

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: LAURENCE HALSTEAD COLLECTION  
ACCESSION NUMBER: Ms 60  
DONOR: Laurence Halstead, Jr.  
DATE OF GIFT: 1976  
SIZE: 11 ff  
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1900-1972

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Laurence Halstead (1875-1953) was born near Cincinnati, Ohio to Colonel Benton and Rowena (Smith) Halstead. After West Point (class of 1899) Halstead served in the Philippines and Puerto Rico. Between 1902 and 1918, he served in a variety of stateside positions including attending school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. During World War I, Halstead served as chief of staff for General Hugh Drum's 1st Army. Further domestic service followed mainly as a teacher. He also worked out the defense of the Canal Zone used in World War II and commanded the Army contingent of the first Army-Navy Amphibious Operation, a forerunner to World War II Amphibious Operations. At this point, a heart problem resulted in retirement from the army in 1938.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The collection consists of diary pages for 1900-1913 covering Halstead's first tour of duty and his experiences in China in July 1913, certifications and exemptions for Halstead, correspondence from George C. Marshall to Halstead and Mrs. Mervin Maus, biographer of John F. Morrison and Louis Maus, a copy of Bontac magazine and pages from "Campaign of Koniggratz" by Wagner.

All papers are photocopies.

RESTRICTIONS: None  
LOCATION: Minor collections file cabinet  
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: ~~yes~~ no

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SEPARATION RECORD

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

| Description of items   | Location |
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| Manila Docks - Panig River about 1913  | 4122     |
| Downtown Manila, Main - Business Center about 1913   | 4123     |
| Very old Spanish bridge in Manila  | 4124     |
| Moro Datu Dacula and retinue circa 1908  | 4125     |
| Luneta Bandstand also used by the Spanish Execution squads to put to death insurrectionists. | 4126     |
| Palace in the Walled City used for Army Headquarters   | 4127     |
| Chief Surgeon Col. Lewis Marvin Maus inspecting various islands for lepers                   | 4128     |
| Army Transport Thomas  | 4129     |
| Camp John Hays Baguio, Philippines   | 4130     |
| Government House in Guam   | 4131     |
| Tientsin, China  | 4132     |
| Tientsin, China  | 4133     |
| Chinese Train circa 1914-1915  | 4134     |
| Tientsin Station East  | 4135     |
| Officers and Wives viewing the Great Wall of China   | 4136     |
| Officer on way to Ming Tombs   | 4137     |
| German Sentry at German Compound during 1913   | 4138     |
| Port Arthur Battlefield  | 4139     |
| Port Arthur Battlefield  | 4140     |
| Port Arthur Battlefield Monument   | 4141     |
| Newspaper Marshall Obituary  | 4142     |
| Dead Philippino Insurrection soldiers in cart  | 4143     |
| Indentification of officer of School of the Line   | 4144     |

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| Lieut. Laurence Halstead 13th Infantry, Philippine Islands, 1902.   | 4145     |
| West Point Military Academy Cadet Herron and Capt. Laurence Halstead at summer camp                                       | 4146     |
| 1908-1909 School of the Line, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas   | 4147     |
| Capt. Laurence Halstead 13th Infantry on the island of Corregidor, Philippine Islands                                     | 4148     |
| President Wilson giving speech on Armistice Day in Paris, France  | 4149     |
| Old Army Transport Thomas   | 4150     |
| Troop Train World War I   | 4151     |
| Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii about 1902   | 4152     |
| Waikiki Beach, Territory of Hawaii circa 1902-1904  | 4153     |
| Summer Rest Camp near Camp John Hays, Baguio. On the right is Capt. Laurence Halstead                                     | 4154     |
| Hotel De Oriente, Philippine Islands  | 4155     |
| Headquarters Building and Maj Gen. Arthur MacArthur and staff about 1902 of the 2nd Division, 8th Army Corps, Philippines | 4156     |