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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Zhang, Fakui, 1896-1980
<b>Title:</b>	Zhang, Fakui papers
<b>ID:</b>	13527777
<b>ID:</b>	MS#1955
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1912-1966
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1935-1949
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Linear Feet 10 manuscript boxes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6 Reels 3 reels, 2 copies
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Chinese , Japanese .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Zhang Fakui papers emphasize General Zhang's military career as a Chinese Nationalist General during the important years of the Sino-Japanese War. The bulk of the papers consist of documents and maps relating to the history of the Fourth War Zone which he commanded during the Sino-Japanese War dating from 1940 to 1947. Also included are documents related to the governance and development of the Hainan dating from 1939 to 1949. Materials include correspondence, documents, maps, photographs, reports, manuscripts, and diaries.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Zhang Fakui papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical/Historical

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Zhang Fakui (pinyin: Zhang, Fakui; Wade Giles: Chang, Fa-k'uei; traditional Chinese: 張發奎; simplified Chinese: 张发奎; courtesy name: Xianghua, 向華; original name: Fakui, 发葵; alias: Yibin, 逸斌) was born in Guangdong province, 1896. He was a Chinese Nationalist General who participated in the Northern Expedition, Nanchang uprising, and the Sino-Japanese War. He served as the Commander-in-Chief responsible for the Fourth War Zone (or 4th Corps, 第四戰區) covering the Guangdong and Fujian province of China during the Sino-Japanese War. He was also given the nickname of the "Hero of the Iron Army" (鐵軍英雄) for his military service. In 1949, he was appointed as the Chief Executive of the Hainan special region. In the same year, General Zhang retired from his position and moved to Hong Kong, where he resided until his death in 1980.

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## Summary

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The Zhang Fakui papers contains original photographs, correspondence, diaries, documents, and maps relating to the operations history of the Fourth War Zone and the governance and development of Hainan. The 22 items of correspondence consist of incoming and outgoing letters from American wartime commanders in China and others associated with him and several manifestoes by the "Third Force" political organization, dating from 1945 to 1948. There are also microfilmed correspondence from 1935 to 1966. The Fourth War Zone papers focus on the Corp's operation history during the Sino-Japanese War and also include the documents and maps, as well as manuscripts of General General Zhang's speeches and reflection reports from the subunits. The Hainan documents are materials General Zhang adopted after appointed to administer the island in 1949. Also included in the papers are copies of his diaries from 1939 to 1947 and photographs from 1914 to 1960 depicting his life, as well as him his fellow generals as patriotic military generals with enormous support from the people.

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## Scope and Contents

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張發奎檔案含照片，來往信函，以及第四戰區和海南地區管理和發展有關文件和地圖。信函年份包括1935年至1966年。第四戰區文件含有會議文件，戰役報告，以及戰役評論和演講稿，年份

範圍為1940-1947。海南檔案含有關日治時期的島上建設發展和地區管理文件，註明年份為1939年至1947年。

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## Arrangement

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### Revision Description

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is located on-site. This collection has no restrictions.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Given to the Chinese oral history project in 1965 and 1968 during interviews conducted by Julie How with Zhang Fakui in Hong Kong. Parts of the collection (the Fourth War Zone papers) were purchased from Mr. Lo Fu-yao, General Zhang's associate in Hong Kong, June

1966. Microfilmed and photocopied in April 1968. Transfer to RBML with Chinese oral history project collection in 1980.

### Processing Information

Separated from the Chinese oral history project collection due to the papers' historical and research value and to allow better discovery and access. Processed in September 2018 by Yingwen Huang.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Related Materials

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### Related Material

Chinese oral history project collection, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University. [Finding Aid](#). This collection contains administrative information related to the project, including the interviewee files relating to his oral history interviews.

### Related Material

Reminiscences of Fa-k'uei Chang, 張發奎口述回憶錄; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University. [CLIO record](#).

### Related Material

Patriotic General Zhang Fakui collection, Sun Yat-sen Library of Guangdong Province. 爱国名将张发奎先生文物史料, 广东省中山图书馆.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Reports
- Maps (documents)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Documents
- Photographs
- China -- 20th century -- Photographs
- black-and-white photographs
- negatives (photographs)
- Hainan Sheng (China)
- Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945
- China -- History, Military -- 1912-1949
- China -- History -- Civil War, 1945-1949
- China -- History -- Northern Expedition, 1926-1928
- China -- Politics and government -- 20th century
- World War, 1939-1945 -- China
- Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945 -- China -- Maps
- Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945 -- Campaigns -- China -- Maps
- Diaries
- Microfilms
- Reports
- Speeches (documents)
- China -- History, Military
- Generals -- China
- Chennault, Claire Lee, 1893-1958
- Bowman, Charles Harwood, 1936-
- Li, Zongren, 1891-1969
- Zhongguo guo min dang
- Chiang, Kai-shek, 1887-1975

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## Other Finding Aids

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Index to papers in English in Box 1 Folder 1.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Microfilm reel 1: General correspondence, letters, telegrams and other correspondence and documents relating to the establishment of Hainan as a special area (1945-1947), Third session of the National Assembly (1960), 1935-1966. Microfilm reel 2: Fourth War Zone Battle of Guinan Investigation Chronicle of the Fourth War Zone, 1940. Microfilm reel 3: Diaries, 1939-1947.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

縮微第1卷: 有關於海南特別區(1945-1947), 第三國民會議 (1960)等信函, 1935-1966. 縮微第2卷: 第四戰區桂南戰史旅行暨戰調查紀事, 1940. 縮微第3卷: 日記, 1939-1947.

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## Collection Inventory

### Zhang Fakui papers, 張發奎檔案, 1914-1966, (1935-1949)

Title/Description	Instances	
Inventory of papers, 檔案目錄, 1965, 1968	box 1	folder 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Prepared by the Chinese oral history project.		

### Photographs, 照片, 1914-1960

Title/Description	Instances	
1914-1960	box 1	folder 2

### Correspondence, 信函, 1929-1966

Title/Description	Instances	
Original correspondence, 原件信函, 1929-1954	box 1	folder 3



**Scope and Contents**

Original letters from a number of American commanders in China and others associated with him, such as General Claire L. Chennault, General Harwood C. Bowman, his principal American adviser, and Admiral Willard A. Kitts. There are also several manifestos by the "Third Force" political organization in 1952 and 1954.

Microfilmed correspondence (reel 1), 縮微信函, 1935-1966

microfilm  
COHP  
Chang Fa-  
K'uei #1

**Scope and Contents**

General correspondence, letters, telegrams and other correspondence and documents related to the establishment of Hainan as a special area (1945-1947), Third session of the National Assembly (1960). 有關於海南特別區 (1945-1947), 第三國民會議 (1960)等信函.

**Arrangement**

See inventory in Box 1 Folder 1 for more details.

Photocopies of microfilmed correspondence (reel 1), 縮微 (第1卷), 信函影印版, 1935-1966

box 7                  folder 2

**Diaries, 日記, 1939-1947**

Title/Description	Instances	
Microfilm version (reel 3), 縮微版(第3卷)	microfilm COHP Chang Fa- K'uei #3	
Photocopies, 影印版		
January-July 1939	box 7	folder 3
August-December 1939	box 7	folder 4
January-June 1940	box 8	folder 1
July-December 1940	box 8	folder 2
January-June 1941	box 8	folder 3
July-December 1941	box 8	folder 4
January-June 1942	box 8	folder 5
July-December 1942	box 9	folder 1
January-June 1943	box 9	folder 2
July-December 1943	box 9	folder 3

January-June 1944	box 9	folder 4
July-December 1944	box 9	folder 5
April-October 1945, August 1946	box 10	folder 1
<b>Arrangement</b>		
Check microfilm for missing dates.		
January-December 1947	box 10	folder 2
<b>Arrangement</b>		
Check microfilm for missing dates.		

#### Fourth War Zone files, 第四戰區文件, 1940-1947

Title/Description	Instances	
Conference to examine the operations of the Fourth War Zone, 第四戰區作戰檢討會文件, 原件, 1945	box 1	folder 4
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Documents from the "Conference to Examine the Operations of the Fourth War Zone" which Zhang commanded, from January 1945, after Zhang's defeat during the Battle of Guilin-Liuzhou 桂柳會戰 after the launch of the Japanese Operation Ichi-Go (一号作戰) in November 1944. Materials include operation reports and maps presented by three army groups and five corps under general Zhang, as well as Zhang's speech evaluating the defeat.		
Draft manuscript on the history of the Fourth War Zone's operations during the Sino-Japanese War, prepared by the Plans and Operations Division of Canton Headquarters, 抗戰時期第四戰區戰役史, 原件, 1945-1947		
1 of 3 folders	box 1	folder 5
2-3 of 3 folders	box 2	folder 1-2
Fourth War Zone Battle of Guinan's Chronology of Investigation, 第四戰區桂南戰史旅行暨戰調查紀事, 1940		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
Prepared by the Plans and Operations Division of Canton Headquarters after the Sino-Japanese War.		
Microfilm version (reel 2), 縮微版(第2卷)	microfilm COHP Chang Fa- K'uei #2	
Photocopies, 影印版		

1-3 of 7 folders	box 5	folder 2-4
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## Hainan files, 海南文件, 1939-1949

### Scope and Contents

Documents regarding the administration and regional development of Hainan in Chinese and Japanese, dating from 1939 to 1949, which General Zhang adopted after he was appointed to administer in 1949.

Title/Description	Instances	
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In Chinese, 中文

Documents on Hainan, 1 of 2, 1946-1947	box 2	folder 3
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### Scope and Contents

崖琮綏靖建設計劃大綱; 南海群島兵要地誌初稿, 1947年3月

葉佩高: 建設琼崖之愚見

海南島電氣建設計劃書

編餘軍人屯墾琼島意見書

海南島通信建設計劃綱要, 1947年7月24日

Documents on Hainan, 2 of 2, 1946-1948	box 2	folder 4
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### Scope and Contents

林友松: 開發海南島意見書初稿

廣東省第九清勦區: 37年度綏靖檢討會議議決案

併存海南資料, 1947年8-9月

有關海南島資料目錄

陳啟育: 海南建設計劃大綱, 1947年7月21日

開拓民事業之經營經過及現狀

海南省施政初步計劃芻議

報告, 1946年9月5日

電氣工業

Documents on Hainan, 1949, undated	box 2	folder 5
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### Scope and Contents

陸軍總司令部組織規程及編制, 1949年5月

琼崖警備司令部指揮系統及編制建議案

琼崖特別區行政長官公署各處室職務分類分配表

琼崖行政長官公署組織建議案

Three-year Development plan for Hainan, 海南島開發3年計劃書, 1940-1944	box 3	folder 1
Development plans for Hainan, 海南島事業計劃, 1941	box 3	folder 2
Current condition of Hainan Island, prepared by Yoichi Hatta, 八田與一: 海南島之現況, 1941	box 3	folder 3
Maps of Hainan, 海南地圖, undated	box 3	folder 4
In Japanese, 日文		
Agricultural investigation committee report, 殖產局調查團報告書, 1941	box 3	folder 5
Maps of Hainan, 海南地圖, 1939	box 3	folder 6
Construction plan, 海南島建築事業, 1939	box 3	folder 7
Construction plan, 海南島建築事業, 1940	box 4	folder 1
Political information, 琼崖參政資料, 1942-1945	box 4	folder 2
Industrial distribution documents, 海南島產業分布圖, 1939	box 4	folder 3
3-Year Development plan, 海南島開發3年計劃書, 1941-1943	box 4	folder 4
Development plan, 海南島事業計劃書, 1941	box 4	folder 5
Internal Affairs Regulations, 海南島事務分掌規程, 1940-1942	box 5	folder 1

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