



# Guide to the U.S. Army Foreign Military Studies, 1945-1954

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

U.S. Army Foreign Military Studies, 1945-1954

**Creator:**

United States. Army. European Command. Foreign Military Studies Branch

**Abstract:**

The U.S. Army European Command's Historical Division was charged with performing analyses and studies of military engagements and other events during World War II. Collection contains U.S. Army intelligence documents assembled from 1945-1954 by the European Command's Historical Division, which was charged with gathering information on the capabilities and strategies of the German and Soviet armies during and after World War II. The information centers on specific events and campaigns during World War II, and was gathered chiefly from German military officials and staff during trials and interrogations. Many of the documents have English translations. Formats include copies of transcriptions of interviews or interrogations, reports, and correspondence. Records are arranged by a number code assigned by United States Army Historical Division personnel. A published guide to the documents is included in the first box of the collection, as well as a list of the documents held by the library, which represent a partial set of the original U.S. Army files.

**Extent:**

9 Linear Feet

Approximately 2000 Items

**Physical Location:**

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

**Language:**

English

**Language:**

Material in English and German

**Collection ID:**

RL.01326

**Permalink:**

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## **Background**

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### **Scope and Content**

Collection contains a partial file of U.S. Army intelligence documents assembled from 1945-1954 by the European Command's Historical Division, which was charged with gathering information on the capabilities and strategies of the German and Soviet armies during and after World War II. The information centers on specific events and campaigns during World War II, and was gathered chiefly from German military officials and staff during trials and interrogations. Many of the documents have English translations. Formats include copies of transcriptions of interviews or interrogations, reports, and correspondence. Records are arranged by a number code assigned by United States Army Historical Division personnel. Also included in the first box is the Historical Division's Guide to Foreign Military Studies, 1945-1954, Catalog and Index (Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe, 1954), which can be consulted for an introduction to the entire file of U.S. Army's documents, with lists of each series and indices of topics, authors, and military units. Appended to this is a list of the library's holdings.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## **Acquisition Information**

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## **Processing Information**

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### **Related Material**

Perkins Library at Duke also holds a microform serial, entitled "DA pam."  
Publication data: Washington, D.C. : Federal Research Division, Library of

Congress : For sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. G.P.O. May contain same or similar information on Germany and Russia during World War II. Description: "Includes: German report series, published 1950?-1955?, based upon intelligence obtained from World War II German military officers and staff, prepared for the Historical Division, U.S. Army European Command. Also includes a series of studies on German military operations in the War, against forces other than the United States, issued 1956?-1959? by the Office of the Chief of Military History, U.S. Dept. of the Army."

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## Names and Subjects

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- Soviet Union -- History, Military
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Soviet Union
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Germany
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns
- United States. Army. European Command. Foreign Military Studies Branch
- United States. Army. European Command. Foreign Military Studies Branch

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## Collection Inventory

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### U.S. Army Foreign Military Studies, 1945-1954

**Physical Description:** 18 boxes

**Scope and Contents note**

Arranged by a number code assigned by United States Army Historical Division personnel.

Published guide and lists of library holdings	Box 1
A-875 to A-999	Box 1
B-002 to B-264	Box 2
B-266 to B-422	Box 3
B-424 to B-695	Box 4
B-697 to B-849	Box 5

C-001 to C-043	Box 5
C-050 to C-095G	Box 6
D-003 to D-226	Box 7
D-228 to D-408	Box 8
P-001 to P-003	Box 8
P-004 to P-014F	Box 9
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P-060B to P-060J	Box 11
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P-136 to P-152	Box 14
P-153 to P-203	Box 15
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