

David L. Quaid World War II map collection
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Collection Summary

Title: David L. Quaid World War II map collection

Inclusive Dates: 1940-1945

Call No.: G7801.S7 coll. Q8 Quaid

Creator: Quaid, David L.

Extent: 21 items

Extent: 1 folder

Language: Collection material in English

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

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2020589517>

Summary: The collection consists of 21 photocopied maps that are annotated and depict operations of Merrill's Marauders during World War II. Maps labeled 1 to 7 concern the Marauder's 1944 campaign in Burma, in which the unit captured the Japanese airfield at Myitkyina.

Provenance

David L. Quaid donated the materials to the Geography and Map Division in 1999.

Processing History

The collection was processed and arranged by the Geography and Map Division in 1999.

Copyright Status

Materials from the David L. Quaid 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 David L. Quaid 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, David L. Quaid World War II map collection collection, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

David L. Quaid was born in 1920 and died in 2010. He served in Merrill's Marauders during World War II and was one of the unit's historians.

Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement

The David L. Quaid World War II map collection collection is organized in three series.

- [Series I](#): Survey of India. 1:253,400
- [Series II](#): Survey of India. 1:126,720
- [Series III](#): Survey of India. Burma. 1:63,360

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

Quaid, L. David, 1920-2010, compiler.

Organizations

United States. Army. Composite Unit (Provisional), 5307th.

Subjects

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

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

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

Titles

David L. Quaid World War Two map collection.

Form/Genre

Military maps.

Description of Series

Container	Series
	<u>Series I: Survey of India. 1:253,400</u>
	<u>Series II: Survey of India. 1:126,720</u>
	<u>Series III: Survey of India. Burma. 1:63,360</u>

Container List

Container	Contents
	Series I: Survey of India. 1:253,400
	Sheet 92B
	Two variant copies.
	Sheet 92C
	Chindit and British 36 Division railroad corridor.
	Sheet 92D
	Sheet 92F
	Sheet 92G
	Series II: Survey of India. 1:126,720
	Sheet 92B/NE
	Sheet 92B/SE
	Sheet 92C/NE
	Two variant copies.
	Sheet 92C/SE
	Chindit and British 36 Division railroad corridor.
	Sheet 92G/NW
	Sheet 92G/SW
	Two variant copies.
	Mars Task Force, Central Burma Campaign.
	Series III: Survey of India. Burma. 1:63,360
	Sheet 92D/8
	Mars Task Force, Central Burma Campaign.
	Sheet 93E/2
	Mars Task Force, Central Burma Campaign.
	Sheet 93E/6
	Mars Task Force, Central Burma Campaign.
	Sheet 93E/9 and 93E/13
	Two maps combined on one sheet.
	Sheet 93E/10
	Mars Task Force, Central Burma Campaign.
	Sheet 93E/14
	Mars Task Force, Central Burma Campaign.
	Sheet 93E/15
	Original sheet, 3rd edition, August 1944. Printed by 66 Rep. Group, Survey H.Q., Fourteenth Army.