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Biographical / Historical

Officer in the Library Section of the War Department Special Services Division. Jamieson's study was sponsored by the American Library Association under a grant from The Carnegie Corporation.

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Summary

Correspondence, reports, lists, memoranda, photographs, and printed materials on the history of the wartime activities of the Army Library Service, compiled by Jamieson for his books EDITIONS FOR THE ARMED SERVICES, INC.; A HISTORY TOGETHER WITH THE COMPLETE LIST OF 1324 BOOKS PUBLISHED FOR AMERICAN ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS (New York, 1948), and BOOKS FOR THE ARMY; THE ARMY LIBRARY SERVICE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR (New York, Columbia University Press, 1950). Correspondents include Robert Cutler, Melvyn Douglas, Lewis Galantière, Dashiell Hammett, and Harry Scherman.

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Arrangement

Selected materials cataloged remainder listed.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Soldiers' libraries
- Military libraries
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Participation, American
- United States -- Armed forces
- Photographic prints
- Scherman, Harry, 1887-1969
- Cutler, Robert
- Douglas, Melvyn
- Galantière, Lewis, 1895-1977

- Hammett, Dashiell, 1894-1961
- United States. Army Library Service

Collection Inventory

Series I: Cataloged Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Cataloged Correspondence	box 1

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Series II: File A

I. Data, Armed Services Editions

Title/Description	Instances
1. Beginnings	box 1
2. Miscellaneous	box 1
3. ASE and Magazine Set Statistics	box 1
4. Letters from Soldiers	box 1
5. Later Project	box 1
6. Drafts, Comments, etc.	box 1
7. Drafts, Comments, etc.	box 1

II. Data, Overseas Theaters

Title/Description	Instances
1. The Need	box 1
2. Comments on Draft Ch. 8	box 1
3. Alaska	box 1
4. Antilles Dept	box 1
5. Central Pacific Base Command and MIDPAC	box 1
6. CPBC Documents	box 1
7. CPBC--Poullada 1943 Report	box 2
8. China-Burma-India	box 2
9. Panama Canal Dept	box 2

10. ETO--First Phase	box 2
11. ETO--Second Phase	box 2
12. ETO--Third Phase	box 2
13. ETO--Articles and Librarians' Repts	box 2
14. ETO--Miscellaneous Data	box 2
15. ETO--Seventh Army Documents	box 2
16. ETO--Third Army Documents	box 2
17. ETO--Committee Recommendations	box 3
18. ETO--Drafts and Comments	box 3
19- Mediterranean Theater	box 3
20. South and Southwest Pacific	box 3
21. Western Pacific	box 3
22. AFPAC	box 3
23. Korea--1946	box 3
24. Philippines--1946	box 3
25. Japan--1946	box 3
26. Other Overseas Areas	box 3

III. Data, Prewar (1918-1940)

Title/Description	Instances
1. Interviews & Letters	box 3
2. Documents	box 3

IV. Unit Magazine Set

Title/Description	Instances
1. Correspondence with Publishers	box 4
2. Costs	box 4
3. Controversies--Statistics	box 4
4. Miscellaneous	box 4
5. Letters from Soldiers	box 4
6. Overseas Printings--Magazines	box 4
7. Overseas Newspapers	box 4
8. Overseas Magazines and Newspapers--Samples	box 4

V. Data, U.S.

Title/Description	Instances
1. AAF Libraries	box 4
2. Buildings and Equipment	box 4
3. Hospital Service	box 4
4. Post Service	box 4
5. First Service Command	box 4
6. Second Service Command	box 4
7. Third Service Command	box 4
8. Fourth Service Command	box 4
9. Fifth Service Command	box 5
10. Sixth Service Command	box 5
11. Seventh Service Command	box 5
12. Eighth Service Command	box 5
13. Ninth Service Command	box 5

VI. Data, War Department, Expansion Period

Title/Description	Instances
1. 1941 Morale Conference	box 5
2. Morale Branch Activities Repts	box 5
3. Some 1941- Correspondence	box 5
4. National Home Library Foundation	box 5
5. Reclassification of Librarians	box 5
5a. Early Budget Notes	box 5
5b. Distribution Data	box 5
6. Fiscal Data	box 5
7. Procurement--Kits	box 5
8. Procurement--Other Data	box 5
9. Overseas Supply	box 5
10. Miscellaneous	box 5

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Series III: File B

VII. Data, War Department, Later Period

Title/Description	Instances
1. Army Regulations affecting Special Services	box 6
2. Changes to AR 35-6800 and 35-6820	box 6
3.Change 2 to AR 210-70	box 6
4. Articles	box 6
5. Releases	box 6
6. Consultants--1944 Meeting	box 6
7. Consultants--1945 Meeting	box 6
8. Demobilization and VE Plans	box 6
9. Directives--Processing	box 6
10. Manuals--Revision of 28-305	box 6
11. Miscellaneous	box 6
12. Peacetime Plans	box 6
13. Personnel	box 6
14. Progress Reports	box 6
15. Publications	box 7
16. Weekly Activities Reports	box 7
17. Relations with Navy	box 7
18. Postwar and Conclusion Chapters--Drafts and Comments	box 7

VIII. Data, Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
1. Appendix on Funds--Draft, Documents, Notes	box 7
2. Correspondence, Miscellaneous--1	box 7
3. Correspondence, Miscellaneous--2	box 7
4. Independent Agencies--Red Cross	box 7
5. Independent Agencies--Other	box 7
6. Librarians	box 7
7. Individual Librarians--Correspondence	box 7
8. Overseas Librarians--Correspondence	box 7

9. Soldiers--Librarians in Civil Life--Correspondence	box 7
10. U.S. Librarians, Command--Correspondence	box 7
11. Library Reports	box 7
12. Occupational Materials	box 7
13. Paper--General	box 8
14. Paper--Books	box 8
15. Paper--Magazines	box 8
16. Paper--Newspapers	box 8
17. Paper--Redeployment Program	box 8
18. Reading Tastes	box 8
19. Research Reports	box 8
20. Soldier Vote--1	box 8
21. Soldier Vote--2	box 8
22. Special Programs	box 8
23. *Special Service Topics*	box 8
24. Statistics	box 8
25. Surpluses and Redistribution	box 8

IX. Victory Book Campaigns

Title/Description	Instances
Victory Book Campaigns Physical Description: 3 folders	box 9

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Series IV: File C

X. Questionnaires Sent to librarians

Title/Description	Instances
1. Questionnaires--General--1	box 9
2. Questionnaires--General--2	box 9
3. Questionnaires--Incomplete Tabulation of Answers	box 9

Scope and Contents

In 15 envelopes.

4. Individual Questionnaires--1	box 9
5. Individual Questionnaires--2	box 9
6. Individual Questionnaires--3	box 9
7. Individual Questionnaires--4	box 9
8. Individual Questionnaires--5	box 10
9. Individual Questionnaires--6	box 10

XI. Manuscript, *Books for the Army*

Title/Description	Instances
1. Manuscript, *Books for the Army*	box 10

Scope and Contents

Edited copy used in setting type.

XII. Book Procurement Cases

Physical Description: Approximately 30 folders

Book Procurement Cases (Part 1)	box 11
Book Procurement Cases (Part 2)	box 12
Book Procurement Cases (Part 3)	box 13

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