

Italian Captured Documents Collection
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Collection Summary

Title: Italian Documents Collection

Span Dates: 1925-1945

ID No.: MSS27359

Extent: 7,000 items

Extent: 6 containers

Extent: 2.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in Italian and German

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lcn.loc.gov/mmm78027359>

Summary: Unrelated materials captured by American forces during 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

Giglio, Mattia. Mattia Giglio military personnel record. 1926-1942.

Organizations

Gruppo Bombrini Parodi-Delfino.

Italy. Regio Esercito.

Italy. Regio Esercito. Comando supremo.

Subjects

Military supplies--Italy.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns.

World War, 1939-1945--Italy.

Places

Italy--History--1922-1945.

Provenance

The Italian Captured Documents Collection was transferred to the Library of Congress by the U. S. Department of State and the Washington Document Center in 1948.

Processing History

The Italian Captured Documents Collection was arranged and described in 1964. The collection was revised in 2010.

Copyright Status

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

Access and Restrictions

The Italian Captured Documents Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript 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, Italian Captured Documents Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The Italian Captured Documents Collection consists of unrelated materials captured by American forces during World War II and spans the years 1928-1945. Included in the collection are an ordnance record book; reports of various infantry regiments and divisions rendered to higher commands; detailed personnel record of army officer Mattia Giglio; radio station logbooks; maritime radio record book; documents of the Italian supreme command dealing with operations; courses of instruction, and personnel; register of publications relating to the western theater of war; and an economic warfare study concerned with the status and capacity of a munitions firm, Gruppo Bombrini Parodi-Delfino.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Historical military diary of the headquarters of the "Cuneo" infantry division, 1940-1943 (4 vols.)
BOX 2	"Il Combattimento d'arresto," manual for disarming mines, 1943
BOX 2	German list of bridges, undated
BOX 2	"Legge 1093: Modificazione al Testo Unico delle Leggi sullo Stato dei Sottufficiali del R.E.," 1934
BOX 2	List of Istrian Italians executed by Yugoslavian communists, 1943-1945
BOX 2	"Le Operazioni de Sbarco," study of military disembarkation by Sebastiano Alfieri, undated
BOX 2	Personnel records
BOX 2	Cacciatore, Francesco, Fascist Party, 1932
BOX 2	Laitano, Francesco, Italian navy, 1925-1942
BOX 2	Record book of Italian correspondence, 1942
BOX 2	Register of publications in the custody of the supreme headquarters, western theater, circa 1940- circa 1943
BOX 2	Societa Amici del Giappone (Society of Friends of Japan)
BOX 2	Correspondence, 1938-1940 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Financial account book, 1942
BOX 3	Situation reports received at supreme headquarters, western theater, 1943 (20 folders)
BOX 4	<i>Confidenza</i> (Italian steamship)
BOX 4	"Giornale della Stzione Radiotelegrafica di Bordo," radio log-books, 1935-1938
BOX 4	Vols. 1-12
BOX 5	Vols. 13-23
BOX 6	Vols. 24-34
BOX 6	"Moduli per Comportamento Batterie Anodiche," record book of battrey inspections and recharges kept by the radio operator, 1936-1938
BOX 6	"Quaderno per RegISTRAZIONI Radiogoniometriche," record book of radio-direction-finding, 1937-1938
BOX 6	"Libretto Personale di Giglio, Mattia," military personnel record of Mattia Giglio, 1926-1942
BOX 6	"Rapporto Riservato: Gruppo Bombrini Parodi-Delfino," intelligence report on the organization, history, and activities of the Bombrini Parodi-Delfino industrial group, prepared by George J. Houser, 1944
BOX 6	Supply inventories, 1941-1942