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General Information

Established in 1967 “to promote historical research in the period of World War II in all its aspects,” the World War Two Studies Association, whose original name was the American Committee on the History of the Second World War, is a private organization supported by the dues and donations of its members. It is affiliated with the American Historical Association, with the International Committee for the History of the Second World War, and with corresponding national committees in other countries, including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, and the Vatican.

The Newsletter

The WWTSA issues a semiannual newsletter, which is assigned International Standard Serial Number [ISSN] 0885-5668 by the Library of Congress. Back issues of the Newsletter are available from the Institute for Military History and 20th Century Studies, 221 Eisenhower Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-1002.

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Annual Membership Dues

Membership is open to all who are interested in the era of the Second World War. Annual membership dues of $15.00 are payable at the beginning of each calendar year. Students with U.S. addresses may, if their circumstances require it, pay annual dues of $5.00 for up to six years. There is no surcharge for members abroad, but it is requested that dues be remitted directly to the secretary of the WWTSA (not through an agency or subscription service) in U.S. dollars. The Newsletter, which is mailed in bulk rates within the United States, will be sent by surface mail to foreign addresses unless special arrangements are made to cover the cost of airmail postage.
**News & Notes**

**2006 Elections**

Enclosed with this issue is the ballot for the association officers. Remember to vote for no more than eight candidates for the Board of Directors. Please mail your completed ballot to the association secretary at the indicated address by January 31, 2006.

**WWTSA Annual Dues**

The WWTSA annual membership fee comes due at the beginning of the calendar year. Members should include the enclosed membership renewal form with their dues payment.

**WWTSA Annual Business Meeting**

The 2006 World War Two Studies Association business meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Society for Military History, to be held on the campus of Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, and at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, Kansas, on 18-21 May 2006. The business meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 19, in the Purple Pride Conference Room on the third floor in the KSU Alumni Center.

Among other items of business there is the expectation that the long-range study group, authorized at the 2005 business meeting (as reported in the Spring 2005 Newsletter, No. 73, p. 5), will make a report on its deliberations in the past year.

WWTSA members may make hotel reservations at the two designated conference hotels, the Holiday Inn Manhattan (785-539-5311; toll free 800-465-4329) and the Ramada Plaza Hotel (785-539-7531; toll free 800-962-0014). WWTSA members are authorized to ask for the SMH conference rates even if not registering for the SMH conference. The conference rates are $69.00 per night for the Holiday Inn and $79.00 per night for the Ramada Plaza. Members should be aware that both establishments will be changing ownership sometime before the annual meeting, so be certain to ask about the name change when making reservations.

Updated information is available at the Society for Military History conference website [http://www.kstate.edu/history/institute/smh%20conference.html](http://www.kstate.edu/history/institute/smh%20conference.html).

**WWTSA Web Site**

The World War Two Studies Association website has been revitalized after a long hiatus. The most prominent features currently on the site are the cumulative bibliographic listing of books compiled from past newsletters (1991-2005) and the reproduction of back issues of the newsletter, from the Fall 1993 issue (No. 50) through the Fall 2003 issue (No. 70). The back issues are in pdf format, which will allow them to be viewed, printed, and downloaded. Both of these features will be updated on a rolling basis.

The URL for the site is [http://www.k-state.edu/history/institute/wwtsa/](http://www.k-state.edu/history/institute/wwtsa/).
Recent Accessions of the National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, D.C.
From July 2004 to July 2005

General Records of the Department of the Treasury (Record Group 56), 592 cubic feet

Records of the U.S. Geological Survey (Record Group 57), 354 cubic feet

General Records of the Department of State (Record Group 59), 302 cubic feet

Records of the Department of Justice (Record Group 60), 1,941 cubic feet
Class 146-41 disclosure of official secrets, papers from the file on Julius and Ethel Rosenberg; Class 51 offenses against public justice, bribery, and perjury, file of Alger Hiss; Class 146-43 denaturalization, investigations of German Americans during World War II. Materials unprocessed. Class 146-13 Alien Enemy, World War II detainees, Japanese, Italian, and German; Class 106 Investigations of Alien Enemy Control, Escaped Prisoners of War/Internees; Class 146-7 World War II Classification (General Suspects); Class A 146-7 World War II Classification (General Suspects); Class 151 Enclosures; Class 151 Litigation Case Files; Select Subject Files Relating to Investigations of Alleged Treasonable Utterances by Aldo Icardi Released Under the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Disclosure Acts, 1942–46; Select Subject Files Relating to Investigations of Alleged Treasonable Utterances by Mark Lewis Streeter Released Under the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Disclosure Acts, 1945–51; Select...
Subject Files Relating to the Treasonable Utterances of Iva Toguri d’Aquino (a.k.a. Tokyo Rose) Released Under the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Disclosure Acts, 1942–67; and others. Some materials open, some materials unprocessed, and some security classified. Contact the Archives II Civilian Records Staff, 301-837-3480.

Records of Federal Bureau of Investigation (Record Group 65), 43 cubic feet
65 Classification, 6th Interim Transfer FBIHQ case Files re: espionage, 1940–44; and others. Materials security classified. Contact the Archives II Civilian Records Staff, 301-837-3480.

Records of the U.S. Marine Corps (Record Group 127), 53 cubic feet
Operations Plans, Orders, Reports, and Intelligence Files (1st Marine Division); Select Documents Relating to the Clemency and Parole Board for War Criminals Released Under the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Disclosure Acts, 1955–57; and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of the Pardon Attorney (Record Group 204), 7 cubic feet

Records of U.S. Occupation Headquarters, World War II (Record Group 260), 260 cubic feet
Inspector General Section, Complaint Files, 1948–51; Engineer Section, General Correspondence, 1950–51; Public Relations Division, Press and Publications Analysis, 1951–54; Public Relations Division, Press Releases, 1948–53; Public Relations Division, General Correspondence, 1953–55; Judge Advocate Section, Summary Courts Martial Files, 1950; Judge Advocate Section, Special Courts Martial Case Files, 1945–52; Inspector General Section, Subject Files, 1948–55; 7689th Headquarters Co., Publication Record Set, 1951–55; Inspector General Section, Police Reports, 1948; Quartermaster Section, General Correspondence, 1948–52; Special Service Section, General Correspondence, 1949–50; Provost Marshal Section, General Correspondence, 1950–53; Adjutant General Section, Communications and Records Branch, General Correspondence, 1947–54; Adjutant General Section, Machine Records Branch, Monthly Strength Reports, 1950–54; Adjutant General Section, Correspondence From Headquarters, 1945; Adjutant General Section, Weekly Intelligence Surveys, 1947–50; Adjutant General Section, Monthly Operations Reports, 1947–48; Inspector General Section, Reports of Investigation, 1946–55; Headquarters, Tactical Command, General Correspondence, 1954–55; 7688th Headquarters Detachment, Publications Record Set, 1954; 7610th Headquarters Co., Publications Record Set, 1949; 7610th Headquarters Co., General Correspondence, 1950; 430th CIC Detachment, Security Inspection, 1945; 430th CIC Detachment, General
Correspondence, 1948–55; Headquarters, Vienna Area Command, Adju­tant General Division, Publications Record Set, 1946–48; Headquarters, Vienna Area Command, Reports of Operations in Vienna, 1945–48; Ordnance Section, General Correspondence, 1948–53; Headquarters, Vienna Area Command, General Correspondence, 1946–50; Ordnance Section, Publications Record Set, 1948; Transportation Section, Administration Files, 1953; Surgeon Section, Subject Files, 1948–53; Signal Section, General Correspondence, 1951–52; Quartermaster Section, Daily Logs, 1948; Quartermaster Section, Subject Files, 1948–50; Quartermaster Section, Historical Reports, 1949; Adju­tant General Section, Planning Exercise Records, 1948; Headquarters, Vienna Area Command, Subject Correspondence, 1946–47; G-1, Industrial Accident Case Report Files, 1950; Adju­tant General Section, Statistical Files, 1948-50; G-2, Intelligence Bulletins, 1945–50; G-2, Intelligence Summaries, 1945–51; G-2, Periodic Intelligence Reports, 1946–53; G-2, General Correspondence, 1948–54; G-2, Special Reports, 1945–51; G-2, Weeka Austria, 1948–51; G-2 Civilian Censorship Records, 1946–49; G-2, Memorandums for the Record, 1946-49; G-2, Reports, 1945–54; HQ Command, Comptroller, Statistical Branch, General Statistical Files, 1951; HQ Command, Comptroller, Reports, 1945-50; HQ Command, Comptroller, Annual Management Survey, 1950–53; HQ Command, Comptroller, Management Improvement Files, 1953; HQ Command, Comptroller, General Correspondence, 1948–50; Headquarters Command, Subject Files, 1944–54; Headquarters Command, Publications Record Set, 1943–49; Headquarters Command, General Correspondence, 1946–50; G-2, Subject Files, 1947-48; G-4, Statistical Files, 1950; 7790th Headquarters Co., Publication Record Set, 1948; Adju­tant General Section, Budget Estimates, 1947–49; Adju­tant General Section, Reports of Survey Findings, 1950; Adju­tant General Section, Historical Reports, 1950; Adju­tant General Section, Marriage Files; Adju­tant General Section, Publication Record Set, 1945–55; Adju­tant General Section, Message File, 1945–51; G-2, Administration Files, 1945–51; G-4, Budget and Logistical Records, 1949; Adju­tant General Section, Command Report Files, 1944–54; G-4, General Correspondence, 1949–50; G-3, History Branch, Historical Reports, 1944–55; G-3, Training, Information, and Education Branch, Training Administration Files, 1950–53; G-3, Training, Information, and Education Branch, USFA Sentinel, 1950–54; G-3, Training, Information, and Education Branch, Subject Files, 1951; G-3, Training, Information, and Education Branch, Monthly Program Summaries, 1950; G-3, After Action Reports, 1944–45; G-3, Saalfelden Incident, 1951; Adju­tant General Section, General Correspondence, 1945–54; 7689th Headquarters Co., General Correspondence, 1951–52; and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of Naval Operating Forces (Record Group 313), 175 cubic feet Formerly Secret Administrative Files, Operation Orders, and War Diaries (Fleet Marine Force Pacific); Formerly Restricted, Confidential, and Secret General Administrative Files (Fifth Fleet); Administrative Records and Command Diaries (1st Marine Division);
Administrative Records (1st Marine Division); Formerly Secret Administrative Files and Operations Plans (1st Marine Division); and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of U.S. Army Commands, 1942– (Record Group 338), 233 cubic feet

Tenth Army, Awards Files, 1944–45; Seventh Army, Awards Files, 1943–45; Sixth Army, Awards Files, 1944–45; Historical Reference File, 1928–69; Studies Concerning the Organization of the United States Forces, European Theater (USFET), 1945; Historian’s Source File Relating to the Supply of the Army During World War II, 1941–46; Historian’s Source File of World War II Manuscripts, 1944–45; Third Army, Awards Files, 1941–46; Fourth Army Awards Files, 1943–46; Second Army Awards Files, 1943-1946; First Army, Awards Files, 1944–55; U.S. Forces Far East, Eighth U.S. Army, Adjutant General; Awards Files, 1951–54; I Armored Corps, Awards Files, 1951; 44th Infantry Division, Awards Files, Card Index, 1944–45; I Armored Corps, Awards Files, 1942–43; and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of U.S. Air Force Commands, Activities, and Organizations (Record Group 342), 442 cubic feet


Records of U.S. Army Forces in the Middle Pacific (World War II) (Record Group 494), 13 cubic feet Awards Files, 1942–46; and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific (World War II) (Record Group 495), 4 cubic foot

Australia Base Section, Awards Files, 1945–46; Awards Files, 1944–46; and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area and U.S. Army Forces, Pacific (World War II) (Record Group 496), 3 cubic feet

Awards Files, 1945–46; and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (World War II) (Record Group 498), 5 cubic feet

Theater Service Forces, European Theater, Awards Files, 1944–46; and others. Materials open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.

Records of the United States Army Materiel Command (Record Group 544), 22 cubic feet

U.S. Army Communications - Electronics Command, 1939–89 (bulk 1962–89); Technical Reports Record File; Administration Policy File; and others. Some materials unprocessed, and some open. Contact the Archives II Military Records Staff, 301-837-3510.
Records of General Headquarters, Far East Command, Supreme Commander Allied Powers, and United Nations Command (Record Group 554), 302 cubic feet

Special Media

Records of the U.S. Coast Guard (RG 26), 1 cubic foot
This series of Lighthouse and Life Saving Stations, 1870–1940, consists of microfilm copies of plans of lighthouses, life-saving stations, and other U.S. Coast Guard facilities. The types and numbers of plans vary considerably by facility and may include elevations, sections, profiles, and floor plans as well as
architectural and structural detail plans. Location maps, site plans, and site surveys are also often included. Materials open and processed. Accession: NN3-026-00-006.

Records of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Record Group 38), less than 1 cubic foot
Accessioned from the Naval Undersea Warfare Technical Center were three audio recordings documenting the sinking of the Japanese submarine I-52 off the Florida coast on June 23, 1944, by U.S. Navy aircraft. The audio recordings are of air-to-ground communications during the engagement. Material open and processed. Accession: NN3-038-04-005.

Records of the Department of Justice (Record Group 60), 23 cubic feet
Received from the DOJ Audiovisual Media Section were approximately 60,000 photographs in five separate series that document the overall activities and operations of the DOJ, 1928–93, with gaps. There is photographic coverage of speeches, presentations, meetings, ceremonies, committees, congressional hearings, facilities, and investigations. The series also contains bust portraits and group portraits of agency personnel, Attorneys General, and U.S. Presidents. Materials open and processed. Accession: NN3-060-01-003. Also received as an internal transfer from the Textual Archives Division were 22 motion pictures and 178 sound recordings that were media exhibits and evidence located in the “Enclosures to Classified Subject Files” textual series relating to the DOJ Litigation Case Files, 1930–87. Of particular interest are audiovisual items relating to 146 (WW II Classification), including six reels of 16mm film relating to the German-American Bund, 1942. Materials open; however preservation work needs to be completed before access copies are made available. Accession NN3-060-99-008.

Records of the Panama Canal (Record Group 185), 20 cubic feet
This accession consists of two distinct series for the period 1918–99. One series consists of manuscript topographic maps showing infrastructure in the Panama Canal area. Included are spot elevations and contour lines, all structures, roads, utility lines, wells, vegetation, and survey monuments. Building names, functions, or numbers are usually provided. The second series consists of manuscript hydrographic maps of dredged areas along the Panama Canal. Included are spot soundings, shipping channel centerlines, mileage, survey station references, and related information. Materials processed and open for research. Accession NN3-185-05-001.

Records of the Defense Intelligence Agency (Record Group 373), 5,760 cubic feet
This series of aerial photographic film, 1940–70, consists of 119 accessions of vertical and oblique sequential photographic negatives in roll format. Both urban and rural areas of the United States are represented with emphasis on coastal and navigable inland harbors and waterways, military installations, and airfields throughout the country. The coverage for areas of the world outside the United States is concentrated on areas of World War II and immediate postwar U.S. military activities and facilities. Materials open and processed. Accessions: NN3-373-04-091 through NN3-373-04-129, NN3-373-04-154
through NN3-373-05-024, NN3-373-05-071 through NN3-373-05-107, 

NN3-373-05-112 to NN3-373-05-125, 
and NN3-373-05-161 to NN3-373-05-171.

Editor’s Note: Descriptions of processing status are dated July 2005 or earlier. Accordingly, some materials listed as unprocessed may now be open.
Recently Published Articles in English on World War Two

Selected Titles from an Electronic Compilation
by Jonathon Berhow


Finley, Max. “A Utahn at Utah Beach: June 6, 1944.” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 73 (2) (2005): 150-161.


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Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Liberation of Western Bohemia: Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of VE Day during World War II; Supporting the Organizers and Participants of the Meeting to Promote the Civil Society in Cuba; Calling on the Government of Nigeria to Transfer Charles Taylor to the Special Court for Sierra Leone; and Observing the 30th Anniversary of the Fall of the Republic of Vietnam to the Communist Forces of North Vietnam: Markup before the Committee on International Relations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, First Session, on H. Res. 195, H. Res. 233, H. Res. 193, H. Con. Res. 127, and H. Res. 228, April 27, 2005.


Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and Liberation of Western Bohemia: and Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (V-E) Day during World War II: Markup before the Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats of the Committee on International Relations, House of Representatives, One Hundred Ninth Congress, First Session, on H. Res. 195 and H. Res. 233, April 26, 2005.


