



Guide to the Robert L. Eichelberger Papers, 1728-1998, bulk 1942-1949

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Summary

Collection Title:

Robert L. Eichelberger papers, 1728-1998, bulk 1942-1949

Creator:

Eichelberger, Robert L.

Abstract:

Robert Eichelberger (1886-1961) commanded the Eighth United States Army in the Southwest Pacific during World War II and the Occupation of Japan. Collection includes personal and official correspondence, including letters written while Eichelberger was a student at the U.S. Military Academy, 1905, and letters from a number of Japanese concerning Eichelberger's part in the occupation, 1948. Other materials contain information on military intelligence in the Philippine Department, 1920-1921; on the Siberian Expedition; reports on operations which Eichelberger commanded during World War II, and on the planned invasion of Japan. The collection also contains correspondence from Eichelberger's work on the North Carolina Ports Authority, 1957-1960, as well as diaries, interviews, statements and speeches, photograph albums and West Point yearbooks.

Extent:

54 Linear Feet
29,056 items

Language:

English.

Collection ID:

RL.00355

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

The Eichelberger Papers span the period 1728 to 1998, with the bulk of the collection dating between 1942 and 1949. The papers contain diaries, correspondence, military papers, writings and speeches, pictures, scrapbooks, printed material, clippings, memorabilia, and audiovisual material chiefly relating to Eichelberger's military career. Prominently highlighted is his participation as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia (1918-1920); the military campaigns he led in New Guinea and the Philippines during World War II (1942-1945); and the post-war period when he commanded all ground occupation troops in Japan (1945-1948). Additionally, there are several photographs of Winston Churchill, who came to Fort Jackson, S.C. in 1942, to view the 77th Army Division commanded by Eichelberger. There are also several photographs of Eleanor Roosevelt, when she came to Australia in 1943 to visit the troops, and several of Douglas MacArthur. The bulk of the personal correspondence (1942-1945) was written by Eichelberger to his wife, Emma Gudger Eichelberger, in which he described the fighting in the Pacific as well as the difficulties of jungle life. In dictations after the war, Eichelberger reflected upon his military career and various people, including Generals Douglas MacArthur, George C. Marshall, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Robert C. Richardson.

Eichelberger's military career is represented in all series throughout the collection. In particular, the dictations Eichelberger made after the war are located in the Writings and Speeches Series. The extensive Pictures Series documents the events of his career during 1918 to 1920, and during World War II and the post-war period. Eichelberger's memoir, "Our Bloody Jungle Road to Tokyo" , serialized in the *Saturday Evening Post* in 1949, is located in the Oversize Printed Material Series.

Related materials include a microfilm (2 reels) of the 1949 Ph.D. dissertation written at Syracuse University by Duke Professor Ralph Braibanti, "The Occupation of Japan," which contains information about Eichelberger while he was commander of the occupation troops in Japan after World War II. This microfilm is located in Perkins Library Microforms Department. The Duke University Special Collections Library also has the papers of Eichelberger's father George M. Eichelberger, a lawyer from Urbana, Ohio. Another related collection is the Westall Family Papers. Mrs. James M. Westall (Virginia Cooper Westall), was Eichelberger's longtime secretary in Asheville, N.C. There are over a hundred letters of Eichelberger's and other related materials in this collection which document the Eichelbergers' business and social affairs from the 1950s until his death.

Other related works include a compilation of Eichelberger's letters to his wife entitled *Dear Miss Em: General Eichelberger's War in the Pacific, 1942-1945*, (Westpoint, Conn., 1972) edited by Jay Luvaas. Other works about Eichelberger include *Forged by Fire: General Robert L. Eichelberger and the Pacific War* (Columbia, S.C., 1987) by John F. Shortal, and "A 'Near Great' General: the Life and Career of Robert L. Eichelberger," a Duke University 1991 Ph.D. dissertation, by Paul Chwialkowski.

The addition (acc# 1999-0167) (83 reels; dated 1998) consists of negative microfilm reels of the "Japan and America" microfilm series, photographed from the Eichelberger Papers.

Biographical/Historical

Date	Description
1886 March 9	Born Urbana, Ohio
1903-1905	Attended Ohio State University
1909	Graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point
1913	Married Emma Gudger
1918-1920	Served in Siberia as Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, and Chief Intelligence Officer with the American Expeditionary Forces
1920-1921	Served in Japan, China, and the Philippines in connection with military intelligence activities
1921-1924	Served in the Military Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff in Washington, D.C.
1925-1929	Student and instructor at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Date	Description
1930	Graduated from Army War College in Washington, D.C.
1939-1940	Assumed command of the 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco
1940-1942	Appointed Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.
1942 Jan.	Designated Commander of the Seventy-seventh Army Division, organized at Fort Jackson, S.C.
1942 Dec.-1943 Jan.	Participated in the Buna and Sanananda, New Guinea campaigns
1943 Sept.	Promoted to Brigadier General
1944 April	Commanded task force which captured Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea
1944 June	Commanded Biak Task Force which retook land from the Japanese
1944 Sept.	Became commanding general, Eighth Army
1945 Jan-Aug.	Eighth Army under Eichelberger's command fought on every occupied island of the Philippine Archipelago
1945 Aug 30	Participated in the occupation of Japan by landing at Atsugi Air Field in Honshu with the Eighth Army and a detachment from the 11th Airborne Division

Date	Description
1946 Jan. 1	Assumed control of all ground occupation troops in Japan
1948 Dec. 31	Retired from the Army
1949	Eichelberger's memoir, "Our Bloody Jungle Road to Tokyo," was serialized in the Saturday Evening Post
1954	Promoted to the rank of four star general by an Act of Congress
1961 Sept. 26	Died, buried in Arlington National Cemetery

Eichelberger received the following medals and honors: Distinguished Service Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Service Medal with three clusters, Combat Infantry Badge, Distinguished Service Medal (Navy), Silver Star with two clusters, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation with one cluster, Honorary Knight Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau with swords (Holland), Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor (France), Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Belgium, the Croix de Guerre with palm (Belgium), and Order of ABDON Calderon First Class (Ecuador). He was granted the Distinguished Service Star, the Liberation Medal, and the Legion of Honor by the Republic of the Philippines. He also received the decoration, Grand Officer of the Military Order of Italy.

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Alternative Form Available

Photographs from Siberia, 1918-1919, have been digitized and are available in Americans in the Land of Lenin: Documentary Photographs of Early Soviet Russia - Duke Digital Collections

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Swords are non-circulating; contact Research Services to request access to swords.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in the papers have not been transferred to Duke University. For further information, see the section on copyright in the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Acquisition Information

The Eichelberger Papers were donated to the Special Collections Library in several installments from 1955 to 1999.

Processing Information

Processed by Janie Morris, assisted by Denise Dolan

Completed October 28, 1999

Addition processed at box level by Lisa Stark

Last updated June 4, 1999

The current arrangement of the Robert L. Eichelberger Papers is primarily the same as before the collection was reprocessed. However, some papers were grouped to form the following series: Correspondence, Military Papers, and Writings and Speeches. In addition, deteriorating picture albums and scrapbooks were dismantled and placed into folders.

Encoded by Robin LaPasha; Stephen Douglas Miller; Walt Evans; Cat Saleeby

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Related Materials

Related Material

For the guide to the microfilm in accession # 1999-0167, see Japan and America, c1930-1955: The Pacific War and the Occupation of Japan in the Duke University Libraries online catalog.

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Names and Subjects

- Microfilms
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns
- North Carolina -- Buncombe County -- Asheville
- Japan -- History -- Allied occupation, 1945-1952
- North Carolina State Ports Authority
- Eichelberger, Robert L.
- United States. Army -- Officers
- United States Military Academy -- Students

Collection Inventory

Diaries, 1909-1961 (bulk 1940s-1950s)

Scope and Contents note

Arranged in chronological order, with loose papers from individual volumes placed in folders immediately following that particular volume.

1909-1916, 1909-1916	Box 1
1940-1947, 1940-1947	Box 1
Physical Description: 9 Volumes	
1945 July-1949 December, 1945-1949	Box 1A
Physical Description: 6 folders	

1948-1951, 1948-1951	Box 2
Physical Description: 5 folders	
1949-1952, 1949-1952	Box 2
Physical Description: 5 Volumes	
1950, 1950	Box 2A
Physical Description: 2 folders	
1953-1960, 1953-1960	Box 3
Physical Description: 8 Volumes	
1954-1955, 1960, 1954-1955, 1960	Box 3
Physical Description: 3 folders	
1961	Box 4

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Correspondence, 1872-1962 (bulk 1942-1949)

Scope and Contents note

Contains handwritten notes and letters, typed letters, memoranda, and telegrams. Arranged in chronological order primarily by year and month. Correspondence between 1943 and 1949 has been categorized as either personal or official. Before 1943 and after 1949, the official and personal correspondence is filed together. At the time of processing, the papers were already organized in this manner. A few folders have been divided by correspondent or topic of correspondence.

Scope and Contents note

Condolences sent after Eichelberger's death are included at the end of the series. One envelope of alphabetized file slips compiled by Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library staff indexes letters in the Correspondence Series. The envelope is filed in the Information Folder in the Collection Inventory Drawer.

Algase, Gertrude, 1946-1950 Mar.	Box 25
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Asheville Chamber of Commerce Review Board, 1955-1958	Box 25
Physical Description: 2 folders	

Condolences, 1961 Sept. 26-Oct. 12 Physical Description: 9 folders	Box 26
Condolences, 1961 Oct. 13-1962 Apr., undated Physical Description: 6 folders	Box 27
Condolences (oversize), 1961	Oversize-folder 4
General correspondence, 1872-1919 Sept. Physical Description: 6 folders	Box 5
General correspondence, 1919 Oct.-1942 Sept. Physical Description: 6 folders	Box 6
General correspondence, 1942 Oct.-Dec. Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 7
General correspondence, 1950 Physical Description: 7 folders	Box 17
General correspondence, 1951-1953 Physical Description: 8 folders	Box 18
General correspondence, 1952-1954	Oversize-folder 4
General correspondence, 1954 Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 19
General correspondence, 1955 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 19
General correspondence, 1956 Jan.-Aug. Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 19
General correspondence, 1956 Sept.-1958 Jan. Physical Description: 9 folders	Box 20
General correspondence, 1958 Feb.-Dec. Physical Description: 6 folders	Box 21
General correspondence, 1959 Physical Description: 7 folders	Box 22

General correspondence, 1960-1961 Apr. Physical Description: 8 folders	Box 23
General correspondence, 1961 May-1971 Physical Description: 6 folders	Box 24
North Carolina State Ports Authority, 1959-1960 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 25
Official correspondence, 1943-1947 Physical Description: 7 folders	Box 16
Official correspondence (oversize), 1945-1949	Box 126
Official correspondence, 1948-1949, undated Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 17
Personal correspondence, 1943 Jan.-May Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 7
Personal correspondence, 1943 June-1944 June Physical Description: 6 folders	Box 8
Personal correspondence, 1944 July-1945 Apr. Physical Description: 7 folders	Box 9
Personal correspondence, 1945 May-Dec. Physical Description: 8 folders	Box 10
Personal correspondence, 1945 September-1946 September Physical Description: 8 folders	Box 10A
Personal correspondence, 1946-1947 Physical Description: 8 folders	Box 11
Personal correspondence, 1948 Jan-Oct. Physical Description: 14 folders	Box 12
Personal correspondence, 1948 Nov.-1949 Apr. Physical Description: 8 folders	Box 13

Personal correspondence, 1949 May-Aug. Physical Description: 5 folders	Box 14
Personal correspondence, 1949 Sept.-Dec., undated Physical Description: 7 folders	Box 15

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Military Papers, 1912-1960, undated (bulk 1942-1948)

Scope and Contents note

Subdivided into five subseries: Siberian Expedition, World War II, World War II: Japan, Japan: Occupation, and Miscellaneous. The sequence reflects the order in which these events occurred.

Siberian Expedition, 1917-1924, undated

Scope and Contents note

Includes maps, typed letters, handwritten notes, intelligence summaries, memoranda, reports, and leaflets. Arranged in chronological order, then alphabetically by topic where applicable.

1917-1918 Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 28
1918, Cole, Frank L., "Notes on Siberian Expedition"	Box 28
1918-1919	Box 28
1918-1920, undated	Box 126
1919 Physical Description: 5 folders	Box 29
1919	Oversize-folder 2
Land Defense of Vladivostok, Siberia, 1919 Aug.	Box 29
Packard, Laurence B., "The Czecho-Slovaks in Russia", 1914 Aug.-1919 Feb.	Box 29
Phillip, Karl	Box 29

Reports, 1919 Jan. 3-Feb. 7	Box 29
1919 Jan. 3-Oct. 10, Reports Physical Description: 5 folders	Box 30
1919 Oct. 11-1920, Reports Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 31
1920 Jan.-1924 Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 31
1920, summary, American and Allied Intervention	Box 31
1920, Trupp, Eugene, "Leaflets from the History of the Civil War in Russia"	Box 31
1921-1922	Box 31
Miscellaneous, undated	Box 31

World War II, 1942-1951, undated (bulk 1942-1945)

Scope and Contents note

Includes administrative and field orders, maps, intelligence reports, military strategic studies, operations instructions, reports, letters, staff studies, statistics, and historical reports. Chiefly arranged in alphabetical order by topic, then chronologically.

Activation of the 77th Division, 1942 Jan-July	Box 32
Administrative Orders, 1945 Jan.-June Physical Description: 2 volumes	Box 32
Field orders, 1944 Oct.-1945 June Physical Description: 2 volumes	Box 40
Naval Intelligence report: Prominent Persons in Japan and Japanese Dominated Areas, 1945 Aug.	Box 41
Office of Chief of Military History: Leyte: Return to the Philippines, undated Physical Description: 2 volumes	Box 41

Office of Military History: "The U.S. Army in World War II, The Approach to the Philippines," 1951	Box 42
Operations Instructions, 1944 Dec.-1945 Sept. Physical Description: 3 volumes	Box 43
Operations Instructions, 1945 July-Dec. Physical Description: 2 volumes	Box 44
Operations of the Intelligence Service in the Southwest Pacific Area, 1948 July	Box 44
Pearl Harbor Investigative report, 1944	Box 45
Report of Army Pearl Harbor Board, 1944 Physical Description: 2 volumes	Box 45
Report (Biennial): The Chief of Staff of the United States Army, 1943 July-1945 June	Box 46
Report: The Supreme Commander to the Combined Chief of Staff, 1944 June-1945 May	Box 46
Training Directives, 1944 Oct.-1945 Nov.	Box 46
Miscellaneous, 1942-1945	Box 46

World War II: Campaigns, 1942-1949

Scope and Contents

Administrative materials, field orders, and maps for various campaigns during and after World War II.

Biak, Schouten Islands, 1944 Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 33
Buna, New Guinea, 1942-1948, undated Physical Description: 5 folders, 1 volume	Box 33
Buna, New Guinea, 1942-1943	Box 126
Hollandia, New Guinea, 1943-1944 Physical Description: 6 folders	Box 34

Leyte-Samar, P.I., 1944-1946	Box 35
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Leyte-Samar, P.I., 1944-1945	Box 126
Leyte-Samar, P.I., 1944-1945	Oversize-folder 5
Lingayen, P.I., 1944	Box 35
Luzon, P.I., 1944, Nov.	Box 35
Luzon, P.I., 1944-1945	Box 36
Physical Description: 6 folders	
Luzon, P.I., 1944-1945	Oversize-folder 5
Luzon, P.I., 1944-1945, undated	Box 126
Luzon, P.I., 1945	Box 37
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Maps, 1949	Box 37
Mindanao, P.I. (map), 1942-1945	Box 126
Mindanao, P.I., 1945, undated	Box 37
Physical Description: 3 folders, 2 volumes	
Mindanao, P.I., 1945	Oversize-folder 5
Mindoro, P.I. (map), 1944, undated	Box 126
Mindoro-Marindugue, P.I., 1945	Box 38
Nasugbu, P.I., 1944	Box 38
Nasugbu, P.I. (map), 1944	Box 126
Palawan, Zamboanga and Jolo, P.I., 1945	Box 38
Physical Description: 6 folders, 1 volume	
Palawan, Zamboanga and Jolo, P.I., 1945	Oversize-folder 5
Palawan, Zamboanga and Jolo, P.I. (map), 1944-1947, undated	Box 126

Panay, Negros, and Cebu, P.I., 1945, undated Box 38

Physical Description: 4 folders

Panay, Negros, and Cebu, P.I., 1945 Box 39

Physical Description: 1 volume

Panay, Negros and Cebu, P.I. (map), 1945 Box 126

World War II: Japan, 1944-1945

Scope and Contents note

Contains information relating to the invasion of Japan, code name "Operation Coronet" . Includes numerous intelligence studies and reports about Japan, military proposals, and maps.

Operation Coronet (Invasion of Japan),
1944-1945 May Box 47

Physical Description: 4 volumes

Operation Coronet (Invasion of Japan), 1945
May-1945 Box 48

Physical Description: 1 folder, 4 volumes

Instruments and other materials of the
Japanese surrender, 1945, undated Box 126

Maps: Japan, 1945, undated Box 126

Japan: Occupation, 1945-1960, undated (bulk 1945-1948)

Scope and Contents note

Contains numerous studies regarding the economic, educational, social, and political restructuring of Japan during its occupation after World War II. Includes intelligence reports, monthly military summaries, correspondence between the Japanese government and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP), war trial reports, monthly non-military summaries, Eighth Army reports, United States Army occupational reports, letters, and notes. Arranged in alphabetical order by type or title of material, then chronologically.

Administrative Orders, 1945-1946 Box 49

Physical Description: 4 volumes

"Civil Intelligence Section: Occupational Trends: Japan and Korea," 1945 Dec.-1946 Apr.	Box 49
Physical Description: 2 folders	
"Civil Intelligence Section: Occupational Trends: Japan and Korea," 1946 May-June	Box 50
"Civil Intelligence Section: Occupational Trends: Japan, Korea, Philippines," 1946 July	Box 50
Economics, 1945-1949, undated	Box 50
Physical Description: 3 folders	
"Editors and Publishers Tour of Kobe, Japan," 1947	Box 51
Education, 1948 May-July	Box 51
Physical Description: 1 folder, 2 volumes	
Eighth Army Field Orders, 1945	Box 51
"Eighth Army in Japan," 1945 Aug.-1946 May, undated	Box 51
Far East War Trials, 1945-1948, undated	Box 52
Far East War Trials: "Special Study of the Yokahama War Crimes Trials," 1945 Dec.-1947 Sept.	Box 52
Food, 1948, undated	Box 52
Memoranda to Imperial Japanese Government from SCAP (Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers), 1945 Sept.-Dec.	Box 52
Physical Description: 1 folder, 1 volume	
Memoranda to Imperial Japanese Government from SCAP (Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers), 1945 Nov. -1946 Jan.	Box 53
Physical Description: 2 folders, 1 volume	

Military Government Reports, 1945-1951, undated	Box 53
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Monthly Military Summaries, 1946 July-1947 July	Box 54
Physical Description: 1 folder	
Monthly Military Summaries in Korea 1946 March-July	Box 54
Physical Description: 5 volumes	
Monthly Military Summaries in Korea, 1946 Aug.-Sept.	Box 55
Physical Description: 2 volumes	
Monthly Non-Military Summaries, 1945 Sept.- Nov.	Box 55
Physical Description: 2 volumes	
Monthly Non-Military Summaries, 1945 Dec.-1946 Feb.	Box 56
Physical Description: 3 volumes	
Monthly Non-Military Summaries, 1946 March-June	Box 57
Physical Description: 4 volumes	
Monthly Non-Military Summaries, 1946 July- Nov.	Box 58
Physical Description: 5 volumes	
Monthly Non-Military Summaries, 1946 Dec.-1947 July	Box 59
Physical Description: 6 volumes	
Monthly Non-Military Summaries, 1947 Aug.- Dec.	Box 60
Physical Description: 5 volumes	
Monthly Non-Military Summaries, 1948 Jan.- May	Box 61
Physical Description: 5 volumes	

Occupation Plans, 1945 July-1949 May,
undated Box 62

Physical Description: 1 volume, 4 folders

Occupation Plans: Directives, 1945 Sept.-1948
Apr., undated Box 63

Physical Description: 2 folders

Political Reorganization of Japan, 1947
Aug.-1949 Oct. Box 63

Public Health and Welfare Reports, 1945-1949 Box 63

"Report on Industrial Reparations," 1948 Feb. Box 63

Physical Description: 2 folders

"Special Staff Study of the Repatriation of
German Nationals from Japan," 1947 May Box 63

Physical Description: 2 folders

Sugamo Prison: A Special Study, 1945
Nov.-1947 Jan. Box 64

"Two Years of Occupation" by SCAP (Supreme
Commander for the Allied Powers) and Far
East Command, 1947 Aug. Box 64

Miscellaneous, 1945-1949, undated Box 64

Physical Description: 3 folders

Miscellaneous, 1912-1960, undated (bulk 1946-1949).

Scope and Contents note

Contains various letters, reports, memoranda, newspaper articles, dictation,
and notes. Arranged in alphabetical order by topic then chronologically.

Eisenhower's Inspection of Kobe Base, 1946
May 14 Box 65

Klein, Julius, Brigadier General, 1949 Box 65

Sorge Spy Reports, 1947 Dec.-1949 Feb. Box 65

1912-1960, undated Box 65

Physical Description: 3 folders, 1 volume

Maps, 1940s	Oversize-folder 3
Maps: Philippine Islands, 1938-1946, undated	Oversize-folder 1
1936-1948, undated	Oversize-folder 2

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Writings and Speeches Series, 1909-1984, undated (bulk 1945-1960)

Scope and Contents note

Chiefly material about Eichelberger's army service. Arranged into subseries: Chronological, Subject, Press Releases, Dictation, and Published Works.

Chronological Subseries

1920-1950	Box 66
Physical Description: 7 folders	
1944-1946, undated	Oversize-box 120
1945	Box 126
1951-1959	Box 67
Physical Description: 7 folders	
1960-1961, undated	Box 68
Physical Description: 3 folders	

Subject Subseries

Australia, 1948	Box 68
Biak, Schouten Islands; Buna, Hollandia Campaigns; Formation of Eighth Army, 1948 Mar. 18-1949 Feb. 12	Box 68
Buna, New Guinea, 1948	Box 68
Documents regarding the Eighth Army, undated	Box 68
Glider Infantry, 187th, undated	Box 68
Hollandia, New Guinea, 1948	Box 68

Japan, Future of, 1947-1952, undated	Box 68
Japan: Occupation and War Criminals, 1948-1955	Box 69
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Korean War, 1953 June 25	Box 69
MacArthur, Douglas, undated	Box 69
Philippines, 1945-1948	Box 69
Press Releases, 1938-1984, undated	Box 69
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Siberia, 1946-1947, undated	Box 69

Dictation Subseries

Access Restrictions:

This subseries is RESTRICTED. Patrons must sign a waiver form concerning privacy rights before viewing dictation notebooks, index to the typed dictation, and typed dictation transferred from the dictation notebooks found in Boxes 70-74. Contact Research Services.

Notebooks of dictation, 1952 Nov. 24-1956 Feb. 6	Box 70
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Notebooks of dictation, 1956 Feb. 6-1959 Jan. 30	Box 71
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Notebooks of dictation, 1959 Jan. 30-1961 Aug., undated	Box 72
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Index of typed dictation, Nos. 1-3	Box 73
Typed dictation, ca. 1952 Nov.-1961 July	Box 73
Physical Description: 7 folders	
Typed dictation, ca. 1955 July-1961 Sept	Box 74
Physical Description: 2 folders	

Typed Dictation "Victory in Papua," 1954-1959	Box 74
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Published Works Subseries

Eighth U.S. Army-Up to Now!, 1965 June	Box 75
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Engineers of the Southwest Pacific, 1945	Box 75
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The Entry of the Soviet Union in to the War Against Japan, 1941-1945	Box 75
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History of XI Corps, 1942-1946	Box 75
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History of the 3rd Infantry Division in WWII, 1953	Box 75
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The Howitzer, 1909 and 1941 (2 volumes)	Box 76
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The Howitzer, 1942	Box 77
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Under the Southern Cross, 1949	Box 78
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102nd United States Cavalry, 1941-1942	Box 78
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Pictures Series, 1872-1984 (bulk 1942-1948).

Scope and Contents note

Contains photographs chiefly from Eichelberger's army career, including World War II military campaigns, those from the Japanese occupation after World War II, army bases, and ceremonial events, as well as photographs of Eichelberger and his family, including formal portraits and group photographs. The series is subdivided into four subseries: Places and Events, People, Albums, and Miscellaneous.

Scope and Contents note

Places and events and photographs of people are arranged in alphabetical order, with the exception that those of Eichelberger and his family are arranged before those of others. This series also includes photograph albums, arranged in

order by volume number and date, and miscellaneous photographs, arranged in chronological order.

Places and Events Subseries

Australia, 1942-1943, undated	Box 79
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Australia, 1952	Oversize-box 115
Fiji Islands, 1942-1943	Box 79
Fort Jackson, South Carolina, 1942, undated	Box 79
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1920	Box 79
Japan: Surrender of the Japanese on board the USS Missouri, 1945 Sept. 2	Box 79
Japan: Occupation 1945, undated	Oversize-box 115
Japan: Occupation, 1945-1948, undated	Box 80
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Japan: Occupation, 1945-1949, undated	Box 81
Physical Description: 5 folders	
Japan: Occupation: Hotels, 1946, undated	Box 82
Japan: Occupation: Kiki and Kyoto Governors Office, undated	Box 82
Japan: Occupation: Visits to Shrines, 1945-1948, undated	Box 82
Japan: Occupation: Visits to Sendai, 1945 Oct. 3	Box 82
Japan: Occupation: Yokohama, 1945-1948, undated	Box 82
New Guinea Campaign, 1942-1945, undated	Box 83
Physical Description: 5 folders	
New Guinea Campaign, 1942-1945	Box 84
Physical Description: 10 folders	

New Guinea Campaign 1943, undated	Oversize-box 115
Philippine Campaign, 1942-1945, undated	Box 85
Physical Description: 6 folders	
Philippine Campaign, 1944-1945, undated	Box 86
Physical Description: 6 folders	
Philippine Campaign, undated	Oversize-box 115
Siberia, 1918-1919, undated	Box 87
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Alternative Form Available:	
Siberia photographs have been digitized and are available in Americans in the Land of Lenin - Duke Digital Collections.	
West Point, 1931-1940's, undated	Box 87
Physical Description: 3 folders	
West Point, undated	Oversize-box 115
World Tour, 1946, undated	Box 88

People Subseries

Eichelberger:	
Formal Portraits Index	Box 88
Formal portraits, 1940-1949, undated	Box 88
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Formal portraits, 1940-1949, undated	Box 89
In groups, 1939-1948, undated	Box 89
Physical Description: 3 folders	
With religious leaders, 1946-1953, undated	Box 90
Ceremonies at retirement, 1947-1949, undated	Box 90
Physical Description: 2 folders, one phase box	
After retirement, 1949-1960, undated	Box 90

General and Mrs. Eichelberger at public events, parties, receptions, 1947-1951, undated	Box 90a
Eichelberger family, 1872-1956, undated Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 90a
Unidentified, 1943-1948, undated Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 90a
Unidentified, 1943-1948, undated	Box 91
Miscellaneous, 1940-1948, undated Physical Description: 1 folder, 1 phase box	Box 91
Participants at Eichelberger's induction into the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame, 1984	Box 91
Eichelberger 1948, undated	Oversize-box 115
Eichelberger and Family: 1948, undated	Oversize-box 115
Eichelberger: Formal Portraits 1941-1944, undated	Oversize-box 115
Eichelberger: Miscellaneous, undated	Oversize-box 115
Eichelberger: Commission of Robert L. Eichelberger as Major General, 1946	Box 126
A-B	Box 92

Scope and Contents

(Abbot and Costello, undated; Prince Akihito, 1947 Sept.; Prince Masahito, 1947 Sept.; Barbey, Daniel Edwards (see Northcott, John), undated; Blamey, Thomas Albert, 1943-1953, undated; Brown, Joe E., 1945 April, undated; Byers, Clovis Ethelbert, 1942-1947, undated)

Churchill, Winston Leonard Spencer, at Fort Jackson, S.C., 1942 June	Box 92
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Co-K	Box 92
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Scope and Contents

(Collins, Joseph Lawton, undated; Clark, Mark Wayne, undated; Cook, J. A., undated; Cooper, Gary, 1944 Jan., undated; Creel, George, undated;

Draper, William H., 1947; Dunn, Floyd, undated; Edwards, Daniel Kramer, undated; Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1946 May; Elizabeth II, Queen of Great Britain, 1953; Emigh, Harry, undated; Gruenther, Alfred Maximilian, 1955; Halsey, William Frederick, 1949 Sept.; Hatfield, Lansing, undated; Herring, Edmund Francis, 1943; Hoover, Herbert, 1946, May; Howard, Roy, 1947 Feb.; Krueger, Walter, 1943 Nov., undated)

MacArthur, Douglas 1943-1948, undated Box 92

Physical Description: 2 folders

M Box 92

Scope and Contents

(Maloney (of Chicago Tribune) 1947 Sept.; McCloy, John J., 1945 Oct.; McKinley, Jim, undated; Merkel, Una, undated)

Miscellaneous, 1938-1949, undated Oversize-box 115

N-R Box 92

Scope and Contents

(Northcott, John and Barbey, Daniel Edwards, undated; Pechkoff, M. Zenovi, undated; Robertson, Horace, 1947; Rogers, Gordon, undated; Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, 1934-1943)

Roosevelt, Eleanor: Visit to Australia, 1943 Box 92

S-W Box 92

Scope and Contents

(Sherman, Frederick C., 1946; Stimson, Henry L., 1940, undated; Van Oyen, Ludolf Henrik, 1943, undated; Wainwright, Jonathan Mayhew, 1945, undated)

Albums Subseries

Volume I, 1910-1918, "Panama and Cuba" Box 93

Physical Description: 1 volume, 1 folder

Volume II, 1918, Sept.11-1921, Jan. 21, "Siberia" Box 93

Volume III, 1918-1921, "Siberia" Box 93

Volume IV, 1939, "30th U.S. Infantry, San Francisco, Calif."	Box 127
Volume V, 1941 Oct.-Nov. "First Army Maneuvers"	Oversize-box 118
Volume VI, 1944 April 28-1945 March 30 "New Guinea, Philippine Islands, Negros Islands" Physical Description: 2 folders	Oversize-box 120
Volume VII, 1945 April 30-1946 April 25 "Occupation of Japan, Early Period"	Oversize-box 120
Volume VII, 1945 Apr. 30-1946 Apr. 25, "Occupation of Japan, Early Period"	Box 93
Volume VIII, 1945 Aug. 30-1948 June 29 "Occupation of Japan"	Oversize-box 118
Volume VIII, 1945 Aug. 30-1948 June 29, "Occupation of Japan"	Box 93
Volume VIII, 1945 Aug. 30-1948 June 29, "Occupation of Japan" Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 94
Volume IX, 1945 Sept. 1-1946 Sept. 26, "Occupation of Japan and Japanese Surrender" Physical Description: 2 folders	Box 94
Volume X, 1945 Aug. 30-Sept. 4, "Japanese Surrender and Japan" Physical Description: 1 folder, 1 volume	Box 94
Volume XI, 1946 March-Aug. 30, "Occupation of Japan"	Box 94
Volume XI, 1946 March-Aug. 30 "Occupation of Japan"	Oversize-box 121
Volume XII, 1946 Sept. 4-Dec. 21 "Occupation of Japan" Physical Description: 3 folders	Box 95
Volume XII, 1946 Sept. 4-Dec. 21 "Occupation of Japan"	Oversize-box 118

Volume XIII, 1946 "Occupation of Japan"	Box 95
Volume XIV, 1946 Nov. "Visit to Japan of General Thomas T. Handy"	Oversize-box 122
Volume XV, 1947 Jan. 10-June 27 "Occupation of Japan"	Box 95
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Volume XV, 1947 Jan. 10-June 27 "Occupation of Japan"	Box 96
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume XV, 1947 Jan. 10-June 27 "Occupation of Japan"	Oversize-box 118
Volume XVI, 1947 April 7 "Occupation of Japan"	Box 96
Volume XVII, 1947 May "Occupation of Japan and Souvenir Pictures"	Box 96
Volume XVII, 1947 May "Occupation of Japan and Souvenir Pictures"	Oversize-box 118
Volume XVIII, 1947 July 4-Dec. 31 "Occupation of Japan and Autographs of Dignitaries"	Box 96
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Volume XVIII, 1947 July 4-Dec. 31 "Occupation of Japan and Autographs of Dignitaries"	Oversize-box 118
Volume XIX, 1948 Jan. 7-July 21 "Occupation of Japan"	Box 97
Physical Description: 8 folders	
Volume XIX, 1948 Jan. 7-July 2 "Occupation of Japan"	Oversize-box 118
Volume XX, 1948 July 4 "Appreciation Day Festival During Occupation of Japan"	Box 97
Volume XXI, 1948 Aug. 3-10 "Occupation of Japan and Ceremonies at General Eichelberger's Retirement"	Box 98
Physical Description: 1 folder, 1 volume	

Volume XXII, 1952 April 26-May 8 "Souvenir of the Visit of General and Mrs. Eichelberger to Australia"	Oversize-box 122
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Volume XXIII, 1952 April 26-28 "Visit of General and Mrs. Eichelberger to Australia"	Box 98
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Volume XXIV, 1952 April 26- May 8 "Visit of General and Mrs. Eichelberger to Australia"	Box 98
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Volume XXV, undated "The Artillery Center, Fort Sills, Oklahoma"	Box 98
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Physical Description: 1 folder, 1 volume

One volume and one folder	Oversize-box 121
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Miscellaneous Subseries

1943-1959, undated	Box 99
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Physical Description: 6 folders

1920-1940s, undated	Box 126
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1938	Oversize-box 115
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1940s, undated	Oversize-box 115
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Japanese drawings, undated	Oversize-box 115
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Printed Material Series, 1893-1962 (bulk 1946-1960).

Scope and Contents note

Contains books, including comic books, magazines and other material, chiefly relating to Eichelberger's military career. Arranged in chronological order. See also Writings and Speeches Series.

1893-1952	Box 100
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Physical Description: 6 folders

1952-1962, undated	Box 101
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Physical Description: 4 folders

1943-1960, undated	Oversize-box 116
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1947, undated	Oversize-folder OC:III:8
1949, Saturday Evening Post, "Our Bloody Jungle Road to Tokyo"	Oversize-box 116

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Clippings Series, 1918-1984 (bulk 1945-1955).

Scope and Contents note

Includes clippings chiefly relating to Eichelberger's military career. Arranged in chronological order.

1918-1947	Box 102
Physical Description: 11 folders	
1948-1951	Box 103
Physical Description: 7 folders	
1952-1984, undated	Box 104
Physical Description: 10 folders	
1918-1948	Box 126
1943-1948, undated	Oversize-box 120

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Miscellaneous Series, 1911-1971, undated (bulk 1945-1960).

Scope and Contents note

Includes financial, audiovisual, biographical materials, and memorabilia. Documents Eichelberger's involvement in various organizations and contains information pertaining to his military career. Arranged into six subseries: Subject, Chronological, Guest Book, Audiovisual, Memorabilia, and Scrapbooks.

Subject Subseries

Army Mutual Aid Association, 1949 Apr.-1950 Mar., undated	Box 105
Biographical materials about General and Mrs. Eichelberger, 1942-1948, undated	Box 105

Camouflage material, 1952	Box 105
Deaths of Robert L. and Emma Eichelberger, 1961-1972	Box 105
Documents pertaining to Helen Felder, 1943-1947	Box 105
Financial papers, 1911-1959, undated	Box 105
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Health Research Foundation, 1957-1960, undated	Box 106
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Land grant from James Monroe to George Handy, 1823, June 24	Oversize-box 118
List of Eichelberger's letters and papers, 1952-1961, undated	Box 106
Maps: 1942-1946, undated	Oversize-folder OC:II:3
National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, 1949 Sept.	Box 106
North Carolina Ports Authority, 1957-1960, undated	Box 106
Physical Description: 2 folders	
North Carolina State Ports Authority, 1959	Oversize-folder OC:III:8
War monument controversy (Urbana, Ohio), 1947 Apr., undated	Box 106

Subject Subseries

Chronological Subseries

1905-1962, undated	Box 107
Physical Description: 6 folders	
1937-1957	Oversize-box 120
1945-1947	Box 126

Chronological Subseries

Guest Book Subseries

1946-1958

Box 108

Audiovisual Subseries

Films

Scope and Contents note

Arranged in order by size of film canister.

1.		Box 109
a.	Silent color film of official residences of General Eichelberger in Tokyo, undated	Box 109
b.	Silent black and white film of General Eichelberger addressing a safety group, undated	Box 109
2.	Japan	
a.	Gathering of generals and their ladies at the official residence of eneral Eichelberger in Tokyo, undated	Box 109
b.	Official residence, undated	Box 109
c.	Military review, undated	Box 109
3.	Japan	
a.	Pearls, undated	Box 109
b.	Marriage ceremony, undated	Box 109
c.	Military review, undated	Box 109
4.	Japan: Military review, undated	Box 109
5.	Japan: Military review, undated	Box 109
6.	Army football, 1948	Box 109
7.	Japan: Eisenhower visits, 1946?	Box 109
	The Eighth Army Shield of the Free World	Box 2 (Ovsz. Film Box) > Reel 41-A: Wire Container

Phonograph Records

1. Army Day Address, 1948 Apr. 6	Oversize-box 113
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2. BBC War reporting unit, undated	Oversize-box 113
3-8. Commemorative banquet given for Eichelberger, Asheville, N.C., undated	Oversize-box 113
9. GHQSWPA Recording of General Eichelberger, undated	Oversize-box 113
10. Memorial Day speech, Yokohama, Japan, 1947 May 23	Oversize-box 113
11. Memorial Day speech, 1948 May 31	Oversize-box 113
12. Merry Christmas 1945: Frazier Hunt, 1945 Dec. 20	Oversize-box 113
13. NBC radio broadcast of interview with Eichelberger upon his return to the U.S. for Christmas, 1945 Dec. 7	Oversize-box 113
14. Pyle-Eichelberger Interview, 1945 Aug. 31	Oversize-box 113
15. Radio 2UW Sydney: General Eichelberger interviewed by Lieutenant Colonel James Prentice in Sydney, Australia, 1952 May 2	Oversize-box 113
Processing Information:	
This recording is badly damaged. Technical Services staff needs to format for use copy.	
16. Recording of a portion of Frazier Hunt's broadcast about General Eichelberger, 1945?	Oversize-box 113
17. We the people, General Eichelberger / Jerome Edelberg, 1950 Aug. 18	Oversize-box 113
18. WFBC General Eichelberger 1949 Apr. 25 #1	Oversize-box 113
19. WFBC General Eichelberger 1949 Apr. 25 #2	Oversize-box 113
20. WFBC General Eichelberger 1949 Apr. 25 #3	Oversize-box 113

21. WFBC General Eichelberger 1949 Apr. 25 #4	Oversize-box 113
22. World Today, 1945 Dec. 24	Oversize-box 113
23. ARC Program- General Eichelberger, Colonel Stoval, Colonel Gray, Colonel Erkenbeck, Colonel Beans, Mr. Christensen (Announcer), Lieutenant Busbey, undated	Oversize-box 114
24. Armed Forces Radio Service Japan, undated	Oversize-box 114
25. a. Army Day Ceremonies-Speech by Eichelberger, undated	Oversize-box 114
25. b. Speech on deactivation of 77th Division, undated	Oversize-box 114
25. c. Army Day Speech for all troops in Japan (Armed Forces Radio Service), undated	Oversize-box 114
26. Description of Parade, Urbana, Ohio, and Eichelberger Address, 1947 Oct. 18, #1	Oversize-box 114
27. Description of Parade, Urbana, Ohio, and Eichelberger Address, 1947 Oct. 18, #2	Oversize-box 114
28. Description of Parade, Urbana, Ohio, and Eichelberger Address, 1947 Oct. 18, #3	Oversize-box 114
29. Eichelberger address: Opening baseball game Yokohama, Japan, 1946 May 4	Oversize-box 114
30. Eichelberger: Memorial Day Speech, WVTR, undated	Oversize-box 114
31. Hugh Sanders with General Eichelberger: Interview at Urbana Homecoming, undated	Oversize-box 114

Memorabilia Subseries

Access Restrictions:

Swords are non-circulating. Contact Research Services to request access for research or instruction.

Cloth calendars (2), 1962	Oversize-box 117
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Decorations (21), undated	Oversize-box 117
Australian medal, undated	Oversize-box 117
Merit plaque, n.d	Oversize-box 117
Japan photo album (decorated mother of pearl, no contents), n.d	Oversize-box 117
"Japan Today: A Portfolio of Sketches, Tokyo-Yokohama Area, 1945-1946"	Oversize-box 119
"Engineers of the Eighth U.S. Army in Action: A Portfolio of Sketches Tokyo-Yokohama Area, 1945-1946"	Oversize-box 119
Japanese Prints, undated	Oversize-box 119
Bust of General Eichelberger by Gozo Kawamura, 1946 Aug. 30 Room: 344A	Oversize-box 119
Oil portrait of General Eichelberger and General George Catlett Marshall, undated Carrel: 3023	Oversize-box 119
Totem stick from New Guinea, undated	Box 132
Hunting crop	Box 128
Naotsuna: Japanese sword blade	Box 129
Yoshimitsu: Japanese Imperial Naval Officer's sword	Box 130
Nobukuni: Japanese Samurai sword	Box 131
Malay Kris sword	Box 133

Scrapbooks Subseries

Volume I, 1728-1940 Physical Description: 4 folders	Box 110
Volume I, 1728-1940 Physical Description: 1 volume, 2 folders	Oversize-box 123 and 126

Volume II, 1936-1945	Box 110
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume II, 1936-1945	Oversize-box 118
Volume III, 1942-1947	Box 110
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Volume III, 1942-1947	Oversize-box 123 and 126
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume IV, 1945	Box 111
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume V, 1945-1949	Box 111
Volume V, 1945-1949	Oversize-box 119
Volume VI, 1945-1946, "Japan"	Box 111
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume VI, 1945-1946	Oversize-box 124
Volume VII, 1945-1946, "Newspaper Clippings and Mementos"	Box 111
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume VII, 1945-1946 "Newspaper Clippings and Mementos"	Oversize-box 124
Volume VIII, 1948	Box 111
Physical Description: 4 folders	
Volume IX, 1948-1954	Box 111
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume IX, 1948-1954	Oversize-box 125
Volume X, 1949	Box 112
Physical Description: 3 folders	
Volume Xa, 1949 Sept. 2, "Dedication of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific"	Box 112
Physical Description: 3 folders	

Volume XI, 1952	Oversize-box 125
Volume XII, 1954, "Fort Jackson, South Carolina"	Box 112
Physical Description: 2 folders	
Volume XIII, 1961	Oversize-box 125
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Microfilm Negatives, 1998

Scope and Contents note

This 1999 addition consists of 83 reels of negative microfilm made from the collection in 1998 as a part of the "Japan and America, c1930-1955: The Pacific War and the Occupation of Japan" microfilm series. A bound guide to this microfilm collection may be obtained from Research Services.

Microfilm Negatives - Reels 1A-16	Box 1 (of Acc. 99/167)
Microfilm Negatives - Reels 17-33	Box 2 (of Acc. 99/167)
Microfilm Negatives - Reels 34-48	Box 3 (of Acc. 99/167)
Microfilm Negatives - Reels 49A-65	Box 4 (of Acc. 99/167)
Microfilm Negatives - Reels 66-83	Box 5 (of Acc. 99/167)

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