

Skeirik Collection 1 Linear foot

Collection of books, documents, photographs, posters, and other materials collected by T/5 Kaleel Skeirik during his service in WW II with the U.S. Army

SKEIRIK, Kaleel (1917 –

United States, Army – Armored Divisions– 14th Armored Division

United States, Army – Field Artillery Battalions- 499th Armored Field Artillery Bn

United States, Army – Field Artillery Battalions-501st Armored Field Artillery Bn

World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns – Northern Europe

World War, 1939-1945 – Propaganda – France

World War, 1939-1945 – Propaganda – Germany

World War, 1939-1945 – Propaganda – United States

Box 1

Folder

- 1 Mimeographed Handout; The Battalion and Battery, Armored Artillery, HQ Armored Center, Fort Knox KY, 7 March 1944, 36 pages (issued pending publication of FM 6-106, The Battalion and Battery, Armored Artillery)
- 2 Mimeographed Handouts; Stapled together by donor (staples removed)
 - a. Instructors Notes, Observed Fire Chart, unknown author, ca1943, 2 sheets, 3 pages
 - b. Notes on Fire Direction, unknown author, ca1943, 1 page
 - c. Memorandum; Training Memorandum #2, HQ 499th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 14th Armored Division, Fort Campbell, KY, SUBJ: Fundamentals of Time Fire, 25 January 1944, 4 sheets, 7 pages
 - d. Notes on the Use of Base Ejection Smoke Shells, prepared by Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK, ca1943, 1 sheet, 2 pages
 - e. Armored Artillery Notes, Research Group, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OK, May 1943, 4 sheets, 7 pages
 - f. Fundamentals of Fire Direction, unknown author, ca1943, 4 sheets, 7 pages
 - g. Procedure to Open Voice Net, HQ 501st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Campbell, KY, 14 April 1944
- 3 Mimeographed Handouts; Stapled together by donor (staples removed)
 - a. Notes on Forward Observation (OF-19), Field Artillery School, FAS-42, N-1897, ca1943, 3 sheets, 5 pages
 - b. Typewritten and handwritten notes; Gunner's Examination for Instrument Men, unknown author, ca1944, 4 sheets, 4 pages

- c. Definitions, HQ 501st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Chaffee, AR, ca1943, 1 sheet, 2 pages
 - d. To Each Soldier, unknown author, ca1943 (dealing with Chemical Warfare classes)
- 4 Pamphlet; Notes on the Graphical Firing Table, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, KY, January 1944 , 29 pages
- 5 Collection of Propaganda Leaflets (German and Allied)
- a. Allied Propaganda: Safe Conduct Pass, two sided with one side in German, the other in German and English ca1944 (note says fired into German lines on December 16, 1944 -twenty-five rounds),
 - b. German Propaganda: Safety First; This is the way the future is made...., two sided, in English, ca1944
 - c. German Propaganda: Safety First; Even in Germany you won't miss your favorites, two sided, in English, ca1944
 - d. German Propaganda: Come and See for Yourselves, SKJ 2012, two sided, in English, ca1945
 - e. German Propaganda: Who Started World War II?, two sided, in English, ca1944
 - f. German Propaganda: How Will it end for You?, two sided, in English, ca1944
 - g. German Propaganda: La France-liberee ou trahie?, 501, two sided, in French, ca1944
 - h. German Propaganda: If You Die, will the Government take care of your family?, AM11, two sided, in English, ca1944
 - i. German Propaganda: Death or Life – which is your way?, AM4, two sided, in English, ca1944
 - j. German Propaganda: Two Ways of Spending the War; No. 1 Series: Rich man's war, poor man's fight, folded, two sided with watermark, in English, ca1944
 - k. German Propaganda: Two Ways of Spending the War; No. 4 Series: Rich man's war, poor man's fight, folded, two sided with watermark, in English, ca1944
 - l. German Propaganda: Au Secours-on m'a libere, F, two sided, in French, ca1944
 - m. German Propaganda: Profits, AM9, folded, two sided, in English, ca1944
 - n. German Propaganda: Job on Two Fronts, SKJ 2006, two sided, in English, ca1944
 - o. German Propaganda: Printed in Arabic and aimed towards Turkish soldiers, ca1944
 - p. German Propaganda: Don't Trust your Bolshevik Ally, SKJ 2017, one sided, in English, ca1945
 - q. Allied Propaganda: Newspaper, *Frontbrief zur Kriegslage*, 3 February 1945, two sided, in German

- r. Allied Propaganda: Newspaper, *Frontbrief zur Kriegslage*, 3 February 1945, two sided, in English
- 6 Collection of Allied Military Occupation Currency
- a. 2 Franc Note, France, Series 1944, SN 33896617
 - b. 10 Franc Note, France, Series 1944, SN 59789986
 - c. 10 Franc Note, France, Series 1944, SN 68378202
 - d. 1 Mark Note, Germany, Series 1944, SN 038973442
 - e. 5 Mark Note, Germany, Series 1944, SN 045462769
 - f. 10 Mark Note, Germany, Series 1944, SN 011352157
- 7 Technical Manuals
- a. Booklet; TM 30-302, French Language Guide, War Department, 21 June 1943
 - b. Booklet; TM 30-341, Japanese Language Guide, War Department, 18 June 1943
- 8 Miscellaneous Booklets
- a. Do or Die, Manual on Individual Combat, LTC Biddle, USMCR, 1937
 - b. Logarithmic Trigonometric and Short-base Tables, Field Artillery School, 1943
 - c. Pamphlet; Theater Lesson No. 1, Hedgerow Fighting, HQ European Theater of Operations, United States Army (ETOUSA), November 1944, 10 pages
 - d. Change 3 to FM 6-40, Field Artillery Field Manual, Firing, War Department, 16 December 1943

Item

- 9 Booklet; FT 105-H-3, Firing Tables for Howitzer 105-mm M2 and M2A1, Firing Shell, H.E., M1, Government Printing Office, 1941
- 10 Book; FM 6-40, Field Artillery Field Manual, Firing, War Department, 11 February 1941
- 11 Book; FM 17-10, Armored Force Field Manual, Tactics and Technique, War Department, 7 March 1942
- 12 Booklet; TM 6-215, Technical Manual, Abbreviated Firing Tables, War Department, 15 December 1941
- 13 Booklet; TM 6-220, Technical Manual, Field Artillery Fire-Control Instruments, War Department, 26 February 1941
- 14 Book; Field Artillery Elementary Gunnery, Book 160, Field Artillery School, 1941 edition

- 15 Book; Field Artillery Gunnery, Book 161, Field Artillery School, 1941 edition
- 16 Booklet; Abbreviated Firing Tables, The 75mm Gun, M1897, M1897A2, M1897A3, M1897A4, and M2; The 105mm Howitzer, M2 and M2A1, and The 155mm Howitzer, M1917, M1917A1, M1918, and M1918A1, Field Artillery School, 1942 edition

Box 2

Folder

- 1 Collection of 13 B&W aerial photographs taken in Northern Europe (1944-45)
 - a. #3029 taken December 1944, Steinfeld GE
 - b. #3039 taken 26 December 1944
 - c. #3040 taken 26 December 1944
 - d. #5004 taken January 1945, Steinfeld GE
 - e. #5006 taken January 1945, Altenstatt GE
 - f. #5024 taken January 1945, Ettendorf GE (two copies)
 - g. #5026 taken January 1945, Pfaffenoffan GE (two copies)
 - h. #5056 taken January 1945, Steinfeld GE
 - i. #5068 taken 8 February 1945, Mertzwiller GE
 - j. #5070 taken 8 February 1945, Engwiller GE
 - k. #074 taken 15 February 1945
- 2 Souvenir Booklet; Burghofen an der Salzach, City of Burghofen, 1940

Item

- 3 Book; Volk Heimat und Welt (People, Homeland and World), Atlas, Dr. Fritz Pfrommer, ca1942
- 4 Souvenir Book; Landshut Tsar, Gauverlag Bayerische Ostmark GmbH. Bayreuth, GE, 1938
- 5 Souvenir Book; Adolf Hitler, Bilder aus dem Leben des Führers, Cigaretten-Bilderdienst, Hamburg-Bahrenfeld, GE, 1936
- 6 Souvenir Book; Das Westmark Buch, Ehrengabe des Winterhilfswerkes, Gau Rheinpfalz 1934/35, Volkswohlfahrt Gau Pfalz, Saar Abteilung Propaganda, 1935

Folder

- 7 Collection of Materials dealing with the Church at Altötting, GE
 - a. Pamphlet; Altötting, das Nationalheiligtum Bayerns, multi-fold single color, ca1936

- b. Pamphlet; Inn-Salzach-Gau, Altötting, der gosse Bayerische Wallfahrtsort, multi-fold, single color, 1936
- c. Pamphlet; Die heilige Kapelle zu Altötting, 12 pages, c1938
- d. Postcard; Altötting Ofaudenkappel, #10, Georg Deinzer, Nürnberg, c1936
- e. Postcard; Souvenir of Altötting, 1941
- f. Postcard; Altötting Kapellenplatz, #439, Georg Deinzer, Nürnberg, c1936
- g. Mimeographed handout; Alt-Otting, published by the Information Bureau of the 501st (Armored Field Artillery), c1945 two sheets
- h. Mimeographed sheet; Information on Alt-Otting, c1945
- i. Newspaper; *Bayerische Landeszeitung*, Munich, 25 May 1945, Volume 1, #1

Loose Posters (Art Room) US21

- 1. Et en Avant; Light blue, black & brown, Chained fist with broken chain, marked US(P)F-9, 1 x 1.54 meter, folded and torn
- 2. cette fois jusqu'a BERLIN, black, red, white and blue, with flags of the allied nations on a cloudy background, marked US(P) F-10, 1.03 x .77 meter
- 3. no title; Black, red, white and blue. French flag with erased swastika at center against a stone wall, marked USPF-13, 1.03 x .77 meter
- 4. Le Jour se Leve, yellow, blue, red, and white. Blue rooster against a yellow background with flags of the allied nations at its feet, marked USPF-15, 1.03 x .77 meter