

Blakeley Collection: 3 linear Feet

Collection contains the personal papers of MG Harold Blakeley, 4th Infantry Division, as well as notes, letters and orders concerning operations of the 4th Infantry Division from before the Normandy Landings until the end of the war, including detailed maps of the invasion area and other areas. Also included is a large collection of training materials issued by the Command & General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth KS during the late 1930s and early 1940s. Also includes Mine Warfare and Engineers materials.

BLAKELEY, Harold Whittle (1893 -)

EISENHOWER, Dwight David (1890-)

ROOSEVELT, Theodore Jr. (1887-1944)

Artillery

Artillery – Weapons – 75mm M1897 Gun

Artillery – Weapons – 155mm Schneider M1917 Gun

Command & General Staff School

Mine Warfare

United States, Army – Armies – Seventh Army

United States, Army – Artillery Regiments – 4th Field Artillery Regiment

United States, Army - Camps and Forts - Fort Leavenworth KS

United States, Army – Corps -- American XII Corps

United States, Army – Infantry Divisions -- 4th Infantry Division

United States, Army -- Military Training

World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Northern Europe -- Operation “Neptune”

World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Northern Europe -- Normandy Invasion

World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Northern Europe

World War, 1939-1945 -- Redeployment

BOX 1

Folder

- 1 Special Orders
 - a. Mimeographed Orders; #59, War Department, Washington DC, 12 March 1935, SUBJ: Orders for CPT H. W. Blakeley, FA (2 copies)
 - b. Mimeographed Orders; #70, HQ III Corps Area, 22 March 1935 SUBJ: Orders for CPT H. W. Blakeley, FA (2 copies)
 - c. Mimeographed Orders; #223, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 27 December 1944, SUBJ: Orders for BG H. W. Blakeley

- 2 General Orders
 - a. Mimeographed Orders; #92, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 27 December 1944, SUBJ: Assumption of Command of the Division
 - b. Mimeographed Orders; #11, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 21 January 1945, SUBJ: Awards to the Unit

- 3 Operations Memos and accompanying maps, 4th Infantry Division 1945
 - a. #21, 21 January 1945
 - b. #23, 23 January 1945
 - c. #32, 3 February 1945
 - d. #52, 24 February 1945
 - e. #59, 2 March 1945
 - f. #60, 2 March 1945 with overlay
 - g. #61, 3 March 1945
 - h. #62, 4 March 1945
 - i. #65, 7 March 1945 with overlay
 - j. #73, 31 March 1945
 - k. #76 (overlay only)
 - l. #79, 17 April 1945 with overlay
 - m. #80, 19 April 1945 (overlay only)
 - n. #81, 23 April 1945 (overlay only)
 - o. #83, 25 April 1945
 - p. #87, 8 May 1945 with overlay
 - q. #91, 4 June 1945 with overlay

- 4 Orders of the Day
 - a. Mimeographed Orders; #74, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 21 January 1945, SUBJ: Commendation for Meritorious Service, 8th Infantry
 - b. Mimeographed Orders; #75, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 21 January 1945, SUBJ: Commendation for Meritorious Service, 4th Engineer Combat Battalion

- c. Mimeographed Orders; #76, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 24 January 1945, SUBJ: Commendation for Meritorious Service, 12th Infantry Regiment
 - d. Mimeographed Orders; #77, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 6 February 1945, SUBJ: The Capture of the Schnee Eifel and Brandscheid
- 5 Field Orders, 4th Infantry, 1944-45
- a. Mimeographed Orders; FO #61, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 28 December 1944
 - b. Mimeographed Orders; FO #62, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 15 January 1945
 - c. Mimeographed Orders; FO #63, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 16 January 1945, with overlay
 - d. Mimeographed Orders; FO #64, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 20 January 1945
 - e. Mimeographed Orders; FO #65, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 26 January 1945
 - f. Mimeographed Orders; FO #66, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 26 January 1945
 - g. Mimeographed Orders; FO #67, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 28 January 1945, with overlay
 - h. Mimeographed Orders; FO #68, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 2 February 1945
 - i. Mimeographed Orders; FO #69, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 5 February 1945, with overlay
 - j. Mimeographed Orders; FO #70, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 8 February 1945
 - k. Mimeographed Orders; FO #71, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 10 February 1945
 - l. Mimeographed Orders; FO #72, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 26 February 1945, with overlay
 - m. Mimeographed Orders; FO #73, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 5 March 1945, with overlay
 - n. Mimeographed Orders; FO #74, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 7 March 1945
 - o. Mimeographed Orders; FO #75, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 10 March 1945
 - p. Mimeographed Orders; Amendment #1 to FO #75, 4th Infantry Division, 11 March 1945
 - q. Mimeographed Orders; FO #77, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 25 March 1945, with overlay
 - r. Mimeographed Orders; FO #78, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 31 March 1945, with overlay
 - s. Mimeographed Orders; FO #79, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 6 April 1945, with overlay
 - t. Mimeographed Orders; FO #80, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 10 April 1945, with overlay
 - u. Mimeographed Orders; FO #81, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 14 April 1945, with overlay
 - v. Mimeographed Orders; FO #82, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 20 April 1945, with overlay
 - w. Mimeographed Orders; FO #85, HQ 4th Infantry Division, 4 May 1945
- 6 Field Orders, Mimeographed Orders; FO #87 4th Infantry Division, 16 May 1945, with annexes and overlays

- 7 Field Order; Mimeographed Field Order #1, HQ Task Force Rhino, 7 March 1945
- 8 Administrative Orders, 4th Infantry Division, 1945
 - a. Mimeographed Order; AO #7 4th Infantry Division, 31 January 1945
 - b. Mimeographed Order; Change #2 to AO #8 4th Infantry Division, 28 March 1945
- 9 Notes from 4th Infantry Division Unit Commander's Meetings, 1945
 - a. Typewritten notes of meeting held at 4th ID CP, 26 January 1945, 1 page
 - b. Typewritten notes of meeting held 12 May 1945, 2 pages
- 10 4th Infantry Division G2 Periodic Reports 1945
 - a. Mimeographed Report; G2 Periodic Report #194, 23 January 1945
 - b. Mimeographed Report; G2 Periodic Report #205, 4 February 1945
 - c. Mimeographed Report; G2 Periodic Report #206, 5 February 1945
 - d. Mimeographed Report; G2 Periodic Report #211, 10 February 1945
 - e. Mimeographed Report; G2 Periodic Report #273, 3 May 1945
- 11 Typewritten Carbon Copy Memorandum; To Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, XII Corps, From HQ XII Corps, SUBJ: VIII Corps Experiences in Recent German Offensive, 12 January 1945, 8 pages
- 12 Typewritten Carbon Copy Memorandum; To BG Ralph Canine, CoS, HQ XII Corps, From Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, HQ XII Corps, SUBJ: Specific Instances of Allegations made in the Attached Draft dated 3 January 1945, 4 January 1945
- 13 Mimeographed Sheets; Station List #57, HQ XII Corps, 18 January 1945
- 14 Typewritten Flimsy; Second Revision Annex 12 to Operations Plan Neptune, SUBJ: Prearranged Air and Naval Bombardment Plan, 27 May 1944 , copy 5 of 5, 15 pages
- 15 Miscellaneous Maps and Overlays
 - a. Overlay; HQ 4th Infantry Division, Traffic Circulation Plan, 28 April 1945
 - b. Map; Road Map of S. W. England, 1:126720, 663rd Engineer Topographical Company, 1944, marking for CG, 4th Div Arty
 - c. Overlay; Operations Overlay, Annex 1 to Field Order No. 13, XII Corps, 3 January 1945
 - d. Overlay; Situation Overlay to accompany G3 Periodic Rpt. #139, XII Corps, 1 January 1945

16 Miscellaneous Papers and Documents

- a. Typewritten Letter; To BG H. W. Blakeley From Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., SUBJ: Thank you for Copy of General Order Awarding Medal of Honor to her husband, 24 February 1945
 - b. Typewritten Memorandum; To Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division From HQ 8th Infantry Regiment, SUBJ: Report of activities, 2 April 1945
 - c. Mimeographed Memorandum; HQ 4th Infantry Division, SUBJ: Commendation, 28 December 1944, with two attachments from Third Army and XII Corps
 - d. Mimeographed Memorandum; HQ 4th Infantry Division, SUBJ: Memorandum from the Division Commander to the Officers and Men of the 4th Infantry Division, 7 June 1945
 - e. Mimeographed Memorandum; Training Directive #1, HQ 4th Infantry Division, SUBJ: Maintenance of Combat Efficiency, etc., 8 June 1945
 - f. Mimeographed Memorandum; Immediate Report #107, HQ European Theater of Operations, SUBJ: Combat Lessons, 15 April 1945
 - g. Telegram; Signal Corps, To HQ 4th Infantry Division, SUBJ: Temporary Appointment of Harold Whittle Blakeley to Major General, 18 April 1945
 - h. Printed Memorandum; Memorandum Receipt VIII Corps, for the town of Bastogne, 18 JAN 1945
 - i. Newspaper Clipping; “CP Locations are 4th Div. Milestones”, circa June 1945
 - j. Partial Mimeograph original; Ordnance Recapitulation, 6 June 44 – 8 May 45, pages 7 – 14 of the original document.
 - k. Map; Location Map A. W. C. Class 1939, Washington DC
- 17 Typewritten Letter; To: MG Blakeley, CG 4th Infantry Division From Commanding General, U.S. Army European Theater, SUBJ: Re-deployment of Troops, 22 April 1945, signed by General Dwight David Eisenhower, 2 pages
- 18 Firing Table Booklets
- a. Booklet; Firing Tables for 75-mm Gun, Model of 1897 (French), Firing Mark I Shrapnel, Mark I Shell and Mark IV Shell, Table 75-B-1, Ordnance Department, U.S. Army, April 1923 (inscribed on front “BLAKELEY”)
 - b. Booklet; Firing Tables for 75-mm Gun, Model of 1897 (French), Firing Mark I Shrapnel, Mark I Shell and Mark IV Shell, Table 75-B-2, Ordnance Department, U.S. Army, April 1923, Revised 1931 (inscribed on front “BLAKELEY”)
 - c. Printed Form; Data Correction Sheet, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill OK, 22 May 1930 (2 copies)
 - d. Printed Card; Shell, 37-mm, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill OK, 5 May 1930 (2 copies)

19 Miscellaneous Materials

- a. Booklet; Firing Tables, 155mm Schneider Howitzer Model 1917, WD Document 825, AEF Document 69, War Plans Division, War Department, July 1918, signed in ink on cover “H. W. Blakeley” and 15th FA Brigade, Camp Stanley, TX
- b. Hand written sheet Correction of the Movement, June 1919, found in the booklet (a)
- c. Blank Form; Data Sheet, School of Fire Press, circa 1918
- d. Mimeographed Sheet; Problem No. 1, Preparation of Fire, HQ 4th Field Artillery, Camp Stanley TX 14 June 1919

20 Miscellaneous Materials

- a. Newspaper Clipping; *San Antonio Light*, 9 February 1919
- b. Magazine Clipping, c1938
- c. Booklet; A History and Photographic Record of the 4th U.S. Field Artillery, 1919, San Antonio Printing Co.

- 21 Booklet: Specifications for the Uniform of the United States Army, Special Regulations No. 42, War Department, Government Printing Office, 1917, 80 Pgs

BOX 2

Folder

- 1 Map: Les Pieux France, Sht 5E/4, GSGS 4250, 1:50000, 1943
- 2 Map: Barneville France, Sht 28/18, GSGS 4347, 1:25000, 1943
- 3 Map: Ste Mere Eglise France, Sht 31/18 NE, GSGS, 1944
- 4 Manuscript: Paste-up of manuscript for FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, 1953
- 5 Folder: Synoptic Outline and Review Draft, FM20--, Land Mine Warfare, The Engineer School, Department of Training Publications, May 1953
- 6 Booklet: Training Circular No. 34, Land Mine Warfare, Department of the Army, 14 November 1953, 68 pgs

- 7 Mimeographed Document: Details of Agreement, Doctrine and Procedures in the Technique of Minefield Laying and Recording, STANAG No. (Draft), 1953, 15 pgs
- 8 Mimeographed Handout: Guide to Preparation of Manuscripts, The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir VA, 1 October 1953, 11 pgs
- 9 Booklet: Student Notebook, Mine Warfare, E.158 (EOOC), The Engineer School, circa 1953, 143 pgs
- 10 Booklet: Land Mine Warfare, Army Extension Courses, Common Subcourse 61, 15 November 1960 with inserts
- 11 Memorandum: Office, Chief of Army Field Forces, SUBJ: Safeguards for the Use of Mines and Explosives in Training, 4 February 1954, 13 pgs plus cover letter.
- 12 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Part I, Chapter 1, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, with handwritten corrections and notes, 21 pgs
- 13 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Chapters 2 and 3, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, with handwritten corrections and notes, 13 pgs
- 14 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Chapter 4, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, with handwritten corrections and notes, 6 pgs
- 15 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Part 2, Chapter 5, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, with handwritten corrections and notes, 24 pgs
- 16 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Chapter 7, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, with handwritten corrections and notes, 20 pgs
- 17 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Chapter 8, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, with handwritten corrections and notes, 23 pgs
- 18 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Part 3, Chapter 9, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, with handwritten corrections and notes, 11 pgs
- 19 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Part 3, Chapters 9, 10, and 11, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, clean copy with some handwritten corrections and notes, 33 pgs

- 20 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages
– Section II, How to Mine a Route, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, 2 pgs
- 21 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages
– Section II, Minefield Design, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, 6 pgs
- 22 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages
– Section II, Types of Mines , COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, 2 pgs
- 23 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages
– Section III, Clearance, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, 1 pg
- 24 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages
– Revision for paragraph 9, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, 2 pgs
- 25 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages
– Section III, How to Mark a Minefield, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, 3 pgs
- 26 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages
– Section III, Minefield Siting, COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953, 2 pgs
- 27 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages,
COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953,
- 28 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages,
COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953
- 29 Mimeographed Manuscript: FM 20-32, Employment of Land Mines, Loose pages,
COL H. W. Blakeley, 1953
- 30 Bound Magazine Article: Flags of the World, McClandless and Grosvenor,
National Geographic Magazine, 1917

BOOKS

(in general library collection)

- 1 Book: Seventh U.S. Army, Report of Operation Volumes I, Seventh Army, 1946
- 2 Book: Seventh U.S. Army, Report of Operation Volumes II, Seventh Army, 1946
- 3 Book: Seventh U.S. Army, Report of Operation Volumes III, Seventh Army, 1946

MAPS
(Stored in UMP3/7)

1. Defenses, Ste. Marie Du Mont, GSGS 4347 Sht 34/18 NW, 1:25000
2. Defenses, Isigny, GSGS 4347 Sht 34/18 SW, 1:25000
3. Defenses, Ste Jean De Daye, GSGS 4347 Sht 34/16 NW, 1:25000
4. Defenses, Ste. Mere Eglise, GSGS 4347 Sht 34/18 NE, 1:25000
5. Defenses, Carentan, GSGS 4347 Sht 34/18 SE, 1:25000
6. Defenses, Cherbourg, GSGS 4347 Sht 31/22 SW, 1:25000
7. Utah Beach-South (La Madeleine), 1:100000, w/obstacles marked
8. Utah Beach-North (Ravenoville), 1:100000, w/obstacles marked
9. Aerial Photo Map of Utah Beach-North, approximately 1:27000, copy 11 of 3000
10. Aerial Photo Map of Utah Beach-North, approximately 1:27000, copy 31 of 3000
11. Montebourg, GSGS 4347, Sht 31/20 SE, 1:25000
12. Photo Map, France: Cherbourg Sheet B-24, 1:25000 (approximately)
13. Photo Map, France: Cherbourg Sheet B-24, 1:25000 (approximately)
14. Photo Map, France: Cherbourg Sheet B-28, 1:25000 (approximately)
15. Photo Map, France: Cherbourg Sheet C-24, 1:25000 (approximately)
16. Photo Map, France: Cherbourg Sheet C-25, 1:25000 (approximately)
17. Photo Map, France: Cherbourg Sheet D-24, 1:25000 (approximately)
18. Photo Map, France: Cherbourg Sheet D-25, 1:25000 (approximately)
19. Cherbourg, GSGS 4347 Sheet 31/22 SW, 1:25000
20. Ste. Pierre Eglise, GSGS 4347, Sheet 31/22 SE, 1:25000
21. Iles St. Marcouf, GSGS 4247, Sheet 34/20 SW 1:25000 (cut to shape)
22. Ste. Marie Du Mont, GSGS 4247, Sheet 34/18 NW 1:25000 (cut to shape)

23. Montage of Photo Maps, France Cherbourg, Sheets B25, C25, B24 and D24 taped together at edges. Torn at center
24. France, GSGS 4250, 1:50000 Sheets 5E/2, 6E/1, and 6E/34. Taped together
25. France, GSGS 4347, Shts 31/20 SE, 31/20 NE, 31/20 SW, 31/20 NW Taped together at center and sides (but now apart)