Inventory of the John Richard Shaffer papers

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**Physical Description:** 1 oversize box (0.4 linear feet)

**Abstract:** Photographs, printed matter, and writings relating to military activities in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Includes photographs of Chiang Kai-shek and of General Joseph W. Stilwell.

**Physical Location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Creator:** Shaffer, John Richard

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Biographical Note**

John Richard Shaffer served as a technical sergeant in the United States Army during World War II on assignment as both a war correspondent and a photographer in the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theater from 1942 to 1944. Shaffer’s career after World War II involved writing on the CBI Theater and contributing to publications such as *The Nation*, *Common Sense*, and *Social Education*. Shaffer, who earned a doctorate degree in education, was a faculty member at the University of Southern Mississippi and State University of New York (SUNY), Cortland.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Photographs, printed matter, and writings relating to American and Chinese military activities in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Includes photographs of Chiang Kai-shek and of General Joseph W. Stilwell.

**Related Collection(s)**

Joseph Warren Stilwell papers, Hoover Institution Archives.

William Rudolph Gruber papers, Hoover Institution Archives.

Chiang Kai-shek Diaries, Hoover Institution Archives.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Chiang, Kai-shek, 1887-1975--Pictorial works.

Stilwell, Joseph Warren, 1883-1946--Pictorial works.

United States. Army.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Asia.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Burma.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--China-Burma-India Theater

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--China.

World War, 1939-1945--Pictorial works.
Photographs, 1941-1944
Scope and Contents note
Depicts landscapes of China and Burma, soldiers and civilians, and portraits of General Joseph Stilwell and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Also includes five mounted photographs with annotations on the back.

Box/Folder 1 : 2  
**Printed Matter, 1943-1977**
Scope and Contents note
Includes two illustrations and one copy of Ex-CBI Roundup.

Box/Folder 1 : 3  
**Writings, 1989-1999**
Scope and Contents note
Written accounts of personal interactions with General Stilwell, articles, and an essay on McCarthyism, with bibliographies.