

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: Suzann B. Brainerd Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 269

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1917-1924, n.d.

DONOR: Suzann B. Brainerd

RESTRICTIONS: None

DATE OF GIFT: September 24, 1999

LOCATIONS:

SIZE: 3 folders

COLLECTION REGISTER

AVAILABLE: Yes

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES: Ms. Brainerd donated these items which were left to her by her cousin [unnamed]. The papers concern First Lieutenant J. R. Lashbrooke, who served in the 17th Field Artillery, and other men and officers who served with the American Expeditionary Forces, France, during World War I.

SUBJECTS: Of special interest are the Announcement of the Armistice, November 11, 1918, Combat Commendations, and Intercepted German & French Communique. Major Correspondents include First Lieutenant J. R. Lashbrooke, 17th Field Artillery; Major General Omar Bundy; General Hugh A. Drum; General John J. Pershing; Major General Hunter Liggett; Major General C. P. Summerall; and Major General John A. Lejeune

FORMS OF MATERIAL: The Collection is comprised of Memos, Official Communique, General Orders, Letters, Passes, a Christmas Card, Poems, Receipts, Calling Cards, Newspapers, Newspaper Clippings, and Photographs dealing with the activities of American servicemen and officers serving in France with the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. Some of the papers are in very delicate condition.

ARRANGEMENT: Folder 1 - General Papers

Folder 2 - Newspapers and Newspaper Clippings

Folder 3 - Photographs

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January 2004

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|-------------------|--|
| 1 | General Papers, 1917-1924, [n.d.] |
| 1 | - Memo, Statement of Ordnance Stores Purchased, Benicia Arsenal, November 27, 1917 |
| | - Memo, J. R. Lashbrooke, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Recruit Battalion, received of Lieutenant H. E. Walker, 241 men, February 18, 1918 |
| | - Memo, Received of J. R. Lashbrooke, 2 men (Woisin and Kochersberger), February 22, 1918 - (2 copies) |
| | - Memo, Received of J. R. Lashbrooke, 2 men (Grissard and Lott) with equipment, February 22, 1918 - (2 copies) |
| | - Memo, Received of J. R. Lashbrooke, 11 men with equipment, February 22, 1918 |
| | - Memø, B. M. Bailey, Major, 15th Field Artillery, Commanding Battalion, Headquarters, First Battalion, to Commanding Officer, 17th Field Artillery; Subject: Commendable Assistance given by Battery "F," 17th Field Artillery, April 24, 1918 - On the same page: Memo, T. E. Merrill, Colonel, 15th Field Artillery, Commanding, Headquarters, First Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, France, concurring with commendation |
| | - Official Communiques, Intercepted by First Field Signal Battalion, German, French, Press News, April 30, 1918 |
| | - Summary of Intelligence, A. D. Budd, Major, General Staff, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, Enemy Order of Battle, Enemy Activity, Aeronautics, Movement, May 3 to May 4, 1918 |
| | - Official communiques, German and French, Intercepted by First Field Signal Battalion; Press News, "The German Losses," Amsterdam, May 4, 1918 |
| | - General Orders, Number 41, Omar Bundy, Major General, N.A., Headquarters Second Division (Regular), American Expeditionary Forces, commendation, July 10, 1918 |

- Memo, Madison Pearson, Major, Adjutant . . . [document is torn] to Headquarters Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, France, commendation from Liggett, September 13, 1918
- Memo, Drum, [Hugh A.] to Commanding General, First Corps, F Battery, commendation, September 14, 1918
- Memo, Pershing [General John J.], Office of the Commander in Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, to Major General Liggett, Commanding, First Army Corps, France, commending the first offensive of the First American Army on September 12 and 13; September 15, 1918 - On the same page: Ordre, General Number 318, M. Magnin, X Armee, Etat-Major, Third Bureau, to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Third United States Army Corps, commendation, Au, Q.G.A., 30 July 1918
- Memo, C. P. Summerall, Major General, Commanding, Fifth Army Corps, to Brigadier General D. E. Aultman, Chief of Artillery, Fifth Army Corps; Subject: Commendation, 2 November, 1918 - On Reverse Side: Memo, Dwight E. Aultman, Brigadier General, Chief of Artillery, Fifth Army Corps, to The Commanding General, Second Field Artillery Brigade; Subject: Commendation, 5 November 1918
- Order, John A. Lejeune, Major General, United States Marine Corps, Commanding, to Headquarters, Second Division (Regular) American Expeditionary Forces, announcing armistice between the allied nations and Germany, signed at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918
- General Orders, Number 31, John A. Lejeune, Major General, United States Marine Corps, Commanding, to Headquarters Second Division (Regular) American Expeditionary Forces, expressing commendation of the Division - March 30, 1919
- Memo, First Lieutenant J. R. Lashbrooke, Battery "F" 17th Field Artillery, to Private Eugene R. Roth, Company D, 108th United States Engineers; Subject: Burial place of Corporal Walter J. Behrens, April 4, 1919
- General Orders, Number 95, Victory Medals for the United States Army, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, France, May 2, 1919

- Pass, Malin Craig, Brigadier General, G.S. Chief of Staff, to Headquarters, Third Army to Lieutenant Lashbrooke, 8 May 1919
- Memo, J. L. Dodge, Colonel, Infantry Provost Marshal to Office of Provost Marshal, Third Army, May 14, 1919
- Letter (with envelope), Jean-Pierre Weiller, to Lieutenant J. R. Lashbrooke, 17th Field Artillery, USR, Battery F, Alsace, September 2, 1919
- Christmas Card, hand-drawn ink landscape, "Seasonal Greetings of 1924 from Alex. Culver"

- Poem, "Take Down Your Service Flag, Mother," no author, [n.d.]
- Poem, "Take Down Your Service Flag, Lady, Your Son's In the S.O.S.," by L. J. Jones, Battery F, 17th Field Artillery, Bensdorf, Germany, [n.d.]
- Receipt, 173 men with listed equipment, [n.d.]
- Envelope, with black border, to Monsieur Donald H. Brown, First Lieutenant, 17th Field Artillery, United States Army, France, from Madame Dande, Oise - Date Unreadable
- Ticket, small, orange, 10 centimes
- Calling Card, Colonel William J. Hartley, Breslin Hotel, New York City, [n.d.]
- Calling Card, Armand Goetz, Coblenz, [n.d.]
- Notes, 3 small lined sheets with pencil and pen handwriting, names and addresses, numbers, [n.d.]

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Newspapers and Newspaper Clippings - 1918-1920, [n.d.]

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- Newspaper, in German with headline "Friedensbotschaft des
Präsidenten Wilson," January 18, 1918
- Newspaper Clipping, "French Strew Poppies on U.S. Graves -
Peasants Honor Bois Belleau Heroes" - Chateau Thierry,
May 30, 1920
- Newspaper Clipping, "The Pill Box" - "Second Division Maga-
zine in Initial Bow," [n.d.]
- Newspaper, Obituary of Joseph R. Lashbrooke, [n.d.] 2 copies

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| 1 | Photographs - World War I Period - [n.d.] |
| 3 | - 5 photographs, black and white, 5 x 7, of cannons and large guns, with World War I soldiers. One of the photographs shows a banner reading "Hawaiian Division Transportation & Horse, Kapiolani Park, May 18, 19-- [not readable] Award for Best Gun Section" - Otherwise, [n.d.] |
| | - 7 small photographs, World War I period, unidentified except for notation "Joe in France with the AEF" on two of them. |
| | 3 group poses, 2 individuals, 2 airplanes - [n.d.] |

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SEPARATION RECORD

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The following items have been removed from the collection to the Marshall Museum.

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS:

Postcard - Palais de Versailles, postmarked 1950

Foreign currency, 'Funf Mark' - Berlin, 1917 - 3" x 5"

'Zwei Mark' - 2 5/8" x 4 1/4"

'Eine Mark' - 2 1/4" x 3 5/8"

'Alliance Francaise' award presented to Patricia Thatcher, June 14, 1928, in maroon case

'The Great War for Civilization' medal, ribbon with five battlefields

Gold American Legion pin, 1/2" diameter, marked '942 Market St. Philadelphia, PA Badge Co.' on the back

Blue pin with 'C'

Two lieutenant bars, rough finish, 1" length

Lieutenant bar, 5/8"

US star insignia surrounded by laurel wreath, 5/8"

Black Maltese Cross, 1914, crown at top, 'w' in center

Crossed cannons, 7/8"

Indian Head badge, white star on blue background, Indian appears to have been painted on

Braided agulet, rose and khaki, brass point