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Form of material and dates: Collection, 1776-1946. An artificial puring of papers, mainly 1830-1880 and 1941-1946, concerning the United States military, and specifically excluding Civil War materials. The collection includes correspondence relating to the peacetime service of Major, later Brevet Colonel, M.M. Payne, 1836-1848; a return, 26 April 1782, for J. Pennill's Brigade at Williamsburg, Va.; a pay voucher, 31 May 1833, for Lt. Philip St. George Cocke (1809-1861); printed Army General Orders for 1869, 1871, and 1877-1879; and a large number of posters relating to military and civilian affairs in World War II.

Acc. no.; Number of items; Date Received; Source
1 item; May 1942; Gift of John L. Lewis, Jr., Williamsburg, Va.
1 item; April 1974; Purchased from Maury Bronson
81-8; 1 item; March 1981; Purchased from Capt. Herbert Fox Rommel, Newport, R.I.
81-22; 1 item; Sept. 1981; Purchased at Charles Hamilton Auction.
90-17; 10 items; April 1990; Gift of Maj. Gen. K. L. Johnson, Williamsburg, Va
97.60; 6 items; 14 Nov. 1997; Gift of George Blow,
99.51; 1 item; 2 Nov. 1999; Purchased from Joseph Rubinfine.

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26 August 1778. Article in the [New Jersey] Gazette, [Trenton, N.J.], giving the structure and establishment of the "American Army" by Congress. NwsCl. 1 item.

26 April 1782. Returns of J. Pannill's Brigade, William[sburg], [Va.]. DS. 1 p.

[post 16 Dec. 1805]. "Review of the Statement of [Robert Smith], Secretary of the Navy [during Jefferson's administration] in his letter of 5 Dec. 1805 to the President of the Senate; and of the letter 16 Dec. 1805 to Mr. [John] Randolph, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; and to Mr. [Uriah] Tracy of the Senate, calling for an additional apportionment D[ollars] 600,000 to supply the deficiencies in the Navy appropriations for the year 1805." 10 pp. D.

12 June 1814. Printed regulations for the uniform of the United States Light Dragoons, giving detailed descriptions for different officers' dress, as well as showing drawings of what braid, buttonholes, etc. should look like after being sewn; by order of the Adjutant General. 2 pp. PM. See Oversize File "a."

15 October 1819. Receipt for four thousand blank cartridges for the use of the troops at Fort Columbus, New York. Signed by G. Porter[?], Lt. Gen[eral]. 1 p. DS.


1 June 1836. Tho[mas] F. Hunt, Quarter Master Gen[eral]'s Office, Washington, [D.C.], to Major M.M. Payne, United States Army, Old Fort Highwassee, Tennessee. LS. 2 pp. Reports that $6000.00 will be added to his account to enable him to continue making repairs at Old Fort Highwassee, adequate enough to withstand "any disaffected party of Indians," as well as to construct new buildings; requests also that he send back to his office the precise position of the fort, stating relative distances, best routes of communication and transportation, availability of supplies, and topography of the surrounding country.

15 June 1842. Extract of Order No. 34 by Colonel [James] Bankhead, Head Quarters 2nd Artillery, Newport, R. I., stating that Colonel Fanning will assume command of Fort Adams, and Major M.M. Payne will assume command of Ports Hamilton and Lafayette. Signed by E.D. Townsend, Adj[utant] 2d Ar[tiller]y. 1 p. DS.


2 August 1846. General Order No. 94 issued by Major General [Zachary] Taylor, Head Quarters, Army of Occupation, Matamoros, [Mexico], prohibiting "spiritious liquors" from the river and the city. 1 p. PM.

[ca. October 1847?]. Pencil sketch by [? Williams?] of the picketguard of the Virginia Volunteers at Saltillld[?], Mexico, 8" X 13." 1 item.


24 May 1855. Rules in regard to the transaction of business involving military officers at the office of the 4th Auditor of the Treasury. PM. 3 pp.

n.d. Receipted note for one box of clothing marked John Hart,
23rd Wd. Holmesburg, forwarded by Lieut. Lewis Hart, Co.
K., 41st U.S. C[olored?] Troops, 2d Brig[a]d[e], 2d Div[ision],
Folder 2

1869. United States Army General Orders. PM. 85 items.

Folder 3

1871. United States Army General Orders, including index. PM. 75 items.

Folder 4

1877. United States Army General Orders, including index. PM. 122 items.

Folder 5

1878. United States Army General Orders, including index. PM. 94 items.

Folder 6

1879. United States Army General Orders, including index. PM. 116 items.

Folder 7


Folder 8

[ca. 1941-1945]. Color posters advertising Victory loans and war bonds during WWII, including a Norman Rockwell print, "Freedom of Speech," a quote by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and a [Christmas] print alluding to purchasing of war bonds for Christmas gifts. PM. 13 items. See also Oversize File "a."
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FOLDERS 9-12
WWII POSTERS, [1941-1945]

Folder 9

[ca. 1941-1945]. Color posters urging citizens to help hold down inflation during WWII by conserving energy, gas, food, metal, and water; and by planting "victory gardens." PM. 17 items. See Oversize File "a."

Folder 10

[ca. 1941-1945]. Color posters advertising the United States' allies during WWII, including Greece, New Zealand, and France. PM. 4 items. See Oversize File "a."

Folder 11

[ca. 1941-1945]. Color posters depicting Nazi brutality during WWII. PM. 2 items. See Oversize File "a."

Folder 12

[ca. 1941-1945]. Color posters urging participation by women in the war effort during WWII, including a Women's Army Corps and an Army Nurse Corps posters. 3 items. See Oversize File "a."
Folder 13

[ca. 1941-1945]. Color posters eliciting patriotic emotions from the American public during WWII, including avenging the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, quotes by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, warnings from J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI concerning spies, the United Nations fighting for freedom, dramatic views of soldiers in uniform, stimulation of more factory production, and Norman Rockwell prints. PM. 25 items. See Oversize File "b."

Folder 14

[ca. 1941-1945]. American and British government color posters discouraging their country's citizens from discussing troop movements during WWII so as to alert the enemy, including some depicting the consequences of such talk. PM. 13 items. See also Oversize File "c."

Folder 15

[ca. 1941-1945]. Color Army orientation posters giving information on uniforms, aircraft, artillery and vehicles of the United States military and its allies and enemies during WWII; and on verso current war news. PM. 18 items. See Oversize File "c."

Folder 16

[ca. 1945-1946]. Color posters showing post-WWII activities including the demilitarization of Germany and Japan and the Nazi War Crimes Trial. 4 items. PM. See Oversize File "c."
4 Feb. - 1 Aug. 1813. Order book of Samuel Shield, captain of a light infantry company, 2nd Battalion, 115th Regt., Virginia militia; lists non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, giving a physical description of each man, his "trade or occupation," place of birth, and current residence; also lists furloughs granted; gives returns for fuel, arms, and ammunition, and strength; record of daily happenings, including British fleet movements around the "Capes of Virginia," and other ship movements at Hampton Roads, Old Point Comfort, and the James River; also includes accounts of corn sold by Henry Howard of Fishneck, 1817-1826. MsV. 52 pp.
Oversize

Post World War II occupation manual and 9 newspaper clippings with headlines of peace in Europe, 1945, Allied victory in Japan. (10 items)  
Acc. no. 1990.17
*1997.60

Six U.S. World War II posters (oversize)
*1999.51

6 January 1782. James Trenor, Williamsburg, [Va.], assistant commissary, sends list of wagons and horses under the command of Major John Davis of the Revolutionary Army to Mssrs. Jeremiah Wadsworth, commissary, and Carter. 1 p. DS.