is arranged by volume of the published reports and thereunder by numerically by plate number. Miscellaneous maps are filed at the end of the series.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: Approximately 2,400 items

Digitized: Partially

496.3: [South West Pacific Area \(SWPA\) Allied Air Force Intelligence Summaries](#)

Dates: 1942 - 1945

NAID: 40020826

This series consists of intelligence summaries illustrating Allied and Axis airfields and airdrome during World War II. The maps typically show topography, military defenses, and operational information. Included are area and situation sketch maps, airfields, airdrome, oil fields, & troop disposition. Island groups and countries covered include, Alexishafen, Amahai, Bali Kpapien, Boela, Caldere Bay, Davao River, Formosa, Japan, Galela, Wake Island, and the Philippines.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by geographic area and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 45 maps

Digitized: No

496.4: [South West Pacific Area \(SWPA\) Newsmaps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - 1945. It documents the time period 1944 - 1945.

NAID: 39627703

This series consists of weekly published newsmaps illustrating Allied and Axis military situations and civilian activities during World War II. Each newsmap contains a world map showing areas controlled by Axis forces, Allied forces, and neutral countries. Included with each world map is a summary of the weekly war related events divided by geographic area, such as

Europe, Russia, and the South Pacific. Additional map inserts show details of individual war fronts. The news maps also contain different types of information on the back, such as Axis and Allied weapons, insignia, and additional maps showing theaters of operation. This series contains three bound volumes and loose sheets (duplicates of bound volumes). Weekly and monthly gaps in coverage exist within the series.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged numerically by volume number and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 3 volumes and 250 loose newsmaps

Digitized: No

496.5: [South West Pacific Area \(SWPA\) Operational Maps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - 1945. It documents the time period 1933 - 1945

NAID: 38983279

This series consists of operational maps of island groups and countries in the South West Pacific Area (SWPA) of War during World War II. The maps typically show topography, military defenses, and operational information. Included are area and situation sketch maps, showing airfields, anchorages, troop movement and location, reconnaissance, terrain survey, and oilfields. This series is especially strong on Dutch New Guinea, New Guinea and the Philippines. Other islands groups and countries covered include, Admiralty Islands, Australia, Bismarck Island, Solomon Islands, Treasury Islands, Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by geographic area and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 350 maps

Digitized: No

RG 497: Records of the Africa-Middle East Theater of Operations (World War II Army), 1942 - 1947

497.1: United States Army Forces in Middle East (USAFIME) Operational Maps

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1945 - 1946. It documents the time period 1941 - 1946.

NAID: 38995562

This series consists of operational maps of countries and areas in the USAFIME Theater of Operation during World War II. The maps typically show topography, military defenses, and operational information. Included are highway construction, troop location, reconnaissance, and terrain survey. Area and countries covered include, the Persian Gulf, Dizful, Andimshk, Kazuin, Malayir, Khorramshahr, Persia and Afghanistan. Included is an USAFIME Organizational Chart and Service Command Changes.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by title and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 7 maps

Digitized: No

RG 498: Records of Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (World War II), 1942 - 1947

498.1: Communication Maps

Dates: 1944 - 1945

NAID: 41009056

This series consist of operational maps of areas and countries in the European Theater of Operations United States Army (ETOUSA). The maps, charts, and drawings generally consist of operations of the Advance Section, and Communication Zone. The maps generally consist of cable network, signal cable, and signal section. This series is especially strong on Europe.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 250 maps

Digitized: No

498.2: [European Theater of Operations United States Army \(ETOUSA\) Operational Maps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1942 - 1945. It documents the time period 1940 - 1945.

NAID: 39055196

This series consists of operational maps of areas and countries in the European Theater of Operations United States Army (ETOUSA) of War during World War II. The maps generally consist of military defenses and movement reconnaissance. The maps typically show topography, beach defenses and exit profiles, tidal curves, underwater obstacles, road capacity, railways and stations, bridge studies, rivers, and fortifications. This series is especially strong on France and Germany. Other countries and areas include Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, and Western Europe.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by geographic area and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 350 maps

Digitized: No

RG 537: Records of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, 1996 - 2009

537.1: [Aerial Photographs](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1947 - 1980. It documents the time period 1940 - 1946.

NAID: 78089032

This series consist of aerial photographs from different parts of the world.

Type of archival materials: Photographs and other Graphic Materials

Arrangement: Arranged by geographic location and thereunder by coverage area.

Access Restrictions: Restricted - Partly

Specific Access Restriction: FOIA (b)(1) National Security, Secret
Note: This series has been declassified in Part, some records remain classified.

Finding aid: None

Extent: Approximately 600,638 aerial photographs

Digitized: No

537.2: [Captured Military Maps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1/1/2003 - 1/1/2014. It documents the time period 1913 - 2/1/1991

NAID: 35688018

This series consists of maps, city plans, briefings, and ground estimation maps. The documents were created by National Geospatial Intelligence Agency and foreign authorities, ranging from 1913 to 1991. Illustrated countries include Belarus, Georgia, Iraq, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Namibia, Russia, Ukraine, and Turkey. Topics covered include World War I & II, The Cold War, and Operation Desert Storm. The documents are annotated in the following languages, Arabic, English, German, Japanese, Latvian, Lithuanian, and Russian. The provenance associated with each record is unknown.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged by name of producer, thereunder by country, and thereunder chronologically by coverage date of document.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 95 maps

Digitized: Partially

RG 549: Records of United States Army, Europe, 1942 - 1991

549.1: [Maps of the German Invasion of France and the Low Countries](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1949 - ca. 1952. It documents the time period 9/9/1939 - 6/25/1940.

NAID: 1253394

This series consists of reproduced maps from a German atlas, entitled "Der Feldzug in Frankreich," showing troop movements during the German invasion of France and the Low Countries during World War II. Each map includes the position of Allied and German military units involved in the operation, their general direction of movement, lines of defense and offense, and pockets of resistance. Map coverage exists for September 9th, October 16th and 25th, November 12th, and December 4, 1939; January 17th, 1940; and daily from May 10, 1940 to June 25, 1940. Also included are two maps showing the planned first and second phases of the operation.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 58 maps

Digitized: No

549.2: [United States Army Europe \(USAEUR\) Road Maps](#)

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1966. It documents the time period 1942 - 1966.

NAID: 40039158

This series consists of operational maps of USAEUR. The maps typically show topography, military installations, highways, and soundings. Areas covered includes Hawaii and Alaska.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by title and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 4 maps

Digitized: No

549.3: United States European Command (EUCOM) Road and Boundary Maps

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1952 - 1975. It documents the time period 1947 - 1975.

NAID: 40039189

This series consists of operational maps of EUCOM. The maps typically show topography, boundaries, and road maps of Germany.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by title and thereunder chronologically by date.

Finding aid: Folder List

Extent: 3 maps

Digitized: No

Donated Materials (Formerly RG 200)

DM.1: Colonel Kelvin Hunter, Sr. World War II Maps

Dates: This series was compiled or maintained 1905 - 1992. It documents the time period 1896 - 1945.

NAID: 40865136

This series consists of World War II maps donated by Colonel Kelvin Hunter, Senior. Many of the maps are related to Germany, especially during World War II. Additional maps cover other areas of Europe, military reservations and training areas in the United States, including Fort Sill, Fort Lewis, and Fort Douglas, and areas of Asia including South Korea and Japan. The collection contains many items related to the 95th Infantry Division, of the U.S. 3rd Army, including maps showing troop movements and locations from October 1944 until May 1945, commemorative items, newspapers, and illustrated booklets. Some maps are annotated to show training exercises and maneuvers. Other items include four editions of the 95th Division Newspaper, titled "The Journal," various editions of "Stars and Stripes" concerning German surrenders, and a "New York Times" issue about the Japanese surrender.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 133 items

Digitized: No

DM.2: [Map of Advance of the 20th Armored Division Operations During World War II](#)

Dates: 1945

NAID: 43292878

This series consists of a World War II post-operation map for the advance of the 20th Armored Division, February-May 1945.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: None

Extent: 1 map

Digitized: No

DM.3: [World War II French Resistance Maps](#)

Dates: 1940 - 1944

NAID: 41025305

This collection consists of French Resistance Maps from World War II.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Unarranged.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: 6 maps

Digitized: No

DM.4: [World War II Maps](#)

Dates: 1926 - 1945

NAID: 44181337

This series consists of World War II maps, overlays and photomaps donated by Colonel Alan P. Sullivan. These maps focus on the advance of Allied Forces in Europe, particularly the XII Corps of the U.S. 3rd Army, from Normandy to the Rhine River in 1944-45. Records include maps showing topography and roads in France, Germany, Belgium, and other European areas. Some also show defenses or are annotated to show troop positions and movements.

Type of archival materials: Maps and Charts

Arrangement: Arranged geographically.

Finding aid: Item List

Extent: Approximately 162 maps

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