

THE FRED C. WALLACE PAPERS

Major General Fred C. Wallace was born in McMinn^{ville}ville, Tennessee, on 1 July 1887; entered West Point 15 June 1906; graduated 15 June 1910; commissioned 2LT of Field Artillery. His initial assignment was with 3rd Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. During 1918-19, he served as Inspector-Instructor, Office of the Chief of Field Artillery. Spent 1924-1929 at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Attended Command and General Staff School (1930-31) and the Army War College (1936). Served as Executive Officer, Office of the Chief of Field Artillery (1939-40). Served as Artillery Commander (1940-41) and Division Commander (1941-42), 4th Motorized Division, Fort Benning, Georgia. A severe leg injury suffered while playing polo in 1921 prevented General Wallace from taking his division into combat. In July 1942, he assumed command of the 5th Service Command, Fort Hayes, Ohio. In September 1943, he was given the Espiritu Santo Island Command in the South Pacific, a command of some 50,000 American personnel. In November 1944, he was given command of the Okinawa Base Command. Retired for physical disability (leg) in April 1946, General Wallace died on 30 July 1959, at Richmond, Virginia.

Command and General Staff School

Folder #1

Material

Date

Schedule for 1930-1931 Second Year Course,
Command and General Staff School

1930

3-ring black notebook binder (11" by 9"),
filled with handwritten notes on instruction
received at Command and General Staff School

[1930-31]

Folder #2

TP 78, Reconnaissance and Security, Rear
Guard Action [Command and General Staff
School test]

17 Feb 1930

TP 79, Reconnaissance and Security,
Artillery With the Rear Guard [Command
and General Staff School test]

17 Feb 1930

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filled with handwritten notes on instruction
received at Command and General Staff School

[1931]

Folder #3

Command and General Staff School GO 8 (Uniforms and Clothing for Officers, Summer Season)	18 May 1931
The Junior Bulletin, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas [Published weekly with news items of boy/girl activities]	26 Mar 1931
Blank Map Problem Solution Cover Sheets (4), Command and General Staff School	15 Mar 1930
Memorandum: BLUE details for MM 211-15-7, Command, Command and General Staff School [Identifies positions members of the class will fill during map maneuver exercise]	16 May 1931
Memorandum: Telephone Service General Terrain Exercise Camp 1931	20 May 1931
MF 201, Corps Area Training Orders [Handout detailing what a Corps Area Training Order is and what elements of information are contained therein]	20 May 1931
Several pages of handwritten notes	[1931]
Typescript, Plan of the 12th Div. for Attack June 14th [Student exercise]	13 Jun 1931

US Army War College Student Papers

Folder #4

Carbon copy, Student prepared Supplement #1 to Report of Committee #6, Subj: Air Corps	27 Sep 1935
Carbon copy, Student prepared Memorandum, Air Corps (Oral Presentation)	27 Sep 1935
Carbon copy, Student prepared Memorandum for Subcommittee #1, Committee #6, Subj: Poland [Concise survey of Poland's political, economic and military situation]	16 Dec 1935
Carbon copy, Student prepared Memorandum for Subcommittee #1, Committee #6, Subj: for Committee 4 [Study of the statecraft and political policies of Mexico, the CSA and Spain]	28 Jan 1936

Carbon copy, Student prepared Memorandum,
Subj: Plans for Wars and for the Initial
Operations of Wars (Oral Presentation)
[Concerns Mexican, Civil, Spanish-American,
and World War I]

28 Jan 1936

XO, Office, Chief of Field Artillery

Folder #5

Report, Subj: Determination of Artillery Strength and Ammunition Requirements	4 Apr 1939
War Department Report, Subj: Analysis of Field Artillery Service Practice Reports	19 Aug 1939
Paper, HQ, 3d Bn, 15th FA, Subj: Fire Discipline	19 Nov 1939

Folder #6

Draft Memorandum for Ass't Chief of Staff, G-3, WDGS, Subj: Modified Square Division	25 Mar 1940
Handwritten comments on proposed modification of the Square Division	[1940]
3-ring black notebook binder (9" by 14 1/2") with handwritten notes concerning the elimination of horse-drawn light artillery units	[1940]

World War II Materials

Folder #7

Island Command, Unit Report #1 (1-15 June 1945) [Okinawa]	20 Jun 1945
Island Command, Unit Report #2 (16-30 June 1945) [Okinawa]	23 Jul 1945
Island Command, Report #3 (1-15 July 1945) [Okinawa]	23 Jul 1945
Island Command, Unit Report #4 (16-31 July 1945) [Okinawa]	9 Aug 1945
HQ, Tenth Army G-2 Periodic Report, 252000-262000 March 1945	26 Mar 1945

Folder #7 (Con't)

HQ, Tenth Army G-2 Periodic Report, 262400-272400 March 1945	28 Mar 1945
HQ, Tenth Army G-2 Periodic Report, 272400-282400 March 1945	29 Mar 1945
HQ, Tenth Army G-2 Periodic Report, 272400-292400 March 1945	29 Mar 1945
HQ, Tenth Army G-2 Estimate of the situation	25 Mar 1945
HQ, III Amphibious Corps, Translation of Japanese instructions found on Oroku Peninsula	21 Jun 1945
HQ, Tenth Army, Annex A to G-2 Periodic Report #92, 26 Jun 1945. Report on death of LTG Ushijima, Commander, 32d Army, and his Chief of Staff	26 Jun 1945

Folder #8

Assignment Orders, Relief from Command, 5th Service Command, Fort Hayes, Ohio, to unspecified units	10 Sep 1943
Ltr from Colonel J.A. Dorst, CO, 2d Engr Avn Unit Training Ctr [Concerns preparation of Field Aids publication]	7 Feb 1944
Ltr from Government House, Fiji [Concerns hospitality provided official at Espiritu Santo]	16 Feb 1944
Report to CG, South Pacific Base Command in Response to Complaint from J.L. Daly, Director of Peyrolle Society Concerning Occupation of French Territory in New Hebrides	4 Aug 1944
Ltr from MG F. Gilbreath, CG, South Pacific Base Command [Directs MG Wallace to conduct inventory of supplies]	21 Aug 1944
Memo, HQ Island Command, Subj: Matters Pertaining to the Morale Service Section [Expresses concerns about programming on local radio network]	10 Sep 1944
Ltr to J.L. Daly [Concerns the US Occupation of territory belonging to Societe Civile Peyrolle in New Hebrides]	12 Sep 1943
Ltr of Appreciation from British Agent, Venice Island, New Hebrides Defence Force	23 Oct 1944

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Memo, HQ, Espiritu Santo Island Command [Thanks members of Command upon MG Wallace's reassignment]	3 Nov 1944
Assignment Orders	3 Nov 1944
Travel Orders	15 Dec 1944
Assignment Orders, HQ Army Garrison Force	8 Jan 1945
Travel Orders, HQ, Tenth Army	28 Feb 1945
Embarkation Order 2-45, Amphibious Forces, US Pacific Fleet	[Mar 1945]
MSG, Summary #17, Enemy Reaction to Occupation of Okinawa	9 Apr 1945
MSG, Update of War News [Includes news of death of President Roosevelt]	14 Apr 1945
Report, Status of Leper Colony on Yagaji Shima	11 May 1945
Memo, HQ, Island Command to Chief of Staff, Tenth Army [concerns base development]	24 May 1945
Assumption of Command Orders, HQ, Tenth Army	16 Jun 1945
LOI to CG, 27th Infantry Division	28 Jun 1945
Ltr from 1SG John McBride, USA Retired [He was MG Wallace's 1st Sergeant, Battery E, 14th FA, Fort Sill, 1917. Worked on atomic bomb at Richland, Washington]	11 Aug 1945
V-Mail from Lawrence A. Buseck, Jr. [Request for autograph and photo]	20 Aug 1945
Hour Glass [Tenth Army Newspaper]	30 Aug 1945
Ltr from W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner, Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles [Ltr of apology for treatment received by Chief Examiner]	24 Sep 1945
V-Mail ink sketch of HQ, IV Island Command	[1945]
Documents, "Birds of Palmyra," and "Flora of Palmyra" compiled by Lt. Cdr. G.H. Castle, USN	[1944-45]
Invitation to Meet Vice Admiral Ben Moreel, USA	12 Aug 1945

Misc Papers

Folder #9

Ltr from Captain Andrew G. Bisset, USN, to General
Wallace) with copy of lecture, "Base Development
Joint Overseas Operations - An Historical
Example" [Okinawa], presented by Bisset at Armed
Forces Staff College, 13 may 1947

4 Jun 1947

United Press News Release on Battle of Empress
Augusta Bay

[Nov 1943]