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Mss. 1997.60 is filed in the oversize collection:

Five U.S. World War II posters.

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Post World War II Occupation manual, newspaper clippings with headlines of Allied victory in Japan, peace in Europe, 1945.

Mss. Acc. 1991.51 added to collection: List of wagons and horses for the Revolutionary Army, Williamsburg, Virginia dated 6 Jan 1782. Statement signed by James Trenor regarding wagons under the command of Major John Davis.

18 folders.

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Description of Subordinate Components

Mss. 39.1 Un3**Unit ID** id104932**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227906**Unit Date** 1776-1946**Scope and Contents**

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Correspondence**Unit ID** id104936**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227910**Unit Date** 1778-1882**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Article in the New Jersey Gazette, Trenton, N.J, giving the structure and establishment of the "American Army" by Congress****Unit ID** id104937**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227930**Unit Date** 26 August 1778**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Returns of J. Pannill's Briaged, Williamsburg, Va..****Unit ID** id104938**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227931**Unit Date** 26 April 1782**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**"Review of the Statement of Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy..."****Unit ID** id104939**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227932**Unit Date** post 16 December 1805**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents "Review of the Statement of Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy during Jefferson's administration in his letter of 5 Dec. 1805 to the President of the Senate; and of the ltter 16 Dec. 1805 to Mr. John Randolph, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; and to Mr. Uriah Tracy of the Senate, calling for an additional appropriating Dollars 600,000 to supply the deficiencies in the Navy appropriations for the year 1805." 10 pages.

Printed regulations for the uniform of the United States Light Dragoons**Unit ID** id104940**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227933**Unit Date** 12 June 1814**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed regulations for the uniform of the United States Light Dragoons, giving detailed descriptions for different officers' dress, as well as showing drawings of what braid, buttonholes, etc. should look like after being sewn; by order of the Adjutant General. 2 pages. Printed Material. See Oversize File "a."

Receipt for four thousand blank cartridges

Unit ID id104941

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227934

Unit Date 15 October 1819

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Receipt for four thousand blank cartridges for the use of the troops at Ford Columbus, New York. Signed by G. Porter?, Lt. General. 1 page.

Pay voucher for the month of May of Lieut. P. St. George Cocke

Unit ID id104942

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227935

Unit Date 31 May 1833

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Pay voucher for the month of May of Lieut. Philip St. George Cocke, 2nd Regt. of Artillery, United States Army. 1 page. Printed material. See Oversize File "a."

Tho F. Hunt to Major M.M. Payne

Unit ID id104943

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227936

Unit Date 1 June 1836

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Thomas F. Hunt, Quarter Master General's Office, Washington, D.C., to Major M.M. Payne, United States Army, Old Fort Highwassee, Tennessee. Letter signed. 2 pages. Reports that \$6000.00 will be added to his account to enable him to continue making repairs at Old Fort Highwassee, adequate enough to withstand "any disaffected party of Indians," as well as to construct new buildings; requests also that he send back to his office the precise position of the fort, stating relative distances, best routes of communication and transportation, availability of supplies, and topography of the surrounding country.

Printed memorandum issued by B.F. Butler

Unit ID id104944

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227937

Unit Date 15 Feb 1837

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Printed memorandum issued by Benjamin Franklin Butler, Secretary of War ad interim, regarding admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Printed materials. 1 page.

Extract of Order No. 34 by Colonel Bankhead**Unit ID** id104945**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227938**Unit Date** 15 June 1842**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents Extract of Order No. 34 by Colonel James Bankhead, Head Quarters 2nd Artillery, Newport, R.I., stating that Colonel Fanning will assume command of Fort Adams, and Major M.M. Payne will assume command of Forts Hamilton and Lafayette. Signed by E.D. Townsend, Adjutant 2d Artillery. 1 page. Document signed.

R. Jones to W.B. Lewis**Unit ID** id104946**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227939**Unit Date** 22 Dec 1842**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents R. Jones, Adjutant General, Washington D.C., to W.B. Lewis, 2d Auditor, Washington, D.C. Copy of letter signed. 2 pages. Concerning the amount of pay Brevet Brigadier General Abraham Custis should receive as compared to the number of troops under his command.

M.M. Payne to Lt. E.D. Townsend**Unit ID** id104947**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227940**Unit Date** 1 January 1843**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents M.M. Payne, Major 2d Artillery, Fort Hamilton, N.Y., to Lt. E.D. Townsend, Adjutant 2d Artillery. Fort Columbus, N.Y. Copy of letter signed. 1 page. Reports his return from Portsmouth, N.H.

E. Schriver to "the Commanding Officer of Fort McHenry, Maryland"**Unit ID** id104948**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227941**Unit Date** 3 June 1844**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents E. Schriver, Assistant Adjutant General, Troy, New York, to 'the Commanding Officer of Fort McHenry, Md.' Lt. Col. M.M. Payne. Autograph letter signed. 1 page. Explanation of a previously sent letter regarding a needed Post Return report; now orders a Post Return of Fort McHenry for the month of April 1844.

M.M. Payne to the Adjutant General E.D.**Unit ID** id105047**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/227942**Unit Date** 6 June 1844**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Scope and Contents M.M. Payne, Lt. Lt. Col. 20th Artillery, Fort McHenry, Md. to the Adjutant General

Scope and Contents M.M. Payne, Lt, Lt, Col. 20th Artillery, Fort Mchenry, Md., to the Adjutant General E.D., Troy, N.Y. Autographed letter signed. 1 page. Comments on previously sent letter, and sends requested report.

General Order No. 94 issued by Major General Taylor

Unit ID id105051

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227943

Unit Date 2 August 1846

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents General Order No. 94 issued by Major General Zachary Taylor, Head Quarters, Army of Occupation, Matamoros, Mexico, prohibiting "spiritous liquors" from the river and the city. 1 page. Printed material.

Pencil Sketch of the Picketguard of the Virginia Volunteers at Saltillo, Mexico

Unit ID id105057

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227944

Unit Date circa October 1847

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Pencil sketch by ?Williams? of the picketguard of the Virginia Volunteers at Saltillo?, Mexico, 8 3/4" X 13." 1 item.

Statement of allowance for quarters at Richmond

Unit ID id105061

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227945

Unit Date 19 October 1848

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Statement of allowance for quarters at Richmond, Va. for Brevet Col. M.M. Payne. Printed copy of printed document signed. 1 page.

Rules in regard to the transaction of business involving military officers

Unit ID id105073

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227946

Unit Date 24 May 1855

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Rules in regard to the transaction of business involving military officers at the office of the 4th Auditor of the Treasury. Printed materials. 3 pages.

Robert Lincoln, Secretary of War, to Major Ben Perley Poore, Clerk of Printing Records, U.S. Senate

Unit ID id105074

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227947

Unit Date 6 December 1882

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Robert Todd Lincoln, Secretary of War, Washington City, D.C. to Major Benjamin

Scope and Contents Robert Todd Lincoln, Secretary of War, Washington City, D.C., to Major Benjamin Perley Poore, Clerk of Printing Records, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.. Letter signed. 1 page. Encloses corrections for the Congressional Directory per the request of the Hon. H.B. Anthony, U.S. Senate.

Received note for one box of clothing

Unit ID id105075

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227948

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Received note for one box of clothing makred John Hart, 23rd Wd. Holmesburg, forwarded by Lieut. Lewis Hart, Co. K., 41st U.S. Colored? Troops, 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 25th A.C., Philadelphia, Pa. Newspaper. 1 page.

United States Army General Orders

Unit ID id105076

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227911

Unit Date 1869

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed materials. 85 items.

United States Army General Orders, including index

Unit ID id105077

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227912

Unit Date 1871

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed materials. 75 items.

United States Army General Orders, including index.

Unit ID id105078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227913

Unit Date 1877

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed materials. 122 items.

United States Army General Orders, including index

Unit ID id105079

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227914

Unit Date 1878

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed materials. 94 items.

United States Army General Orders, including index

Unit ID id105080

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227915

Unit Date 1879

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed materials. 116 items.

Booklet, "The Air Offensive Against Germany"

Unit ID id105081

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227916

Unit Date March 1941

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Booklet, "The British Air Offensive Against Germany," including maps of Germany, detailed list of each bomb attack, and photographs of related incidents. 29 pages. Printed material.

Color posters advertising Victory loans and war bonds during WWII

Unit ID id105082

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227917

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Color posters advertising Victory loans and war bonds during WWII, including a Norman Rockwell print, "Freedom of Speech," a quote by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and a Christmas print alluding to purchasing of war bonds for Christmas gifts. Printed materials. 13 items. See also Oversize File "a."

Oversize: Color posters urging citizens to help hold down inflation during WWII

Unit ID id105083

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227918

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Color posters urging citizens to help hold down inflation during WWII by conserving energy, gas, food, metal, and water; and by planting "victory gardens." Printed materials. 17 items. See Oversize File "a."

Oversize: Color posters advertising the United States' allies during WWII

Unit ID id105084

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227919

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Color posters advertising the United States' allies during WWII, including Greece, New Zealand, and France. Printed materials. 4 items. See Oversize File "a."

OverSIZE: Color posters depicting Nazi brutality during WWII

Unit ID id105085

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227920

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Printed materials. 2 items. See Oversize File "a."

OverSIZE: Color posters urging participation by women in the war effort during WWII

Unit ID id105086

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227921

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Color posters urging participation by women in the war effort during WWII, including a Women's Army Corps and an Army Nurse Corps poster. 3 items. See Oversize File "a."

OverSIZE: Color posters eliciting patriotic emotions from the American public during WWII

Unit ID id105087

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227922

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Color posters eliciting patriotic emotions from the American public during WWII, including avenging the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, quotes by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, warning from J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI concerning spies, the United Nations fighting for freedom. dramatic views of soldiers in uniform, stimulation of more factory production, and Norman Rockwell prints. Printed materials. 25 items. See Oversize File "b."

American and British government color posters discouraging their country's citizens from discussing troop movements during WWII

Unit ID id105088

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227923

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

American and British government color posters discouraging their country's citizens from discussing troop movements during WWII so as to alert the enemy, including some depicting the consequences of such talk. Printed materials. 13 items. See also Oversize File "c."

OverSIZE: Color Army orientation posters

Unit ID id105089

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227924

Unit Date circa 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Color Army orientation posters giving information on uniforms, aircraft, artillery, and vehicles of the United States military and its allies and enemies during WWII; and on verso current war news. Printed material. 18 items. See Oversize File "c."

Oversize: Color posters showing post-WWII activities

Unit ID id105090

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227925

Unit Date circa 1945-1946

Mixed Materials 2 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Color posters showing post-WWII activities including the demilitarization of Germany and Japan and the Nazi War Crimes Trial. 4 items. Printed materials. See Oversize File "c."

Order book of Samuel Shield, captain of a light infantry company

Unit ID id105091

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227926

Unit Date 4 February - 1 August 1813

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Order book of Samuel Shield, captain of a light infantry company, 2nd Battalion, 115th Regt., Virginia militia; lists non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, giving a physical description of each man, his "trade or occupation," place of birth, and current residence; also lists curloughs granted; gives returns for fuel, arms, and ammunition, and strength; record of daily happenings, including British fleet movements around the "Capes of Virginia," and other ship movements at Hampton Roads, Old Point Comfort, and the James River; also includes accounts of corn sold by Henry Howard of Fishneck, 1817-1826. Manuscript volumes. 52 pages.

Mss. Acc. 1990.17

Unit ID id104933

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227907

Unit Date 1945

Oversize: Post World War II occupation manual and 9 newspaper clippings with headlines of peace in Europe, 1945, Allied victory in Japan

Unit ID id105092

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227927

Unit Date 1945

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Oversize.

Mss. Acc. 1997.60

Unit ID id104934

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227908

Oversize: Six U.S. World War II posters

Unit ID id105093

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227928

Mixed Materials 3 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Oversize.

Mss. Acc. 1999.51

Unit ID id104935

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227909

Unit Date 1782

James Trenor to Mssrs. Jeremiah Wadsworth, commissary, and Carter

Unit ID id105094

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/227929

Unit Date 6 January 1782

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents James Trenor, Williamsburg, Va., assistant commissary, sends list of wagons and horses under the command of Major John Davis of the Revolutionary Army to Mssrs. Jeremiah Wadsworth, commissary, and Carter. 1 page. Document signed.