

Thomas F. Peel World War II map collection
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Collection Summary

Title: Thomas F. Peel World War II map collection

Inclusive Dates: 1936-1991

Call No.: G3201.S7 coll .P4 Peel

Creator: Peel, Thomas F. (Frederic)

Extent: 14 items

Extent: 1 folder

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: The collection consists of 14 maps that date to World War II. Some maps depict wartime situations in France and Germany and others show military bases in the United States. The collection also contains a celebratory campaign map of the U.S. 13th Armored Division, known as the Black Cats. Peel annotated some of the maps.

Provenance

Edward Borgens, Jr. and Helen Ann (Peel) Borgens donated the collection in 2005.

Processing History

The collection was processed and arranged by the Geography and Map Division in 2005.

Copyright Status

Materials from the Thomas F. Peel 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 Thomas F. Peel World War II map 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, Thomas F. Peel World War II map collection, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Thomas Frederic Peel was born October 9, 1915 in Chicago, Ill. and died July 15, 1985 in San Diego. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of 14 maps related to World War II that are filed in chronological order. Some items are undated.

Arrangement

The Thomas F. Peel World War II map collection collection is organized in a single series.

- [Series I](#): Thomas F. Peel World II map collection

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

Peel, Thomas F. (Frederic), 1915-1985, compiler.

Organizations

National Geographic Society (U.S.)

United States. Army Map Service

United States. Army. Armored Division, 13th.

Subjects

Military bases--United States--Maps.

Roads--France--Maps.

Roads--Germany--Maps.

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

World War, 1939-1945--Maps.

Form/Genre

Maps.

Road maps.

Description of Series

Container

FOLDER 1

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Container List

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FOLDER 1	Thomas F. Peel World War II map collection
1	German road map of Karlsruhe area., 1936 53 x 46 cm 1:500,000. Oel Deropol Karte 9. Verso: Koblenz, Trier, Saarbrucken, Wiesbaden, Frankfurt a.m. Mainz, Darmstadt, Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, and Karlsruhe.
2	Camp Bowie, Texas. Layout of Site Plan, 1942 58 x 60 cm Blank ink on white.
3	United Air Lines "Dated Events War Map", 1942 99 x 43 cm C.C. Petersen. Drawn by Stanley Turner. 17th edition.
4	France. Cherbourg and Caen. "Army and Air". A.M.S. 3, Fourth edition, 1943 81 x 86 cm 1:250,000. Sheet 3a and 8. "For use by War and Navy Department Agencies only."
5	Allemagne Ouest - Preu Michelin - #162, 1944 91 x 64 cm Recto: West Germany from French border to Berlin. Verso: Lewis, Scotland 1928-29. Two copies.
6	France. Europe Road Map Series. 6303, First edition A.M.S., 1944 90 x 57 cm 1:10,000. Northern and Southern France. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "For use by War and Navy Department Agencies only."
7	Germany. Road map 1:500,000. Essen-Manheim. First edition., 1944 66 x 86 cm Sheet 4 in series of 9. General Staff # 4478. "For use by War and Navy Department Agencies only."
8	Germany. Road map 1:500,000. Muenchen. First edition., 1944 66 x 86 cm Sheet 8. War Office. Annotated by Lt. Thomas F. Peel.
9	Germany. Road map 1:200,000. Muenchen 52, 1945 89 x 58 cm Recto: First edition - AEF 1945 from Der Deutsche Automobil-Club. Annotated by Lt. Thomas F. Peel. Verso: 15 city centers.

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	Row 1: Alt Otting, Augsburg, Burghausen, Eggenfelden, Freising. Row 2: Landsberg, Muhlendorf, Muenchen, Pasing, Rosenheim. Row 3: Schongau, Starnberg, Traunstin, Wasserburg, Weilheim.
10	13th Armored "Black Cat" Division - a history in pictures, 1945 74 x 37 cm 1:1,500,000. W.H. Lovett. "A picture map of the 13th Armored Division's movements in France and Germany, from the day they marched down the gangplank at Le Havre until the bright May day when the German High Command surrendered unconditionally."
11	Terrain map of Fort Sill Military Reservation, Comanche County, Oklahoma, 1948 56 x 76 cm 1:25,000. Sheet 2.
12	National Geographic of World War II, 1991 69 x 50 cm National Geographic. Verso: Europe and North Africa. Asia and the Pacific.
13	Eisenbahn-Ubersichtskarte von Deutschland und den angrenzenden Landern (Zum Reichskurbuch) 76 x 66 cm 1:500,000. Postreisescheck, billig und bequem fur den Reiseverkehr. Annotated in red and blue by Lt. Thomas F. Peel.
14	Pharus-Plan Muenchen. 51 x 41 cm 1:11,500. Pharus-Verlag G.m.b.h., Berlin.