

Partial Inventory of the William Henry Baumer papers

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Abstract: Diary, memoirs, correspondence, orders, memoranda, reports, and printed matter relating to Allied strategic planning during World War II, especially for the Normandy landings of 1944, wartime diplomacy and Allied conferences, and the Paris Peace Conference. Digital copies of select records also available at <https://digitalcollections.hoover.org>.

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Creator: Baumer, William H. (William Henry), 1909-1989.

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Biographical Note

Major general, United States Army; staff officer, War Department General Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, and military missions to Great Britain and the Soviet Union, 1942-1945; military adviser, Paris Peace Conference, 1946.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

World War, 1939-1945--Diplomatic history.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--France--Normandy.

World War, 1939-1945--Peace.

United States. War Department. General Staff.

Allied Forces. Supreme Headquarters.

Paris Peace Conference (1946 : Paris, France).

United States. Army--Officers.

Boxes 1-11

Not yet described

Declassified U.S. government records, 1940-1990

Scope and Contents note

Formerly security-classified records of the U.S. government, released in full or in part. Includes some government records determined by the government to be unclassified. Arranged chronologically by date of release by Hoover, thereunder chronologically by date of creation.

Reading room workstation **2010 release of records, 1942**

Memo to Albert C. Wedemeyer, "Request for Major William H. Baumer to Speak," 1942 October 17

Box 10 **2011 release of records, 1940-1990**

Box/Folder 10 : **Baumer personal military file, 1940-1945**

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Scope and Contents note

Orders, travel documents, and related material concerning Baumer's military service.

Box/Folder 10 : **Important material for the book, 1944-1990**

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Scope and Contents note

Letters, clippings, military discharge papers, notes, Baumer writings, memos, and other material.

Box/Folder 10 : 6 **Clippings, 1983-1985**

Reading room workstation **2017 release of records, 1943-1977**

Outline of AEFA Camp, CCS, and JCS meetings, 1943 January
W. H. Baumer letter to Lt. Colonel William J. Glasgow, 1943 May 29
William H. Baumer letter to Colonel Kahn, 1943 October 27
Movement orders to Lieutenant Colonel William H. Baumer, 1944 January 4
Telegram concerning Baumer's mission in Moscow, 1944 January 22
F. N. Roberts letter to W. H. Baumer, 1944 March 19
Release from permanent assignment to the Operations Division, War Department General Staff, and related documents, 1944 May
Movement orders to Lieutenant Colonel William H. Baumer, 1944 October 21
Notes from document on East-West relations, circa 1945
Notes concerning Operation "Switchback" : "Clearing the Road to Antwerp," circa 1945
Conduct of the war (1944-1945) and chronology of the war (1941-1944), 1945
Orders to Colonel William H. Baumer, 1945 February 27
Orders to Colonel William H. Baumer, 1945 March 8
Notes on trip to Western Rhineland area, 1945 March 21-28
Orders to Colonel William H. Baumer, 1945 April 13
Agenda for conference with Soviet authorities regarding occupation of US Sector, Berlin, 1945 June 18
Outline: Changing relationships in Europe: Effect upon US military policy, 1968-77, circa 1977