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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Title:	World War II periodicals
ID:	4079637
ID:	MS#1388
Date [inclusive]:	1939-1946
Physical Description:	3 linear feet 8 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

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

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Summary

Primarily a collection of overseas editions (small formats, light-weight paper, no advertisements) of popular magazines for the Armed Forces distributed by the Special Services Division, U.S. Army, and by the Bureau of Navy personnel. Among the titles represented are: Esquire; New Yorker; Newsweek; Time; Pic; Readers Digest; Down Beat; and an array of comic books. In addition, there are guides to foreign countries, War Department education manuals in the G. I. Roundtable Series, books on the organization and administration of an army library, training manuals for army hospital librarians, and a copy of the R.B. [Reference and Recreational Book] LIBRARY CATALOG: AN INDEX TO THE BOOKS INCLUDED IN THE 1945 RECREATIONAL LIBRARIES FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS OVERSEAS (New York: H. W. Wilson, 1944). Also included are two small containers of U.S. Office of Price Administration ration tokens, one red the other blue

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 1 series.

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Revision Description

Legacy finding aid created from Pro Cite. EAD was imported spring 2019 as part of the ArchivesSpace Phase II migration. 2010-04-05 2019-05-20

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

Periodicals: Source of acquisition--Trauman. Method of acquisition--Gift.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Prof. Ray Trautman.

Processing Information

Periodicals 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

- Comic books, strips, etc
- Periodicals
- Rationing -- United States -- World War, 1939-1945
- Tokens
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Periodicals
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Propaganda
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Psychological aspects
- Comic books
- Guidebooks
- indexes (reference sources)
- Manuals (instructional materials)
- Periodicals
- G. I. roundtable
- United States. Army. Special Services Division
- United States. Office of Price Administration
- United States. Navy. Bureau of Navy Personnel

Collection Inventory

Series I

Title/Description	Instances
Trench Papers-Samples (Western Strategy, Science Newsletter, McGraw-Hill Overseas Digest, Detective Story, Omnibook, Travel and Language Guides, Miscellaneous Materials)	box 1
"Pic" Magazine	box 2
Samples (Esquire, Hit Kit, New Yorker, U.S.O.P.A., Red and Blue Ration Tokens & Ration Stamps)	box 3
Samples (Look, Saturday Evening Post, LIFE, Country Gentleman, Popular Photography, Popular Mechanics, Sporting News, MODern Screen, Flying, Inside Detective, Air Force, Picture Post)	box 4
Time, Newsweek	box 5
Samples (Readers Digest, Ellery Queen, Coronet, Infantry Journal, Cosmopolitan, Outdoor Life, Down Beat, GI Comics, Jeep Comincs, Overseas Comics, Popular Science)	box 6
Miscellaneous (1)- Post Libraries, Post Publications, R.B. Library Catalogs	box 7
Miscellaneous (2)-Post Libraries, Post Publications, R.B. Library Catalogs, Training School For Hospital Librarian	box 8

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