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# FOREWORD

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Personal papers are one of the most useful primary sources for historical research, frequently adding color and insight to the more somber fabric of official reports. The Marine Corps Personal Papers Program began informally more than four decades ago when the Historical Section, Adjutant and Inspector's Department, Headquarters Marine Corps began accepting donations from prominent Marine officers. The acquisition process as well as the general care and preservation of these collections was formalized in 1967 when the Marine Corps Museum was given the responsibility for the personal papers collections which had accumulated in preceding years. In 1972 the Marine Corps Museum became part of the newly organized History and Museums Division.

This Personal Papers Collection catalog briefly describes 163 personal papers collections and notes the availability of 55 unprocessed collections. In this revision of the original catalog in (1974), some deletions have been made of less significant collections and a reordering has been done of heading designators so that they now attribute the collections to the principal Marine Corps personage instead of the donor.

The compiler of this catalog, Mr. Charles Anthony Wood, a graduate of the University of Maryland, has administered the Personal Papers Program as head of the Collections Section and curator of manuscripts since its development as a responsibility of the Marine Corps Museum. Under his supervision these collections have been arranged, preserved, and where necessary, restored, to facilitate their use by interested scholars.



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# PREFACE

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The Marine Corps Personal Papers Program evolved in September 1967 from a consolidation of individual memorabilia collections on deposit in the Historical Branch, G-3 Division, Headquarters Marine Corps with a similar segment located in the Marine Corps Museum at Quantico, Virginia. The amalgamation totaled 156 separate collections varying in magnitude from a few personal letters to large entries containing the manifold separate letters, diaries, journals, and other paper items that accrue to an individual during an active military career.

In addition to processing this already-accessioned material, an ambitious acquisition program was instituted in 1968 to insure that similar materials complementing those held would also be preserved. Within a short time the number of separate collections grew to more than 400, and it became evident that a preliminary description of the more significant collections would greatly enhance their accessibility to potential users. This led to publication of the original edition of the *Marine Corps Personal Papers Catalog* in 1974. This revised edition of the catalog reflects the distillation of the most significant collections. It contains a large portion of the original catalog entries, supplementing them with information about selected new acquisitions.

The Personal Papers Collection is located on the third floor of the Marine Corps Historical Center in the Washington Navy Yard. A written request for access to specific collections would be appreciated; a week or more should be allowed for the curator of manuscripts to prepare them for research.

Potential users should understand that by statute the literary rights to the contents of these collections rest with the writer of an unpublished letter or other manuscript and he has the sole right to publish the contents thereof, unless he affirmatively parts with the right; the right descends to his legal heirs regardless of the ownership of the physical manuscript itself. It is the responsibility of an author or his publisher to secure the permission of the owner of literary property rights in unpublished writings.

In using this catalog one should be aware that the P.C. (personal collection) number shown for each collection is similar to a library call number and is an important tool for controlling a document's location. Ranks shown are the highest attained where known, otherwise, that held at the time of the donation. Vital statistics and dates of service have been shown where available.

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Seven page manuscript entitled "Memorial Day in Belleau Wood," by Martha Rutledge Allen and five commercial post cards depicting scenes in France during World War I. The manuscript details the French view of the first [?] Memorial Day celebration in Bouresches. Individual experiences related to the battle for Belleau Wood and personal tragedies that were the result of the battle are recounted by the townspeople of Bouresches. The post cards include scenes of Vaux; the victory parade of Paris, 14 July 1914; Chateau-Thierry, July 1918; and a map showing the Belleau Wood region of France.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)
- ANDERSON, Carl L. P.C. 159  
Private  
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Donated by: Miss Caroline Anderson
- ARNOLD, Henry H. P.C. 38  
General of the Air Force  
b. 1886 d. 1950 USAF Service: 1907 - 1950  
Copy of letter from Lieutenant General Arnold to Commandant of the Marine Corps Thomas Holcomb concerning the gallant defense of Wake Island.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)
- AURISCH, Fred P.C. 519  
Private  
b. 1898 USMC Service: 1911 - 1916  
Articles of Agreement for boxing championship- Army, Navy, and Marine Corps - to be held at Veracruz, Mexico, 6 September 1914 between Johnny Simpson, Army and Navy champion and Kid Aurisch, champion of Panama; witnessed by Major Smedley D. Butler.  
Donated by: Albert and Eleanore Bastian
- AVERY, Cecil P.C. 151  
Sergeant  
b. 1896 USMC Service: 1915 - 1921  
Copy of poem "The Marines" obtained in French hospital where Avery was being treated for wounds received in battle for Blanc Mont.  
Donated by: Mr. Cecil Avery
- BAKER, Wesley M. P.C. 3  
Master Gunnery Sergeant  
b. 1908 USMC Service: 1934 - 1964  
Photographs of Peking Detachment, 1935 - 1938; General Order No. 9-1938, implementing the disbandment of the Mounted Detachment of the Headquarters Detachment, 21 February 1938; two Peking newspapers; and a liberty pass.  
Donated by: Master Gunnery Sergeant Wesley M. Baker

BALLAU, A. Theodore  
Gunnery Sergeant  
b. 1869 d. 1904 USMC Service: 1893 - 1904  
Fiscal papers pertaining to Ballau, dated 1904.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

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BANKER, Edward W.  
Colonel  
b. 1880 d. 1962 USMC Service: 1904 - 1944

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Collection contains 14 folders of correspondence, orders, and appointments related to Banker's long career in the Marine Corps. Letters of recommendation for appointment in the Corps in 1903 led to acceptance and immediate appointment to the School of Application, Annapolis, Maryland. Banker's sea duty began with a tour on the USS *Illinois*, followed by a tour as Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Regimental Commissary of the 2d Regiment, 1st Expeditionary Brigade, Havana, Cuba, 1906. He was commended by the Commandant of the Marine Corps for services rendered on the wreck of USS *Memphis*. He assumed the position of Quartermaster of the Marine Corps following tours of duty at Haiti, Parris Island, S.C., and Quantico, Virginia. He was placed on the retired list 30 June 1939 but recalled to active duty 20 May 1940. Early World War I experience aided Banker in overseeing the construction of Camps Elliott and Matthews in 1943. Banker experienced his second retirement 1 April 1944. He was subsequently appointed to the Naval Affairs Committee and recommended for award of the Legion of Merit.

Donated by: Mrs. Edward W. Banker

BARDE, Robert E.  
Colonel  
b. 1925 USMC Service: 1942 - 1970

P.C. 41

Typewritten manuscript on "The History of Marine Corps Competitive Marksmanship" by Major Robert E. Barde  
Donated by: Colonel Robert E. Barde

BARKER, Robert B.  
Private  
b. 1901 USMC Service: 1918 - 1920

P.C. 42

Correspondence and photographs pertaining to Barker's World War I tour of duty with the Marine Corps. Bulk of the correspondence deals with Barker's petition for authorization to wear the Victory Medal of World War I and for the medal for the campaign in Haiti, 1919. A good presentation of Marines ashore in Haiti is contained in the photographic collection.

Donated by: Mr. Robert B. Barker

BARNETT, George  
Major General Commandant  
b. 1859 d. 1930 USMC Service: 1883 - 1923

P.C. 247

Letterbook, incoming and outgoing correspondence, typescript reports related to the career of George Barnett, 12th Commandant of the Marine Corps, 25 February 1914 to 30 June 1920. Letterbook contains copies of letters sent for period 13 August 1884 through 31 December 1886 by Barnett from his duty post at the U.S. Naval Guard House, Sitka, Alaska. On the whole, these are routine letters pertaining to conditions at the station, reports on the activities of the men assigned to him, and requests for supplies and support. There are two carbon copies of Barnett's long manuscript entitled "Soldier and Sailor Too." This autobiographical account begins with Barnett's admission to the Naval Academy in 1877 and covers through 1 June 1921, when Barnett was assuming command of the Department of the Pacific. The manuscript is approximately 434 double-spaced typewritten pages. A voluminous series of letters written to, and answered by Mrs. George Barnett during the period 1919-1920, mainly concerning the status of enlisted Marines who were either in trouble with the Corps or for whom the writers were requesting special favors. Included in the collection is a carbon copy of a three-page letter to the Secretary of the Navy from Barnett of the findings and conclusions of the Haitian Court of Inquiry, concerning the allegation that Barnett had made "ill considered, regrettable and thoroughly unwarranted reflections" on a brother officer. Appended to the letter are printed excerpts for the report of the court of inquiry. Correspondence, mainly routine office matters, cover the period 1918 through 1921. There is a series of letters dealing with the abrupt termination of Barnett's duty as Commandant of the Marine Corps, mostly letters expressing indignation over Barnett's departure. These letters reflect the breadth of Barnett's impact on the Corps, as measured by the support of enlisted men and officers and also by members of Congress. A manuscript by Mrs. George Barnett, entitled "Between the Crosses - Row on Row" is part of the collection. This 14-page typescript is a history of the Graves Registration Service. A few reports of note are included in the collection. Among these are: a nine-page carbon copy of "Report on Affairs in Haiti," dated 18 September 1920; typescript copy of "Report on maneuvers and operations from January 3 to January 24, 1914- Culebra, U.S.W.I.,"; typescript copy of 20-page review "Certain Naval Lessons of the Great War," by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, USN; a signed typescript copy "Report on Affairs in the Dominican Republic, May, 1916 to June 30, 1920" (20-pages); also, a 109-page printed report - with marginal notes - entitled "Report on affairs in the Republic of Haiti, June 1915 to June 30,

1920." There is a typewritten account of Barnett's meeting with, and subsequent visit to the home of, Robert Louis Stevenson at Villima, Samoa, 1889. Included are segments of the holograph originals with the typescript. Rounding out the collection are a number of Barnett's commissions, a few scrapbooks, and a large assortment of photographs, including those of members of his Naval Academy class.  
Donated by: Mrs. George Barnett

BATES, Norman C.

P.C. 521

Major

b. 1887 d. 1976 USMC Service: 1913 - 1933

Personal scrapbook of scenes taken on the Veracruz expedition 1914, and shipboard scenes dated 1915; loose photographs of the 4th Regiment; Colonel Joseph H. Pendleton; the 1913 School of Application mapping the battlefield at Gettysburg; and various scenes of officers of the Corps.

Donated by: Major Norman C. Bates

BAYLIS, Charles D.

P.C. 260

Captain

b. 1885 d. 1965 USMC Service: 1903 - 1931

Manuscripts for short articles form the bulk of this collection. They include: "Peace with a 'Kick' in it . . . How a Kick in the Pants Brought Peace to the Town of Chinandega, Nicaragua" (seven pages, signed by the author); "The 'LEATHERNECK' Its Heritage" (seven pages); "Operations of the Second Battalion, 11th Regiment, USMC, on Expedition Service, Republic of Nicaragua" (seven pages, typescript copy, with enclosure of holograph note signed by "Cabullo," dated 2 May 1927). Baylis' collection includes numerous photographs, principally of the sport activities of the Corps from various stations around the world, and a group of phonograph records (33 1 1/3rpm) from Radio Station KFWB on "National Defense Week 13-20 February 1939." Included in the photograph collection are five scenes of the earthquake damage to Long Beach, California, 10 March 1933.

Donated by: Captain Charles D. Baylis

BELL, Joseph N.

P.C. 44

Private

b. 1907 USMC Service: 1943

Manuscript entitled "The Day the Marines Held Makin." This photostat copy of 200 pages is an account of the raid on Makin Atoll on 16 August 1942 by the 2d Raider Battalion, commanded by Colonel Evans F. Carlson and whose executive officer was Major James Roosevelt, son of the President of the United States.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

BELLAMY, David

P.C. 183

Captain

b. 1888 d. 1960 USMC Service: 1917-1919

Xerograph copy of a diary entitled "World War I Diary of David Bellamy, 1888 - 1960, Yale 1910." Consisting of 137 double-spaced pages of typescript, this document incorporates tipped-in footnotes by James Nilo of Buffalo, New York, as of 1969. The period of service covered is from 23 October 1917 to 22 August 1919. The author served as a Marine Corps officer with the 6th Marine Regiment, part of the 2d Army Division. While a member of the 6th Marines, Bellamy participated in all war operations during the summer of 1918 on the western front. Bellamy began his tour as a platoon officer of the 82d Company, 6th Marine Regiment at Quantico, Virginia. In France, he served as adjutant of the 3d Battalion, 6th Marines under Lieutenant Colonel Berton Sibley until 20 January 1919 when he was assigned as the regimental adjutant of the 6th Marines. He remained in that capacity until the regiment was disbanded at Quantico on 24 August 1919.

Donated by: Mrs. David Bellamy

BERKELEY, James P.

P.C. 138

Lieutenant General

b. 1907 USMC Service: 1927 - 1965

Correspondence, printed documents, and newspaper clippings pertaining to General Berkeley's military career form the basis of the collection. Included in the collection are: a privately printed autobiography prepared by his father, Major General Randolph Carter Berkeley, USMC, in February 1959 (38-pages); printed pamphlet "History of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment, U.S. Marines—June 1917 to August 1919," correspondence related to Berkeley's request to wear European Theatre Ribbon for participation in lan-

ding at Salerno, Italy, 10 September 1943; letter concerning the Navajo Communications Program; a resume of Major General Randolph C. Berkeley's recollections of early Marine Corps communication practices; and Major General James P. Berkeley's role on a Jacksonville, N.C. biracial committee in 1963. The bulk of the collection pertains to routine matters coming under the cognizance of General Berkeley during his various tours of duty.  
Donated by: Lieutenant General James P. Berkeley  
Oral history transcript available

BETHEL, Ion M.

P.C. 443

Major General

b. 1900 USMC Service: 1918 - 1958

An eight-page account entitled "Impressions of the Marine Corps After 33 Years," dealing with various aspects of the office of the Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps. Subjects covered include: Marines and the "good will" of the American public; concept of Marine Corps' Land-Sea-Air fighting team; problems of the supply inventory control point for the Marine Corps at Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia; participation of supply duty officers in special management and executive training programs; the Marine Corps' decreasing control over its fiscal program; the selection of SDO colonels to general officer rank; importance of designating SDO colonels as commanding officers of division service battalions and force service regiments in tables of organization; recommendation that the office of the recorder, Permanent Marine Corps Uniform Board be transferred to the Supply Department to provide one point of control for all uniform problems; recommends that the Commandant adopt the policy of assigning one set of quarters at Marine Barracks, 8th and I Streets, Washington, D.C. to the Quartermaster General; and gives his opinion of the Supply Department, stating it is ready to assume any management, logistic, and financial task.

Donated by: Major General Ion M. Bethel

Oral history transcript available: permission required to cite or quote.

BEYER, Malcolm K.

P.C. 261

Brigadier General

b. 1908 USMC Service: 1930 - 1959

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Brigadier General Malcolm K. Beyer

BISHOP, Barbara

P.C. 139

Colonel

b. 1920 USMC Service: 1943 - 1946; 1948 - 1969

Documents and memorabilia commemorating the 25th anniversary of Women Marines, received by then-Director of Women Marines, Colonel Bishop. Included are messages placed in the Congressional Record of 18 January 1968; various programs celebrating the 25th anniversary; and a recording of the "Women Marines Silver Anniversary Waltz."

Donated by: Colonel Barbara Bishop

BLACKWELL, Harry L.

P.C. 166

Major

b. 1897 d. 1969 USMC Service: 1922 - 1949

Collection is formed around Blackwell's career as an enlisted Marine aviator and eventually as an officer in the Corps. Significant to the collection is his holograph account of his participation as an enlisted member of the Corps' first transcontinental flight of Martin Bombers, 19 - 30 April 1923. Newspaper clippings, photographs, and 12 aviator's flight log books, spanning the years 1922 to 1948, round out the collection.

Donated by: Mrs. Harry L. Blackwell

BLAIR, George C., II

P.C. 46

Major

b. 1925 USMC Service: 1943 - 1964

Poem "The Marines At Iwo" written by then-Second Lieutenant Blair while on board USS *Putnam* (DD 757) during the campaign.

Donated by: Mr. John L. Schoenmann

BLANDFORD, John R.

P.C. 526

Major General

b. 1918 USMC Service: 1941 - 1976

Collection is composed of various map overlays and situation reports pertaining to the actions on Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester and a voluminous selection of clipped newspaper items dealing with the Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II.

Donated by: Major General John R. Blandford

BOWSER, Alpha L.

P.C. 496

Lieutenant General

b. 1910 USMC Service: 1932 - 1967

Collection pertains to General Bowser's Korean War activities, with particular emphasis on the withdrawal from Chosin Reservoir. Components of the collection include maps with overlays, transparencies, diagrams, and supporting documentation. Included in the Chosin Reservoir materials is a 23-page interview, made on 2 January 1951, of then-Colonel Bowser, G-3 of 1st Marine Division.

Donated by: Lieutenant General Alpha L. Bowser

BRECKINRIDGE, James C.

P.C. 48

Lieutenant General

b. 1877 d. 1942 USMC Service: 1898 - 1941

Photostatic copy of letter by Colonel Alpha L. Bowser to the editor, *Marine Corps Gazette*, 11 May 1956, as cover letter to enclosure of 13-page typescript carbon copy letter written by Brigadier General James C. Breckinridge to Colonel Jesse F. Dyer on 17 November 1931 giving his views on China at the time. The enclosure is a review of Breckinridge's personal opinion regarding the Chinese and the Japanese during his two-year tour in Tientsin.

Donated by: Lieutenant General Alpha L. Bowser

BREWSTER, David L.S.

P.C. 4

Colonel

b. 1887 d. 1945 USMC Service: 1910 - 1945

Photographic copies of aviator's identification denoting Brewster's numerical designation as Naval Aviator No. 55; issue date 31 March 1919. Also, negative photostat of Brewster's flight log book dated from January 1919 to 30 June 1922. Entries cover Brewster's service in Santo Domingo, Haiti.

Donated by: Colonel David A. Brewster, Sr.

BRONSON, Walter

P.C. 49

Private

b. 1849 d. (unknown) USMC Service: 1870 - 1873

Holograph account of a three-year cruise on the USS *Alaska* on the Asiatic Station, 1870-1873, as kept by a private of the Marine guard on board. This unique document includes detailed drawings of shipboard scenes and views of stations visited, executed in pencil by the author. The contents of the "diary" are succinct statements of events of the day as witnessed by the author, and, though they are meager in information as to the ship's role on the Asiatic Station, they give considerable insight to the day-by-day routine of ship's duty. Composed of incomplete sentences, the narrative is rather a compilation of key words to describe the various scenes, and a considerable segment of the account describes distances covered and anticipated to be covered by the ship in its travels. Included in the 26 original drawings is a map (holograph) showing the complete route of the USS *Alaska* during her tour. The *Alaska* traveled from Boston to Cape Town, Singapore, Hong Kong, and return on its tour.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

BROOME, John L.

P.C. 50

Colonel

b. 1824 d. 1898 USMC Service: 1848 - 1888

Collection consists of approximately 120 items composed of incoming and outgoing correspondence, commissions, duty orders, reports, and miscellaneous records. Early correspondence deals with Broome's military career which shows typical rise through the ranks for Marine Corps officers of that era; correspondence also relates to distinguished actions during the Civil War which helped to elevate Broome to rank of brevet lieutenant colonel by 1863. The papers deal with the following: commanding the battalion which disembarked from the fleet on 29 April 1862 and took military possession of the city of New Orleans; service until January 1863 on board the flagship *Hartford* of the Western Gulf Squadron. Broome was wounded as the fleet, commanded by Admiral David G. Farragut, passed the batteries at Vicksburg. The papers also reflect Broome's participation in the attack on Port Hudson on 13 March 1863. A segment of the collection recounts Broome's assistance with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service in Brooklyn, New York in the suppression of illicit distillation of whiskey by members of Brooklyn's Irish populace.

Donated by: Broome's great grandchildren: Josephine Clemens, Barbara Long, Roland Schilling, and Columbia Broome O'Gorman, in memory of Josephine Broome Schilling, granddaughter of John Lloyd Broome.

Register to collection published.

BROWN, Frank C.

P.C. 567

Ensign, USN

b. d. USN Service:

This collection has not been surveyed.

BROWN, Luther A.

P.C. 51

Colonel

b. 1900 d. 1974 USMC Service: 1923 - 1953

The collection is formed around Brown's photostatic copy of his diary recording the Shanghai, China incident 29 January - 4 March 1932, and the materials gathered during his incarceration in a Japanese prisoner of war camp during World War II. The diary is 47 pages with printed appendices entitled "How the War Moved from Shanghai" (two pages); "A Shanghai War Diary Jan. 18, 1932" (five pages); "The Fighting in Shanghai: A Review of Three Weeks Crisis" (three pages); "Shanghai: Asia's Largest City" (two pages); "The Fight for Chapei and Woosung" (three pages); "Ninety Years of Defense Work in Shanghai" (three pages). Colonel Brown's material relating to his experiences in the prisoner of war camp includes folders of records of prisoner of war allotments and bonds, protest boards, bulletins, claims, and insurance matters relative to deceased prisoners of war. There is included in the papers a six-page typescript carbon copy of an interview conducted by Colonel Charles W. Harrison and Mr. Henry I. Shaw, Jr. regarding Colonel Brown's experience in North China and the prisoner of war camps, 1941-1945.

Donated by: Colonel Luther A. Brown

BROWN, Wilburt S.

P.C. 163

Major General

b. 1900 d. 1968 USMC Service: 1918 - 1952

The collection covers Brown's career in the Corps, from his enlistment as a private in World War I to his voluntary retirement in 1952, when he was awarded his second star for his heroic action in combat. The collection has extensive coverage of the Nicaraguan campaigns from 1927 through 1933, especially with respect to the actions at Nueva Segovia in pursuit of the bandit Sandino. Included in the collection are Marine Corps Schools notes on the German East Africa campaign; "The U.S. Builds Her Own Maginot Line"; an article for the *Marine Corps Gazette*, "Another Slant on Fire Support Coordination"; and a study of artillery support on Okinawa in 1945. There are materials related to Brown's decade of service following his departure from Nicaragua in 1929, which included tours of duty at sea, on Guam, and as a student in the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. His early participation in World War II was terminated by an illness contracted in the Pacific, and Brown was returned to the States to attend the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The collection reflects his training and skills acquired through this course of study and its future ramifications for the Corps in the form of training lectures prepared for his duty as artillery and naval gunfire instructor for the Troop Training Unit of the Amphibious Training Base at San Diego, California. Again ordered to the Pacific in 1944, Brown's collection is sparse for the period when he was placed in command of the 11th Marines, artillery regiment of the 1st Marine Division, which he led through the Okinawa campaign and the occupation of North China after the end of the war. A sizable portion of the collection deals with Brown's tour of duty as the Marine Corps representative at the Air University at Maxwell Field, Alabama, both as a student and as an instructor in the Naval Division, teaching amphibious warfare, close air support, and fire support coordination. Various miscellaneous printed materials, newspaper clippings, photographs, speeches, lectures, reports, and critiques round out the collection.

Donated by: Mrs. Wilburt S. Brown

Oral history transcript available; register to collection published.

BRUCE, Thomas G.

P.C. 604

First Sergeant

b. 1897 d. 1928 USMC Service: 1917 - 1928

This collection has not been surveyed.

BRUDER, Joseph A.

P.C. 476

Colonel

b. 1918 USMC Service: 1940 - 1967

Collection is comprised of accounting records, action report, regulations, and photographs. Included are Class I, II, and III property account tabulations for articles of government property belonging to Marine Detachment, USS *North Carolina* (BB 55), as of 30 June 1944; a folder entitled "Task Force 31 - Personnel," containing action report of CTF 31, Commander Occupation Forces, Yokosuka Naval Base and Airfield for the period 19 August to 8 September 1945; a report on the landing force activities of CTF 31, as submitted by 1st Lieutenant Grant R. Gaines, USMCR, 8 September 1945; a folder "Bow Sector - 20mm Machine Guns Personnel; Machine Guns, Rules and Regulations," a property of Gunnery Sergeant Joseph F. Angleton containing holograph entries describing duties and performance on the guns. The photographs are eight black and white snapshots of the Marine Detachment on board the USS *North Carolina*.

Donated by: Colonel Joseph A. Bruder

BURROWS, William W.

P.C. 146

Lieutenant Colonel Commandant

b. 1758 d. 1805 USMC Service: 1798-1804

Holographic letter signed by Lieutenant Colonel William W. Burrow, dated "Camp, Sept. 18, 1800" to Jonathan William Esqr., of Philadelphia. A personal letter dealing for the most part with private commercial transactions with speculations in land dealings in Kentucky.

A reference in the first paragraph may relate to a commission appointed by President John Adams to treat with the French and attempt to adjust the differences existing between the two countries. The commission had sailed from Newport on 3 November 1799 in the U.S. Frigate *United States*. After much procrastination on the part of the French authorities, a convention was signed on 30 September 1800, which ended the quasi war. Mention is made of the following persons: Benjamin Stoddert, Secretary of the Navy; Charles B. Penrose, Solicitor of the Treasury; Lieutenant Colonel Anne Louis de Tousard; Captain Franklin Wharton; and references to Messrs. Read, Craig, Dexter, Thompson, and Blight.

Donated by: Mr. George R. Broadhead

[BURROWS, William W.]

P.C. 266

Photostat copy of letter addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant William W. Burrows to Lieutenant Henry Caldwell, USMC, under date of 22 September 1800, requiring him to secure redress for insult to himself and the Corps, as a result of a blow he received at the hands of a Lieutenant Jewitt, U.S. Navy, on board the USS *Trumbull*. Also included is a letter from Burrows to Caldwell, dated 8 October 1800, indicating that a properly presented apology could be considered acceptable to all concerned. Collection also includes a holograph letter signed by Burrows directed to Jonathan Williams of Philadelphia dated 25 August 1800: "... Your name is [sic] gone on to the President as a Major of Artillery and it is believed you will get it in opposition to a very clever Fellow Major Bell, recommended in the strongest terms by Gen'l Pinckney. The Fact is, your merits are known, and the number of votes is on yr. side - Wilkinson is very anxious for yr. accepting it, and I believe would be highly mortified if you were not to accept it. ..." The letter also mentions Anne Louis de Tousard, and makes the statement "... They seem confident here that Jefferson will get in. If Times get serious, he is too great a Coward for us."

Donated by: Mr. Herbert L. Phillips

BUSH, William

P.C. 17

Lieutenant

b. 1786 d. 1812 USMC Service: 1808 - 1812

Holograph letter from Second Lieutenant John Contee, USMC, to Mr. Lewis Bush, of Easton, Maryland, detailing the death of his brother, Lieutenant William Bush, on board the USS Frigate *Constitution* during the War of 1812. Bush was killed while engaged in leading Marines in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy on board the British ship *Guerriere*.

Donated by: Mr. Warren Rishel

BUTLER, Smedley D.

P.C. 54

Major General

b. 1881 d. 1940 USMC Service: 1898 - 1931

A voluminous collection of holograph and typescript materials pertaining to Butler's long and illustrious Marine Corps career. There are approximately 3,000 items in the collection, of which some of the more significant subjects include: Butler's tour of duty as commanding officer in charge of the Constabulary of the District of Port au Prince, Haiti, 1915; as District Commander, Fort Liberte and Ouanaminthe, Haiti, 1915; Butler's attempt in 1916 to refuse his first Medal of Honor for his actions at Vera Cruz in 1914; Butler's resignation from consideration to become Commandant of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti, 1916; orders to Commendador, Dominican Republic for the purpose of capturing arms, ammunition, and the rebel, Celindiana Pantilion, August 1916; request by Butler to be detached from duty as Chief of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti and be ordered to duty in Europe, May 1917; recommended for the Distinguished Service Medal for duty performed at Pontenezen Camp at Brest, France where Butler developed the largest embarkation camp in the world, June 1919; Butler's role in establishing the vocational and education programs of the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia, 1920; the controversy over Butler's alleged disparaging remarks on the condition of the USS *Gulfport*, 1921; general program of the East Coast Expeditionary Force maneuvers, 1921; Butler's role in recommending Lieutenant Colonel Walter L. Reed, U.S. Army, for the Distinguished Service Medal for his organization and command of the Inspector General's Department at Camp Pontenezen, Brest, France; and correspondence related to his activities as Director of Public Safety for Philadelphia in 1923. The collection has considerable material concerning Butler's tour in Haiti, with many letters detailing the day-to-day conditions and problems peculiar to the Marines' role in the occupation of the country. Butler's position in the establishment of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti is developed through many letters from various leading political figures and members of the military, both American and Haitian. Much material is included on Butler's repeated attempts to be relieved of his duties in Haiti in order to be dispatched to Europe at the outset of America's entry into World War I, and the constant denials from Assistant Secretary of Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt. The segment of the collection that covers Butler's tour of China in 1927-1929 as Commanding General of the 3d Brigade, U.S. Marines is particularly important. Included are position papers describing the role that the 3d Brigade was to assume "... To protect the lives and property of our nationals in Tientsin, to offer a temporary refuge in Tientsin for our nationals evacuation from the interior and to make safe that evacuation to the sea. ..." Butler wrote very detailed reports of his command during the threatening days of the late twenties in China, and the file is quite extensive for this era. The collection is basically devoid of reference to Butler's career prior to 1915 and after 1930.

Donated by: Mrs. Smedley D. Butler

[BUTLER, Major General Smedley D.]

P.C. 11

Typescript copies of letters sent by the Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, U.S. Marines, Managua, Nicaragua, while enroute to Granada, Nicaragua. Included are: Agreement, representatives of General B.F. Zeledon, commanding revolutionary forces at Masaya, concerning measures to be undertaken for safe passage of messengers; agreement by Zeledon of American terms at Coyotepe, from American camp, near Masaya, dated 19 September 1912; agreement, sent to Major Smedley D. Butler, USMC, for the signature of General Luis Mena, concerning property of American citizens, no date; letter, Major (S.D. Butler), USMC, Commanding, Hq 3d Battalion, 1st Regiment, USMC, on train at San Blas, Nicaragua, to General Luis Mena, Granada, Nicaragua, on orders from the commander in chief to enforce the following. . . ., dated 21 September 1912; letter, Major (S.D. Butler) to General Luis Mena, on the opening of the railroad from Managua to Granada, dated 21 September 1912; letter, S.D. Butler to General Luis Mena, on warning to Mena of attack unless conditions are met, dated 22 September 1912; letter, (General) B.F. Zeledon, Masaya, Nicaragua, to Colonel Joseph H. Pendleton, USMC, on general conditions existing between the revolutionary and American forces, dated 3 October 1912; agreement (sent by) Major S.D. Butler to General Luis Mena, dated 23 September 1912; letter, Colonel J.H. Pendleton, Hq, 1st Provisional Regiment, U.S. Marines, Camp Wietzel, Managua, Nicaragua, to General B.F. Zeledon, on conditions for keeping the railroad open, dated 2 October 1912.

• Donated by: Lance Corporal Mary G. Grist

CAMPBELL, Chandler  
Brigadier General

P.C. 55

b. 1880 d. 1957 USMC Service: 1900 - 1936; 1942 - 1944

Copy of letter from Campbell to his mother, dated 14 November 1915, Grande Riviere, Haiti and a typewritten diary detailing the activities of Campbell's 13th Company, Artillery Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Regiment from 26 September through 29 November 1915, including his account of the capture of Fort Riviere. Personnel named in the diary: Colonels Cole, Long, and Waller; Captains Barker and Horton; Lieutenants Clarke, Emory, Osterman, Stack, Torrey, and Thrasher.

Donated by: Mr. Alex O. Campbell

CAPOLINO, J. Joseph  
Lieutenant Colonel

P.C. 479

b. 1896 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1927 - 1964

Collection is composed of files relating to the design of the standard Marine Corps flag, 1937. The file consists of 28 items of correspondence and 6 items of printed matter. The correspondence details the negotiations between Colonel Seth Williams, Quartermaster, Marine Corps and Lieutenant Colonel Capolino on the official design of the standard Marine Corps flag, which was required when the Corps wished to switch from hand-produced flags to those manufactured by machine. His design and procedure for implementing the process was accepted and activated with the new standard adopted by the Marine Corps by Major General Commandant Thomas Holcomb on 8 June 1938.

Donated by: Colonel Bevan G. Cass

CARLSON, Evans F.  
Brigadier General

P.C. 56

b. 1896 d. 1947 USMC Service: 1912 - 1946

Copy of report "Observations of the Sino-Japanese Armies during the Battle of Taierschwang (Shantung) . . . as made by Captain Evans F. Carlson, USMC, between 3 April and 10 April, 1938." Report is dated 22 April 1938.

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[CARLSON, Evans F.]

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This collection is composed of a xerographic copy of a study by Major Carlson for the Institute of Pacific Relations of New York, entitled "The Chinese Army . . . Its Organization and Military Efficiency." The report is dated 6 October 1939 and contains 64 pages.

Donated by: Captain Richard Dalton

CATES, Clifton B.

P.C. 57

General, Commandant of the Marine Corps

b. 1893 d. 1970 USMC Service: 1917 - 1954

This collection is comprised of diaries written during WW I and WW II; numerous holograph letters to and from family and friends; various manuscripts; compilations of newspaper and magazine articles; citations and commendations; orders, printed matter, and maps; speeches; scrapbooks and other ephemera. Significant to General Cates' collection is the original letter of apology, written by President Harry S. Truman to General Cates, as Commandant of the Marine Corps, for the President's use of the term "Navy's police force" in reference to the role of the Corps in the military. This document, dated 6 September 1950, was written to correct the slur on the record of the Corps.

The diaries cover Cates' tour with the American Expeditionary Force in World War I in France, and his role with the 1st Division on

Guadalcanal, August - December 1942. The manuscripts deal with the 96th Company, 2d Battalion, 6th Marines in WW I; a short study on the Japanese operations against Shanghai in 1932, written as a research paper for the Field Officers Course at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, in 1935; and a manuscript form of his diary "My First at Guadalcanal . . . 7 Aug - 22 Dec 1942." The family correspondence includes many holograph letters that cover from his entry into the Marine Corps, through his tour of duty during WW I, and culminating, in this series, with his duty in Brest, France following the war. General Cates maintained close contact with his mother and sister during his active duty period. The collection contains letters detailing his trip around the world in 1939; letters to his mother from June 1942 to January 1944, covering New Zealand, Fiji, Guadalcanal, and Melbourne, Australia activities. Typescript copies of letters written by Cates describing the actions of Belleau Wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Blanc Mont, and Argonne are included. In addition, there are approximately 100 items of correspondence dealing with his testimony before the House Armed Service Committee on the military unification controversy. The newspaper articles, clippings, and associated printed matter span the general's military career, mainly in the early years dealing with the WW I activities, and, in the later years, with his role as Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Donated by: Mrs. Clifton B. Cates

Oral history transcript available; a preliminary inventory of the collection has been compiled.

CHAPMAN, Leonard F., Jr.

P.C. 582

General, Commandant of the Marine Corps

b. 1913 USMC Service: 1935 - 1972

Recent acquisition. Collection is approximately nine linear feet of records pertaining, in the main, to General Chapman's tour as Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1968 - 1972. A preliminary survey of the collection suggests that the contents of the collection is composed of incoming and outgoing correspondence principally with private citizens, representatives of military organizations, social secretaries, leaders of business, government, and active and retired Marines. The preliminary survey suggests that few operational policy materials are included in the collection.

Donated by: General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr.

A complete inventory is scheduled for the immediate future.

CHASE, Rufus K.

P.C. 6

Coxswain, USN

Photostat copy of diary of Rufus K. Chase, East Haverhill, Massachusetts, during the period he served as coxswain and captain of the mizzen top on board the USS *Dale*. Entries from 2 October 1847 through 12 March 1849 relate to copies of official reports of actions of the ship in the Mexican War. The collection also includes: an official log for the period 6 June 1846 through 23 August 1849 of departures and arrivals; poems and songs; navigation procedures; written recipes; newspaper clippings inside front and back covers; statement of service from commander; and note of finances which contains considerable material concerning actions of the Marine guard on west coast of Mexico.

Donated by: Mr. Norm Flayderman

CHENEY, Paul E.

P.C. 58

Private First Class

b. 1914 d. 1943 USMC Service: 1933 - 1941

This collection has not been surveyed.

CHESLOCK, John L.

P.C. 244

Private First Class

b. 1907 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1928 - 1938

This collection has not been surveyed.

CIHAK, Willis

P.C. 474

Corporal

b. d. USMC Service:

Contains 15 items related to Cihak's tour of duty in the Marine Corps during World War I in Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment. The entire collection involves the citations (and letters of transmittal) that were won by the Second Division during the war. Also included in the collection are two oversized panoramic photographs of Company D at the Coblenz Bridgehead, France, and of the 5th Regiment in front of the U.S. Capitol, Washington, D. C., 12 August 1919.

Donated by: Don W. Cihak

CLAUSSEN, Werner H.

P.C. 444

Staff Sergeant

b. d. USMC Service:

A miscellaneous collection of documents and artifacts associated with Claussen's duty during World War II. There is included within the collection: a letter of commendation from the Commanding Officer, 3d Armored Amphibian Battalion for operations in Palau Islands; an envelope of Japanese currency; an English/Japanese dictionary; a photograph album of World War II South Pacific action scenes; and various Japanese artifacts.

Donated by: Mrs. Joyce Burgess Claussen

CLAYBAUGH, Howard S.

P.C. 255

Sergeant

b. 1894 USMC Service: 1917 - 1919

Collection is comprised of a holograph working textbook for an enlisted Marine aviation mechanics training course, dated October 1917, at Pensacola, Florida. An example of the Corps' aviation program at the outset of United States entrance into World War I, this item chronicles Private Claybaugh's progression through the mechanics course. There are numerous scale drawings, charts, formulas, and similar technical examples throughout the textbook. Most examples are related to Curtiss aircraft.

Donated by: Mr. Howard S. Claybaugh

CLIFFORD, Arthur

P.C. 497

Sergeant Major

b. 1896 USMC Service: 1917 - 1919

Memorabilia pertaining to the 23d Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, 4th Brigade, 2d Division, A.E.F., World War I forms this collection. The collection contains numerous photographs of personalities and war scenes, many with descriptive narrative captions. Mr. Clifford's collection includes numerous newsletters he wrote concerning the activities and personalities of the 23d Company during the intervening years since his association with the company. These newsletters are derived from personal accounts of various members of the 23d Company, as related to Mr. Clifford. Samples of citations and orders related to Mr. Clifford's Marine Corps tour are included in the collection.

Donated by: Mr. Arthur Clifford

COCHRANE, Henry C.

P.C. 1

Brigadier General

b. 1842 d. 1913 USMC Service: 1863 - 1905

Seventy-two volumes and approximately 5,000 items constitutes the Cochrane collection. Included in the collection: diaries, memorandum books, travel books, scrapbooks, account books, mounted and loose newspaper clippings, commissions, membership certificates, stock and bond certificates, insurance policies, mortgages, deeds, broadsides, pamphlets, tickets, invitations, photographs, speeches, and miscellaneous records. There are 86 folders of Henry C. Cochrane correspondence, Cochran(e), Gillespie, and Lull family correspondence, and miscellaneous correspondence. Subject files include material on: travel notes and memoranda; battle of Fort Fisher, North Carolina; Marine, naval, and military miscellany; Thomas Clifton Lawson letters and papers; George R. Burt law suits; newspaper editorials and letters; labor riots of 1877; Alfred Martin Owen, M.C.; Bering Sea Expedition of 1891, Boxer Rebellion, and Philippine Expedition; lecture on role as an American representative in Moscow at the coronation of Czar Alexander III (1883); pamphlets and leaflets written by Cochrane; and pamphlets and leaflets related to Cochrane. Specific events, topics, and historical periods with which the materials deal: Dupont Expedition (1 November 1861), Battle of Port Royal, South Carolina; action with Thunderbolt Battery, Warsaw Sound, Georgia (December 1861); blockade of Charleston and Savannah (1861-1862); expeditions to Cumberland, Georgia, and St. John's River, Florida, and capture of Fernandina and Jacksonville, Florida (March 1862); accompanied President Lincoln to the dedication of Gettysburg Battlefield Cemetery (17 November 1863); detailed as a senior officer-in-charge of security of Admiral Raphael Semmes, C.S.N., awaiting trial (4 January - 6 April 1866); counsel for George R. Burt, in suit against King of Fiji (November 1869); on orders, took force of Marines ashore at Honolulu, assailed U.S. Consulate to force half-masting of U.S. flag in honor of death of Queen Kalama (21 September 1870); in command of U.S. Arsenal, Washington, D.C., during labor riots (July 1877); served as Judge Advocate in the Court of Inquiry investigating the grounding of the USS *Constitution* off coast of England (1879); at the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt, by British fleet, landed with a force of 70 Marines to assist in suppressing arson and pillage and to reestablish the U.S. Consulate (July 1882); at the coronation of Czar Alexander III in Moscow (March 1883); commanded detachment of Marines sent to Universal Exposition, Paris (1889); temporary duty as Commanding Officer, Marine Detachment embarked on commercial ship, SS *Al-Ki*, to Alaska for expedition against wanton destruction of pelagic seal herds in Bering Sea by local fur hunters (1891); orator at ceremonies establishing Republic of Hawaii, Honolulu (4 July 1894); second in command of Marine battalion in Cuba, under Colonel Robert W. Huntington (1898); in command of 1st Regiment of Marines in U.S. Relief Expedition to China in Boxer Rebellion (9 August 1900); served as District Commander of Peninsula of Cavite, Philippines (1900).

Donated by: Captain Edward Lull Cochrane, Jr., USN

Register to collection published.

COLLUM, Richard S.

P.C. 590

Major

b. 1837 d. 1905 USMC Service: 1861 - 1897

Eleven-page typewritten account of then-Captain Richard S. Collum's recollection of the events related to the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre, 14 April 1865. Captain Collum was a witness to the sequence of events and played a role in the subsequent incarceration of the conspirators. This report was written from recollection by Collum ca. 1903, and was delivered as a lecture before the United Service Club.

Donated by: Master Sergeant Charles Robertson, USA (Ret)

CONANT, Lee M.

P.C. 222

Private First Class

b. 1906 USMC Service: 1928 - 1933

A selection of typescripts and photographs dealing with the Corps in the 1920s and 30s comprise this collection. Typescripts include: "Newspaper report of Smedley D. Butler: Loudspeaking General," an account of Butler's troubles with the Benito Mussolini incident; "Nicaragua: end of a Capitol," an account of the earthquake in Managua, Nicaragua, 1931; an annual report from the Brigade Quartermaster to the Brigade Commander, Managua, dated 4 October 1930 (signed by Charles B. Hobbs); an untitled petition from the members of the Community of Managua on the expression of appreciation for the role played by the Marines and the American community during the aftermath of the earthquake; an account entitled "And in Sunny Tropic Scenes", by Frank Hunt Rentfrow, concerning Marines in Nicaragua, 1930-1931; an account by Colonel Thomas C. Turner entitled "Flying with the Marines in Nicaragua"; and a 64-stanza poem "Captain Jimmy Bones and His Devil-Dog Marines." Two photograph albums and a newspaper article round out the collection. One album contains 100 small photographs pertaining to Nicaragua, 1928-1931, including scenes of the aftermath of the earthquake. There is an unbound album of 30 scenes dealing with the early construction of Quantico, and of the Marine band of the 5th and 11th Regiments in Nicaragua. The newspaper article deals with the construction of Butler Stadium in Quantico, Virginia, 1923.

Donated by: Mr. Lee M. Conant

CONKEY, Henry F.

P.C. 579

First Sergeant

b. 1877 d. 1926 USMC Service: 1908 - 1926

Collection pertains to World War I and the early 1920s. Included in the collection are: "Detailed Schedule of the Marines' Trip to Ann Arbor, Mich. for the Football Game between Marines and University of Michigan November 1923"; "Pages of Glory," a printed tract, by Michelin & Co., Clermont-Ferrand, France, detailing U.S. Marines participation in World War I (includes Michelin maps); a French travel passport detailing Conkey from Bordeaux-St. Jean to Tours; and a series of orders and directives for use in conducting a military maneuver practice problem in Santo Domingo City, Dominican Republic, 4 February 1922. This series includes an air-ground coordination signal plan, with aviation employing pyrotechnics and ground teams using regulation bomb sheets for signaling.

Donated by: Lieutenant General William J. Van Ryzin

CONNOR, George C.

P.C. 7

Representative of Young Men's Christian Association, WW I

A three-part compilation of narrative and photographs makes up the main part of the Connor collection. Entitled "Echoes from Armageddon," and inscribed "Dedicated to the First U.S. Marine Aviation Force, led by Major Alfred A. Cunningham, with which outfit the author served overseas in first World War," the first volume is subtitled "This Changing World." This volume is in loose leaf binder, typewritten, and contains contemporary photographs belonging to the author as well as photographs obtained from other publications, and is approximately 200-pages. Volume II "World War Poems of George Carpenter Connor . . . Cross Section of Life in Field, Air and Sea as Seen and Lived by the Author . . . Like a Tale That is Told," is also in loose leaf binder, typewritten, and contains approximately 210 poems. Volume III is entitled "World War Pictures," with some of the scenes having been personally taken by the author, but the bulk having been obtained from soldiers in France. The collection rounds out with the addition of 274 loose photographs, many of them post card type and some in color, and newspapers and other assorted papers.

Donated by: Mr. George C. Connor

COOK, Russell B.

P.C. 230

Corporal

b. 1898 USMC Service: 1917 - 1919

A diary written during World War I and a series of photographs associated with Curtiss-Wright Field, Miami, Florida, in 1918 constitute the Cook collection. The holograph diary records daily events from 6 July 1917 at Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, Virginia, through Cook's tour of duty during World War I in Europe, and ends with an entry dated 19 December 1918, written on board ship headed for Newport News, Virginia. The photographic scenes are of the First Marine Aviation Force in Miami during 1918.

Donated by: Mr. Russell B. Cook

COSMAN, Samuel  
Sergeant

P.C. 8

b. 1918 USMC Service: 1941 - 1945

Printed matter pertaining to Sergeant Cosman's World War II duty in the Pacific. Included are: "Individual Battle Doctrine" 8-pages, prepared by 3d Marine Division; NAVMC 1013-DPP; "Exploding the Japanese Superman Myth" by Lieutenant Colonel Cornelius P. Van Ness, USMC, 16-pages; "Fighting on Guadalcanal" 69-pages—a compilation of personal experience as recorded by enlisted men and officers of the Corps; a few pieces of V-mail and Christmas cards printed in the field; and a quantity of captured Japanese occupation money obtained on Guadalcanal.

Donated by: Sergeant Samuel Cosman

CROIZAT, Victor J.  
Colonel

P.C. 316

b. 1919 USMC Service: 1940 - 1966

Maps pertaining to actions on Guadalcanal, 18 Aug 1942, and xerox copies of personal papers dealing with MAAG Indochina during period 1954-1956.

Donated by: Colonel Victor J. Croizat

CROKA, William B.  
Brigadier General

P.C. 624

b. 1891 d. 1972 USMC Service: 1917 - 1945

This collection has not been surveyed.

CUNNINGHAM, Alfred A.  
Lieutenant Colonel

P.C. 459

b. 1882 d. 1939 USMC Service: 1909 - 1935

Two manuscript boxes of material comprise this collection. Included in the collection is the diary, chronicling Cunningham's tour of the French Front late 1917/early 1918, which has been published by the division; a notebook recording early flights during period October 1912 through July 1913; 14 folders of correspondence; two certificates; three photograph albums; newspaper clippings; and a pamphlet. The folders cover subjects such as: magazine articles on Marine Corps aviation; commissioning of the destroyer USS *Alfred A. Cunningham* (DD 752); the Alfred A. Cunningham "Marine Aviator of the Year" award; Aviation Hall of Fame, Dayton, Ohio; the Northern Bombing Group, WW I; history of early Marine Corps aviation; organization of Marine Corps aviation, 1914-1939; and two files of correspondence covering the period 1 November 1917 to February 1919. Most correspondence covers the evolution of the Marine Corps' entry into aviation. Many of the entries are to and from Cunningham's contemporaries and reflect the attitudes on aviation by members of all services.

Donated by: Mrs. Alexander H. Jefferies

[CUNNINGHAM, Alfred A.]

P.C. 29

Photostat copies of aviation logs, Curtiss Hydroaeroplane, Navy No. AX-1, and the Wright Hydroaeroplane, Navy No. B-1 (AH-4). The Curtiss log runs from 13 July 1911 to 1 April 1914, and records flight of various Marine Corps aviators. The B-1 log, dating from 15 July 1911 to 5 June 1913, relates to the aircraft assigned to Lieutenant Alfred A. Cunningham of the Marine Corps. Also included is a xerox copy of a letter to Captain W.I. Chambers of the Navy Department, dated 25 July 1913, by Cunningham explaining the deplorable conditions under which he is learning to fly and requesting that measures be enacted to relieve him of such conditions.

Donated by: Mr. Adrian O. Van Wyen

CUTTS, Richard M., Jr.  
Brigadier General

P.C. 489

b. 1903 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1923 - 1946

This large collection, in excess of 15 linear feet, is formed around the records dealing with the conception, development, and exploitation of the Cutts Compensator for shoulder arms, a joint venture on the part of Colonel Richard M. Cutts, Sr. and Brigadier General Richard M. Cutts, Jr. The collection incorporates two areas of research interest: the evolution of the design of the compensator, with numerous test papers and evaluations, changes, and adjustments before production; and the actual copyrighted and patented model after distribution, attended by inquiries and encroachments by the international weapons dealers. Correspondents include: Charles Askins, Bernard S. Barron, George Besler, Victor Bleasdale, Peter A. Bogdanov, Edward Crossman, Paul A. Curtis, L.M. Demarest, Edward Grenas, William H. Jefferies, a. Kalpaschnikoff, Henry Lyman, Thomas P. McFadden, Dr. Fritz Neubaus, Alfred A. Newald, Philip P. Quayle, William E. Seaver, R.F. Sedgley, Lawrence C. Spear, Townsend Whelen, L. Wygodsky, and John W. Young. Corporations include: American Armament Corporation, Auto Ordnance Corporation, Baldwin Locomotive Works, Browning Arms Company, Colt Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, Federal Laboratories, Hercules Powder Company, J. Hoffman Arms Company, Imperial Brass Manufacturing Company, Ithica Gun Company, Iver Johnson Arms, The Lubrication Corporation, Lubrication Devices, Inc., Lyman Gun Sight Corporation, Patent Engineering Corporation,

Peters Cartridge Company, Poly Choke Company, Remington Arms Company, Reo Motor Car Corporation, Savage Arms Company, Stanco, Inc., U.S. Navy - Office of Naval Operations, U.S. Ordnance Company, and Western Cartridge Company.  
Donated by: Mrs. Richard M. Cutts, Jr. and Miss Dorothea L. Cutts

DALY, John A.

P.C. 192

Lieutenant Colonel

b. 1886 USMC Service:

Collection is composed entirely of World War I materials. Included are: typescript "A Brief History of the Sixth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, from its organization, July, 1917, to the date of its arrival at its present station at and in the vicinity of Leutesdorf, Germany, Army of Occupation, December 1918," (42 pages); Special Order No. 77-Headquarters, 2d Division, A.E.F., 19 March 1919: orders to return to the United States; official commendations received by 6th Marines and the 2d Division (16 typescript pages); Report of Lieutenant Colonel H.I. Bearss, Headquarters, 6th Regiment, A.E.F., France, dated 5 July 1918, on patrol to secure identification; typescript "Military History of 3rd Battalion, 6th Regiment, Marine Corps, A.E.F. from 1 June to 10 August 1918," (15 pages); translation (typescript): article, front page "Le Figaro," dated 28 August 1918, entitled "Crack American Troops . . . The Marine Corps"; typescript "Summary of Operation of Second Division from October 1st to November 11th, 1918," prepared for Major General John A. Lejeune, Headquarters, 2d Division (Regular), A.E.F., Germany, 5 January 1919; passenger list of organizations and casualties returning to the United States: Saint Aignan Casual Company No. 3914, Special Marines for Disposition on S.S. *America*, from Marseilles Embarkation Camp, 21 April 1919; muster roll of officers and enlisted men of the U.S. Marine Corps, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, Class 1-B, and Marine Corps Reserve, Class 4-C, attached to Saint Aignan Casual company 3914 from 8 April 1919 to 30 April 1919; and a pamphlet "The United States Marine Corps in the World War," by Major Edwin N. McClellan, dated 1920. There are a few items of printed material and typescripts of daily headquarters orders also in the collection.

Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel John A. Daly

D'AMICO, Frank T.

P.C. 429

Corporal

b. 1894 d. 1972 USMC Service: 1917 - 1919; 1943 - 1945

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Mr. William R. D'Amico

DAVIES, William W.

P.C. 190

Major General

b. 1900 USMC Service: 1918 - 1958

This collection is composed of materials compiled during General Davies' tour of duty at Clearwater, Florida as representative for the Marine Corps during Donald Roebing's endeavors to perfect the LVT, and materials related to his role in the Saipan operation during World War II. Included are three scrapbooks containing photographs of the Clearwater operations and of the "Beach-Buster" LVT(3), ca. 1945; a pamphlet, "History of Land Vehicles Track, 1 December 1945, Vol. I Supplement; and the official Marine Corps assembly of photographs covering the Saipan operation, June 1944.

Donated by: Major General William W. Davies

DECHERT, Robert

P.C. 62

b. U.S. Army Service:

Three page reproduction of letter, Dechert to General L.L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, dated 1 July 1959; and, two World War I photographs comprise this collection. The letter and the photographs pertain to Lieutenant Creighton L. Lane, a dentist with the 7th Infantry, who also filled the position as medical officer for the 7th. Lane is the subject of the two photographs, whereas the letter details the association both Lane and Dechert had with the U.S. Marines in the battle of Belleau Wood. Dechert, as Regimental Signal Officer of the 7th Infantry, was assigned to Colonel Wendell Neville's Marine Corps headquarters.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

DENIG, Robert L.

P.C. 204

Brigadier General

b. 1884 d. 1979 USMC Service: 1905 - 1945

Two manuscripts and three documents pertaining to the career of General Denig form the collection. The manuscripts are diary accounts, both typewritten, and deal with two periods of the general's long military career. The first, "Diary of a Marine Officer during World War," dates from 28 March 1917 to 13 December 1918. It is 310 pages and unsigned. The second, "Diary of a Guardia Officer," is 202 pages, illustrated, and autographed by the author, then a colonel in the Corps; in addition, a recent (1978) expanded reproduction of General Denig's Guardia diary has been received. The documents include a chart (facsimile) of "The Right Honorable and Exalted Order of the Gooney,"

dated 18 May 1935, which contains the printed autographs of the original 60 members of the order on duty on Midway Island; a sketch, "The First Plane Drop" (Pena Blanca, 1927) by Krieder; a newspaper, *Great Northern News*, dated 3 August 1930, written in the field in Ocotol, Nicaragua; and, typescripts of a few messages sent from the Guardia Nacional in June 1930.

Donated by: Brigadier General Robert L. Denig

Oral history transcript in process.

DESSEZ, Lester A.

P.C. 435

Brigadier General

b. 1896 USMC Service: 1917 - 1948

Xerox copies of documents pertaining to Brigadier General Dessez' tour of duty as Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks, Guam, 1946-1947, in charge of Japanese war criminals, form the basis of this collection. Letters from Rear Admiral Hitoshi Kojima, I.J.N.; Captain Masaski Abe, I.J.A.; Mr. Shigeo Imagawa, spokesman for Japanese Rota Garrison; and Mr. Shigeru Arimoto, former prisoner of war are included. There are three manuscript accounts by Japanese participants of World War II, which were written while the authors were incarcerated in the stockade on Guam. Lieutenant Colonel H. Takeda, I.J.A., ex-staff officer of the I.J.A. 29th Division and senior survivor of the Japanese Guam Garrison, prepared a draft account entitled "The Japs Defend Guam: Account of the Battle for Guam, 8 December 1941"; this account also includes "The Outline of Japanese Defence Plan and Battle of Guam Island . . . Guam Island . . . October 4, 1946." Vice Admiral C. Hara, Commander-in-Chief of I.J.N. 4th Fleet, wrote "The Japanese Defence Plan of the Truk Islands . . . August 15, 1946." Major Y. Horie, ex-staff officer of General Kuribayashi, wrote "Explanation of Japanese Defence Plan and Battle of Iwo Jima . . . Chichi Jima . . . January 25, 1946." Also included in the xeroxed materials are an Attache's Report, Chief of Naval Operations, by Major Lester A. Dessez, "Report on Courses at Ecole de Guerre, Paris, France," dated 20 August 1937; a map of the Island of Guam; and a circular letter dated 5 August 1941 dealing with suppression of subversive activities. There are, in addition, two panoramic photographs: First AA Company-the first AA company in the USMC, Quantico, Virginia, 1918; and, the 32d Drill Company, Parris Island, South Carolina, 1917.

Donated by: Brigadier General Lester A. Dessez

Oral history transcript available.

DOUGLAS, Clarence H.

P.C. 418

Sergeant

b. 1896 USMC Service: 1917 - 1919

Collection includes a scrapbook; two support requests with battlefield sketch; photograph of a Lieutenant Schneider; photograph of original enlisted members of Major Clifton B. Cates' 96th Company; and a large commercial map showing the battlelines as of 1917 in Europe. The scrapbook contains newsclips, printed matter, drawings, etc. related to Marine Corps activities during World War I.

Donated by: Mr. Clarence H. Douglas

DRAPEAU, Howard A.

P.C. 64

Gunnery Sergeant

b. 1902 USMC Service: 1920 - 1929

Drapeau's collection pertains to Marine Corps aviation during the 1920s. As a Marine Corps private he graduated from the U.S. Naval Aviation Mechanics Schools, Great Lakes, Illinois as an Aviation Machinist Mate. He received a probationary technical warrant for aviation duty and flew numerous training flights during 1923. Certificates, aviator's flight logbook, orders, newspaper clippings pertaining to this duty make up the collection.

Donated by: Mrs. Howard A. Drapeau

DUERMIT, Joseph W.

P.C. 530

Corporal

b. 1898 USMC Service: 1917 - 1919

Three holograph diaries by Duermit present a complete chronicle of an enlisted Marine's tour with the A.E.F. during World War I. Beginning with Duermit's enlistment on 19 April 1917 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to his last entry, 14 August 1919, the diaries record the day-to-day events while he was assigned to the 74th Company, 6th Regiment of Marines. The diaries cover training at Parris Island, South Carolina, troop shipment to France, his involvement in the major campaigns in France, peacetime duty in Germany, his return to the United States, and final service discharge. Duermit includes a divisional chronology as appendix to the final diary. A typewritten transcription is included.

Donated by: Mrs. Clare Duermit and Mr. Joseph E. DuErmit

DULINSKY, Barbara J.

P.C. 593

Sergeant Major

Collection is based on the personal recollections of the first woman Marine to serve on active duty in Vietnam during the period of hostilities, 1967-1968. The 32-page typewritten account relates to the experiences Sergeant Major Dulinsky encountered in her duty as Administrative

Supervisor, Top Secret Control Officer, and Custodian of Classified Documents at Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, under the Assistant Chief of Staff, J-3, Surface Plans and Operations Division. The collection also includes copies of all pertinent military orders and backup papers issued to Sergeant Major Dulinsky relative to her tour of duty in Vietnam.  
Donated by: Sergeant Major Barbara J. Dulinsky

DUNLAP, Robert H. P.C. 302  
Brigadier General  
b. 1879 d. 1931 USMC Service: 1898 - 1931  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

ELDRED, Carl P. P.C. 517  
Private  
b. 1903 USMC Service: 1924 - 1934  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mr. Henry B. Davis

ELLIS, Earl H. P.C. 65  
Lieutenant Colonel  
b. 1880 d. 1923 USMC Service: 1900 - 1923  
A 70-page photostat copy of a report by Captain Ellis. The undated document is composed of the following segments: "Naval Bases: Their Location, Resources and Security"; "The Denial of Bases"; "The Security of Advanced Base Operations"; "The Advanced Base Force."  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

ELLIS, Rosco P.C. 227  
Major  
b. 1886 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1909 - 1947  
Personal and official papers, newspapers, manuals, telephone directories, pamphlets, muster rolls, rosters, photograph albums, scrapbooks, blueprints, and maps comprise the collection of Major Ellis. The bulk of the materials deal with Ellis' tours of duty in Shanghai, China in the late 1930s, including among the more important segments, 59 Chinese newspapers, English edition, covering the unrest and problems of China in 1937. Official papers are in four files and cover the years 1939 through 1947. Ellis' tours in Nicaragua and Haiti are represented in captioned photograph albums.  
Donated by: Mr. Thomas C. Eads

ELROD, Henry T. P.C. 580  
Major  
b. 1905 d. 1941 USMC Service: 1927 - 1941  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mrs. Roger Carleson

EMMONS, Roger M. P.C. 304  
Master Sergeant  
b. USMC Service:  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mrs. Roger M. Emmons

ERSKINE, Graves B. P.C. 487  
General  
b. 1897 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1917 - 1953  
Collection contains the following: addresses, biographical sketch, business records, conference problem, correspondence (military), documentary for exercises, illustrative problems, individual research study, lectures, manuals, manuscript, maps, notes, pamphlet, printed matter, radio broadcast, speeches, synopsis, and tactical problems. The collection contains in excess of 2,000 items of correspondence and business records reflecting the general's role as a consultant to Northrop Nortronics. The extensive compilation of exercises, illustrative problems, and lectures relate to the general's activities in the late 1920s and early 1930s with the Command and

General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Field Officers Course, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. The reports and presentations made at the Military Secretaries Conferences, Quantico, 23-26 July 1953, are included with the remarks by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff General Omar Bradley, Admiral Arthur Radford, and representatives of the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.  
Donated by: Mrs. Graves B. Erskine  
Oral history transcript available.

EVANS, Frank E.

P.C. 148

Brigadier General

b. 1876 d. 1941 USMC Service: 1900 - 1940

Collection contains printed copy of a 13-page personal letter written to the Commandant of the Marine Corps which details the activities of the 6th Marines on the war front of France during the month of June 1918. The letter describes the action of battle for Belleau Wood. There is also a field-generated "Summary of Intelligence," 23 June to 24 June 1918 noon to noon, 2d Division A.E.F. (Regular) Second Section G.S., No. 75, which was used by then-Major Evans while he served with the 4th Brigade, 2d Division. The document notes that an attack of A.E.F. troops on the northern part of the Bois de Belleau, strongly held by German machinegun nests, was indecisive.

Donated by: Mrs. Frank E. Evans

FARNHAM, Fred E.

P.C. 9

Private

b. USMC Service: 1891 - 1895

Correspondence and printed items pertaining to the career of Private Farnham. Among the items of the collection is a clothing record book, the forerunner of today's service record book, and Farnham's request through military channels for permission to have his manuscript "Guide Book of the Washington Navy Yard," printed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

FELAND, Logan

P.C. 66

Major General

b. 1869 d. 1936 USMC Service: 1899 - 1933

Holograph order for an attack by U.S. Marines on 12 September 1918; notes that the initial PC of the regiment is in a "trench south of the road 100 yards south of the town of Limey." Written in shorthand, the order has been translated by Major Feland, both in pencil and typewritten copy. A photograph showing brigade headquarters is also included.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

FELLERS, William S.

P.C. 168

Major General

b. 1895 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1917 - 1954

Major General William S. Fellers was the first Marine to serve as Director of the Inter-American Defense Board, 1953-1954. His collection reflects his involvement with this organization, mainly in official reports and printed matter. The collection also contains a holograph report on training operation problem "Annex Easy," Attack Force Operation Plan I-35, no date; holograph copy of letter to the Major General Commandant [Thomas Holcomb], dated 15 October 1938, entitled "Re-Designate Certain Air Units of FMF"; a nine-page holograph account "Colonel 'A' Solves a Strategical Problem," which outlines procedures for solving a hypothetical military operation; an eight-page holograph account, dated 15 March 1919, of a campaign against Cacos in Haiti; and a field-generated order to effect the evacuation of U.S. Marines from Nicaragua, dated 16 November 1932.

Donated by: Major General William S. Fellers

FERRY, Bernard

P.C. 275

Sergeant

b. d. USMC Service: 1865 - 1873

A collection of holograph letters spanning the period 1862-1873 and undated, pertaining to Ferry's service with the Union Army during the Civil War and his tour of duty in the Marine Corps. Ferry entered the Union Army on 18 September 1861 for his first enlistment of three years, ending that enlistment as a sergeant of Company B, 2d Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry on 18 September 1864. In 1865 he enlisted in Company C, 4th Regiment of New Jersey Veteran Volunteers. He was discharged 9 July 1865 at Halls Hill, Virginia. Letters covering his Civil War enlistment with the Union Army are: Virginia, "... close to Washington on the Virginia side. . .," dated 12 September 1862; (Aquia Creek, Virginia), 1 January 1863; Fairfax, Virginia, 1 May 1863; Fairfax, Virginia, 10 May 1863; Fairfax, Virginia, 13 May 1863; Virginia (site not stipulated), 27 May 1863; Fairfax, Virginia, 9 June 1863; (Fairfax) Virginia,

17 June 1863; "Camp near Warrington (Virginia)," 27 March 1864; "Camp near Balies Cross Road (Virginia)," 7 July 1865; "Camp Accatink (Virginia)," 13 February 1865. The letters covering the period of Ferry's duty with Marine Corps are: "U.S. Marine Guard, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland," 18 May 1868; "USS Ironclad *Terror*, Havana, Cuba," 13 December 1871; Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., 7 April 1884 (contains two family appeals for redress in the case of Ferry's charge of desertion supposed to have occurred 4 June 1873 in Philadelphia. Ferry had not been seen or heard from since that date). The last letter of the file is dated 19 November 1894, at Philadelphia, by Ferry's sister, Mary C. Brady. It is addressed to General McClelland, and it recapitulates the military career of Ferry, his strange disappearance, and the appeal for Ferry's salary of the last four years enlistment, which she contends he never drew.  
Purchased from Earl E. Moore

FIELD, Thomas Y.  
Colonel

P.C. 68

b. 1825 d. 1905 USMC Service: 1847 - 1889

The papers of Thomas Yardley Field span the years from his appointment as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1847 through 1882, seven years prior to his retirement. The correspondence - general, personal, and official - covers the greater part of Field's military career. Almost all correspondence is holograph, supplemented by the inclusion of various printed documentation, and photographs. There is a large segment of family correspondence in the early writings; the later years of his career are covered mainly by official correspondence. Two noteworthy events in Field's military career are covered by correspondence: his role as a member of a picked group of men who stormed the walls of the fortress of Chapultepec, 13 September 1847 and observed the raising of the national ensign thereon; and, his role as Marine Corps representative, chose by Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles, to the Guard of Honor escorting the body of President Lincoln on the funeral train to Springfield, Illinois. The storming of Chapultepec and the attendant flag raising became the subject of a great controversy, mainly on the point of who actually raised the colors. Field became embroiled in the ensuing argument, and before it died down, had to be protected from serious military repercussions - mainly through the efforts of many friends and influence at the congressional level. Included in the papers is a copy of the order by Secretary of the Navy Welles directing Field to the Guard of Honor on the funeral train. A significant portion of the collection of holograph letters is devoid of dates - in light of this, these fragmentary units have been listed as miscellaneous letters and no attempt has been made to incorporate them into the main body of the collection.

Donated by: Katherine W. Field, Elliot Field, Mrs. Mary Stanley Field Liddell, and Clifton DeMotte

FLANDERA, Frank J.  
Sergeant

P.C. 70

b. 1874 USMC Service: 1895 - 1906

Collection consists of a diary, personal record book, and various enlistment and promotion certificates. The diary, recorded in a typical notebook common to the period at the turn of the century, is inscribed "Cruise on the USS *Annapolis* During Spanish American War from April 13th to September 6th, 1898." Flandera provides a day-to-day account of the activities of the USS *Annapolis* from the beginning of the declaration of war with Spain until his transfer from the ship to the Marine Barracks, Newport, Rhode Island on 6 September 1898. A pen and ink sketch of the cruise of the USS *Annapolis* during the period of Flandera's tour of duty has been tipped-in on the first page of the diary. A preliminary transcription of the holographic original has been made.

Donated by: Miss Regina E. Flandera

FLEER, Frank H.  
Major

P.C. 195

b. 1895 USMC Service: 1917 - 1951

Personal papers, typescripts of official correspondence, aviator's flight log book, photographs, and newspaper clippings form this collection. An instructor to the Marine Corps aviation program, Fleer's early aviation training began with stunt pilot's school at Plainfield, New Jersey in 1916. Fleer's aviator's flight log book records his flying record from April 1917 to July 1920 and reflects the varied assignments prevalent in early Marine Corps aviation. Fleer was a member of the First Marine Aviation Force "Circus" composed of aviators Baker, Fleer, Hunt, Stanley, Robinson, Whiteside, and Willman, at Field E. La Frense, France, during World War I. His collection includes many photographs and newspaper clippings pertaining to his activities in Europe during the war. An interesting pictorial series included in the collection covers the bombing of the German warship *Ostfriesland* by a Marine division of DHs on 20 July 1921. Fleer piloted one of the Marine Corps aircraft in this exercise.

Donated by: Major Frank H. Fleer

FONDAHL, John E.  
Brigadier General

P.C. 307

b. 1899 USMC Service: 1920 - 1921; 1926 - 1956

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Brigadier General John E. Fondahl

FOOD MACHINERY CORPORATION

P.C. 507

Corporation papers, in excess of 10 linear feet, pertaining to the development of amphibious landing craft. Composed of numerous engineering reports, monthly progress reports, instruction books, correspondence related to specific parts and systems, photographs, and contracts. Coverage includes the following: Landing Force Amphibious Support Vehicle Hydrofoil, LVH12; Landing Craft Assault, LCAX2; Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Personnel Model 5, LTVP5; Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Personnel, Model 12, LVTPXL2; and Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Recovery, Model 2, LVTRX2.

Donated by: Food Machinery Corporation

A preliminary inventory of the collection has been compiled.

FORNEY, Edward H.

P.C. 251

Brigadier General

b. 1909 d. 1965 USMC Service: 1931 - 1959

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Mrs. Edward H. Forney

FRANCIS, Charles R.

P.C. 211

Sergeant Major

b. 1875 d. USMC Service: 1898 - 1928

Collection is centered around a 13-page holographic report in pencil by Francis, covering activities during his trip from New York to England and return in December 1928, when he was assigned to represent the U.S. Marine Corps in the ceremonies presenting the USMC Trophy to the Royal Marines. Additional items include pamphlets and photographs related to the career of Sergeant Major Francis, a Medal of Honor recipient.

Donated by: Reverend Robert F. Williams

FULLER, Ben H.

P.C. 164

Major General; Commandant of the Marine Corps

b. 1870 d. 1937 USMC Service: 1891 - 1934

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Mrs. Thomas R. Diggs and Mrs. James W. Ellis, Jr.

FURMAN, Meyer

P.C. 10

Autograph collection

A collection of holographic letters dealing with the period 1857 to 1874, pertaining to matters relevant to the Marine Corps. Correspondents include: J.M. Broadhead, 2d Comptroller, Treasury, to Major W.W. Russell, Paymaster, Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., 14 February 1857; Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. McCawley, Commandant, Marine Barracks, Boston, Massachusetts, to Major William B. Stack, Quartermaster, USMC, Washington, D.C., 22 March 1871/5 April 1871/18 July 1871; Captain Charles D. Hebb, Marine Barracks, Mare Island, California, to Major William B. Stack, Quartermaster, USMC, Washington, D.C., 23 November 1874.

Donated by: Mr. Meyer Furman

GAUL, Michael

P.C. 310

Journal of the cruise of the U.S. Steamer *Iroquois*, on the Asiatic Station, 1867-1868, volume two, as kept by Michael Gaul. This standard size, ruled notebook contains 130 pages of holographic entries dating from 22 October 1867 through 15 April 1868. As noted on the last page, this journal is volume two; volume one's existence and location is unknown. The account begins with the *Iroquois* off Manila, Philippines. Successive ports include Hong Kong, Nagasaki, Osaka, and Yokohama. There are numerous mentions of the international navies that the *Iroquois* encountered during the cruise; many personalities are discussed and various incidents are detailed throughout the journal.

Donated by: Mr. Norm Flayderman

GEIGER, Roy S.

P.C. 311

General

b. 1885 d. 1947 USMC Service: 1907 - 1947

This collection is composed of official and personal correspondence, a diary, orders, directives, memoranda, aviator's flight log books, notebooks, motion picture film, photographs, and printed materials. The correspondence, in excess of 1,000 items, spans the military career of General Geiger, with the greatest concentration during the years from 1931 to his death in 1947. There is a large segment of materials covering his duty in Haiti and Quantico, Virginia during the years 1920 through 1929. For the period of World War II the collection contains

semi-official correspondence (300 items); a file marked "Geiger-Vandegrift" which contains approximately 50 items, dating from March 1944 to October 1946, dealing with the situation in China during the period; an operations file on Guam and the Palau (75 items); and approximately 35 items dealing with Geiger's war diaries and the release of Marines from China, 1946. The nine aviator's flight log books span the period 1920 through 1946. Newspapers, motion picture film, and photographs round out the collection.  
Donated by: Mrs. Roy S. Geiger

GHORMLEY, Robert L.  
Admiral, USN

P.C. 72

b. 1883 d. 1958 U.S. Navy Service: 1902 - 1946

This collection is composed of photostat copies of a personal log covering Operation Pestilence, the Guadalcanal-Tulagi campaign, and the admiral's personal account of the organization and early days of the South Pacific Force and the formation and operations in the South Pacific area during World War II. The log, dated 1 August 1942 through 13 November 1942, contains 98 pages of holograph entries. The log includes numerous illustrations, charts, battle orders, and maps. The manuscript, entitled *The Tide Turns*, is a 147-page typescript covering Admiral Ghormley's activities during the period 18 April 1942 to early November 1942, with heavy emphasis of the Guadalcanal-Tulagi operation and the battle of Savo Island.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

GODBOLD, Edwin C.  
Colonel

P.C. 74

b. 1918 USMC Service: 1939 - 1963

Unpublished rough draft of manuscript on Nicaragua, consisting of 19 chapters. This manuscript, less chapter two, which is missing, covers the overthrow of Zelaya, the revolution of 1909-1910, and the Dawson Pact in the introductory chapters. Political and financial affairs, 1912-1925, sets the stage for the civil war, 1926-1927, and the following efforts for peace. The entrance of Augusto C. Sandino, his defection, and the agreement of 1927 for the Guardia Nacional leads into the campaign of Nueva Segovia, 1927-1928, as well as the campaign in eastern Nicaragua. A chapter is devoted to Sandino's international support. The nomination of the Chairman of the National Board of Elections is detailed in a separate chapter. The manuscript closes with chapters describing the expansion of the Guardia, with the Marines in reserve; the rise of banditry for a second time; the congressional elections of 1930; and the earthquake of 1931. A coda is provided with a summing up of the Marines' role in their evacuation of Nicaragua and the aftermath of their role in the affairs of Nicaragua.

Donated by: Colonel Edwin C. Godbold

GOOD, George F.  
Lieutenant General

P.C. 488

b. 1901 USMC Service: 1923 - 1958

Composed of an original signed letter by Augusto Cesar Sandino to General Pedro Altamirano, El Chipoton, Nicaragua, dated 19 March 1929 and a copy of a report on the Quilali patrol in the Guardia operation against the Nicaraguan bandits in Pena Blanca, August 1930, as delivered in 1937 by then Captain Good to the Junior Class, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. The Sandino Letter refers to his conception of American "dollar diplomacy" and outlines a plan to call together leaders of all governments of Latin America to meet with him in Buenos Aires for the purpose of presenting a proposal for unification of Latin American effort in constructing the Nicaraguan Canal, in opposition to the American proposal. The letter also includes information of the rebel activities of the time and tentative directives should the conference be accepted by the member nations. The 18-page narrative report includes as appendices a report of the patrol covering the period 16-30 August; a report of contact with bandits on 20 August; a roster of Good's command; and a list of captured material.

Donated by: Lieutenant General George F. Good

Oral history transcript available.

GOODMAN, Warren H.  
Captain

P.C. 75

b. 1920 USMC Service: 1942 - 1945

This collection is formed around a 60-page typescript copy manuscript entitled "The Role of Aviation in the Bougainville Operation," dated 30 June 1961. The manuscript provides background on the role of Allied aviation in the South Pacific, November, 1943, and covers the topics of close support bombing; neutralizing enemy airfields; fighter protection; aviation and the supply lines; and, aviation as a source of information. Goodman includes various charts as appendices to his manuscript, including: chain of tactical command of Allied aviation in the South Pacific, November 1943; principal air attacks on enemy airfields on Bougainville, 22 October - 19 November 1943; Conditions Red in the Torokina area, 3-29 November; Conditions Red at Torokina (dusk to dawn), 3-30 November; and, principal air attacks on enemy supply and communications in the Bougainville area (November-December 1943). A bibliography is provided.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

GRAFF, Raymond

P.C. 312

Collection is composed of two items: a letter dated "Washington, D.C. June 28th 1862," written by Marine Raymond Graff to his sister in Baltimore, wherein he includes two small segments of wood retrieved by Graff from the explosion of the Confederate's steamer *Merrimac* at Newport News, Virginia; and a pamphlet "Internal Regulations of the U.S. Marine Barracks at Annapolis, Md . . . Capt. M'L. Tilton, Comd'g . . . 1875."

Donated by: Mr. Harry Erpenbeck

GREENE, Wallace M., Jr.

P.C. 511

General; Commandant of the Marine Corps

b. 1907 USMC Service: 1930 - 1967

This voluminous collection of a former Commandant of the Marine Corps contains over 26 linear feet of official and personal correspondence, daily journals, subject files, speeches, trip itineraries, and other documentary materials. The bulk of the materials reflect General Greene's tenure as Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1964-1967. There are 122 folders of correspondence covering the period 1956 through 1967; 78 folders of speeches and papers dealing with official trips for the period 1957-1967; 70 folders of material dealing specifically with official inspections of facilities, 1964-1967; and 16 folders of CMC "Green" letters, covering the period 1956-1967. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the year; journals are arranged by the month. Speeches are basically arranged by the quarter of the year, with a rough index available for most of the quarters.

Donated by: General Wallace M. Greene, Jr.

A detailed inventory of the collection is in process.

GRIFFIN, John R.

P.C. 481

Corporal

b. 1925 USMC Service: 1943 - 1946

"My Life In The Marine Corps," a 20-page manuscript forms the base of the Griffin collection. The item chronicles the 27 months that Griffin served in the Corps, beginning with his induction in Chicago on 18 December 1943 until his discharge from the Corps on 22 June 1946. He describes the conditions at Montford Point, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; his transfer from the east coast to Camp Pendleton, 19 June 1944, with the 52d Defense Battalion; his movement to Honolulu, to Roi-Namur in the Marshall Islands; to Guam; and his return to the United States on 26 March 1946. Also included are three photographs of Corporal Griffin and a few items of correspondence relative to his account by the Historical Division, HQMC.

Donated by: Mr. John R. Griffin

GRIFFITH, Joseph H.

P.C. 77

Major

b. 1918 USMC Service: 1941 - 1945

Collection consists of a diary - dated 5 April 1942 to 4 April 1943 - by Major Joseph H. Griffith. The item details Griffith's tour of duty from his time of embarkation of 9 April 1942 from Hampton Roads, Virginia through the Solomons, Guadalcanal, New Zealand, and Australia during WW II. Griffith landed on Guadalcanal on 18 September 1942 and participated in combat actions until his removal to the hospital at Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides on 3 December 1942. Griffith commanded the Communications Platoon, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. The diary has been transcribed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

HAMMOND, Cleon E.

P.C. 80

This collection is based on an unpublished manuscript, "The Marine Corps . . . From Civilian to Leatherneck," by Hammond. The 154-page typescript copy presents an overview of the Marine Corps designed to answer questions for civilians who are contemplating entering the Marine Corps. Chapter headings are as follow: Viewpoint, Manpower; Leathernecks and Teufel Hunden; Jungles and 35 degrees Below; Mission of the Marine Corps; "Boot Camp;" Then What?; R.H.I.P.; Life at a Marine Base; Marine Corps Aviation; and The Big Questions.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

HARRIS, Field

P.C. 167

Lieutenant General

b. 1895 d. 1967 USMC Service: 1917 - 1953

The collection includes seven diaries, five aviator's flight log books, personal correspondence, certificates, photographs, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous records pertaining to Harris' long career in the Corps. There are numerous personal letters, mostly devoid of dates, within the collection. Correspondence associated with Harris' advancement in the Corps includes folders written while a captain (1917-1934); major (1934-1939); lieutenant colonel (1939-1941); colonel (January-October 1942); brigadier general (1943-1944); major general (1944-1952). There is included in the collection a scrapbook with miscellaneous materials covering the

period of Harris' class at the Naval Academy (1916) through World War II; photographic record of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing-Forward Echelon-Guadalcanal, October 1943; Bougainville, 1 November 1943 to [undated], all captioned; rough drafts of various chapters of *History of U.S. Marine Corps Operations in World War II*.  
Donated by: Mrs. Field Harris

HEINL, Robert D., Jr. P.C. 277  
Colonel  
b. 1916 d. 1979 USMC Service: 1937 - 1964  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Colonel Robert D. Heinl, Jr.

HENLY, John R. P.C. 36  
Colonel  
b. 1883 USMC Service: 1905 - 1943  
Xerox copies of correspondence and photographs pertaining to Henly's tour with the Gendarmerie d'Haiti, 1927. The correspondence deals with the reorganization of the Gendarmerie and includes statements of Captains H.F. Adickes and F. Verdier of the Gendarmerie.  
Donated by: Colonel John R. Henly

HERBERT, George P.C. 609  
First Sergeant  
b. 1871 d. 1901 USMC Service: 1897 - 1901  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mr. Winston J. Young

HERMLE, Leo D. P.C. 626  
Lieutenant General  
b. 1890 d. 1976 USMC Service: 1917 - 1949  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mrs. Leo D. Hermle

HILL, William P.T. P.C. 248  
Major General  
b. 1895 d. 1965 USMC Service: 1917 - 1955  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mrs. William P.T. Hill

HIRSHINGER, Herbert J. P.C. 84  
Captain  
b. 1874 d. 1916 USMC Service: 1900 - 1916  
This collection is composed of one diary-like letter, complete with cover page and title, detailing then-Lieutenant Hirshinger's activities during the period of the Boxer Rebellion. Entitled "An American Marine Officer's Trip to China with the China Relief Expedition . . . July 1900 . . . By H.J. Hirshinger, First Lieutenant, U.S. Marines," it is directed to Hirshinger's father, and details his activities during the period 28 July to 8 December 1900. Hirshinger was Adjutant of the 5th Battalion of Marines, commanded by Major Dickins. Hirshinger illustrated the item with small sketches of various items and scenes that he describes in the narrative. The letter is typescript and signed.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

HOGABOOM, Robert E. P.C. 186  
General  
b. 1902 USMC Service: 1925 - 1959  
The collection of General Hogaboom has not been arranged for final incorporation into the Personal Papers Collections to date; it is currently in the descriptive process. Preliminary survey of the collection indicates that the bulk of the materials relate to the period 1950 through 1958. These materials are personal correspondence files, consisting of incoming and outgoing correspondence from both military and civilian correspondents. There is a segment of personal correspondence dating from approximately 1930 to 1950, but it is not as voluminous as the papers of the 1950s. Also included in the collection are photographs, a photograph album, and a series of annual Commandant of the Marine Corps printed reports.  
Donated by: General Robert E. Hogaboom

HOLCOMB, Thomas P.C. 107  
General, Commandant of the Marine Corps  
b. 1879 d. 1965 USMC Service: 1900 - 1944  
Collection is undergoing arrangement and description.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

HUGHES, John A. P.C. 467  
Lieutenant Colonel  
b. 1880 d. 1942 USMC Service: 1900 - 1919  
This collection is composed of one initial service record book, dated 19 August 1901 (with original entry date of 7 November 1900); 19 items of official correspondence, mainly detailing Hughes' early Marine Corps career; commendations from senior officers; presentation of award of Medal of Honor; Croix de Guerre; citation for his actions of 10-13 June 1918 action at Belleau Wood for which he received the Navy Cross; and 10 newspaper clippings pertaining to Hughes' actions in World War I.  
Donated by: Dr. Charles A. Behney, Jr.

HUNTINGTON, Robert W. P.C. 276  
Colonel  
b. 1840 d. 1917 USMC Service: 1861 - 1900  
A collection of holograph letters dating from 1856 to 1900 and a voluminous scrapbook of printed materials detailing Huntington's action in the Spanish-American War forms this entry. Fifty-five letters, spanning the dates 5 June 1856 through 10 December 1861, were written by Huntington's father to his mother; they deal marginally with Robert. Included in this series are letters related to Huntington's role in the first battle of Bull Run, Manassas, Virginia, 21 July 1861. Of the 89 remaining letters of the collection there is a series of 25 undated letters reflecting Huntington's duty at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Brooklyn, New York; Boston, Massachusetts; and on the USS *Jamestown* at Philadelphia. Between the years 1861 and 1865, Huntington posted correspondence from his duty stations at Beaufort, South Carolina; Rio de Janeiro; Macao; Manila; Yokohama; China; and, upon his return to the United States, from Brooklyn. There are 34 letters that cover the years 1866-1898; these generally reflect the numerous sea tours and post and station billets that Huntington held during these years. With respect to Huntington's role in the Spanish-American War, there is the scrapbook of contemporary newspaper articles and magazine articles, probably compiled for Huntington by his family, plus nine letters written in the field to his son Bob. Rounding out the collection are a few photographs, commissions, and a small notebook.  
Donated by: Mrs. Robert W. Huntington

ISON, Paul E. P.C. 510  
Private First Class  
b. 1916 USMC Service: 1944 - 1945  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mr. Paul E. Ison

JACKSON, Charles R. P.C. 93  
Chief Warrant Officer  
b. 1898 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1927 - 1951  
Two photostat copies of a 285-page compilation of incidents experienced by a Marine prisoner of war during World War II forms this collection. Written by a member of the 4th Marines who participated in the evacuation of Shanghai, China in 1940, Jackson also landed in the Philippines just a week before World War II began. A survivor of the battles of Bataan and Corregidor, Jackson spent over three years imprisonment on the Japanese mainland; at the time of Japan's surrender he was working for the Mitsubishi Company in one of their copper mines some 400 miles northwest of Tokyo. The various incidents were compiled by Jackson upon his return to the United States following his release from internment. A total of 27 separate incidents are included in the compilation.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

JEROME, Clayton C. P.C. 226  
Lieutenant General  
b. 1901 d. 1978 USMC Service: 1918 - 1958  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mrs. Clayton C. Jerome

JONES, Louis R.

P.C. 184

Major General

b. 1895 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1914 - 1949

Correspondence, orders, citations, awards, and original sheet music constitute this collection. Included are numerous letters of appreciation tendered to General Jones by the Chinese upon his departure as Commanding General, U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters, Peiping Group, 1st Marine Division, FMF, in 1946. Composed generally of Chinese script with English translations, the signatories include: Li Tsung-jen, Commanding General, Generalissimo's Peiping Field Headquarters; Ho Ying-chin, General, Chinese Army, Chinese Representative, U.S. Military Staff Committee; Hsiung Pin, Mayor of Peiping; and citizens Ki Meng, K'uai Shu-p'ing, and Tso Ming Che. The original sheet music "Colonel Jones March" was composed and arranged by Technical Sergeant Herbert J. Brown, 23d Marine Band, 4th Marine Division, and dedicated to then Colonel Jones, as commanding officer of the 23d Marines.

Donated by: Major General Louis R. Jones

Oral history transcript available.

KARMANY, Lincoln

P.C. 506

Colonel

b. 1860 d. 1943 USMC Service: 1883 - 1923

Collection is composed of diary detailing the activities of the 1st Provisional Brigade U.S. Marine Corps, Guantanamo, Cuba, 7 June-23 July 1912. The volume, a standard ledger book, contains both holographic entries and typed-in pages of typescript. The holographic entries cover 57 pages and are the product of various personnel of the brigade. Personnel included in the diary: Colonel Lincoln Karmany, Commanding Officer; Colonel George Barnett, Commanding, Headquarters, Deer Point, Guantanamo Bay, 1st Regiment; Colonel James E. Mahoney, Commanding, Headquarters, USS *Washington*, Key West, Florida, 2d Regiment; Lieutenant Colonel L.C. Lucas, District Commander, Guantanamo, 1st Regiment; and Lieutenant Colonel John A. Lejeune, District Commander, Santiago, 2d Regiment. Included in the typescripts is "Report of Military Situation of the District of Guantanamo, Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel L.C. Lucas, U.S.M.C., Covering the Time From 19th of May to 20th of June, 1912," a two-page document tipped into the diary.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967).

KASE, George W.

P.C. 85

First Sergeant

b. 1882 d. 1974 USMC Service: 1903-1933

A 113-page typescript autobiography written by an enlisted Marine, spanning the years 1903-1933. Kase describes his initial enlistment in the Corps in detail. Among the other more significant recollections are his description of the following: guard duty at Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Maryland; explosion of the USS *Missouri's* forward main battery magazine, 13 April 1904; expeditionary duty, Havana, Cuba, September 1906; South Pacific cruise, 1909-1910; expedition to Shanghai, China, 1911, on board USS *Rainbow*; expeditionary duty, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 1913; member of 1913 and 1915 National Rifle Team; expeditionary duty, Vera Cruz, Mexico, 1914; instructor for the Philadelphia Civilian Military Training Corps, 1916; recruitment duty at outset of World War I; induction of first women Marines; setting up Marine Corps Institute, 1919; re-enactment of the battle of Gettysburg, 1922; maneuvers at Antietam, Maryland, 1925; retired by Act of February 28, 1925 - creation and organization of a Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve; emergency service participation in special emergency duty in quelling fire in naval magazine, Dover, New Jersey, 1926; and his final retirement as of 31 May 1933.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

KEELER, Frank

P.C. 86

Sergeant

b. 1877 d. 1962 USMC Service: 1898 - 1903

Diary written by a Marine who saw action during the Spanish-American War in Cuba, and participated in the China Relief Expedition during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. The holographic entries are written in ordinary notebooks that were in common use during the period. Keeler's description of his activities during the Cuban action has been transcribed and was published in 1968 by the Historical Division as *The Journal of Frank Keeler*. Keeler was a member of Company C which participated in the routing of Cuban rebels from the area of Cuzco Well, where Sergeant John Quick won the Medal of Honor for his actions in directing the gunfire from the USS *Dolphin* against the enemy. News reporter Stephan Crane was present during this action and his report on the engagement was relayed to the world. The portion of the diary dealing with Keeler's activities relating to the China Relief Expedition has been transcribed but not published. He describes his detachment's removal from the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Marine Barracks on 15 June 1900 to his arrival on 30 July at Taku, China. On 1 August the detachment embarked for Tientsin, thence to the relief of Peking, entering that city on 14 August. Keeler is very descriptive in his writings about the general scene during the entire movement from the departure at Portsmouth to his final entry upon his arrival in the harbor of Cavite, Philippines on 19 October 1900.

Donated by: Mrs. Gertrude Keeler Bussell

KELLY, Edward J., Jr.

P.C. 34

Gunnery Sergeant

b. 1894 USMC Service: 1917 - 1919

Letter to Kelly's brother, written at Gerstner Field, Louisiana, 24 February 1917, while he was a member of First Aviation Squadron, USMC; describes conditions which the aviators experienced at the field.

Donated by: Mr. Robert Kelly

KILCOURSE, Thomas J.

P.C. 169

Major

b. 1883 d. 1958 USMC Service: 1918 - 1932; 1942 - 1945

Diary of Lieutenant Thomas J. Kilcourse, written while on special combat expedition against "El Chipolte." Diary is a pocket-size, ruled, leaved notebook with 32-pages of holographic entries in pencil. First entry is "If I get killed please mail this book, with all enclosures to my wife—address on other cover." Originating as of 18 December 1927 in Matagalpa, Nicaragua, the diary chronicles the expedition's advance into the bandit country, culminating in the attack at Quilali on 30 December, and the evacuation of the expedition through January 1928. A significant entry is Kilcourse's description of Lieutenant Christian Schilt's landing at Quilali to evacuate the wounded. Persons mentioned in the diary include: Lieutenants M.A. Richal, M.J. Gould, and A.T. Hunt. Town sites named include: Jinotega, Paso Real, Embarcadero, Guale, La Brellere, Las Piedras, Plan Grande, and San Albino. A transcription of the diary has been made.

Donated by: Mr. Joseph C. Gould

KINMAN, Harold

P.C. 331

Private

b. 1871 d. 1903 USMC Service: 1898 - 1903

This collection contains thirty-one holographic letters written by Private Kinman to his sister, Mrs. Lillian Osselin, during the period April 1899 to August 1902. They are a chronicle of Private Kinman's participation in the Marine actions against the insurgent Aguinaldo in the Philippines; on the China Relief Expedition; and the Samar campaign. The letters begin with his shipping out on the transport *Newport* from Mare Island, California, 20 April 1899. The succeeding letters describe participation in the battle at Cavite Veigo against Aguinaldo; leaving Cavite for participation in the China Relief Expedition, 26 June 1900; the battle of Tientsin, 24-27 July 1900; at Yokohama Hospital, Japan, 11 November 1900; description of the battle for Peking (letter dated 4 December 1900); departure from Cavite to participate in the Samar campaign, 18 October 1901; testimony at Major Littleton W.T. Waller's court martial, 20 April 1902; and his final letter written from Mare Island, 10 August 1902.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

KRIENDLER, I. Robert

P.C. 599

Colonel

b. d. USMC Service:

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Colonel I. Robert Kriendler

KRULAK, Victor H.

P.C. 486

Lieutenant General

b. 1913 USMC Service: 1934 - 1968

The collection consists of a Krulak-drafted memorandum issued by the Secretary of the Navy on 23 December 1963, dealing with the on-site surveys of the naval shore establishment by the Naval Inspector General; a manuscript prepared by then First Lieutenant Krulak on the subject of Japanese assault landing operations, Shanghai area 1937; and a newspaper editorial cartoon, ca. 1898, entitled "The Noble Marine," from the *Baltimore American*. In addition, there are 160 xerographic copies of letters, reports, memoranda, speeches, transcripts, and newspaper articles, dating from November 1952 to May 1977 in the collection. Dealing primarily with General Krulak's far-ranging activities during the Vietnam war, a small portion of the early entries record the general's view of the role of the Marine Corps, while a similar portion of the most current entries reflect his position as editor-journalist for the Copley News Service. A biography of General Krulak, written by Richard Harold Hoy as a thesis for a master's degree for San Diego State University, rounds out the collection.

Donated by: Lieutenant General Victor H. Krulak

Oral history transcript available.

LARKIN, Claude A.

P.C. 171

Major General

b. 1891 d. 1967 USMC Service: 1915 - 1946

The role General Larkin played in the defense of Pearl Harbor in December 1941 forms the central thrust in the materials of his collections.

Included is correspondence dating from November 1941 to August 1942; a record of events 7 December 1941 to 18 December 1941; recommendation for VMSB-231 flight to Midway, 17 December 1941; report of action at Ewa Mooring Mast Field, 7 December 1941; recommendation for Marines of MAG-21 lost on Wake Island, December 1941; recommendation for personnel, Midway Island, for destroying four-engine Japanese patrol plane; recommendations, Battle of Midway, June 1942; recommendation for Captain Munsch flight to Midway, 2 June 1942; recommendation for Unit Citations, November 1942; and recommendations for reconsideration on awards made for action Ewa Mooring Mast Field, 7 December 1941. Among the graphic materials of Larkin's collection are a series of photographs of the Pearl Harbor attack, and an album with hand painted squadron, group, and wing insignia. These include: VMF(N)-534, HqSq-61, SS-61, VMB-413, VMB-423, VMB-433, VMB-443, VMB-611, VMB-612, VMB-613, VMB-614, AWG-1, 3dMAW, VMF-312, VMF-313, VMF-322, VMF-323, HqSq-33, SS-33, VMSB-334, HqSq-34, SS-34, VMF-314, VMF-324, VMSB-343, VMSB-344, Hq-35, SS-35, VMO-351, VMJ-352, VMD-354, Hq-51, SS-51, VMF-514, VMF(N)-531, VMF(N)-532, and VMF(N)-533. There is also a folder of General Larkin's pertaining to the manuscript "The Japanese Attack of 7 December 1941 on the Marine Corps Air Station at Ewa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," from the Marine Corps Historical Division, January 1945.  
Donated by: Mrs. Claude A. Larkin

LECKIE, Robert P.C. 89  
b. USMC Service:  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

LEJEUNE, John A. P.C. 340  
Lieutenant General, Commandant of the Marine Corps  
b. 1867 d. 1942 USMC Service: 1890 - 1929  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. MacMillan

LEMLY, William C. P.C. 341  
Brigadier General  
b. 1902 USMC Service: 1919 - 1949  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Brigadier General William C. Lemly

LEONARD, Henry P.C. 147  
Lieutenant Colonel  
b. 1876 d. 1945 USMC Service: 1898 - 1911; 1917 - 1920  
This collection is composed of papers centered around Leonard's actions during the siege of Tientsin, China during the Boxer Rebellion; his duties in the Marine Corps following being wounded and losing an arm in that action; and his role as Judge Advocate for the 1925 court of inquiry in the case of the loss of the airship *Shenandoah*. A folder of approximately 35 items deals with Leonard's loss of his arm during the battle of Tientsin, China, 13 July 1900, composed basically of correspondence concerning the events following the action; letters of appreciation following Leonard's two-year tour, 1905-1907, as Military Attache to the American Legation at Peking; his personal request, 1911, for retirement due to the nature of his war wound; his various recalls to active duty at the request of the naval service, culminating in his appointment as special agent of the staff of the Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces (Europe) working with War Risk Insurance programs; and a three-page letter to the editor, *Colorado Springs Gazette*, on the subject of United States entrance into World War II. There is a folder consisting of approximately 20 carbon copies of letters written in Tientsin, China, 12 July- 21 July 1900, and a letter written by Edward H. Bayly, H.M.S. *Aurora*, Woosung, China, 16 October 1900, related to Leonard's action during the Boxer Rebellion. Leonard's duty as Judge Advocate of U.S. Naval Court of Inquiry upon the loss of the airship *Shenandoah* is found in one folder which contains fragmentary materials related to the case, which was enacted as of 14 November 1925. The collection also contains various reports dealing with inspection of the U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, 1913.  
Donated by: Mrs. Francis W. MacVeagh and Mr. Benjamin W. Thoron

LITTLE, Louis McCarty P.C. 143  
Major General  
b. 1878 d. 1949 USMC Service: 1899 - 1942  
Fifty-one folders of orders, memoranda, incoming and outgoing correspondence, loose newspaper clippings, membership cards, a stock certificate, insurance policies, pamphlets, tickets, invitations, speeches, and miscellaneous records. Collection reflects Little's role as commanding officer of the Marines in Haiti, 1931-1934; contains several folders pertaining to his office as Assistant to the Major General Commandant, 1935-1937; and an extensive file covering the years 1937-1939, when he commanded the Fleet Marine Force and the Marine Corps

Base, San Diego. Correspondents include: Joseph Fenelon Geffrard, Sudre Dartiguenave, John A. Lejeune, Allison V. Armour, L. Adams Beck, Roy S. Geiger, William D. Leahy, Ben H. Fuller, Dr. Henriquez Y. Carajal, Norman Armour, Rafael L. Trujillo, H.L. Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josephus Daniels, Hiram W. Johnson, Thomas Holcomb, John H. Russell, David Walsh, Anthony Drexel Biddle, and James Roosevelt.

Donated by: Mrs. Reginald Norman and Mr. Edward Boit

A register of the collection has been published.

LLOYD, Russell

P.C. 462

Brigadier General

b. 1906 d. 1969 USMC Service: 1930 - 1959

Letters, diary, scrapbooks, certificates, newspaper clippings, photographs, and printed materials comprise the bulk of the Lloyd collection. General Lloyd, a Naval Academy graduate and a recipient of the Silver Star Medal for actions during World War II, wrote approximately 300 letters, dating from August 1941 to March 1944, primarily to his wife, Mary. As such, the letters contain marginal military information, but are an excellent insight on the personal viewpoint of war from a commanding officer in the field. Excellent coverage of the Iceland expedition can be found in the Lloyd papers. Lloyd joined the 6th Marines in San Diego in May 1941 when that regiment embarked for Iceland to serve with the 1st Marine Brigade (Provisional). The diary chronicles the entire expedition and includes numerous photographs and various memorabilia related to Iceland. A significant segment of his personal correspondence covers his tour of duty as battalion commander with the 2d Marine Division from October 1942 until December 1943, when he participated in the Guadalcanal campaign and the consolidation of the southern Solomons. In July 1943 he became executive officer of the 6th Marines, and in that capacity, saw action at Tarawa. The numerous newspaper clippings and printed materials are generally of the World War II era, while the photographs span the later years of the general's career.

Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel Russell Lloyd, Jr.

MAAS, Melvin J.

P.C. 179

Major General

b. 1898 d. 1964 USMC Service: 1917 - 1952

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Colonel William P. McCahill

MADDOX, William A.T.

P.C. 94

Captain

b. 1815 d. 1889 USMC Service: 1837 - 1880

Photocopies of letters and documents related to era of Seminole War, Mexican War, and the conquest of California. Maddox, prior to accepting appointment as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps on 14 October 1837, appears for a time during the Creek and Seminole Indian War commanding a company of volunteers in the army of Major General Thomas S. Jesup, USA. Three of the photocopies reflect this period. Lieutenant Maddox, USMC, joined the USS *Cyane*, assigned to the Pacific Squadron at the time of the Mexican War, and it was from this ship that he landed at Monterey on 7 July 1846, when the American flag was hoisted, signifying the beginning of the possession of California by the United States. He later participated in the flag raising at San Diego, 29 July 1846. The following is a brief description of the items in the collection: Certification of his service as a doctor, by Captain John Munroe, 4th Regiment of Artillery, Washington, D.C., for the month of September 1836; Letter, Lieutenant Maddox to Major General Jesup, 22 October 1836, submitting application for sick leave of absence from Army; Letter, Mr. Robert W. Brooke, Washington, D.C., to Mr. William R. Maddox, 8 February 1837, reporting a rumor of the death of Lieutenant Maddox; Document, abstract of a cruise in the USS *Cyane*, 10 August 1845 to 12 August 1846; a narrative of events from 10 September 1846 to 4 June 1847; and an abstract of a cruise in the USS *Columbus*, 13 June 1847 to 2 March 1848; Letter, Lieutenant Maddox, late Commandant of the Central Department of California, to Colonel R.B. Mason, USA, Governor of California, 8 June 1847, Monterey, relative to answering charges of the French Consul being brought against Maddox for appropriating supplies and weapons from a Frenchman; Document, paymaster's voucher, Major and Paymaster Green Clay Goodloe, Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., to Captain W.A.T. Maddox, USMC Georgetown, D.C., 29 September 1887.

Donated by: Mrs. Francis B. Willhoit

MAGRUDER, John H., III

P.C. 149

Colonel

b. 1921 d. 1972 USMC Service: 1942 - 1946; 1952 - 1969

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Colonel John H. Magruder III

MAHAKIAN, Carl  
Colonel

P.C. 432

b. USMC Service:

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Colonel Carl Mahakian

MARSTON, John

P.C. 542

Major General

b. 1884 d. 1957 USMC Service: 1908 - 1946

This collection is composed of 36 carbon copies of letters, dating from 27 June 1941 to 27 February 1942, by then-Colonel John Marston, Headquarters, 1st Marine Brigade (Provisional), Iceland to Commandant of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb and Brigadier General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Assistant to the Commandant. The letters, averaging three pages each, detail the entire expeditionary service of the Marines in Iceland, including communiques issued at sea enroute to the then unknown destination. Marston's letters chronicle the Marines initial defensive deployment in Iceland, the problems encountered with the U.S. Army, the severe administration problems encountered in manning the numerous stations in Iceland, and the ramifications of the final withdrawal of Marines back to units located in the United States in early 1942.

Donated by: Brigadier General John S. Letcher

McALISTER, James S.

P.C. 281

Major

b. d. USMC Service:

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Major James S. McAlister

McCAHILL, William P.

P.C. 508

Colonel

b. 1916 USMC Service:

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Colonel William P. McCahill

McCawLEY, Charles Laurie

P.C. 360

Brigadier General

b. 1865 d. 1935 USMC Service: 1897 - 1929

Papers of a Quartermaster of the Marine Corps, variously dated from 1898 to 1930. McCawley, the son of the former Commandant of the Marine Corps, Colonel Charles G. McCawley (1 November 1876 - 29 January 1891), began his association with the Corps as chief clerk of the Marine corps in 1883, during his father's tenure. With the help of former Secretary of State Richard Olney and Theodore Roosevelt, he was appointed Assistant Quartermaster, USMC with the rank of captain, 22 July 1897, to rank from 27 June 1897, and assigned to duty at Headquarters. He rose to and retired as the Quartermaster of the Marine Corps. Included in the papers are: a 50-page, double-spaced, typewritten account of the 1st Battalion of Marines at Guantanamo, Cuba during the Spanish-American War; a letter, Lieutenant Colonel Henry Latrobe Roosevelt to McCawley, dated 6 January 1909, on the subject of plan to have Marines reinstated on board ship; a letter, Colonel Robert W. Huntington to Colonel Commandant Heywood, dated 6 December 1898, recommending McCawley for brevet rank for gallant conduct in Cuba; Colonel Robert L. Meade to McCawley, dated 18 March 1899, on the subject of the role of Marines on board battleships, and armoured, protective, and auxiliary cruisers during the Spanish-American War; draft of letter, with annotations, McCawley to the Quartermaster, USMC, dated September 1899, detailing conditions of Marine facilities, U.S. Naval Station, Cavite, Philippines. Also included in the collection for the era of World War I are: three letters, dated 29 September 1918, 8 January 1919, and 6 February 1919 by Major Henry N. Manney, Jr., pertaining to the Supply Train (Motorized) of the 2d Division; a letter, Major Louis E. Fagan, Jr., to McCawley, dated 10 December 1918, on the subject of proposed changes to the Marine Corps uniform, based on the fact that returning Marines will have to refurbish their entire complement of uniforms; a memorandum from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, dated 16 May 1919, requesting the names of Marine Corps officers whose services during World War I were of such a nature as to deserve recognition by the French government; and, a 6-page memorandum, dated 20 October 1922, concerning the work of the Quartermaster's Department of the Marine Corps after diplomatic relations were severed with Germany. Miscellaneous correspondence, printed documents, brochures and photographs complete the collection.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

McCLELLAN, Edwin N.

P.C. 108

Major

b. 1881 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1907-1936

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

McCUTCHEON, Keith B.

P.C. 464

General

b. 1915 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1937 - 1971

A significant collection pertaining to Marine Corps aviation with emphasis on the particular importance of helicopters in the Corps' concept of airpower. This major collection, consisting of over 15 linear feet of materials, is composed of personal and official correspondence, reports, speeches, photographs, notes, articles for newspapers and magazines, orders, vouchers, and associated materials. An honor student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, General McCutcheon took advanced degrees in aeronautical engineering at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during his Marine Corps career. This background in aeronautical expertise is reflected in the overall collection. The numerous reports, studies, and monographs dealing with all facets of the aviation field reflect the catholicity of the general's interest in the profession. An excellent insight into the role and mission of Marine Corps aviation during the Korean conflict and Vietnam is the focal point of the McCutcheon collection. Many top policy proposals and decisions pertaining to those two areas of Marine Corps involvement are explored in this collection.

Donated by: Mrs. Keith B. McCutcheon

A preliminary inventory of the collection is in process.

Oral history transcript is available.

McINTEER, James F., Jr.

P.C. 92

Lieutenant Colonel

b. USMC Service: 1942-1962

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel James F. McInteer, Jr.

METCALF, Clyde H.

P.C. 95

Lieutenant Colonel

b. 1886 d. 1962 USMC Service: 1938 - 1946

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967).

MILLER, Adolph B.

P.C. 196

Colonel

b. 1885 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1909 - 1944

A chronicle on the early twentieth century Marine Corps, the Miller collection begins with his diary of his midshipmens' cruise on board the USS *Denver* in 1906, followed by his diary covering events in Haiti in 1916 through his service with the 74th Company at Verdun, where he records his impression of a German gas attack. Another diary details the mobilization of the 6th Regiment for duty in China, 1927. The collection includes many scrapbooks, yearbooks, and class bulletins dealing with his class at the Naval Academy. Of undetermined importance are the many folders of holographic notes written by the colonel as recollections of his long career. They expand on his participation in the Chinese Revolution of 1911, when as Commanding Officer of the Marine Detachment of the gunboat USS *Helena*, Miller spent five months guarding the American Consulate at Hangkow. Similar entries record his participation at the battle of Dipitie, Haiti, and his experience with the U.S. Naval Artillery Mission to France at Verdun, where the 74th Company suffered heavy casualties due to a German gas attack.

Donated by: Mrs. Adolph B. Miller

A preliminary inventory of the collection has been compiled.

MILLER, Samuel

P.C. 96

Lieutenant Colonel

b. 1775 d. 1855 USMC Service: 1809 - 1855

This collection contains approximately 250 items, mainly incoming and outgoing correspondence (1820-1856 and undated), printed documents (1814-1818), and official letters (1834-1846). The collection is largely composed of Miller's official correspondence during the 1836-1837 Indian campaigns in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama; in addition, it also includes an interesting, if somewhat miscellaneous, selection of personal and official material including such documents as an apparently unique muster roll of the Marine

Detachment at the battle of Bladensburg, Maryland in 1814 and correspondence relating to Miller's aborted participation in a duel. The collection is particularly strong in relation to Miller's role with Major General Thomas S. Jesup, U.S. Army. The bulk of the collection of this period consists of official orders by direction of Major General Jesup, and generally signed by Lieutenant Colonel and Adjutant General Henry Stanton.

Donated by: Miss Julia Biddle

A register of the collection has been published.

MILLER, Walter R.

P.C. 35

b. d. USMC Service:

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

MOELLER, Benjamin A.

P.C. 450

Major

b. d. USMC Service:

A 12-page typescript copy of a MS entitled "Esprit de Corps" forms the nucleus of this collection. An early twentieth century Marine, Moeller's collection includes a few very fragile certificates for completion of the Corps' Field Officers Course; official notification by the Corps on attaining the rank of major; a large oversize photograph of the officers of the Corps in 1913; and two uncaptioned photographs. The manuscript is a tract on the attainment of the perfect Corps through certain policies: enlistment of no man who will not or can not meet the high requirements of the Marine Corps; interest and efficiency are among the causes and effects of *esprit de corps*; making all recruits aspire to become members of the organization; and providing as far as practicable for the Marine to obtain his daily enjoyment and achieve his aspirations within the Corps.

Donor: Mrs. Benjamin A. Moeller

MOORE, Luther S.

P.C. 569

Colonel

b. USMC Service: 1931-1961

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

MORAN, Sherwood F.

P.C. 544

Lieutenant Colonel

b. 1920 USMC Service: 1942 - 1947

Extracts from letters by Moran written while serving as language (Japanese) officer in the Pacific during World War II to his wife, Ursul. The letters are numbered and date from 17 May 1942 through 15 January 1946. The initial letter, 17 May 1942, was written while on board ship between New Orleans and Wellington, New Zealand; Moran was part of the first contingent of the 1st Marine Division. The extracts are lengthy, averaging 2-3 pages each. They chronicle Moran's activities from Wellington, New Zealand; Guadalcanal; Brisbane, Australia; Melbourne, Australia; Goodenough Island, New Guinea; and Cape Gloucester, New Britain. The letters ending with his tour on Cape Gloucester coincide with Moran's first tour of duty overseas. He was ordered from Cape Gloucester as the campaign was phasing out, to return to the United States and assignment to the Intelligence Section of Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he remained on duty for a number of months before his second tour of duty overseas. The first letter of his second tour was written 27 September 1945 from the Japanese Naval Base at Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan, and the last was written on board ship in the Pacific 15 January 1946. The extracts were prepared by Lieutenant Colonel Moran from the original letters which were saved by his wife. The extracts were a present to Captain Edwin C. Clarke, the Executive Secretary of the 1st Marine Division Association, who, in turn, transferred them to the Marine Corps Historical Center.

Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel Sherwood F. Moran

MORIARTY, James F.

P.C. 607

Brigadier General

b. 1896 USMC Service: 1917 - 1946

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Rear Admiral Kemp Tolley, USN

- MOTT, Thomas Alexander P.C. 188  
 Major  
 b. 1879 d. 1969 USMC Service Correspondence, official orders, newspaper clippings, printed matter, and photographs covering Mott's Marine Corps career from 1897 to 1906 are included in the collection. The printed material of his collection includes many out-of-print manuals, regulations, and instructions that were in force during the last years of the nineteenth and the beginning years of the twentieth centuries.  
 Donated by: Major Thomas A. Mott
- MURPHY, Paul St.Clair P.C. 202  
 Colonel  
 b. 1853 d. 1931 USMC Service: 1873 - 1910; 1917 - 1920  
 Correspondence, printed matter, photographs, together with a fragment of the flag of the USS *Brooklyn* from the battle of Santiago, Cuba, 3 July 1898. There are eight personal/official letters pertaining to the military career of Colonel Murphy. Other items of interest include: a pamphlet "General Orders . . . Navy Department . . . 1 May 1866" - 53-pages; certificates of membership, Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States . . . Pennsylvania Commandery, 31 October 1989; pamphlet "Biography of Major General John Archer Lejeune"; photographs of Colonel Murphy; and various personal decorations.  
 Donated by: Mrs. Kemp Malone
- MURTAUGH, Oliver S. P.C. 498  
 Corporal  
 b. d. USMC Service:  
 This collection has not been surveyed.  
 Donated by: Sergeant James M. Murtaugh
- MYERS, John T. P.C. 442  
 Lieutenant General  
 b. 1877 d. 1952 USMC Service: 1898-1935  
 This collection centers on materials relative to the Corps' role in the siege of Peking, 1900. Included are: a holograph muster roll entitled "Names and Residence of the Officers and Men, Comprising the U.S. Forces at Peking, China, 1900," which lists the 56 officers and enlisted men, their wounded and killed, and the dates the action occurred; a commercial stereopticon picture card showing the top of the wall opposite the American Legation with the barricades occupied by the Allies after its capture by Captain John T. Myers and his Marines; two contemporary personal photographs, complete with captions, of the destruction within the Walled City, taken before the relief column liberated the Allied forces; a complete article written by Brigadier General H.C. Corbin, AUS, entitled "The Military Situation In China" published in *Collier's Weekly*, 28 July 1900, which includes numerous references to U.S. Marines.  
 Donated by: Miss Helen Stote
- NASTRI, Anthony D. P.C. 545  
 Lieutenant Colonel  
 b. 1938 USMC Service: 1956 - present  
 This collection has not been surveyed.  
 Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel Anthony D. Nastri
- NESDALE, Eugene J. P.C. 546  
 Private First Class  
 b. d. USMC Service:  
 This collection has not been surveyed.  
 Donated by Mrs. Eugene J. Nesdale
- NOBLE, James Kendrick P.C. 15  
 Lieutenant  
 b. 1896 d. 1978 USMC Service: 1919 - 1925  
 Collection includes aviator's flight logbook, two photographs of aviation in World War I, a pamphlet related to Santo Domingo, and a typescript personal account (unsigned) of Noble's entries in the flight book. The logbook and its accompanying descriptive account are complimented by the photographs, one of which shows Lieutenant Boyden and Lieutenant Kuhlen at the Marine Corps Flying Field at La Fresne, and a scene with Second Lieutenants J. Kendrick Noble and John O. Benson in a DH-9 at La Fresne. The pamphlet is v.1, no. 1 of the *Santo*

*Domingo Leatherneck*, "a paper by and for the Marines in Santo Domingo"; included in the issue are articles written by Colonel James C. Breckinridge, "written especially for this magazine," entitled "The Bandit Situation in Santo Domingo" and "A Short History of the 44th Company," a mounted detachment founded by Colonel Hiram I. Bearss, at Fort Ozama, Santo Domingo.  
Donated by: Mr. James K. Noble

OGLE, John C.  
Private

P.C. 101

b. d. USMC Service: 1878 - 1883

Typescript copy of a diary kept by Private John C. Ogle during tour of duty, 1878-1881. Private Ogle, (an assumed name for Charles Brandenburg of Harmony, Pa.) records in his diary the day-to-day life of an enlisted Marine during a relatively quiescent period in the history of the Corps. Beginning in Washington, D.C., with his enlistment at the Marine Barracks, Ogle recounts the ceremonial duties that were a daily fare for the enlisted personnel; the liberties that were enjoyed by him and his comrades in the nation's capitol; and following his "boot camp" at the Marine Barracks, his first venture as a sea-going Marine. Ogle's description of scenes that impressed him are of considerable depth; for example, in describing the USS *Tennessee* he makes a specific point to enumerate the size of the armory: "... Small arms are in after magazines and consist of 400 40-caliber Remington rifles, 400 Saber bayonets, 50 U.S. Springfield muskets, 150 Cutlasses, 50 battle axes, 600 U.S. Navy Revolvers Colts make . . . ." For almost every ship or station, Ogle incorporated descriptions of facilities, uniforms, and similar information. The diary was copied from the original under the auspices of the U.S. Marine Corps Historical Branch in 1959, with the permission of the owner, Mrs. Robert L. Meadows, daughter of Charles Brandenburg.

O'LEARY, Mr. James B.  
Naval contractor

P.C. 102

This collection consists of a diary, written by a naval contractor who was captured by the Japanese when they overran Guam, 10 December 1941. The diary contains entries dating from 17 June 1941, when O'Leary left Spokane, Washington to catch a commercial liner at San Francisco for passage which eventually terminated at the naval contractor's facility on Guam. O'Leary arrived on Guam 7 July 1941 and settled into normal contractor's duties which are described marginally in entries prior to 8 December 1941. The diary becomes very detailed from the period 8 December 1941 through the last entry dated 6 January 1942. These entries describe the surrender to the Japanese; the incarceration by the captors in various holding compounds; the attitudes and practices used by the captors; and the work, discipline, and survival practices of the captives.

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O'NEILL, Thomas R.  
Platoon Sergeant

P.C. 453

b. 1919 USMC Service: 1938 - 1947

Xeroxed copy of diary compiled by O'Neill following the assault and capture of Guam during World War II. The chronicle details the action of the 1st Platoon, Company L, 3d battalion, 22d Marines. The unit, a rifle platoon, was part of the amalgamation of the 22d Marines with the 4th Marines forming the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade, known as the Southern Task Force. The brigade mission was the assault and capture of the southern half of Guam which included the town of Agat and the important Orote Peninsula. This sector included the Japanese Naval Base at Sumay, the old U.S. Marine Corps barracks of prewar days, the Pan American Airways fuel station, and the cable station. The 42-page document includes topographical sketches.

Donated by: Mr. Michael J. O'Neill

OSTERMANN, Edward A.  
Major General

P.C. 549

b. 1882 d. 1969 USMC Service: 1907 - 1943

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Mrs. Edward A. Ostermann

PECK, Dewitt  
Major General

P.C. 458

b. 1895 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1915 - 1946

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Mrs. Dewitt Peck

PENDLETON, Joseph H.

P.C. 136

Major General

b. 1860 d. 1942 USMC Service: 1884 - 1924

This extensive collection of personal papers of a distinguished Marine Corps officer spans the years from 1881 through 1932. There are four significant periods of his military career covered by the collection. The materials for the early years of his career, basically through his tours in Alaska and Bremerton, Washington, are marginal. The first significant entry details his tour of duty at Olongapo and Manila, Philippines during the years 1909-1912. Following immediately after his service in the Philippines is Pendleton's expeditionary service in Nicaragua, 1912. Here, negotiations with revolutionary leaders, the battles at Masaya and Coyotepe Hill, the capture of the rebel stronghold of Leon, and the leadership of Rear Admiral William H.H. Southerland, superior officer of the expedition, are recounted. Pendleton's Dominican Republic materials form the base for the third area of concentration within the collection. A voluminous segment covering the years 1916-late 1918, the initial pacification, occupation, control, and elimination of corruption are covered extensively. The *concentrado* program, implementation of antiguerrilla tactics, and problems associated with World War I in the Caribbean are also included. The fourth, and largest, component of the collection deals with Pendleton's advocacy and successful development of the Marine Corps Base and Recruit Depot, San Diego, California. His efforts at both Headquarters Marine Corps and the halls of Congress are recorded in this very large segment of the papers. The collection is replete with coverage of lesser developed topics and subjects. The promotion situation for officers of the era; his civic interest, especially in San Diego; and his support of Masonic and Veteran's organizational activities thread their way throughout his writings.

Donated by: Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton

A register of the collection has been published.

PEPPER, Robert H.

P.C. 621

Lieutenant General

b. 1895 d. 1968 USMC Service: 1917 - 1957

Collection is undergoing arrangement and description.

Donated by: Mrs. Robert H. Pepper

PRICHARD, Alvin L.

P.C. 32

Lieutenant

b. 1897 USMC Service: 1917-1919

Orders, correspondence, and photographs related to Prichard's World War I tour with Marine Corps aviation. Prichard was an early enlisted aviator, ordered to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Aviation School from the U.S. Navy and subsequently transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve Flying Corps. He served at Miami, Florida, and with the 1st Marine Aviation Force, A.E.F., France, and at Norfolk, Virginia. Prichard was Naval Aviator number 279. Included in the collection is Prichard's "Record of Flight of Individuals"—the record of the flights undertaken during the formal course of instruction at Pensacola, Florida, in October 1917, and a listing of all members of 3d Squadron "C," 1st Marine Aviation Force, Field "E," La Frense, France.

Donated by: Mr. Alvin L. Prichard

PUTNAM, Louie W.

P.C. 193

Major

b. 1887 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1918 - 1933; 1942 - 1945

Correspondence, personal and official, dating from 1909 to 1933 and a few photographs *ca.* 1944 comprise the Putnam collection. Drawn back from retirement into the Corps upon the advent of World War II, Major Putnam's collection relates to the routine of the Corps just prior to World War I and through the campaigns of the late 1920s. There is a folder of personal correspondence dating from 1921 to 1933; a folder of official and personal correspondence dating from 1914 to 1927; and a folder concerning orders and official correspondence dated 1909-1928.

Donated by: Major Louie W. Putnam

REID, George C.

P.C. 144

Brigadier General

b. 1876 d. 1961 USMC Service: 1899 - 1930

Brigadier General Reid, a Medal of Honor winner for his actions at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1914 leaves a collection of one diary and approximately 200 items, including incoming and outgoing correspondence, mounted and loose newspaper clippings, commissions, membership certificates, insurance policies, pamphlets, photographs, and miscellaneous records. The collection is largely composed of official letters; *i.e.* orders, appointments, etc.; the diary — kept by Mrs. Reid, from the date of their marriage through the date of General Reid's retirement, with entries generally confined to notations concerning their moves during his career and his assignments and promotions; a section of newspaper clippings dealing primarily with Marine landings in Nicaragua and Mexico in 1912-1914; several subject files, including one on Marines at Vera Cruz, 21 April to 30 April 1914; and other miscellaneous records.

Donated by: Mrs. Florence Reid Bush

A register of the collection has been published.

REILLY, John H. P.C. 16  
 Captain USA  
 b. d. USA Service:  
 Holographic letter by Captain L.R. Burgess, USA, to "Harry," son of Captain Reilly, detailing the sequence of events involved in forwarding the U.S. Marine Corps flag that was used to cover the body of the captain after he fell during the battle in the siege of Peking in 1900.  
 Donated by : Colonel John R. Reilly

REMINGTON, Harry S. P.C. 616  
 Sergeant Major  
 b. 1886 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1912 - 1939  
 This collection has not been surveyed.  
 Donated by: Mrs. Frank E. La Cauza and Mr. Arthur Clifford.

RICHARDS, Guy P.C. 111  
 Lieutenant Colonel  
 b. 1905 d. 1979 USMC Service:  
 This collection has not been surveyed.  
 Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

RICHARDS, Paul C. P.C. 30  
 Collector of 19th century autography  
 The collection is comprised of a selection of holographic letters pertaining to the 19th century Marine Corps. Among the collection are: letter by J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of Navy, to Archibald Henderson, Commandant of the Marine Corps, dated 29 August 1855, concerning a fire at the Marine Barracks, Washington D.C.; letter by John P. Kennedy to Archibald Henderson, CMC, dated 6 Nov 1852, referring to enclosure estimating repairs to the Marine Barracks in New York; Mahlon Dickerson, Secretary of Navy, to Lieutenant Colonel R.D. Wainwright, Headquarters, Marine Corps, dated 12 July 1836, concerning quarters for noncommissioned officers at Washington, D.C. Included in the collection is a series of 20 xerox copies of letters by various authors spanning the era of July 1836 through June of 1867. This correspondence includes items by: J.C. Dobbin, David Renshaw, A.P. Upshur, George E. Badger, William A. Graham, George Bancroft, James K. Paulding, Issac Toucey, William B. Preston, J.Y. Mason, and Gideon Welles.  
 Purchased from: Mr. Paul C. Richards

RIDGELY, Reginald H., Jr. P.C. 627  
 Lieutenant General  
 b. 1902 USMC Service: 1923 - 1959  
 This collection has not been surveyed.  
 Donated by: Mrs. Reginald H. Ridgely, Jr.

ROACH, James P.C. 395  
 Private  
 b. d. USMC Service:  
 This collection has not been surveyed.  
 Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

ROBILLARD, Fred S. P.C. 396  
 Major General  
 b. 1890 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1919 - 1952  
 The Robillard collection is composed of eight folders of correspondence, two substantial memorandums, one copy manuscript (Roger Emmons, author), four pamphlets, assorted photographs, and numerous newspaper clippings. Correspondence pertains to the general's career as an expert in USMC motor transport. Materials are catholic in nature, covering, in varying degree, his early aviation service; his tenure with General Smedley D. Butler; Gendarmerie d'Haiti service; 4th Marine Regiment, Shanghai, China duty; and his role in the material procurement program for the Marine Corps during and immediately after World War II.  
 Donated by: Mrs. Fred S. Robillard

ROEBLING, Donald  
Engineer/Architect

P.C. 208

A unique collection of materials relative to the development of the amphibian tracked vehicles "Alligator" and "Crocodile" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. The collection is composed of a series of photograph negatives of the "Alligator" during its formative construction period; during preliminary trials on water and land; and showing various armament. Essentially the same coverage is given on the later "Crocodile" in the collection. There is, in addition, 35mm film coverage, newspaper clippings, a log book, and contracts in the holdings. A large roll of working blueprints rounds out the collection.

Donated by: Mrs. Donald Roebling

ROOSEVELT, James  
Brigadier General

P.C. 112

b. 1907 USMC Service: 1936 - 1945

Two folders dealing with then-Major Roosevelt's activities with the U.S. Marine Corps. Included are copies of his operational orders for the assault on Makin Island, August 1942, with map; also a poem entitled "The Battle of Makin Island" by JMH (?). The other folder includes two lectures: Lecture to 86th Infantry Division on Amphibious Intelligence, 26 and 27 September 1944—eight pages and six pages respectively.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967).

ROSSELL, Joseph A.  
Colonel

P.C. 180

b. 1882 d. 1968 USMC Service: 1902 - 1945

This collection is composed of materials dealing primarily with Rossell's participation in the 1903 United States diplomatic mission to Abyssinia and the 1915 intervention in Haiti. With respect of the Abyssinian expedition, the collection is composed of the following: a Menelik Medal, presented by King Menelik II, of Abyssinia (Ethiopia) to the enlisted members of the Marine Guard which accompanied the commercial treaty mission of President Theodore Roosevelt to Abyssinia, 1903-1904; a citation to accompany the Menelik Medal - issued to then-Corporal Rossell; a Letter of Recommendation written by Commissioner Robert P. Skinner, Consul-General to Abyssinia, to Rossell, attesting to Rossell's performance of duty on the expedition; and two 7" reels of taped conversation by Colonel Rossell with Major Richard W. Smith, USMC, concerning the expedition. The Haitian materials consists solely of photographs, post cards, and associated graphic materials dealing with Haiti during the period of the intervention and the subsequent occupation. Scenes of the people, towns, agriculture, and commerce are included. A series of photographs dealing with Marine Corps development of irrigation facilities for the Haitians is included.

Donated by: Mrs. Florence R. Tolson and Mrs. Margaret Rossell McLane

SANDIFER, Mr. Thaddeus N.  
Newspaper Correspondent

P.C. 170

Sandifer's collection is basically printed matter, photographs, and newspapers related to his association with the Marine Corps as a war correspondent. Dealing with World War I and the occupation of Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Nicaragua, Sandifer's collection includes pamphlets, memoranda, maps, handbooks, and catalogs relating to his tours. Sandifer's collection includes some press releases written by him related to his experiences with the Corps. The collection is composed of 84 items.

Donated by: Mrs. T. Nelson Sandifer

SANDINO, Augusto C.

P.C. 369

Two holograph letters, in Spanish, by Augusto C. Sandino, foremost guerrilla leader in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1927-1933; to Arnoldo Ramirez Abaunza, Ocotal, 17 June 1927; and to the "... Military Chiefs of the North American forces at Jinotega and Matagalpa . . .", 22 March 1928. The letter to Ramirez Abaunza - written at Telpaneca - is in response to an unidentified letter by the addressee. Sandino recounts his fidelity to his native country and his tremendous suffering in support of his actions. Sandino refutes Ramirez' contention that Sandino is in conflict with the present order of things. Sandino chastised Ramirez for accepting the position of "Jefe Politico" in the Department of Nueva Segovia. He reaffirms that his army of Sandinistas "Beasts of the Mountains," will fight the American invaders; that he will not emigrate to Honduras or Mexico; that he will not be like Moncada "[who] runs fast to Managua to have his sword dull as it hits the gold bags." Sandino concludes with a diatribe against the leadership of America for sending military forces to ensure "democracy in Nicaragua." The second letter, to the military commands at Jinotega and Matagalpa, was written at Sandino's headquarters, El Chipoton, and it is an appeal to the Marines to compare his anti-establishment activities to the American efforts to throw off the British during our war of independence. Sandino asserts that the democratic people of the United States do not embrace President Coolidge's invasion of Nicaragua. He is willing to offer \$2,000,000 to the Marine Corps if they will protest the U.S. government's policy toward Nicaragua, and if they concentrate their forces in Managua, thus leaving the towns of northern Nicaragua to the occupation of Sandino's forces without bloodshed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967).

SCHEYER, William J.

P.C. 115

Major General

b. 1900 d. 1956 USMC Service: 1923 - 1954

General Scheyer's collection is comprised of a 39-page photostat copy of a transcription of diary which records the activities of the Marines during the hostilities between the Japanese and Chinese in the Shanghai area 1 January - 24 March 1932. The diary chronicles then-Captain Scheyer's activities as the Marines set up defensive lines along the Soochow Creek and established a bulwark against the opposing forces' encroachment. Scheyer recounts the various movements of the Marines as the hostilities waxed and waned throughout the city; he describes how the reserve Marines from the U.S.S. *Houston*, as well as the Army contingent of the U.S.S. *Chaumont*, bolstered the American position; and he relates how the Chinese forces continually stymied the Japanese attack. Written in an informal, newsletter style the diary does not impart significant military tactics or strategy but rather a detached observer's viewpoint of someone else's war.

Donated by: Mrs. William J. Scheyer

SCHILT, Christian F.

P.C. 19

General

b. 1895 USMC Service: 1917 - 1957

Original and negative photostat of Aviator's Flight Logbook (No.7) of First Lieutenant Christian F. Schilt, dated 9 March 1927 to 30 September 1928. This account covers the flights of 6, 7, and 8 January 1928, when Lieutenant Schilt made repeated landings under fire of the enemy to remove the wounded Marines during the Quilali battle in Nicaragua. For these feats, Lieutenant Schilt received the Medal of Honor, one of the rare instances of the medal being awarded when the nation was not at war. Included in the collection is a typescript chronology of the entries of the dates noted with General Schilt's signature affixed. The original flight logbook is on display at the Marine Corps Aviation Museum, Quantico, Virginia.

Donated by: General Christian F. Schilt

Oral History transcript available.

SCHWABLE, Frank H.

P.C. 181

Brigadier General

b. 1908 USMC Service: 1929 - 1959

The collection is composed of a voluminous file outlining the development of the night fighter concept in the Marine Corps; General Schwable was one of the principal officers involved in the evolutionary stages. The file is formed of sequential reports, papers, and memoranda including such items as: initial directives for Schwable to study night fighter concepts in England, January 1942; his Observers Report explaining night fighting concepts; Commandant of the Marine Corps request to Vice Chief of Naval Operations to authorize commissioning of one squadron; recommendation of personnel by name; a complete roster; commissioning of MAG-53, Headquarters and Service Squadron 53, and VMF(N)-532; west coast readiness report; orders to Russell Islands; war diaries - from commissioning through February 1944; report on Bougainville landing; squadron narrative - first three months, September/November; action reports 2 through 13 of VMF(N)-531; congratulations from Admiral Halsey; return of squadron to United States and General Barnes' commendation; MAG-53 decommissioning; input to DNCO(A) correcting *History of Naval Aviation*; and articles on night fighters with picture of PV-1. Various photographs pertaining to General Schwable's military career complete the collection.

Donated by: Brigadier General Frank H. Schwable

SHEPHERD, Lemuel C., Jr.

P.C. 20

General, Commandant of the Marine Corps

b. 1896 USMC Service: 1917 - 1956

General Shepherd's collection includes an 11-page typewritten manuscript "My Visit to Japan," written while commanding the 6th Marine Division; a 12-page typewritten manuscript "The Bloody Angle of the AEF" by William E. Moore, printed in the *American Legion Weekly* of 24 February 1922; a Tsingtao newspaper; 24 8" x 10" black and white photographs; a small box of miscellaneous photographs and postcards; a photograph album—Guam; a folder of TAD orders dated 1 January 1952 - 31 December 1952; a folder of travel orders dating from May 1917 through April 1950; and various individual papers dealing with articles written about the Marine Corps. There is also a statement by General Shepherd concerning the gift of the Taylor Bible, by Miss Katherine E. Bradley, accepted by General Shepherd for the Marine Corps while he was Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Donated by: General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.

Oral History transcript available.

SILVERTHORN, Merwin H.

P.C. 198

Lieutenant General

b. 1896 USMC Service: 1917 - 1954

A manuscript entitled "Men In Battle," written in 1936, forms the major portion of General Silverthorn's collection. Unique to the collection are the original John W. Thomason, Jr. drawings "Staff Captain and Commander" which were prepared for use in conjunction with General Silverthorn's writing. In addition, the collection contains 12 photograph albums which pictorially cover the general's long career in the Corps. Of note are the photograph albums covering the period of duty at Mare Island (1920) to July 1944 (Tinian); September 1944 (Peleliu) to July 1945 (Okinawa); Okinawan campaign April-July 1945; July 1945 (Guadalcanal) to 1948 (Washington, D.C.); and July 1948 to July 1968 at various duty stations. A series of photographs from the general's collection that were incorporated in a CBS News TV presentation "Over There," concerning World War I, which was presented in New York on 17 January 1965, rounds out the collection.

Donated by: Lieutenant General Merwin H. Silverthorn

Oral history transcript available; permission required to cite or quote.

SIMPSON, Carter B.

P.C. 116

Captain

b. 1915 d. 1944 USMC Service: 1933 - 1935; 1939 - 1944

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

SKIDMORE, Richard L.

P.C. 117

Sergeant

b. 1931 USMC Service: 1950-1953

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

SMITH, Holland M.

P.C. 382

General

b. 1882 d. 1967 USMC Service: 1905 - 1946

This collection is composed of official and personal correspondence (fragmentary - various dates); a scrapbook pertaining to World War I; numerous newspaper clippings; certificates; transcripts; press release; scripts; speeches; official orders; photographs; motion picture film; recording tapes; and various items of printed material, aggregating to approximately three linear feet of records. Included within the collection are: statements given before the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives investigating the B-36; correspondence dealing with the Lieutenant General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., USA and Major General Ralph Smith, USA controversy in World War II; comments and opinions on Smith's book, *Coral and Brass*; a transcript of a news broadcast by Don Pryor, made off the coast of Iwo Jima during the campaign—participants were Vice Admiral Richmond K. Turner and General Smith; a letter from General Thomas Holcomb to Vice Admiral George C. Dyer, dated 5 March 1961, on Holcomb's original selection of H.M. Smith for duty with the Fleet Marine Force; a compilation - "The Balanced Fleet," consisting of printed items expounding the balanced-fleet concept and the inseparable relationship between that concept and the existence of the Fleet Marine Force; and a folder - "Accolades from the Armed Forces" - composed of approximately 75 testimonials to Andrew J. Higgins for his role in producing the Higgins boat during World War II. The numerous newspaper clippings span the entire career of General Smith and are to be found attached to his correspondence throughout the collection. A representative collection of photographs, including motion picture film coverage of the campaigns for Tarawa and Saipan, and the dedication ceremony of Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, round out the collection.

Donated by: General Holland M. Smith

SMITH, Julian C.

P.C. 118

Lieutenant General

b. 1885 d. 1975 USMC Service: 1909 - 1946

This voluminous collection contains an original draft manuscript, photograph albums, field manuals, reports, official histories, directories, handbooks, tactical notes, technical notes, technical regulations, cartoons, sheet music, and sketches. The original draft manuscript, *History of the Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua*, a three-volume, rough-drafttype work contains annotations in both pencil and type. Then-Major Smith was the senior member of the board assigned to compile and produce this account for "... the interests of both military student and the casual reader." The photograph albums and loose photographs deal with the commission of the SS *Halls of Montezuma*, built by Kaiser Company, Inc. for the United States Maritime Commission; volumes 2,3,6,7, and 8 of the official Marine Corps photographs of the battle of Tarawa; and numerous unassembled photographs, with captions, covering the career of General Smith.

Donated by: Lieutenant General Julian C. Smith

SMITH, Oliver P.

P.C. 119

General

b. 1893 d. 1977 USMC Service: 1917 - 1955

This collection contains diaries compiled by General Smith while serving in Iceland, 1941-1942; Okinawa, 1944-1945; and Korea, 1950-1951. The Iceland diary is a 132-page photostatic copy with eight enclosures. The diary describes the departure from San Diego in late May 1941; the trip via ship through the Panama Canal, Charleston, South Carolina, Argentina, Newfoundland, to the landing on 7 July 1941 at Reykjavik, Iceland. The diary gives a running account of his battalion's day-to-day activities at the various camps in Iceland, concluding with the Marines' departure on 9 March 1942. The eight enclosures include a commendatory letter from the British command; Operation order No.9, a defense plan for the Marines; a study of the terrain; combat instructions No. 1, revised 21 January 1942; Operation Plan No. 1-41, dated 28 July 1941; a request for a board to prepare an estimate of the situation for the defense of Iceland; and a report, with cover letter, of the situation for the defense of Iceland. The diary for the Okinawa campaign, entitled "Personal Narrative - Tenth Army and Okinawa: November 8, 1944 to June 23, 1934," is a 152-page carbon copy of the original. In the vein of his Iceland diary, General Smith gives a running account of his tour as Deputy Chief of Staff with the Tenth Army on Okinawa. There are no enclosures with this report. The Korean account, the largest unit of the collection, is composed of a three-part account entitled "Aide-Memoire . . . Korea 1950-51; Notes by General O.P. Smith on the Operations of the 1st Marine Division During the First Nine Months of the Korean War." This 1,238-page document is a double-spaced carbon copy of the original work. The major entries covered in the work are: expansion and loading-out of the division; planning for the Inchon landing; mounting out of the division for Inchon; execution of the Inchon landing; exploitation of the landing; conquest of the city of Seoul; securing Seoul by occupation of blocking positions; warning orders and movement into staging areas; and summaries and evaluations. Also included is a 196-page carbon copy of a document entitled "Flight Log of Major General Oliver P. Smith, USMC, Korea 1950-51." Compiled in diary form, the entries cover Smith's movements from Camp Pendleton on 18 August 1950 by C-54 to his last entry at Barbers Point, Territory of Hawaii on 29 April 1951. The document covers all trips made during this period, by whatever means of transportation that was employed. The last unit of the collection is a 45-page assembly of comments on the 1st Marine Division, Korea 1950-51, which were specifically addressed to questions concerning the division. General Smith extracted from his aide-memoire the narrative answers to the specific questions.

Donated by: General Oliver P. Smith

Oral History transcript available.

SNEDEKER, Edward W.

P.C. 349

Lieutenant General

b. 1903 USMC Service: 1926 - 1963

A collection of materials pertaining to General Snedeker's tour of service in World War II and the Korean War. The material for the World War II era includes the roster of the command organization of the 1st Marine Division (Reinforced) for Operation "Pestilence," Guadalcanal; a chronology in rough form for the Guadalcanal campaign; a division intelligence bulletin dated 12 August 1942; a working map used in the campaign (with annotations); and a wireless message, ComSoPac to ComAirSoPac CTF 61/CTF 62, dated 7 August 1942, on the pending engagement on Guadalcanal. Material for the Bougainville campaign includes Regimental operation order 57-43, 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division FMF, dated 24 October 1943; a folder "Bougainville . . . C-3 . . . Personal" related to Operation Cherryblossom, dated 13 December 1943; and a working map of Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville. The Korean War materials include a small pocket-notebook with entries of personnel, equipment, and signals of both Marine and Army components; a copy of Operation Plan 13-50 dated 16 August 1950; and a working map of Nanyi-Ri (Nanshi-Ri), Korea. Associated materials included in the collection are a photostatic copy of the formal surrender of the Japanese Army, Tientsin, China, received by the CG, III Amphibious Corps, 6 October 1945; a safe conduct pass for use by the Japanese on Guam, 1944; a pamphlet *Conduct and Character of Lieut. Edward W. Carpenter, During the Short Period of His Service on Board of The U.S. Ship John Adams, in the Years 1831 and 1832*, a series of aerial photographs covering the Chateau-Thierry sector, July 1918; and a photograph album of the 5th Marine Division in Japan during occupation following World War II.

Donated by: Lieutenant General Edward W. Snedeker

Oral History transcript available

STACK, Vincent E.

P.C. 104

b. d. USMC Service:

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

STICKNEY, William W.

P.C. 178

Major General

b. 1899 USMC Service: 1930 - 1960

A voluminous collection of correspondence, speeches, publications, pamphlets, and miscellaneous documentary materials pertaining to General Stickney's long military career. The general served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the

Marine Corps Reserve in June 1930. Ordered to active duty with 5th Marine Reserve Battalion in November 1940, General Stickney spent the years of World War II in ever increasing positions of responsibility, participating in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi landings, the Eastern New Guinea and Bismarck Archipelago operations, the campaign on Saipan, and the occupation of Japan. The collection reflects in a fragmentary manner the general's role in these early and middle years of his career with the Corps. The corpus of the collection is composed of extensive files, speeches, and testimony before Congress while General Stickney was the executive head of the Marine Corps Reserve. Ordered to extended active duty in June 1952, he was named Deputy Director of the Marine Corps Reserve. He served as Director, Marine Corps Reserve, from 4 January 1956 to 11 March 1956; and again from 1 March 1957 to 22 July 1957, when he resumed his former duties as Deputy Director of Reserve. Promoted to major general in October 1959, General Stickney assumed the office of Director of Marine Corps Reserve and served in this capacity until his release to inactive duty in January 1960. The collection is extensive in materials dealing with the development and policy of the Reserve forces.

Donated by: Major General William W. Stickney

STOTT, Frederic A.

P.C. 473

Major

b. 1917 USMC Service: 1942 - 1962

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

STREETER, Ruth C.

P.C. 137

Colonel

b. 1895 USMC Service: 1943 - 1945

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Colonel Ruth C. Streeter

SWINDLE, Orson G., III

P.C. 556

Lieutenant Colonel

b. 1937 USMC Service: 1957 - present

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel Orson G. Swindle, III

TALBOT, Ralph

P.C. 410

Second Lieutenant

b. 1897 d. 1918 USMC Service 1918

This collection from the estate of a Medal of Honor Marine aviator during World War I is composed of letters written to his mother from the airfields in France, numerous newspaper articles, a few photographs, and a small segment of printed matter. The bulk of the materials pertain to the commemoration of Talbot's distinguished military career that was compressed into basically six months. The community of Weymouth, Massachusetts, his hometown, is represented by numerous newspaper clippings, statements by friends, and information about the township's auditorium named in Talbot's memory. Ceremonies honoring Talbot held by the State of Massachusetts, Yale University, and The Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, are also covered. The USS *Ralph Talbot* (DD 390), commissioned 31 October 1936 at the Boston Navy Yard, is the subject of a portion of the collection, with good coverage of the christening ceremonies with Mrs. Mary Talbot as the sponsor and Rear Admiral W.R. Gherardi, USN representing the Boston Navy Yard.

Donated by: Mrs. Mary Talbot

The collection has been described in an unpublished finding aid.

TAYLOR, Dr. A. Hoyt

P.C. 120

Chief Consultant for Electronics

Naval Research Laboratory

Collection is composed of the unpublished memoir *Radio Reminiscences: A Half Century* by Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor which record the development of naval communications from turn of the century to World War II. Consisting of 429 double-spaced pages of typescript, the memoir chronicles Dr. Taylor's career from college study to participation in the scientific programs of World War II, including engineering study at the German Imperial University, Goettinger, Germany. The fifteen chapters cover the following: The Vocabulary of Radio: 1890 - 1900: Early Wireless; 1900 - 1903: Michigan Agricultural College; 1903 - 1908: University of Wisconsin; 1908 - 1909: Germany 1909 - 1918: University of North Dakota; 1917 - 1918: World War I, Great Lakes, and Belmar; 1918 - 1919: Aviation Radio - Hampton Roads; 1919 - 1923: Aviation Radio - Naval Air Station, Anacostia; 1919 - 1923: Anacostia - Development in New Fields; 1923 - 1926: The Birth of High Frequency Communications - NRL; 1926 - 1929: The Navy Adopts High Frequency; 1929 - 1933: New Developments and Super-

High Frequencies; 1933 - 1937: The March to Still Higher Frequencies Radio and Radar; 1938 - 1941: Preparation for War; (undated): Science at War.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967).

TAYLOR, Thad T.

P.C. 156

Major

b. 1892 d. 1945 USMC Service: 1912 - 1938; 1942 - 1945

This collection has not been surveyed.

Donated by: Major Thad T. Taylor

THACKER, Joel D.

P.C. 106

Civilian, Marine Corps Historical Branch, 1931 - 1957

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

TILTON, McLane

P.C. 122

Lieutenant Colonel

b. 1836 d. 1914 USMC Service: 1861 - 1897

Seventy-nine holographic letters, the greater portion of which include continuing dates within each separate writing, constitute the bulk of Tilton's collection. The remainder of the collection is composed of nine official letters or documents relating to Tilton's military career, and 30 miscellaneous documents consisting of various invoices, pamphlets, and receipts. The collection is related primarily to Tilton's two cruises as a fleet Marine officer, wherein he composed long letters to his wife, Nan, the former Anne Mayne Wells, describing his military and social activities in considerable detail. As Senior Marine Officer with the Asiatic Squadron 1870 to 1872 he led the U.S. Marine contingent in the Korean Expedition of 1871. Extracts of his Asiatic Squadron letters have been published by the Naval Historical Foundation under the title *Marine Amphibious Landing in Korea*, 1871, and in v.5, no. 2, of the *American Neptune* titled "Mission to Peking, 1870." He escorted the American Minister, Frederick Low, to Peking, on a trip noteworthy for the detail with which it is described in Tilton's letters home. The second major group of letters resulted from Tilton's 1877-1879 cruise as Senior Marine Officer of the Mediterranean Squadron, which gives an excellent insight into the nature of the U.S. Navy's role as an instrument of international relations during the period. As on his previous cruise, Tilton wrote home detailed descriptions of his life on board ship and of contemporary Mediterranean society.

Donated by: Mrs. Charles H. Hix, Jr.

A register to the collection has been published.

TWIGGS, Levi

P.C. 123

Major

b. 1793 d. 1847 USMC Service: 1813 - 1847

This collection is composed of approximately 100 items, almost exclusively holographic letters, written by Major Levi Twiggs and his son, Lieutenant George D. Twiggs, USA, to members of the Twiggs family. The papers offer unique insight into the Mexican War conflict as well as a graphic picture of the life of the military family of the mid-nineteenth century. Principal addressee is Pricilla Twiggs, Levi's wife and the granddaughter of Stephen Decatur, one of the early naval leaders. Also included in the correspondence are letters of Brigadier General David E. Twiggs, U.S. Army, a brother of Levi, who commanded the 1st Brigade of the 2d Army Division in Mexico. Other correspondents include: Brevet Brigadier General and Colonel Commandant Archibald Henderson; Parke G. Howle; George W. Walker; Henry B. Sears; John G. Reynolds; W. Ballard Preston; and others.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967).

A register to the collection has been published.

UPHAM, Oscar J.

P.C. 504

Private

b. 1871 d. 1948 USMC Service: 1896 - 1901

The collection is composed of a diary, letters, certificates, newspaper articles, orders, and photographs pertaining to a Marine Medal of Honor recipient. Private Upham, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for actions in the Boxer rebellion, 1900, compiled a diary of 66 handwritten pages detailing the siege. The diary begins with an entry for 24 May 1900 and ends as of 15 August 1900. The document also includes a roster of the Legation Guard; 16 pages of chord progression charts for guitar; 2 pages of recipes; 15 pages of popular songs of the period; and a quantity of manuscript sheet music for tunes such as "Dash of the Oregon," "Dear old Tennessee," "Leave Your Razors at the Door," "Pat Malone," and "Clancey's Mistakes." Among the five period letters included in the collection is a firsthand account of Upham's participation in the battle off Santiago de Cuba, 3 July 1898, in which Admiral Cervara's Spanish fleet was defeated. Upham also received a letter from Sergeant William C. Horton, USMC, another Medal of Honor recipient containing an account of the ceremony in which Horton received

ed the Good Conduct Medal, as described in a newspaper article entitled "Hero Marine Also Honored for Conduct," dated 13 July 1968. Among the photographs are scenes of the USS *Oregon*, with ship detachment; Legation personnel; the relief expedition to Peking; and general China scenes.

Donated by: Mrs. Naomi Upham Price

UTLEY, Harold H.

P.C. 127

Lieutenant Colonel

b. 1885 d. 1951 USMC Service: 1907 - 1936; 1941 - 1944

Correspondence, typescripts of telegraph messages, dispatches from Headquarters, 2d Brigade, Managua, Nicaragua, an official diary dating from October 1919 in Haiti, and a manuscript "Tactics and Techniques of Small Wars" in two volumes comprise the bulk of Utley's collection. Lieutenant Colonel Utley's unique collection chronicles the day-to-day activities of the Marine in the field through the period of Haitian duty and, in like manner, in the Nicaraguan campaign. The copies of the telegraph messages from the headquarters which he commanded in the eastern area from January 1928 until March 1929, and of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from April to December 1929, graphically portray the tone and substance of the Corps' involvement in the Nicaraguan affair. Utley's manuscript is a substantial work on the complex subject of the small war, its transaction and interface with the international political and military community, and the Marine Corps concept of coping with its multifaceted problems.

Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel Harold H. Utley

Collection undergoing arrangement and description

VANDEGRIFT, Alexander Archer

P.C. 465

General, Commandant of the Marine Corps

b. 1887 d. 1973 USMC Service: 1909 - 1948

This voluminous collection, in excess of 10 linear feet, is comprised of correspondence files; manuscript-related materials for his biography, *Once a Marine*, written in collaboration with Robert B. Asprey; significant entries dealing with the military unification legislation of 1947; numerous speeches and speech notes, mainly emphasizing the defense of the nation and amphibious force-readiness; photographs; newspaper clippings; and, as part of the Division's Oral History Collection, in excess of 60 tape recordings used in research for General Vandegrift's book. The correspondence files, arranged alphabetically by the general's preference, do not lend themselves to chronological reference, but cursory inspection indicates that the letters span the general's long military and post-military career. The compilation of speeches reflect General Vandegrift's pronouncements on the role of the Corps during his tenure as the Commandant and during his involvement in the controversy over unification legislation.

Donated by: Mrs. Alexander A. Vandegrift

A preliminary inventory of the collection has been compiled.

Oral history transcription under process.

VOGEL, Clayton B.

P.C. 2

Major General

b. 1882 d. 1964 USMC Service: 1904 - 1946

The Vogel collection is composed of over 18,000 items including 20 Daniel Webster letters dating from 1826 through 1839. This voluminous collection deals with aspects of Vogel's long career which began in the U.S. Army, and following graduation from Rutgers University, continued for 42 years in the U.S. Marine Corps. The varied tours during these years included duty stations in China, Nicaragua, Haiti, Canal Zone, and Cuba. During the Second World War, Vogel was Commanding General, I Marine Amphibious Corps, headquartered at Noumea, New Caledonia. His varied career includes: service as a Special White House Aide in 1911-1912; participation in the rescue work at the Knickerbocker Theater disaster, Washington, D.C., January 1922; Commandant of the Garde d'Haiti until 1934; promoted to Adjutant and Inspector of the Marine Corps, 1937; Commanding Officer, Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, 1943. He closed out his career of 42 years in the Corps as Commanding General, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina, 1944-1946. Vogel's collection is representative of his entire career in the Corps and good coverage is available for all of his duty tours; especially significant is his correspondence for periods of duty in Haiti. The collection includes a large segment of graphic materials, mainly photographs and maps related to various duty stations.

Donated by: Mrs. Edward W. DuRant, Jr., Mrs. Rathvon McC. Tompkins, and Mrs. Harry Wortman

WALLER, Littleton W.T., Jr.

P.C. 224

Brigadier General

b. 1886 d. 1967 USMC Service: 1907 - 1946

This collection is composed primarily of materials collected during the career of L.W.T. Waller, Jr., and most of the material concerns the era of World War I. There are materials pertaining to L.W.T. Waller, Sr., within the collection, most notable of which is his personal photograph album covering his march in August 1900 in the relief column to aid the beleaguered international community in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion. Waller, Jr.'s materials include such items as: personal correspondence for the periods 1904-1921; official diary "History of Machine Gun Company, 23d Infantry, 2d Division, 1917-1919"; a packet of materials relating to the final operations of the 2d Division,

1-11 November 1918; numerous field orders, mainly dated in October 1918; a plan of attack for 25 October 1918; operation report for Company A, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, 2-10 October 1918; a brief narrative history of the 2d Division; various folders of specialized matters such as: "History of Machine Guns, 19 February 1920"; "Machine Guns of the 4th Brigade, 30 June 1920"; "Report on Affairs in the Haitian Republic, June 1915-June 1920"; and a pamphlet on the 1923-1924 shooting matches held in France. There are numerous maps pertaining to the operations of World War I, and voluminous photographic coverage of places and events associated with Waller's career. Among the latter are albums of the 1st Brigade, Vera Cruz, 1914; and 1924 Olympic Rifle Team in France; and two dealing with Peking, China.

Donated by: Miss Anne Rowland

WASHINGTON, Lawrence  
Captain

P.C. 470

Holograph letter (original with the Metropolitan Museum of Art) dated 30 May 1741. Addressed to Captain Augustine Washington, Fredericksburg, Virginia from Lawrence Washington, at Jamaica. Details the results of the Carthegena Expedition, and the actions of the Baradera Battery.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

WEIR, Frank D.  
Major General

P.C. 174

b. 1902 USMC Service: 1923 - 1953

A unique collection of working field maps used in the later twenties in Nicaragua forms the basis of General Weir's donation. Aerial photographs, drawings, and a small segment of correspondence are also included. Significant are a holograph letter signed by Augusto C. Sandino, entitled "Plan of Attack against Ocotal"; "Map of Matagalpa/Jinotega District . . . 7 April 1928"; "Central Neuva Segovia Province, Nicaragua . . . 6 July 1928"; "Ham Map of Nicaragua—copyrighted 1924 by Clifford D. Ham (three parts)." Also included is a drawing—"Sketches of Telpaneca—Quilali area scale: 1 inch equals 3 miles W.S. Brown"; and an envelope addressed to Mrs. Mathe J. Wilson of Roxboro, N.C., which bears a printed stamp depicting a Nicaraguan in the process of dispatching a U.S. Marine with a machete; scroll at bottom of stamp inscribed: Patria Y Libertad; written in ink within stamp is "Republica de Nicaragua—C.A."

Donated by: Major General Frank D. Weir

WENSINGER, Walter W.  
Lieutenant General

P.C. 502

b. 1894 d. 1972 USMC Service: 1917 - 1956

Collection is composed of commissions, correspondence, magazines, newspapers, notebooks, orders, pamphlets, photographs, reports, and speeches covering Wensinger's Marine Corps career of 39 years. The approximately 1,600 items of correspondence within the collection span only the period of mid-1944 to 1956, with a small increment of papers dated May 1962 that pertain to a class reunion. The early letters cover the period after the taking of Iwo Jima and the subsequent fall of the Japanese in World War II. The period of the Korean War provides the second major portion of the collection. There are 12 holographic notebooks compiled by General Wensinger at the University of Michigan which deal with his legal training just before entering the Corps in 1917. There is also a pocket notebook containing entries pertaining to the assault on Iwo Jima, February and March 1945, which lists personnel, ship signals, communication signals, division tactical nets, and casualty compilations. A personal copy of Wensinger's "RCT 23 Operation Report (Iwo Jima)" is also included. The collection is rounded out by the inclusion of 54 speeches that the general delivered during the latter part of his career.

Donated by: Mrs. Walter W. Wensinger

A preliminary inventory of the collection has been compiled.

WHITE, Warren T.  
Sergeant

P.C. 132

b. 1935 USMC Service: 1954 - 1962

This collection has not been surveyed.

Received from Historical Branch, G-3 Division, HQMC (1967)

WILLCOX, Julian P.  
Colonel

P.C. 460

b. 1884 d. 1972 USMC Service: 1905 - 1944

This collection contains an official diary, three notebooks of personal orders, one folder of miscellaneous documents, and approximately 450 photographs. The diary, a typewritten compilation of entries covering the activities of the Marine detachment of the U.S.S. *New York* from 3 March 1917 to 26 December 1918, begins with the detachment ordered to protect the Rio Cauto Sugar Company, Oriente, Cuba, from depredations by Cuban revolutionists. Willcox helps to establish Camp Cauto on the plantation and installs the detachment in the camp until relieved by personnel of the U.S.S. *Texas*, 7 March 1917. The next entry in the diary, 6 April 1917, establishes the war alert on board the

*New York* and begins the chronology of the ship's movements until the final entry on 26 December 1918. The U.S.S. *New York*, flagship of the Sixth Battle Squadron, attached to the British Grand Fleet off Scapa Flow, Orkney Islands, Scotland, participated in the maneuvers of that fleet from 7 December 1917 through 1 December 1918. The most significant series of entries are those covering the Sixth Battle Squadron's participation in the surrender of the German High Sea Fleet, 21 November 1918 at the Firth of Forth. Included as tip-ins within the diary are copies of radio messages, printed orders for affecting the surrender, and a typewritten account of the operation, presumed to have been done by Willcox. The three notebooks of orders chronicle the career of Willcox through official change of station, assignment to special duty, and other representative documentation. Although the documents do not disclose substantive information on any one aspect of the colonel's career, there are numerous letters and memoranda interspersed throughout the compilation that detail specific actions. The folder of miscellaneous documents include a letter detailing the situation in Vera Cruz following the punitive actions of 1914; a report of a trip to Ebano, Mexico, accompanying the American Consul (15 May 1915); background information relative to request for entitlement for Mexican Service Badge (8 May 1918); and a report of operations of the 12th Company of Marines in Haiti (1 August 1915).  
Donated by: Lieutenant Colonel Julian Willcox

WISCHNACK, Emil  
Gunnery Sergeant  
b. 1870 d. 1933 USMC Service: 1912 - 1919  
This collection has not been surveyed.  
Donated by: Mr. Michael Juliano

P.C. 559

WOODS, Louis E.  
Lieutenant General  
b. 1895 d. 1971 USMC Service: 1917 - 1951  
Collection is undergoing arrangement and description.  
Donated by: Mrs. Louis E. Woods and Mrs. Rushton Williamson

P.C. 228

WOYSHNER, Paul  
Master Sergeant  
b. 1894 d. 1970 USMC Service: 1916 - 1956

P.C. 28

The collection is composed of samples of printed materials done under the direction of Woysner during his long association with the Marine Corps Recruiting Service. As an artist and composer of recruiting aids, many of the materials are directly attributable to him. Included are hand-outs expounding on the benefits of joining the Marines; works designed to inspire patriotism in time of national emergency; drawings and sketches reflective on current situations that Woysner chose to present graphically; and short tracts incorporating sketches and narrative, mainly utilized to explain certain practices or procedures unique to the Corps.  
Donated by: Master Sergeant Paul Woysner

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