BG Alan D. Warnock Papers

The BG Alan D Warnock collection is an open, processed collection of material collected by BG Warnock during his military career.

The material is organized in one box by year. Within each year, the material is organized by subject, related materials being kept together. The papers, books and pamphlets were not in any organizational scheme when the archives received them.

Collection Description

BG Warnock served in the U.S. Army from 1913 until 1946. The material in the collection does not cover his entire career, but is fragmentary. It begins with his attendance at the Company Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, GA in 1920 and ends in 1946.

The bulk of the collection deals with his time in Hawaii from 1931-1935. This includes official plans and memorandums relating to exercises conducted annually in Hawaii. There are some reports of various boards BG Warnock sat on, including courts martial and planning for future transportation needs of the Army in Hawaii.

There is also a lot of material from his time as an instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth from 1937-1941.

In addition there is a small personal diary dealing with his activities from June - July 1944, shortly after he participated in the Normandy invasion with the 5th Infantry Division.

BG Warnock also donated a large personal book collection that was given to the Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, PA.

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1920 Infantry School

1925-27 Camp Knox & Fort Thomas, KY
   Folder 1: Investigations and Courts Martial
   Folder 2: TO &E's
   Folder 3: Equipment boards
   Folder 4: Map of Camp Knox

1929 Hawaii
   Instructions for June Tactical exercise

1930-31 CGSC Student
   Folder 1: General Staff School Student Notes and personal course notes
Folder 2: General Staff School Student Notes
Folder 3: Student paper: "Battle of Friedland"
Folder 4: Spanish Orthography
Folder 5: Military history and student update 1937
Book: Military Aid to the Civil Power
Booklet: Supplement to Military Aid to the Civil Power
Booklet: Tables of Organization 1930
Booklet: Reference Data: Organization, movement, supply and designation of units

1931 Hawaii

1932 Hawaii
   Folder 1: Exercises
   Folder 2: Plans
   Folder 3: Investigations
   Folder 4: Report of Crossing the Koolau range
   Folder 5: Beach illuminators
   Folder 6: Horse & Transportation Show
   Folder 7: Misc.

1933 Hawaii
   Folder 1: Joint Defense Plan
   Folder 2: Maneuvers and Exercises & Photo maps
   Folder 3: Misc. and Horse show

1933-35 Hawaii
   Studies of transportation needs of Hawaiian Dept., motor & animal

1934 Hawaii
   Misc. and Horse show

1934-35 Hawaii
   Exercise/tactical inspection

1935 Hawaii
   Folder 1: Maneuvers
   Folder 2: Machine gun mounts for pill boxes (study)
   Folder 3: TO&E's
   Folder 4: Misc.

1935-1936
   Personal letters and papers

1936 Illinois
   Conference report
1937-1941 Command and General Staff School Instructor
   Folder 1: Lectures
   Folder 2: Admin material
   Folder 3: Truppen Fuhrung
   Folder 4: Maps

1941-1945
   Folder 1: Medal and Award Citations
   Folder 2: Photograph
   Folder 3: Misc.
   Diary: 29 June 1944 - 22 July 1944
   Book: The Iceland Xmas Book
   Booklet: Pocket Guide for the U.S. Army Song Leader
   Booklet: Japan and the Japanese: A military power we must defeat, a Pacific problem we must solve
   Booklet: The Jap soldier
   Booklet: Know Your Enemy: Japan!
   Booklet: Japan's Military Masters
   Army Training Memorandum No. 45
   Compilation of Numbered Directives 1 Jan 1943- 30 Jun 1943
   Vielle Lorraine (Series of prints of Lorraine France)
   Undated: Miscellaneous (included remarks on Negro soldiers)
   1990 Donation & Biographical information