

Richard Houston Payne World War II map collection

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Collection Summary

Title: Richard Houston Payne World War II map collection

Span Dates: 1944-1946

Call No.: G7961.S7 coll .P3 Payne

Creator: Payne, Richard Houston, 1920-

Extent: approximately 153 items

Extent: 8 folders

Language: Collection material in English and Japanese

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

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Summary: The collection consists of World War II-era maps and photo-maps of Japan by the U.S. Army Map Service and the U.S. Hydrographic Office. The materials show Japanese cities, military bases, airfields, and anti-aircraft defenses. Some are stamped "Confidential" or "Restricted." Additional materials include maps of Japanese-occupied Korea and Manchuria, along with map proofs of locations in East Asia and the North Pacific.

Provenance

Richard Houston Payne donated the collection to Geography and Map Division in 2002.

Processing History

The collection was processed and arranged by the Geography and Map Division in 2003.

Copyright Status

Materials from the Richard Houston Payne World War II map collection are governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.) and other applicable international copyright laws.

Access and Restrictions

The Richard Houston Payne World War II map collection 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

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Richard Houston Payne World War II map collection collection, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Richard Houston Payne was born in 1920 and resides in California.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement

The Richard Houston Payne World War II map collection collection is organized in 11 series. However, some of the maps are interfiled. Most maps were numbered by the donor. As such, please refer to an item's folder number to locate:

- [Series I](#): U.S. Army Map Service. Ryukyu-Retto
- [Series II](#): U.S. Army Air Force. Flak maps
- [Series III](#): U.S. Army Map Service (Air Objective/Targeting Charts, Japan)
- [Series IV](#): U.S. Army Map Service. (Air Objective/Targeting Charts, Korea)
- [Series V](#): U.S. Hydrographic Office. Japan, Nansei-shoto (Southwestern Islands)
- [Series VI](#): U.S. 64th Engr. Top. Bn. USAFMIDPAC. Flak and Target Maps (Japan)
- [Series VII](#): U.S. 4th Engr. Top Bn. USAFMIDPAC (Japan)
- [Series VIII](#): U.S. Army Air Force. AAF Aeronautical Chart
- [Series IX](#): U.S. Army Map Service. East Asia and North Pacific. A.M.S. Series 1201
- [Series X](#): U.S. Army Map Service. (Air Objective/Targeting Charts, Manchuria)
- [Series XI](#): U.S. Army Map Service. Japanese City Plans, World War II

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

Payne, Richard Houston, 1920- compiler.

Organizations

United States. Army Map Service

United States. Hydrographic Office

Subjects

Air defenses--Japan--Maps.

World War, 1939-1945--Aerial operations, American--Maps.

World War, 1939-1945--Antiaircraft artillery operations, Japanese--Maps.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Japan--Maps.

Places

Japan--Maps.

Korea--Maps.

Manchuria--Maps.

Titles

Richard Houston Payne World War Two map collection.

Form/Genre

Maps.

Description of Series

Container	Series
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FOLDER 1-50	<u>U.S. Army Air Force. Flak maps</u> 3 maps in four sheets.
FOLDER 51-65, 79-94, 95-105	<u>U.S. Army Map Service (Air Objective/Targeting Charts, Japan)</u> Maps in three folders. Scales vary.
FOLDER 51-65	<u>U.S. Army Map Service. (Air Objective/Targeting Charts, Korea)</u>
FOLDER 51-65, 64-78	<u>U.S. Hydrographic Office. Japan, Nansei-shoto (Southwestern Islands)</u> Maps in two folders. 1:36,000. Reproduced by 30th Engr. Base Top. Bn. USAFCPBC. Graphic index.
FOLDER 51-65, 79-94, 106-126	<u>U.S. 64th Engr. Top. Bn. USAFMIDPAC. Flak and Target Maps (Japan)</u> Maps in three folders. 1:25,000.
FOLDER 79-94	<u>U.S. 4th Engr. Top Bn. USAFMIDPAC (Japan)</u> 1:20,000. Advanced copies.
FOLDER 84	<u>U.S. Army Air Force. AAF Aeronautical Chart</u> 1:500,000. Overprinted: "CINPAC - CINCPAC 1:500,000 Flak Map, data from available sources.
FOLDER 94	<u>U.S. Army Map Service. East Asia and North Pacific. A.M.S. Series 1201</u> 1:4,350,000.
FOLDER 95-105	<u>U.S. Army Map Service. (Air Objective/Targeting Charts, Manchuria)</u> 1:12,500.
FOLDER 106-126	<u>U.S. Army Map Service. Japanese City Plans, World War II</u> 1:12,500.

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