Register of the Charles MacArthur Carman, Jedburgh Collection

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Abstract: Reports, orders, letters, writings, printed matter, and audiovisual material, relating to Jedburgh operations carried out by the Office of Strategic Services in 1944, involving parachuting operatives behind German lines in the Netherlands, Belgium and France to effect liaison with local resistance forces. Includes copies of official records of the operations, and subsequent recollections of veterans of the operations. Some materials are photocopies. In part, originals are located in the National Archives and Records Administration.
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Scope and Content of Collection
The Charles MacArthur Carman collection in the Hoover Institution Archives consists primarily of materials relating to the activities of the Office of Strategic Services in the last phase of World War II, and specifically to the operations of the Jedburgh teams that were parachuted into German-occupied areas of Holland, Belgium, and France in 1944.
The three man Jedburgh teams, which were made up of American, British, Dutch, and French agents, attempted to reinforce and coordinate local resistance activities against German forces in advance of the Allied offensive that followed the Normandy landings in June 1944. They trained and armed resistance forces, undertook sabotage actions, and attacked German troops. A number of Jedburgh team members were killed in action or executed by the Germans.
The bulk of the collection is comprised of photocopies of military records located in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. In addition, there are publications and other materials collected by Charles MacArthur Carman, who was himself a former Jedburgh agent (a member of team Maurice). Many of these concern the history of the French resistance, often at the level of a specific region or town (see Printed Matter series).
In later years, Carman corresponded with other former Jedburgh operatives, and this correspondence, where it appears, is identified. The collection also includes a number of photographs of Jedburgh training exercises and videorecordings of commemorations of the Normandy landings and of Jedburgh operations. Additionally, there are two examples of items carried by Jedburgh operatives, a map and code chart, both printed on silk (see Oversize Materials).
Arrangement
The collection is organized into seven series: Office of Strategic Services File, Printed Matter, Photographs, Sound Recordings, Video Recordings, Oversize Materials, and Microfilm.
Subjects and Indexing Terms

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**Office of Strategic Services File, 1934-1991.**
Scope and Contents note
Numerical files, Jedburgh "after action" reports, and files relating to specific individuals, arranged separately

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Unnumbered. Letter from John P. Bodnar to Colonel Cheever, 1987 December 13

**Box/Folder: 1 : 2**
No. 31. "Remembering Jedburgh Team Augustus" by Paul Ausseresses, with accompanying letter to Captain Irwin, 1989 October 25.
Scope and Contents note
Holograph

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No. 32. Printed copy of an obituary of Christopher Blathwayt, 1990

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Scope and Contents note
Typescript

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No. 34. Holograph excerpt, "Chapitre V--L'évasion," undated, and newsletters published by the organization Amicale du bataillon charollais, 1984-1985

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No. 36. Guidebook, Musée de la Résistance et de la Déportation, Besançon, France, undated

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   Scope and Contents note
   Map, chart, photocopies, brochure, and clippings, arranged by physical form
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Box/Folder: 9 : 2  One set of codes printed on silk, circa 1944
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Box/Folder: 9 : 3  Brochure and clippings relating to the French resistance group Bolambo, 1983
Microfilm Cabinet Microfilm, undated.
   Scope and Contents note
   Two reels of filmed records from the National Archives of the United States