World War II military intelligence map collection: declassified maps and reports from the American, British, and German militaries



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Collection Summary

Title: World War II military intelligence map collection: declassified maps and reports from the American, British, and

German militaries **Span Dates:** 1931-1945 **Call No.:** G3201.S7 coll .G7

Creator: United States. National Imagery and Mapping Agency

Extent: 21,231 items Extent: 281 containers Extent: 9 boxes

Language: Collection material in English and German.

Location: Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/2014591000

Summary: Compiled by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, the collection consists of 21,231 maps, charts, photographs, photo-maps, diagrams, illustrations, and supporting documents organized into 281 reports/containers. The materials were used by the Americans, British, and Germans to plan military operations during World War II. All items are desclassified. The folders/containers are housed in nine banker's boxes.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

Organizations

Germany. Heer. Abteilung für Kriegskarten- und Vermessungswesen, cartogapher.

Great Britain. Inter-service Topographical Department, cartographer.

Great Britain. War Office. General Staff. Geographical Section, cartogapher.

United States. Army Map Service, cartogapher.

United States. National Imagery and Mapping Agency, compiler.

Subjects

World War, 1939-1945--Maps.

World War, 1939-1945--Military Intelligence--Germany--Maps. World War, 1939-1945--Military Intelligence--Great Britain--Maps. World War, 1939-1945--Military Intelligence--United States--Maps.

Form/Genre

Maps.

Provenance

The collection was donated by the National Imagery Mapping Agency that is now known as the Geospatial Intelligence Agency. German-language materials were seized by victorious Allied forces during and after World War II.

Processing History

The collection was inventoried by volunteer Herb Gilder in 2009. Ryan Moore described the materials and made minor changes to the arrangement in 2014.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright of the collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Geography and Map Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of 21,231 maps and related materials used for planning military operations during World War II.

Arrangement of the Collection

The three series are arranged by country of origin, Great Britain, the United States, and Germany, and the report/container numbers are not always sequential. Select folders have more than one title and are indicated by number then letter, for example 13a and 13b.

- <u>Series I</u>, Great Britain: Geographical Section, General Staff (GSGS) of the War Office and Inter-Service Topographical Department (ISTD)
- Series II, United States: Army Map Service (AMS)
- Series III, Germany: Generalstab des Heeres, Abteilung fuer Kriegskarten und Vermessungswesen (IV. Mil-Geo)

Description of Series

Container Series

Series I Great Britain: Geographical Section, General Staff (GSGS) of the War Office and Inter-

Service Topographical Department (ISTD.)

The series contains 183 reports/containers with 11,385 maps, charts, photo-maps, photographs, diagrams, and supporting documents organized alphabetically by country. European and Asian theaters of operation are represented.

Series II <u>United States: Army Map Service (AMS)</u>

The series contains 11 reports/containers with 574 maps, charts, photo-maps, photographs, diagrams, and supporting documents organized alphabetically by country. The materials are a mixture of translated Russian and German documents, as well as a number of gazetteers for islands in the Pacific.

Series III <u>Germany: Generalstab des Heeres, Abteilung fuer Kriegskarten und Vermessungswesen</u>
(IV. Mil-Geo)

The series contains 88 reports/containers with 9,272 maps, charts, photo-maps, photographs, diagrams, and supporting documents organized alphabetically by country. The materials are in German. Maps of the Western European, African, and Russian fronts are represented.

Container List

Container	Contents
Series I	Great Britain: Geographical Section, General Staff (GSGS) of the War Office and Inter- Service Topographical Department (ISTD.)
	The GSGS, also known as MI 4, operated under the Director of Military Operations and Intelligence. Its role was to supply maps to the British forces, collect data on foreign survey networks, provide training, and prepare survey data for British Expeditionary Force mobilization. GSGS was organized into small sections, each of which specialized in maps of a particular region. The War Office Map Library, which was also part of MI 4, acquired maps and cartographic intelligence data. Senior staff members were usually Royal Engineer officers with surveying qualifications, although there were a few Royal Artillery or infantry officers. The rest of the staff were civil technical assistants and clerks, together with some other Royal Engineer ranks.
	The ISTD was formed following the nearly disastrous British invasion of Norway (April 9 - May 9, 1940). Prior to that time, the Army and Royal Navy had different intelligence units that were independent of each other. The ISTD was established at Manchester College, Oxford. Working together with members of each arm and the Allies, this unit was able to bring together zero-elevation aerial photography, which is photography taken as close to the wave tops as possible, in order to bring the views of the beach landscape, which were then made into continuous horizontal strip photographs. These files were marked with military targets such as bridges, marshalling yards and the like, and new photos and intelligence were used to update obsolete maps. From these new maps, and from older maps, magazine illustrations, and old family photographs taken on holiday collected from the public, new maps were produced for the planning staffs and operations forces.
	The series contains 183 reports/containers with 11,385 maps, charts, photo-maps, photographs, diagrams, and supporting documents organized alphabetically by country. European and Asian theaters of operation are represented.
1	ISTD. List of Reports Issued-Copy No. 33 & 39 September 30, 1944 100+ pages Two copies
2	Notes on GSGS maps of the Balkans July 1944 49 pages plus maps Includes maps, gazetteers, and descriptions of the area
3	Notes on GSGS maps of Germany, Denmark, and Central Europe March 1944 50+ pages and maps Includes maps, gazetteers, and descriptions of the area
4	Notes on GSGS maps of France, Belgium and Holland December 1943 50+ pages and maps Includes maps, gazetteers, and descriptions of the area
5	Notes on GSGS maps of Italy, Sardinia, and Corsica May 1943 57 pages plus maps Includes maps, gazetteers, and descriptions of the area
6	ISIS Special Reports on the Netherlands and Belgium, the port and town of Amsterdam (port of Zaandam) January 1944 40+ pages including photographs
7	ISIS Report on the Netherlands and Belgium August 1942 100+

Container	Contents
	Single sheet showing Plans No. and date
8	ISIS Austria, Photographs, Topography, and Main Roads December 1944
	200+ pages including photographs
9	ISIS Railways of Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein (Plans) May 1944
	8 pages
	Two copies; one is incomplete
10	The Port of Copenhagen September 1944
	70 pages including photographs
11	Denmark Intelligence Report July 1943
	94 pages
12	ISIS Report on France Volume 1- Northeast France December 1942
	300+ pages including photographs
13a	ISIS Report on France Volume 3- Brittany February 1943
	250+ pages including photographs
13b	ISIS Report on France Volume 2- Normandy West of the Seine January 1943
	250+ pages including photographs
14	ISIS Report on France Volume 4- Mediterranean France October 1943
	8 pages
	Incomplete
15	ISTD. Report on the Ports and Towns of La Pallice and La Rochelle September 1942
	30+ pages including photographs
	Two copies
16	ISTD. Report on the Ports and Towns of Rochefort August 7, 1943
	15 pages including photographs
17	ISTD. Report on the Ports and Towns of Les Sables d'Olonne June 17, 1943
	10 pages including photographs
18	The Port and Town of Strasbourg June 1944
	15+ pages including photographs
19	ISTD. Report on the Ports and Towns of the Gironde Estuary (Royan to Bordeaux) December
	5, 1942
	100+ pages including photographs
20	ISTD. Report on the Railways of Brittany December 1943
	101 pages including a map
21	ISTD. Report on the Railways of Normandy West of the Seine November 1943
	159 pages including a map
	Two copies; one is incomplete
22	ISTD. Special Report on the Railways of the Paris Area through and avoiding routes December
	1943
	55 pages
23	ISTD. Report on Railways of the Railways from Nantes to Paris January 1944
	26 pages including a map
24	ISTD. Special Report on French Railways Eastern Region (including Alsace-Lorraine and
	Luxembourg) April 1943
25	109 including illustrations
25	ISTD. Special Report on the River Rhone (from Lyons to the mouth) November 1943
	75+ pages including photographs

Container	Contents
26	Amendments to ISTD./Tn/408 Special Report on the Certain Railways of France in the South-West, South-East, & East September 1944
	4 pages
27	Middle Danube Area Geology June 1944
	33 pages including photographs
28	Middle Danube Area Photographs Part II Resources
	80 pages including photographs
29	Special Report on Middle Danube Area Railways May 1944
	350+ pages including photographs
30	Middle Danube Area Topography June 1944
	162 pages
31	Middle Danube Area Waterways June 1944
	91 pages
32	Special Report on Certain Railways of North-West Germany with Approaches from Antwerp and Rotterdam January 1944
	131 pages including maps
33	Special Report on Certain Railways of South-West Germany January 1944
	145 pages including maps
34	Railways of South-West Germany Dated January 1944 with lines in the Area and Connecting lines from Western Austria & Italy July 1944
	250 pages
	Amendments to I.S.D./C/317
35	Plans and Photographs [South-West Germany] July 1944
	2 pages
36	Railways of South-West Germany Schedule of Bridges (for Lines described in ISTD/C/317 and C/317A) November 1944
	90+ pages including photographs
37	Railways of South-West Germany Schedule of Tunnels (for Lines described in ISTD/C/317 and C/317A) February 1945
	70+ pages including diagrams
38	Special Report on Hamburg Port, Public Utilities, Oil Storage and Shipbuilding March 1944
	100+ pages including photographs & diagrams
39	Special Report on the Port of Kiel March 1944
	75+ pages including photographs & diagrams
40	The Town of Kiel (with amendments to C/344) July 1944
	25 pages including photographs
41	The Ports of Bremerhaven and Bremen May 1944
	50+ pages including photographs
42	Bremerhaven Wesermuende and Bremen Towns August 1944
	40+ pages including photographs
43a	Special Report on Certain Railways of Northern Germany February 1944
	58 pages
43b	Special Report on the Port of Cuxhaven February 1944
	20+ pages including photographs
44	Special Report on the Port of Wilhelmshaven March 31, 1944
	12 pages including photographs

Container	Contents
45	The Town of Wilhelmshaven (with amendments to C/350) July 1944
	4 pages including photographs
46	Outline Report on the Topography of Western Germany March 1944
	12 pages including photographs & diagrams
47	Emden Port and Town June 1944
	20 pages including photographs & diagrams
48	Special Report on the Roads of Western and Central Germany Volume 1 January 1944
	175+ pages including photographs & diagrams
	Small size Volume
49	Special Report on the Roads of Western and Central Germany Volume 2 March 1944
	100+ pages
	Small size volume
50	Special Report on the Roads of Western and Central Germany Volume 3 May 1944
	350+ pages
	Small size volume
51	Mannheim Ludwigshafen Port and Town September 1944
	75+ pages including photographs
52	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet P1 Topography, Roads, and Bridges September 1944
	25 pages including maps
53	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet P2 Topography, Roads, and Bridges September 1944
	50+ pages including maps
54	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet Q1 Topography, Roads, and Bridges September 1944
	60 pages including photographs
	Small size volume; some pages stuck together
55	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet Q2 Topography, Roads, and Bridges September 1944
	100 pages
56	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet Q2 Roads Supplement October 1944
	49 pages
57	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet R1 Topography, Roads and Bridges September 1944
	125 pages including maps & photographs
	Small size volume
58	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet S1 Topography, Roads and Bridges September 1944
	50 pages
59	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet S2 Topography, Roads and Bridges October 1944
	50 pages
60	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet T1 Topography, Roads and Bridges September 1944
	70+ pages
61	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet T2 Topography, Roads and Bridges October 1944
	30 pages
62	Western Germany: Frontier Zone Sheet U1 Topography, Roads and Bridges September 1944
	70 pages including a map
63	Karlsruhe Port and Town September 1944
	75 pages including photographs
64	The Town of Wuerzburg July 1944
	15 pages including photographs
65	The Town of Kaiserslautern July 1944
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66	The Town of Stuttgart July 1944
	60+ pages including maps & photographs
67	The Town of Regensburg August 1944
	12 pages including photographs
68	The Town of Nuremberg September 1944
	60 pages including photographs
69	The Town of Augsburg September 1944
	14 pages including photographs
70	The Town of ULM August 1944
	65 pages including photographs
71	The Town of Muenchen August 1944
	75 pages including photographs
72	The River Moselle (Mosel) and Principal Tributaries (excluding River Saar) April 1944
	75 pages including photographs
73	River Saar (Sarre) and tributaries Blies and Prims June 1944
	20 pages including photographs
74	North-West Germany Sheet L4 Topography and Roads November 1944
	12 pages including maps
75	North-West Germany Sheet M3 Topography, Roads, and Bridges October 1944
	15 pages including maps
76	North-West Germany Sheet M4 Topography, Roads, and Bridges November 1944
	10 pages including maps
77	North-West Germany Sheet N3 Topography, Roads, and Bridges October 1944
	18 pages including maps
78	North-West Germany Sheet N4 Topography, Roads, and Bridges November 1944
	20 pages including maps
79	North-West Germany Sheet N5 Topography November 1944
	6 pages including a map
80	North-West Germany Sheet P3 Topography, Roads, and Bridges November 1944
	20 pages including a map
31	North-West Germany Sheet P4 Topography, Roads, and Bridges November 1944
	20 pages including a map
82	North-West Germany Sheet Q3 Topography, Roads, and Bridges November 1944
	20 pages including a map
83	North-West Germany Sheet Q4 Topography, Roads, and Bridges December 1944
	25 pages including maps
84	West Central Germany Sheet L53 (Hanover) Topography and Bridges October 1944
~ -	35 pages including maps
85	The German Frisian Islands Coast incorporating Addendum 1 October 1944
	40 pages including photographs and map
36	Heligoland and Dune Coast and Port October 1944
0.7	15 pages including photographs
87	The Coast of Schleswig from the Danish-German Frontier to Husum with Sylt, and the Other
	Off-Lying Islands November 1944 50 pages including photographs

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38	The German North Sea Coast from Husum to the German-Dutch frontier with the Port of Toenning December 1944
	35 pages including photographs
89	South-West Germany Sheet W5 Topography, Roads and Bridges April 1945
	30 pages including photographs and maps
90	South-West Germany Sheet X5 Topography, Roads and Bridges April 1945
	20 pages including photographs and a map
91	South-West Germany Sheet Y5 Topography, Roads and Bridges April 1945
	20 pages including photographs and a map
2	Index to ISTD. Reports on Germany March 1945
	10 pages
3	The Ruhr: Towns Dortmund, Gelsenkirchen, Bochum September 1944
	50 pages including photographs
4	The Ruhr: Towns (Bottrop, Castrop-Rauxel, Gladbeck, Hagen, Herne, Recklinghausen, Remscheid, Wanne-Eickel, Wattenscheid, Witten) October 1944
_	45 pages including photographs
j	The Ruhr: Towns Dusseldorf (including the port) Wuppertal, Solingen September 1944
-	60 pages including photographs and a map
Ó	The Ruhr: Towns Duisburg (including the port), Essen, Muelheim, Oberhausen September 1944 140+ pages including photographs
,	The Ruhr Public Utilities (Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitation) October 1944
	150+ pages including photographs
	The Town of Aachen September 1944
	25 pages including photographs and a map
1	The Town of Frankfurt - Am - Main October 1944
	40 pages including photographs
00	Berlin (Interim Report) September 1944
	45 pages including photographs and maps
)1	Greater Berlin Area (1) Bridges (2) Public Utilities and Oil Storage {Town Plan of Berlin (U.S.G.S. 4480, 3rd Edition) Street Index and Key to Numbered Buildings} March 1945
	Two Volumes 100+ pages and photographs
)2	The Town of Hannover October 1944
	25 pages including photographs
03	Railway Facilities in Greater Berlin October 1944
	20 pages including photographs
)4	North-West Germany Sheet L3 Topography and Roads October 1944
	10 pages including a map
05	[Norway] Special Report Escape Routes from Vemork to the Swedish Frontier October 12, 1943
	10 pages including photographs and a map
06	[Norway] Special Report Moesvatn and Mana Valley October 16, 1943
	Four pages including photographs and a map
)7	[Norway] Special Report Stordoy December 29, 1942
	10 pages including photographs and a map
08	[Norway] Special Report on Skjomen March 1943 Empty volume

Container	Contents
	No documents
109	[Norway] Special Report Tysfjorden-Skjomen Area March 10, 1943
	8 pages including photographs
110	[Norway] Topographical Report Ofoten Railway Zone December 27, 1942
	15 pages including photographs
111	Special Report on Norway West Coast: Vega to Donna January 1943
	Single page [incomplete?]
12	[Norway] Special Report on Josingfjorden, Raekefjorden and A/S Titania Mines February 4 1943
	15 pages including photographs
13	[Norway] Special Report Kvenangenfjorden including Nordreisa February 14, 1943
	14 pages including photographs
14	[Norway] Special Report Asfjorden April 5, 1943
	10 pages including photographs
15	Special Report Northern Norway March 12, 1943
	15 pages including photographs
16	[Norway] Special Report the Askroven and Naeroy Areas April 17, 1943
	Five pages including photographs
17	[Norway] Special Report Stavanger Port and Town November 20, 1943
	50 pages including photographs and maps
18	[Norway] Special Report The Kristiansand South Area October 20, 1943
	50 pages including photographs
19	[Norway] Special Report Bergen Port and Town November 1, 1943
	60 pages including photographs and maps
20	Special Report South Norway Roads November 1, 1943
	170+ pages
21	South Norway-Roads Photographs Nov. 1943-Mar.1944
	300+ pages of photographs
	Continued after inventory number 143 thru 152
22	[Norway] Special Report Lillesand Port and Town February 1944
	25 pages including photographs
23	[Norway] Special Report Tvedestrand Port and Town March 1944
	30 pages including photographs
24	[Norway] Special Report Risor Port and Town February 1944
•	20 pages including photographs
25	[Norway] Special Report Kragero Port and Town May 1944
	30 pages including photographs
.26	[Norway] Sandefjord Port and Town March 1945
	35 pages including photographs
27	[Norway] ListerfjordSouthern Jaeren May 1944
<i>-1</i>	45 pages including photographs
	Two copies
128	[Norway] Kristiansand South to Tavedestrand, Coast Report, Topography, and Parachute
	Dropping Areas July 1944
	130 pages including photographs
29	[Norway] Tonsberg Port and Town August 1944
	35 pages including photographs
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30	[Norway] Stavern Port and Town May 1944
	15 pages including photographs
131	[Norway] Horten Port and Town April 1945
	20 pages including photographs
132	[Norway] Drammen Port and Town October 1945
	45 pages including photographs
33	[Norway] The Tromso Area July 1944
133	100+ pages including photographs and a map
34	[Norway] Troms County Area Climate and Topography June 1944
34	20 pages including a map
25	
35	[Norway] Nord-Trondelag and Nordland Roads January 1945
2.6	135 pages
36	[Norway] AstafjordDydroysund Coast August 1944
	25 pages including photographs
37	[Norway] Namsos Port and Town October 1944
	40 pages including photographs
38	[Norway] The Coast between Tromsoy and the Oksfjord Peninsula April 1945
	75 pages including photographs
39	[Norway] Molde Port and Town March 1945
	40 pages including photographs
40	[Norway] Bodo Port and Town October 1944
	60 pages including photographs
41	[Norway] Kristiansund (N) Port and Town March 1945
	50 pages including photographs
42	North Norway Telecommunications (North of la 65 degrees N) February 1945
	45 pages
43	[Norway] Mosjoen Port and Town April 1945
	25 pages including photographs
44	South NorwayRoads Supplement No. 2 Photographs April 1945
• •	70 pages including photographs
45	South NorwayRoads Supplement No. 2 April 1945
43	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
16	181 pages
46	South NorwayRoads Amendments August 1944
4.7	25 pages
47	Norwegian Railways May 1944
	761 pages including diagrams and maps
	The Volume ISTD/B/259/A-Photographs is missing [12/2008]
48	[Norway] Special Report The Coast from lindesnes (The Naze) to Farsund and the Port and
	Town of Farsund September 1943
4.0	35 pages including photographs
49	[Norway] Special Report The Port and Town of Flekkefjord September 20, 1943
	15 pages including photographs
150	[Norway] Special Report Trondheim Port and Town January 1944
	100+ pages including photographs
51	[Norway] Special Report Narvik Port and Town December 1943
	40 pages including photographs

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152	[Norway] Special Report Signal Communications in South Norway (The Counties of Rogaland, Agder, and Telemark) December 1943
153	32 pages
	Italy Pola Port and Town May 1944
	80 pages and photographs
154	Northern Yugoslavia Hungary and Austria Resources Plans and MosaicsVolume is empty August 1944
	Empty volume
155	Formosa History Climate Medical June 1944
	24 pages
56	ISIS Report on British Borneo (Sarawak, Brunei, Labuan, British North Borneo) Ports and Towns December 1944
	90 pages including photographs
57	ISIS Report on British Borneo Sarawak, Brunei, Labuan, British North Borneo - Waterways November 1944
	105 pages including photographs
58	ISIS Report on British Borneo (Sarawak, Brunei, Labuan, British North Borneo)- Roads December 1944
	85 pages including photographs
59	ISIS Report on British Borneo (Sarawak, Brunei, Labuan, British North Borneo)- Resource December 1944
	90 pages including photographs
60	ISIS Report on Indo-China Southern Indo-China: Geology, Topography, and Climate June 1945
	300+ pages including photos
60	Gazetteer of Place Names in Southeast Asia-(Chinese-English & English-Chinese) 76 pages
	Reference Volume
61	Indo-China Guide to the Navigation of the Rivers of Tonkin September 1945 190 pages including maps
62	ISIS Report on the Island of Amboina-Ambon Port [Indonesia] September 1944
	20 pages including photographs
64	ISIS Report on Northern Sumatra Vol. Part III (B) Roads and Part IV (D) Towns November 1944
	45 pages including photographs
65	ISIS Report on Northern Sumatra Part I (B) Topography Photographs March 1945
	60 pages including photographs
66	ISIS Report on Northern Sumatra Part III (C) Waterways September 1944
	50 pages including photographs and maps
67	ISIS Report on Northern Sumatra Volume 3 Part III (B) Roads September 1944
	45 pages including photographs and maps
68	ISIS Report on Northern Sumatra Volume 5 Part IV (B) Ports and (D) Towns October 1944
	12 pages including photographs and maps
69	ISIS Report on Northern Sumatra Volume 3 Part V (A) Coast August 1944
169	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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169	45 pages including photographs and maps ISIS Report on the Island of Amboina-Coast [Indonesia] September 1944 10 pages including photographs

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170	ISIS Report on Kra Isthmus Peninsular Burma and Peninsular Siam Roads of Peninsular Siam May 1945
	200 pages including photographs and maps
171	ISTD Routes in Burma Routes 'L' December 15, 1944
	357 pages
172	Military Topography of the Tropical Far East May 1945
	110 pages including photographs
173	[Far East] Part III (cont) Communications (D) Signals July 1945 4 pages
174	[Far East] Part III (cont) Communications (B) Roads May 1945 400 pages
175	ISIS Report on Thailand July 1942
	150 pages
	One complete volume and 2 empty folders
176	Preliminary Pilotage Handbook for Coastal Navigation, Vol 2, Islands between Gruz and the Havar Channel, Privlaka to Makarska 1939
	400+ pages including maps and photos
	Re-editing and compiling on II/22/1943, Sheet series 41723
177	Preliminary Pilotage Handbook for Coastal Navigation, Vol 3, Vis , the coast from Makarska to the Albanian border, So. of Hvar Channel 1939
	250+ pages including maps and photos
	Re-editing and compiling on II/22/1943, Sheet series 41722
178-186	Folders in Series II
187	Glossary of Vernacular Terms used on Survey of India Maps 1931
	14 pages
	Published by Order of Brigadier R. H. Thomas, D.S.O, Surveyor General of India
188	Soil Stabilisation, With Special Reference to the Construction of Bases of Roads and Airfields July 1945
	24 pages
	Reference volume
Series II	United States: Army Map Service (AMS)
Series II	The Army Map Service of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was the premier map-making agency of the U.S. Department of Defense, which prior to 1949 was known as the Department of War. From 1941 to 1968, the major task of the Army Map Service was the compilation, publication, and distribution of military topographic maps and related products required by the Armed Forces of the United States.
	From 1941 to 1945, the Army Map Service prepared 40,000 maps of all types, covering 400,000 square miles of the earth's surface. More than 500 million copies were produced during the war. The North African Campaign alone required 1,000 different maps with a total of 10 million copies. The Normandy invasion required 3,000 different maps with a total of 70 million copies. Similar commitments were filled for the Pacific and Far East operations.
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178	Military geographic study of European Russia, Ukraine, with Moldavia Republic and Crimea 1947
179a	35 pages English translation of German publication of May 15. 1941, pages 103-123 Military-Geographic Information on the European Part of the USSR, Northern Caucasus Germany 1942 April 1968
	6 pages English translation of German publication of 1942, pages 54-58
179b	Military geographic study of European Russia, General View 1946 123 pages English translation of German publication of May 15. 1941, pages 83-154
179c	Caucasia - List of Place Names (Translation from German) 1941 180 pages
180	Military geographic study of European Russia, The Caucasus, (including the Rostov Oblast' and the Kalmuk ASSR) 1946
	22 pages English translation of German publication of October 1, 1941, pages 83-154
181	Molukkas (Moluccas) (or Spice) Islands [Listing of all islands] Publication No. 567750 July 2, 1943
100	25 pages
182	Gazetteer for Sila (Soela) Islands Publication No. 567751 October 26, 1943 10 pages
183	Gazetteer for Ambelau and Boeru (Buru) Islands No. 567752 October 26, 1943 8 pages
184	Gazetteer for Aru (Aroe, Araroe, Arrow) No. 567753 October 26, 1943 15 pages
185	Gazetteer for Island of Ceram October 26, 1943 17 pages
186	Gazetteer (NO.9) Java May 1944
	133 pages H. O. MISC. NO. 10,889
Series III	Germany: Generalstab des Heeres, Abteilung fuer Kriegskarten und Vermessungswesen (IV. Mil-Geo)
	The military geographic unit comprised Group IV of the Military Mapping and Survey agency of the German Army. Working from a large central office in Berlin and in satellite offices in occupied territories, mapmakers supported the work of military planners. The mapping units were tasked with producing handbooks and maps of occupied territories and areas where the Germans intended to invade. As the Germans adopted a defensive posture, handbooks, and maps were made of French and Italian coast regions, where the Germans anticipated they would have to repel Allied landings. The unit reached its peak output in 1943 with some 102 volumes that covered 39 areas. Some 240 specialty maps were produced, as well. The series contains 88 reports/containers with 9,272 maps, charts, photo-maps, photographs,
	diagrams, and supporting documents organized alphabetically by country. The materials are in German. Maps of the Western European, African, and Russian fronts are represented.
189	Planheft Grossbritannien August 16, 1944
	75 pages including maps and charts
	Great Britain Planning

Container	Contents
190	Planheft Grossbritannien August 1940
	50 pages including maps and charts
	Great Britain Planning
191	Planheft Luxemburg March 1940
	25 pages including maps
	Luxemburg Planning
192	Planheft Schweiz March 1944
	60 pages including maps
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