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Collection Summary
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Collection Size: 2 manuscript boxes and 1 oversize file (0.9 linear feet)
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Abstract: Contains reports, notes, orders, proclamations, and photographs, relating to American military operations in Italy and France during World War II, and especially to activities of the Fifth Corps (V Corps) in Normandy following the D-Day landings.
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AB degree
1931 Earned LL.B degree, University of Nebraska
1931-1941 Engaged in general practice of law and owning and running a business
1941 Entered U.S. Army as reserve officer
1943 Engaged in combat as War Department representative with Fifth Army for invasion landing at Salerno, Italy
1944 Engaged in combat as War Department representative with First Army for invasion of France and Normandy campaign

Scope and Content of Collection
The John P. McKnight papers consist of reports, notes, orders, proclamations, and photographs, relating to American military operations in Italy and France during World War II, and especially to activities of the Fifth Corps (V Corps) in Normandy following the D-Day landings. The collection presents documents relating to organization and performance of the United States Army Fifth (V) Corps as well as some information about McKnight's personal life.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
United States. Army. Corps, V.
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--France.
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Italy.

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Personal file and collected documents, 1924-1944, undated

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Box/Folder: 1 : 2 Diary, undated
Box/Folder: 1 : 3 Notes, undated
Box/Folder: 1 : 4 Printed matter, 1924-1944
Scope and Content Note
Booklets in French and German

Box/Folder: 1 : 5 Miscellany, undated
Scope and Content Note
Includes decontamination data card, label, notes, registration card, and travel schedule

Box: 1

U.S. Army records and related materials, 1924, 1942-1945, undated

Box/Folder: 1 : 6 Citation for Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Operations Division, War Department General Staff, from November 1942" April 1945,? undated
Box/Folder: 1 : 7 Participation in Unit Gas Officers Course about map exercise tactics, 1942 January-February

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U.S. Army V Corps 1924, 1944-1945, undated

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Army Post Office (APO) 230, 1944

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