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Collection Summary

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                                      AP3, Papers of John W. Day

Creators: Day, John W.

Size/Extent of Collection: 0.5 cubic feet (1 box)

Inclusive Dates: 1941-2004

Bulk Dates:

Language: English

Summary of contents: The Day Papers consist of records including unit rosters, outlines of riding lessons, equipment cleaning and grooming instructions, clerk’s school references in the use of Army Regulations, lesson plans from the Tactics Department, Fort Knox, Kentucky, memorandums to unit officers concerning embarkation policies, “Ship Standing Orders”, and Cavalry Field Manuals.

Accrual Information: Additional manuscript, typescript, or printed documents
Biographical History

John W. Day was born in Orange, New Jersey. He attended Norwich University in 1939 and was inducted into the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Cavalry at the outbreak of World War II. Day served with the 14th Armored Division in the European Theater of Operations and participated in the Ardennes Campaign. After the war he became a civil engineer working in Argentina, Mexico, Venezuela, and the southeastern United States.

Index Terms

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Detailed Description of the Collection

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