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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Title:	World War II literature and music records
ID:	4079633
ID:	MS#1384
Date [inclusive]:	1935-1947
Physical Description:	2 linear feet 5 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); World War II literature and music records; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

A collection of literature and music produced for the use of U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. Included are paperbound reprints of popular fiction, popular classics, poetry, and other books of general interest, specially manufactured for distribution to American soldiers and sailors overseas and to soldiers in the army hospitals in the United States. The music includes song books, army field manuals for bands, camp show books and a set of ARMY HIT KIT OF POPULAR SONGS, June 1943-April 1944. Also includes a selection of sheet music of popular songs with a war or patriotic theme. 1985 addition: a few samples of war poetry, humor, battle accounts and memorabilia

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 1 series.

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Revision Description

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Restrictions on Access

This collection is located off-site. You will need to request this material at least three business days in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Literature: Source of acquisition--Various. Method of acquisition--Gifts.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Alfred C. Berol, 1965-1966.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of the estate of M. Lincoln Schuster, 1971.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Prof. Ray Trautman, 1972.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Harriet Hoptner, 1985.

Processing Information

Literature Entered in AMC 12/06/90.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- Exhibitions -- Illinois -- Chicago
- Literature
- Music
- Popular music
- Musicals
- World War, 1939-1945
- Fiction (general genre)
- Poems
- Scores (documents for music)
- Songs

- Armed Services Editions, Inc.

Collection Inventory

Series I	
Title/Description	Instances
Literature, Editions for Armed Services: A2-F180	box 1
Literature, Editions for Armed Services: G193-L12	box 2
Literature, Editions for Armed Services: L14-P17	box 3
Literature, Editions for Armed Services: P19-T17 and 658-721	box 4
Literature, Editions for Armed Services 722-1125	box 5
Music and Additional Literature and Memorabilia	box 6

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