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Captain Norman W. Borring Archive

Dates:

[1944-1946]

Extent:

1 Box and 1 oversized book (.5 metres)

Biographical Note:

Captain Norman W. Borring was among the liberators of the Laufen Concentration Camp, 5 May 1945.

Scope and Content:

Materials accumulated and created by United States Military Captain Norman W. Borring during the latter part of the Second World War. The materials in this collection primarily include Historical Reports, scrapbooks with a variety of materials, and photographs.

Custodial history:

Purchased by the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library from Kestenbaum and Company's Auction House in 2021.

Notes:

Many titles and descriptions supplied by Kestenbaum and Company.

No restrictions on access.

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SERIES 1:			
BOX: FOLDER	TITLE	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
1:1	Photo Album with crest of the Lafen Landkreiser	Includes 240 photographs of American Military Operations during the World War Two, taken by Captain Borring, and captioned in English. Material includes Captain Borring landing at Omaha Bay on D-Day, Laufen Concentration Camp liberation, survivors, Military Staff Meetings, Jewish Community workers, a memorial ceremony. Fragile.	n.d.
1:2	Photo Album of the Burial of the Victims of Fascism	4 pages of photographs with annotations.	n.d.
1:3 – 1:5	Monthly Historical Reports (March, May, June)	3 bound, typescript reports written by Captain Borring. Informational content relates to the legal, political, and civil situation in postwar Laufen, Germany.	1946
1:6	Third Army – A Brief History of Operations in Europe	Printed 13-page booklet of the Operations of the Third US Army between 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Includes a chronological record of events.	[194-]
1:7	Sink the Bismark, by Johnny Horton	Material includes a vinyl record, originally released in 1960 by Columbia Records.	[1960]

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1:8	Covering letter with enclosed article	One signed covering Typescript letter about the Inauguration of a Memorial Stone for the Victims of Fascism requested to be printed in the newspaper, signed by Georg Lakner.	6 May 1946
1:9	Loose material removed from Scrapbook	Material includes photographs, an officer hand receipt, a Thanksgiving Day menu and table sitting cards. Materials removed from Scrapbook pages 36, 45 and 47.	n.d.
Box 2	Scrapbook - Oversized	Materials includes newspaper articles; official documentation; military payment and bank notes from France, Austria, Germany, Poland, Belgium, Hungary; a 50kroner "Holocaust" note with Captain Borring's annotation; identification cards; safe-conduct passes; German and American maps; photographs with annotations and some identified subjects; water colour art works; and original signed correspondence to Captain Borring. Fragile. Content warning: Some photographs contain graphic imagery of death.	[1944-1946]