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World War, 1939-1945.

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Biographies
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A-M
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Navarre, Christopher P., Chief Warrant Officer
Port, Horace, Brigadier General
Ramsey, Edwin Price, Lieutenant Colonel
Sinks, George T., Major

Box 6
Who's Who forms (arranged by chapter name and therein alphabetically by Companion name).

Scope and Contents note
Includes some chapter bulletins, histories, and rosters

Unspecified
Anchorage
Andrews AFB
Apache Trail
Atlanta

Box 7
Augusta
Austin
Baltimore-Devereux Memorial
Baton Rouge, LA-Gen. Troy H. Middleton

Box 8
Berkeley (defunct)
Bethesda
Boise Valley (defunct)

Box 9
Bradenton/Sarasota
Burlington (defunct)

Box 10
Cajon Valley-San Diego (merged with General J. Paul Holland)
Canal Zone (defunct)
Cape Cod
Cdr Simpson-Ltc Loring

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Central Alabama (defunct)
Central Arkansas
Central Florida
Central New Jersey (defunct)
Central Pennsylvania
Central Texas Area (merged with Hill Country Texas)
Charlotte

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Clearwater
Cleveland

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Col Pendleton Woods/Oklahoma City
Colorado Springs
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Columbus, GA
Conejo Valley
Coral Gables (merged with Miami)
Corpus Christi

Box 16-18
Dallas

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Daytona Beach

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Detroit

Box 21
East Texas
El Paso
Emerald Empire (defunct)
Fairfield Bay (defunct)
Flagler-Palm Coast (defunct)
Florida Gold Coast (defunct)

Box 22
Fort Benning (defunct)
Fort Buchanan (changed name to Puerto Rico)
Fort Hood
Fort Huachuca
Fort Snelling
Fort Walton Beach
Fort Worth
Frankfort
Fresno (merged with Monterey Bay)
G/A Omar N. Bradley
General Critz
General George G. Meade
General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
General J. Paul Holland
General Joshua Chamberlain

Box 23
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General M. B. Ridgway-Pittsburgh
General Westmoreland/Charleston
Granite State
Great Salt Lake
Greater Boston
Greater Kansas City
Green Mountain

Box 24
Gulf Coast (changed name to Capt Maltby-Pensacola, then merged with Fort Walton Beach)
Gunpowder (defunct)
Hampton Roads
Hann-Buswell Memorial
Hartford (defunct)
Harvey Latham

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Hill Country Texas

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Honolulu (changed name to Gaylord Dillingham Memorial)

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Huntsville
Illowa
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Indianapolis
Jackson
Jacksonville
Joseph H. Pendleton

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Knoxville

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Lafayette (defunct)
Laguna Hills (defunct)
Las Vegas
Leisure World

Box 30
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Los Angeles (defunct)
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Lt Richard F. Williams Memorial (merged with Santa Fe)
Ltg John M. Wright, Jr.

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Mg Franklin E. Miles

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New Bedford (merged with Narragansett Bay)
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New Orleans

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North Suncoast (defunct)
Northern New Jersey
Northern Virginia

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Orange County (defunct)
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Paris, France (defunct)

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Pecos Valley

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Portland

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Santa Barbara

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Springfield, MO (defunct)
St Augustine
St Louis
St Paul (defunct)
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Tallahassee
Tampa (defunct)
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Topeka
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Vadm George C. Dyer-Annnapolis

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Victoria Crossroads (Cadre)
Virginia Beach
Virginia Piedmont
Western North Carolina (Cadre) (defunct)
Whidbey Island (defunct)
White Sands (defunct)
Wichita
Wilmington, DE
Wilmington, NC (changed name to Col Bill Sheets)
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Committee file
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Founding documents.
Scope and Contents note
Includes material of the first national convention in Detroit, Michigan, in 1920

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General
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Scope and Contents note
Typescript

Scope and Contents note
Typescript
Scope and Contents note
Typescript

Box 75
The History of the Military Order of the World Wars: Its First Fifty Years, by George C. Dyer.
Scope and Contents note
Typescript and printed copy

Scope and Contents note
Typescript and printed copy

Scope and Contents note
Printed copy

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Scope and Contents note
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General.
Scope and Contents note
Includes instructions for chapter histories

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                                          MacArthur, Douglas A., General
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                                          ROTC
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  - Photocopy of United Nations declaration, 1942 January 1
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