

**Title:** World War II Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1957

**Inclusive Dates:** 1939 – 1945

**Bulk:** 5.8 cu. ft. total

**Location:** WC, Sh. 102 (2.4 cu. ft.)  
WHS B120 (2.0 cu. ft.)  
RC16, Sh. 006-007 (1.4 cu. ft.)  
MV, Sh. F23 (000.01 cu. ft.)  
MV, Sh. F33 (7 items)  
MV, Sh. 060 (000.2 cu. ft.)  
OS LG “W” (29 items)  
OS SM “W” (12 items)

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains a wide variety of material dating from 1939 to 1945. The geographic scope includes Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the United States, and foreign nations.

**Note:** The collection was re-processed by Steve Daily in April 2003.

**Arrangement:**

TITLE	BOX #	FILE #
<b>GERMANY</b>		
Publication/Periodicals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- German Library of Information, New York, booklets 1939-40</li><li>- German Library of Information, New York, “Facts in Review” periodicals, 1940</li><li>- <i>Englands Gewaltherrschaft in Irland</i> 1940</li><li>- <i>Sonderausgabe des Illustrierten Beobachters</i></li></ul>	1	1
<b>EUROPEAN NATIONS</b>		
Publications/Periodicals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Belgian publications</li><li>- Netherlands publication on East Indies</li><li>- Polish periodicals &amp; publications 1942</li><li>- British periodical</li><li>- French Underground organizational chart</li></ul>	1	2
<b>NON-EUROPEAN NATIONS</b>		
Publications/Periodicals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Mexico and the Fascist Menace</i> 1940</li></ul>	1	3
<b>UNITED STATES</b>		

<p>Political/Diplomatic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lecture on “The Meaning of the Soviet-Nazi Alliance” 1940</li> <li>- Copy of the Atlantic Charter 1941</li> <li>- <i>Why?</i> Bulletin of free inquiry June 1942</li> <li>- <i>The American Freeman</i> partial newspaper front page</li> <li>- Appeal by Herbert Hoover for aid for Europe’s women and children 1941</li> </ul>	1	4
<p>Office of War Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Magazine War Guide Oct/Nov 1943</li> <li>- Monthly Allowances for the Dependents of Soldiers pamphlet 1942</li> <li>- A List of U.S. War Information Films 1943</li> <li>- Handbook of Emergency War Agencies 1943</li> <li>- State Absentee Voting and Registration Laws 1942</li> <li>- Inflation 1942</li> <li>- U.S. Govt. Manual order form 1942</li> <li>- The Price of Free World Victory address 1942</li> <li>- Negroes and the War</li> <li>- Doctor Shortage and Medical Care of Civilians in Wartime 1943</li> <li>- Victory Bulletin Aug 1942, June 1943</li> <li>- War Jobs for Women 1942</li> <li>- Conditions in Occupied Territories 1942</li> <li>- Tale of a City 1942</li> <li>- Divide and Conquer 1942</li> <li>- New Testament Pocket Bible, 1942</li> </ul>	1	5
<p>Office of Price Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Tire Rationing Regulations</i> 1941</li> <li>- <i>How the Service Price Regulations Applies to the Service Trades</i> 1942</li> <li>- <i>Mobilization Guide for Food to Fight for Freedom</i></li> <li>- Point value chart for processed food, 1943</li> <li>- pamphlets and forms</li> </ul>	1	6
<p>Office of Price Administration (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rationing guidebook</li> </ul>	1	6A
<p>Office of Civilian Defense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- handbooks and pamphlets, 1941-42</li> </ul>	1	7
<p>Office for Emergency Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Office for Emergency Management Functions and Administration</i> 1941</li> <li>- <i>Defense—One Year</i> 1941</li> <li>- <i>Guide to the Organization and Operation of Homes Registration Offices</i> 1941</li> </ul>	1	8
<p>War Production Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>U.S. Labor Goes to War</i> booklet 1942</li> <li>- <i>Priorities Regulation No. 10 and the Allocation Classification System</i> booklet, 1942</li> <li>- <i>Priorities and Industry</i> booklet 1942</li> </ul>	1	9

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Controlled Materials Plan</i> booklet 1942</li> <li>- <i>Plant Efficiency</i> booklet 1942</li> <li>- Cartoon for more production, 1942</li> <li>- War work conversion booklet</li> <li>- Pamphlets and brochure, 1942-43</li> </ul>		
<p>War Department publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Military Dictionary German-English 1941</li> <li>- Personal Affairs of Military Personnel and their Dependents 1942</li> <li>- Military Intelligence Identification of U.S. Govt. Aircraft 1942</li> <li>- Opportunities in the U.S. Army Signal Corps</li> <li>- WAC Physical Training Manual 1943</li> <li>- Army Service Uniform Regulations 1941</li> <li>- WAC Recruiting Poster</li> <li>- Design &amp; Operation of U. S. Combat Aircraft 1942</li> <li>- Army Song Book 1941</li> <li>- War Times weekly Dec. 1944</li> <li>- Pamphlet on Eclipse Dumps 1945</li> <li>- Baking Manual for the Army Cook 1943</li> <li>- Soups: Helpful Hints, Suggestions, Quantity Recipes ca. 1943</li> <li>- Basic Field Manual, Physical Training, 1941</li> <li>- New Songs for Schools at War 1943</li> </ul>	1	10
War Department publications (cont.)	1	10A
<p>Humor/Cartoons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Bedside Book</i> 1943</li> <li>- <i>50 Famous Firsts in the Army</i> 1943</li> <li>- Last will of Adolph Hitler</li> <li>- Magazine covers</li> </ul>	1	11
<p>Conscientious Objectors/Anti-War Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Free the War Objectors!</i> Article Oct 1945</li> <li>- <i>Conscientious Objector</i> newspapers, Mar &amp; Nov 1942</li> <li>- <i>Your Answers to the War Dancers!</i> 1941</li> <li>- <i>Must We Fight This War?</i> 1940</li> </ul>	1	12
<p>Veterans of WW II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Going Back to Civilian Life</i> 1945</li> <li>- <i>Facts for Your Future: Your Rights and Benefits as a Veteran</i> 1945</li> <li>- <i>The Last Word on Life Insurance for Men Discharged From the Navy</i></li> <li>- <i>Veteran's Handbook</i></li> <li>- <i>Homeward Herald</i> (for soldiers returning on <i>S.S. President Johnson</i>), January 13, 1946</li> </ul>	1	13
<p>Director of Selective Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Bulletin of Information for Persons Registered</i> 1940</li> <li>- Registration instruction placard 1940</li> <li>- Proclamation by President for Registration Day 1940</li> <li>- <i>The Army and You</i> 1941</li> </ul>	1	14
<p>U.S. Army Air Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Handling Aircraft Engine Fuel</i> 1944</li> <li>- <i>Air Force</i> magazine July 1943</li> <li>- <i>The Army Air Corps</i> sheet music</li> </ul>	1	15

U.S. Navy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Outstanding Events in U.S. Naval History</i> 1942</li> <li>- <i>Build and Fight with the Seabees</i> 1943</li> <li>- <i>Air Navigation-Introduction to Earth</i> 1943</li> <li>- <i>Upcheck</i> Naval Flight School magazine Jul, Aug, Sep 1943</li> <li>- <i>Men Make the Navy</i> 1942</li> <li>- <i>How to Serve Your Country in the WAVES or SPARS</i> 1943</li> <li>- <i>What Kind of a Job can I Get in the Navy?</i> 1942</li> <li>- <i>Directory of Officers 9<sup>th</sup> Naval District Great Lakes, IL</i> Aug 1944</li> <li>- <i>U.S. Navy at War</i> 1945</li> </ul>	1	16
U.S. Navy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>How You can Win Your Navy Wings</i></li> <li>- <i>What the Discharged Veteran Should Know About Shipment of Household Effects</i> 1945</li> <li>- <i>Instructions for Completing Officer's Qualification Record Jacket</i> 1944</li> <li>- <i>Qualities of an Officer</i> 1943</li> <li>- <i>Lesson in Naval Leadership</i> 1943</li> <li>- <i>The Naval Reserve of the United States Navy</i> 1941</li> <li>- <i>The Last Word on Life Insurance for Men Discharged from the Navy</i> 1945</li> <li>- <i>Circular for Persons Desiring Appointments as Officers, Cadets, Midshipmen, or Nurses, or Enlistments in the U.S. Naval Reserve</i> 1942</li> <li>- Chart showing steps in advancement in U.S. Navy 1940</li> <li>- <i>Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletin</i> Jul, Oct 1944</li> <li>- <i>Land Ho</i> ship's paper of U.S.S. Squier 1945</li> <li>- Appeal from Admiral King to remain in Naval Reserves 1945</li> </ul>	1	17
U.S. Dept. of Labor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- booklets and brochure, 1940-41</li> </ul>	2	18
American Red Cross <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Gefangenen Gazette</i> published for relatives of POWs Sep 1944</li> </ul>	2	19
USO (United Service Organizations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pamphlet and program</li> <li>- Prayer book for Jews in Armed Forces</li> </ul>	2	20
United States Maritime Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- booklet and info sheet about U.S. Maritime Service 1941</li> </ul>	2	21
United Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pamphlets and booklets of nations united against Axis, 1942</li> </ul>	2	22
War & Defense Bonds – U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- brochures, pamphlets, stamps/stamp books, registration cards, stickers, etc.</li> </ul>	2	23
Women's Army Auxiliary Corps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- history</li> </ul>	2	23A
Home front – U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pamphlets, cookbooks, gardening books, etc.</li> </ul>	2	24
Publication – Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Naval Aviation News</i> 1943 (not inclusive)</li> </ul>	2	25
Publication – Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Naval Aviation News</i> 1944 (not inclusive)</li> </ul>	2	26
Publication – Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>BUAER News</i> 1943 (not inclusive)</li> </ul>	2	27
Publication – Military	2	28

- <i>U.S. Army-Navy Journal of Recognition</i> 1943-45 (not inclusive)		
Publication---Military - <i>Plane Talk: Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, 1943-44</i> (n.i) - " <i>Bravest of the Brave:</i> " <i>The Story of the 95<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division</i>	2	28a
Publication - Military - Yank, the Army Weekly May, Jun 1945 - Army Talks Jan 1945 - 95th Infantry Division Journal Apr 1944 newspaper - Attack: The Story of the United States Army 1942 - The Stars and Stripes newspaper – 1944 assorted - "Hell on Wheels" – June 13, 1945 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Armored Div. Publication	2	29
Publication – Military - <i>Yank, Down Under</i> 1944 (not inclusive)	2	30
Publications - Civilian - <i>Time</i> magazine reprint May 1939 - <i>Scribner's Commentator</i> Jan 1942 - <i>National Republic</i> Jan 1942 - <i>Saturday Review</i> July 1945 - <i>Look</i> July 1942 - <i>Morton's—Spout</i> Sept 1943 - <i>The Truth About Pearl Harbor</i> 1944 - <i>The Economic Causes of the Present War</i> 1941 - <i>Democratic Leadership in Total War</i> 1943 - <i>Tune In</i> July 1945 - <i>How American Free Enterprise Will Win the War</i> 1942 - <i>The German American</i> newspaper Feb 1943	2	31
U.S. – Miscellaneous	2	32
<b>WISCONSIN &amp; MILWAUKEE</b>		
Wisconsin - WW II - <i>Defense Transportation Training</i> booklet 1942 - <i>World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing State of Wisconsin</i> 1946 - <i>State Summary of War Casualties Wisconsin</i> 1946 - <i>The Badger</i> Apr 1945 - <i>The Reservist</i> , July 1943	2	33
Milwaukee - War ration books, stamps, and covers	2	34
Milwaukee - Programs and tickets for war-time events	3	35
Milwaukee - Recycling and salvage efforts	3	36
Milwaukee - War bonds and war relief	3	37
Milwaukee – War Bond newspaper clippings, general	3	37A
Milwaukee - 5 <sup>th</sup> War Bond newspaper clippings	3	37B
Milwaukee - 6 <sup>th</sup> War Bond newspaper clippings	3	37C
Milwaukee	3	38

- Selective Service, recruitment, Milwaukee County casualty list. - Alien registration booklet for Karl Henry Mayer, 1942		
Milwaukee - Victory Gardens	3	39
Milwaukee - Black-out regulations, consumer issues and family life	3	40
Milwaukee - Servicemen issues and services by groups	3	41
Milwaukee - Miscellaneous, POWs at Mitchell Field, advertisements, news clippings	3	42
<i>The Custer-Hawk Gazette</i> Newsletter, 2002- - Published by Operation WW II Remembered	3	43
<i>The Louis Allis Messenger</i> , 1942	3	44
<b>NEWSPAPERS</b>		
	<b>LOCATION</b>	
Newspapers - <i>The American Observer</i> Dec 1942-Feb 1945 (not inclusive)	MV, Sh. F23	
Newspaper - Milwaukee Journal Insight series on "The War Years" Dec 1975	MV, Sh. F23	
Newspapers - <i>Civilian Defense News</i> Milwaukee Dec 1943, June 1944 - <i>Milwaukee Sentinel</i> Dec 1944 Overseas Edition - <i>Milwaukee Journal</i> section "America at War-First Year" Dec 1942	LO N19	
<b>OVERSIZE ITEMS</b>		
	<b>LOCATION</b>	
- Life Magazine August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1945 - Life Magazine May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1945 - Milwaukee Journal Magazine "The Real Top Gun: Richard Bong" Feb 1993 - Milwaukee Journal Magazine "Anyone Here From Wisconsin?" June 1992 - Milwaukee Journal Book of War Maps, March 1942 - <i>Yank Far East</i> , March 2, 1945 - <i>All Out for Defense</i> by American Telegraph & Telephone Company	MV, Sh. F33	
- Map of Empires through the centuries, 1941 - Map of Europe as Armed Camp, 1939 - Map of Eastern section of Europe, 1943 - Coffee rationing poster, 1942 - U.S. Army Signal Corps recruitment poster, 1942 - Newsmap overseas, November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1943 - Newsmap, overseas edition, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: US Army decorations and awards - Newsmap, overseas edition, July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Eastern Front - Newsmap, overseas edition, Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Vehicle Recognition - Newsmap, overseas edition, Aug. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Vehicle Recognition - Newsmap, overseas edition, Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: German Infantry Division - Newsmap, overseas edition, Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: German Infantry Regiment - Newsmap, overseas edition, July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: The Pacific and Far East	OS LG "W"	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Target Berlin</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: The 11 General Orders</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Progress of the War</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: United States Service Ribbons</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Weapons of the German Infantry Division</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: "ANN" Malaria</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Surprise, a Powerful Weapon</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Gas!</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Booby Trap Comic</li> <li>- Newsmap, overseas edition, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1943. Reverse side: Target Tokyo</li> <li>- Newsmap, Southwest Pacific, Map of Pacific Ocean, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1944</li> <li>- Newsmap, Southwest Pacific, Map of Central Italy, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1944</li> <li>- Newsmap, Southwest Pacific, High Speed Maps, April 28<sup>th</sup> 1944</li> <li>- War saving stamps poster</li> <li>- U. S. Treasury Department, "America at War" poster</li> <li>- Schools-at-War, "Jeep Campaign" 1943</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Merry Christmas War Bond ad. Dec 26, 1943</li> <li>- Army Air Corps ad, Jan 30, 1944</li> <li>- Three, 4th War Loan ads, 1944</li> <li>- Army Nurses needed ad, Apr 18, 1945</li> <li>- Coast Guard Recruiting placard, March, 1942</li> <li>- U.S. Navy recruiting posters (5)</li> <li>- U.S. Army recruiting poster</li> <li>- "Our America" publication, U.S. Treasury Department</li> </ul>	OS SM "W"
<b>SCRAPBOOKS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
6 scrapbooks of WW II clippings (donor: Leonard Holstad May 2003)	RC16, Sh. 006
Scrapbook of Civil Defense/Homefront Material	RC16, Sh. 007
Photo Scrapbook	MV, Sh. 060
Story of the Fifth War Loan Drive	WHS, Sh. B120
Story of the 6 <sup>th</sup> War Loan Drive	WHS, Sh. B120
<b>AUDIORECORDINGS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
78rpm recording of Harry Luebtow farewell party, Feb. 17, 1942 (2 Audiocassette copies in Multimedia Collection, #139 & 139A)	MV, F23