

THE JAMES ALLEN TYLER COLLECTION

ACCESSION NUMBER 300

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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: James Allen Tyler Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 300

INCLUSIVE DATES:

DONOR: James Allen Tyler

RESTRICTIONS: None

DATE OF GIFT: 1997, 1999

LOCATION:

SIZE: .5 linear feet

COLLECTION GUIDE  
AVAILABLE: Yes

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES:

James Allen Tyler was a Private First Class in the U.S. Army during World War II. Originally from Princess Anne County near Virginia Beach, Tyler was recruited for service in 1943. He received his basic training at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, and landed in Normandy in 1944, six days after the invasion. An interested man, Tyler collected news leaflets and German propaganda when he could find it. Tyler was also a fanatic stamp collector and was able to collect a large number of stamps from a deserted German post office.

SUBJECT: World War II; Nazi propaganda; stamps

FORMS OF MATERIAL: The collection consists of photographs, leaflets, booklets, newsletters and stamps. The collection also includes the tapes and transcript of Mr. Tyler's World War II memories and two books: *461 Anti-Aircraft Battalion Book* and *Mein Kampf*.

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CONTAINER LIST

- Folder 1      Photographs, of Private James Allen Tyler First Class
- Folder 2      Leaflets, Propaganda leaflets, German and American.
- Folder 3      Booklets, German propaganda leaflets.
- Folder 4      Newsletters, German propaganda newsletters.
- Folder 5      Newsletters, Russian propaganda newsletter.
- Folder 6      Newsletters, French propaganda newsletter/papers.
- Folder 7      Newsletters, SHAEF newsletter/paper.
- Folder 8      Magazine, German magazine, *Der Schulungsbrief*.
- Folder 9      Magazine, German magazine, *Nationale Wirthlmaft*.
- Folder 10     Magazine, German magazine, *Unser Reich*.
- Folder 11     Magazine, German magazine, *Luftwelt*.
- Folder 12     Stamps, German Hitler postage stamps.
- Folder 13     Stamps, German Hitler postage stamps.
- Folder 14     Stamps, German Hitler postage stamps.
- Folder 15     War Memories, Tapes and Transcripts of WW2 memories relating to collection.
- Folder 16     Book, Physics Book, *Theories and Problems for Students of College Physics*, 1946.
- Folder 17     Book, 461 Anti-Aircraft Battalion book, History of WW2 activity.
- Folder 18     Book, *Mein Kampf*, 1938.