

Aaron Schoen World War I map collection.
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Collection Summary

Title: Aaron Schoen World War I map collection.

Span Dates: 1917-1918

Call No.: G5701 coll .S65 Schoen

Creator: Schoen, Aaron.

Extent: 8 maps : some colored ; various sizes

Extent: 1 folder

Language: Collection material in English, French and German

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

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Summary: Aaron Schoen was a Second Lieutenant in the American 3rd Division, 18th Field Artillery during World War I. He was attached to a French unit to study their methods of ballon and airplane observation. He marched into Germany with the French, and the maps document their advance across Europe. The maps contain his annotations and included among them is a captured German map.

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.

People

Schoen, Aaron.

Subjects

World War, 1914-1918--Europe--Maps.

Form/Genre

Manuscript maps.

Military Maps.

Provenance

The materials were donated by Richard Schoen.

Processing History

The collection was arranged and described by Ryan Moore in 2016.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright of the Aaron Schoen World War I map collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Aaron Schoen World War I map collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Geography & 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

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Aaron Schoen World War I map collection, Geography & Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Aaron Schoen was a Second Lieutenant in the 3rd Division artillery in World War I. No more information is available.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is of World War I maps annotated by Schoen.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into a single series

- [Series I](#) World War I maps annotated by Richard Schoen

Description of Series

Container

Series

World War I maps annotated by Richard Schoen

Map collection of American 3rd Division, 18th Field Artillery officer Richard Schoen who served during World War I. Schoen's annotations appear on these cartographic materials that depict combat situations, the American advance towards Germany, and a captured German map.

Container List

Container	Contents
	World War I maps annotated by Richard Schoen Map collection of American 3rd Division, 18th Field Artillery officer Richard Schoen who served during World War I. Schoen's annotations appear on these cartographic materials that depict combat situations, the American advance towards Germany, and a captured German map.
ITEM 1	Plan of Attack on Third Division German map: "Anlage 1 zu 10 J.D. Ia Nr. 96 op. geh." Note: "Showing German plan of attack on the Third Division on the morning of July 15th, 1918."
ITEM 2	"Where I telephoned from" 1918 French base map French Cops d'Etat Major Reprinted 29th U.S. Engineers, 1918 Schoen telephoned home(?)from outside Altwisse.
ITEM 3	Luneville 1917 1:50,000 Military grid Annotated in blue, showing American positions
ITEM 4	"Crossed the Moselle" 1918 French base map revised 1904 Shows where Schoen crossed the Moselle Shows unit location December 1-2, 1918 near town of Borg Shows unit location December 2-3, 1918 near town of Nieder Zerf
ITEM 5	Verdun 1918 French base map revised 1913 Reverse side: "18th F.A."
ITEM 6	Captured map of Verdun 1918 1:25,000 In German Military grid "Captured Murvoux Nov. 10,1918" Reverse side: "For Reg. Information Officer 18th F.A. Found in German barracks..."
ITEM 7	Front au 13 Septembre 1918 French base map Carte Guide Campell No. 7 Vosges
ITEM 8	Ligne avancee des tranches francaises a la date du 12 Aout 1918 1918 1:20,000 French base map Military grid 28th edition Reverse side: "18th F.A."