Inventory of the Fred L. Walker papers

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Abstract: Memoirs, diaries, speeches, correspondence, news clippings, printed matter, photographs, and memorabilia relating primarily to the American military campaign in Italy during World War II, especially to the Battle of the Rapido River. Also includes material on the Second Battle of the Marne in World War I, American troops in the Philippines, the Punitive Expedition into Mexico in 1916, and the Texas National Guard.
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1887 Born in Fairfield County, Ohio
1911 Graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in engineering and joined the Army as second lieutenant
1911-1914 Served in the Philippines with 13th U.S. Infantry
1914-1916 Served with 17th Infantry in the Punitive Expedition into Mexico
1917-1918 Served with the 30th Infantry Regiment in France
1918 Battalion Commander during the Second Battle of the Marne and awarded the Distinguished Service Cross
1927-1932 Infantry School instructor
1941-1944 Appointed commanding general of the 36th Infantry Division in Texas and fought at the Battle of Salerno at Paestum, Rapido River, Cassino, and Mt. Artemisia
1944 Awarded Second Distinguished Service Cross
1946-1947 Retired from the army as a major general and appointed lieutenant general and commander of the Texas National Guard
1969 Died in Washington, D.C.
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of diaries, memoirs, speeches, correspondence, news clippings, printed matter, photographs, and memorabilia of Fred Livingood Walker, Commander of the 36th Infantry Division in World War II. Walker's papers detail his military career and relate to American troops in the Philippines in 1912, the Punitive Expedition into Mexico in 1916, and the Second Battle of the Marne in World War I. The bulk of the collection focuses on the 36th Division's campaign in Italy during World War II, especially to the Battle of the Rapido River, and Walker's later commandment of the Texas National Guard. The collection is arranged into five groups: Correspondence, Speeches and Writings, Military Career file, Photographs, and Scrapbooks and Printed material.
Related Collection
Fred L. (Fred Livingood) Walker typescript: Mission impossible at Cassino: the first assault across the Rapido River near Cassino in World War II, January 1944, Hoover Institution Archives

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
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United States. Army--Officers.
United States. Army. Infantry Division, 36th.
Marne, 2nd Battle of the, France, 1918.
Rapido River, Battle of the, 1944.
United States--Armed Forces--Philippines.
United States--National Guard.
World War, 1914-1918--Campaigns--France.
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Italy.

**Correspondence, 1944-1947**

**Scope and Contents note**
Contains letters and telegrams to and from Walker after his return from deployment in Italy in 1944 and mostly consists of correspondence from his tenure as commander of the Texas National Guard and Director of Military Training with Army Service Forces. The correspondence maintains the original order of the creator and is arranged into personal and professional correspondence.

**Personal correspondence, 1944-1947**

- Box/Folder 1 : 1 1944 July - September
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- Box/Folder 1 : 3 1945 January - June 30
- Box/Folder 1 : 4 A-J, 1945-1947
- Box/Folder 1 : 5 K-S, 1945-1947
- Box/Folder 1 : 6 Keystone Wood Preserving Company, 1946
- Box/Folder 1 : 7 Invitations, RSVP response letters, 1946-1947

**Professional correspondence, 1945-1947**

- Box/Folder 2 : 1
  - Adjutant General's Office, War Department, 1945-1947
- Box/Folder 2 : 2
  - Ainsworth, H. Miller, Colonel, 1945
- Box/Folder 2 : 3
  - Albert, John E., Colonel, Air Corps, 1945
- Box/Folder 2 : 4
  - Army Service Forces, 1945
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Barron, Gaines, Colonel, 1945

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Biographical sketches and requests, 1944-1946

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Bradley, Omar, General, 1945

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Chase, Thorton, Colonel, 1945

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Clark, Mark, General, 1945

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Dahlquist, John, Major General, 1945

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Dawes, B. G., 1945

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Delcher, Bill, 1945

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Films, battlefield reels, 1946

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Heraty, Francis (Mike), Colonel, 1945

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Hobson, W.H. (Bunny), 1945

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Hume, Edgan, Brigadier General, 1946

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Kelley, William, Captain, 1945

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Kerr, Clayton, Colonel, 1945

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Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, 1945
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Publicity, 1946
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Salerno Memorial, 1945
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Sevaried, Eric, 1946

Speeches and Writings, 1912-1947
Scope and Contents note
Consists of diaries and drafts of memoirs that relate to Walker's experiences in the military, which would later serve as material for his published memoir, From Texas to Rome, and speeches given upon his return from active duty and during his tenure as General of the Texas National Guard. Arranged by format.

Writings, 1912-1947
Box/Folder 2 : 25
Diary and notebook, undated
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Diaries, 1912-1941
Box/Folder 4 : 1-5; 5 : 1
Memoirs, typescript drafts, undated

Speeches, 1944-1947
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Untitled. speech, American Red Cross, undated
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"Some of my experiences and conclusions arrived at as the result of my service in the Italian Theatre of Operations with the 36th Division," undated
Box/Folder 5 : 4
Untitled. speech, State Board Conference, undated
Box/Folder 5 : 5
1944 July 7. speech, "Farewell Review by the Troops of the 36th Division at Paestum, Italy," 1944
Box/Folder 5 : 6
1944 November 11. speech, talk before the American Legion in Columbus, Ohio, 1944
Box/Folder 5 : 7
1944 November 28. speech, British Officers Dinner, 1944
Box/Folder 5 : 8
1944 December 7. speech, New York- War Bond trip, 1944
Box/Folder 5 : 9
1945 January 4. speech, dinner for Modern Small Arms and Ammunition Industry, 1945
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Box/Folder 5 : 11
1945 January 29. speech, The Columbus Kiwanis Club, 1945
Box/Folder 5 : 12
1945 March 14. speech, for radio broadcast Dallas Morning News, 1945
Box/Folder 5 : 13
1945 March 17. speech notes, untitled, 1945
Box/Folder 5 : 14
1945 May 8. announcement, "Victory in Europe," 1945
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1945 May 15. speech, Detroit, Michigan, dedication of Hero's Square, 1945
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1946 May 26. speech, reorganization of the Texas National Guard, 1946
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1946 July 6. speech, Duty to Continued Peace in Austin, Texas, 1946
Box/Folder 5 : 18
1946 September 5. speech, American Legion of Galveston, Texas, 1946
Box/Folder 5 : 19
1946 November 11. speech, "Address of Governor-Elect Jester on the Occasion of the Return of the Colors to the State of Texas," 1946
Box/Folder 5 : 20
1947 April 13. address, American Legion in Childress, Texas, 1947
Military Career File, 1918-1967

Scope and Contents note
Contains reports, bulletins, news clippings, memorandums, maps, and printed matter detailing United States military operations and Walker's military career. Arranged by subject, then chronologically.

World War I, 1918-1922, 1967

Box/Folder 5 : 21  
Marne Division bulletins and other printed matter, 1918-1919

Box/Folder 5 : 22  
Barrage sheet of German tactics on Marne, 1918, 1967 July 15

Box/Folder 5 : 23  
Campaign of 1918, Americans at the Second Battle of Marne, circa 1921-1922

Box/Folder 5 : 24  
Battle of Verdun Illustrated Guide, undated

World War II, 1941-1946

Box/Folder 5 : 25  
Special orders, re: appointment lists, 1941-1945

Box/Folder 5 : 26  
Publicity clippings, 1941-1942

Box 9  
Italian campaign maps, 1940s

Box/Folder 6 : 1  
Fort Benning memorandums, 1945 January-February

Box/Folder 6 : 2  
Po Valley campaign printed matter, 1945

Box/Folder 6 : 3  
Portrait presentation of Walker at the Texas Senate, 1945 April 30

Box/Folder 6 : 4  
Retirement file with the Adjutant General Office, 1945-1946

Box/Folder 6 : 5  
The Rapido River Crossing, Hearings before the Committee on Military Affairs from House of Representatives, 1946 February 20-1946 March 18 1946 February 20 - March 18

Box/Folder 6 : 6  
"Intermission at Cassino," undated

Box/Folder 6 : 7  
Texas National Guard lists, reports, plans, and constitution, 1946-1947

Box/Folder 6 : 8  
Charles Walker, awards and commendations, 1959

Photographs, 1889-1969

Scope and Contents note
Photographs include Walker's early years in the military from deployment to the Philippines and the Punitive Expedition, to World Wars I and II. The majority of the photographs are of the 36th Infantry Division activities during and after World War II. Also included are personal family photographs. Arranged chronologically by subject.

Box/Folder 6 : 10  
Family photographs, 1889-1945

Box/Folder 6 : 11  
Troop B drills, Columbus, Ohio, photo album, 1908

Box/Folder 6 : 12  
Family photographs while stationed in the Philippines, 1912-1915

Box/Folder 6 : 13; 7 : 1  
Portraits of Fred Walker, 1911-1947

Box/Folder 7 : 2  
Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 1915-1917

Box/Folder 7 : 3  
World War I, on the Banks of the Rhine and German soldiers prison camp, 1917-1919

Box/Folder 7 : 4  
Fred Walker, Jr., 1928-1935, 1944

Box/Folder 7 : 5; 8  
15th Infantry, Fort Lewis, Washington, photo album, 1938-1939

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Box/Folder 8 : 4-6  
The 36th Infantry Division, 1941-1969

Box 10  
Aerial shot of Area "E" terrain to Cassino, circa 1940s

Box/Folder 8 : 7  
Perasano, Italy, photo album, circa 1944

Box/Folder 9 : 1  
Fort Benning, Infantry School and miscellaneous receptions and dinners, post 1944

Box/Folder 9 : 2  
P.R.O. photographs from Bunny (W. H.) Hobson, 1945

Box/Folder 9 : 3  
Colonel Ainsworth Ranch, 1945

Box/Folder 9 : 4  
Texas, 1946-1947

Scrapbooks and Printed Material, 1898-1968

Scope and Contents note
The scrapbooks contain photographs of the 36th Infantry Division's campaign from Africa into Italy, news clippings, and career and personal ephemera. Arranged by format.

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Art prints, undated

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Infantry in Battle
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