

Van Alstyne Collection

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Photocopies of the papers of LT Van Alstyne, Tank Corps, AEF, WW I. Original papers held by Robert Cook of North Carolina

VAN ALSTYNE, David Jr.

PATTON, George Smith, Jr. (1885-1945)

United States, Army – Tank Battalions – 326th Battalion

United States, Army – Tank Brigades – 305th Tank Brigade

United States, Army – Tank Center – 302nd Center

United States, Army – Tank Corps

United States, Army – Tank School – American Expeditionary Forces

United States Army – Ambulance Service

World War, 1914-1918

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 - a. Mimeographed Instructions; 37 m/m Semi-automatic Gun Model 1918, circa 1918, two pages
 - b. Mimeographed Sheets; Notes on the Cooperation between Tanks and the Other Arms, especially Infantry, LTC G.S. Patton Jr., circa 1918, four pages
 - c. Mimeographed Notes; Training Notes No. 3, HQ 305th Brigade, Tank Corps, SUBJ: Rear Reconnaissance for Company Officers, 24 November 1918, six pages
 - d. Mimeographed Sheets; Defensive Measures Against Gas Attack, Standing Orders for Defense against Gas, American Expeditionary Forces, circa 1918, eleven pages
 - e. Mimeographed Sheets, Gasoline Engine Instructions, LT Baldwin & LT Winters, Army Tank School, AEF, 12 March 1918, eight pages
 - f. Mimeographed Memorandum; HQ 1st Tank Center, AEF, to Officers in Charge of Pistol Instruction, SUBJ: Pistol Instruction, 24 April 1918, two pages
 - g. Mimeographed Sheets, Army Infantry Automatic Weapons Schools, Machine-gun Section, Nomenclature of the Hotchkiss Machine Gun – Model 1914, circa 1918, five pages
 - h. Mimeographed Orders; General Order #2, HQ 1st Tank Corps, 302nd Center Tank Corps, SUBJ: Concerning Dress, Comportment, and Discipline of this Command, most of which is extracted from Memoranda issued previously on the same subject, 28 October 1918, four pages
- 2 Photocopies of Miscellaneous Training and Instructional Papers
 - a. Mimeographed Instructions; Duties of Company Commanders, Tank Corps, circa 1918, six pages

- b. Mimeographed Instructions; Preparing for an Offensive, Tank Corps, circa 1918, twelve pages
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 - d. Mimeographed Sheets; Nomenclature of the Marlin Tank Machine Gun, circa 1918, nine pages
 - e. Mimeographed Instructions; Tank Driving, Tank Corps, circa 1918, seven pages
 - f. Mimeographed Instructions; Lubrication and Maintenance of the Renault Tank, Army Tank School, circa 1918, two pages
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 - h. Mimeographed Sheets, Instruction Schedule, Gasoline Engine School, Tank Corps, circa 1918, three pages
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- 3 Photocopies of Miscellaneous Papers
- a. Mimeographed Sheet; List of Calls, Camp HQ, 302nd Tank Center, 12 October 1918
 - b. Mimeographed Sheet; Necessary Equipment for the Front, source unknown, circa 1917
 - c. Typewritten Letter; From The Franco-American Flying Corps to LT Van Alstyne, SUBJ: Rejection of Application, 25 June 1917
 - d. Printed Form; Extrait du Registre D'Immatriculation, for David Van Alstyne, Ambulance Driver, March 1917, #4225
 - e. Typewritten Sheet; Orders No. 288, HQ U.S. Army Ambulance Service with the French Army, 21 October 1918, (Orders for LT Van Alstyne)
 - f. Typewritten Letter, S. S. U. 558 with the French Army, 1LT David Van Alstyne Commanding, SUBJ: Request for Leave, 12 July 1918
 - g. Typewritten Sheet; Translation of a French Report; Short Report for 17 October 1918, 507th Regiment Artillerie D'Assaut, four pages
- 4 Photocopy Sheets; Provisional Light Tank Drill Regulations, 18 February 1918, revised to 24 June 1918, LTC G.S. Patton Jr.
- 5 Photocopy of Hand Drawn Map; Traverse of Road S.E. of Brennes, from Crucifix for 1500 meters, scale is 1cm = 25m, 1LT David Van Alstyne, 329th Battalion, 4 December 1918
- 6 Photocopies of Miscellaneous Papers and Letters
- a. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. David Van Alstyne Jr., S.S.U. 15, from American Ambulance Service, SUBJ: Course of Instruction, 25 August 1917

- b. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. David Van Alstyne, American Locomotive Co., from Mr. H. G. Hawes, SUBJ: Qualifications, 3 April 1919
 - c. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. Wennerlund, General Motors Corporation, SUBJ: Request for Position for Mr. Hawes, 4 April 1919
 - d. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. Chrysler, Buick Motor Co., SUBJ: Request for Position for Mr. Hawes, 4 April 1919
 - e. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. David Van Alstyne, American Locomotive Co., From Mr. H. G. Hawes, Pershing Club, SUBJ: Calling on Mr. Alstyne, 4 April 1919
 - f. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. H. G. Hawes, From the Assistant VP, Pershing Club, 8 April 1919
 - g. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. David Van Alstyne, From Mr. W. P. Chrysler, Buick Motor Co., SUBJ: Work for Mr. Hawes, 10 April 1919
 - h. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. David Van Alstyne, From Mr. Wennerlund, General Motors Corporation, SUBJ: Work for Mr. Hawes, 12 April 1919
 - i. Typewritten Sheet; Permission for Leave, MAJ William Hunter, Base Camp, USAAS with the French Army, 22 January 1918
 - j. Typewritten Letter; To Mr. William R. Hereford, American Ambulance Committee, From *The Sun*, Mr. Keats Speed, SUBJ: David Van Alstyne Jr. Application for Volunteer Ambulance Driver, 18 January 1918
 - k. Typewritten Memorandum; From MAJ W. H. Stayton Jr. AG, AEF, SUBJ: Denial of Resignation, 19 October 1918
- 7 Photocopies of Miscellaneous Papers
- a. Mimeographed Sheets; Notes on American Tanks, GHQ Tank Corps, circa 1918, four pages
 - b. Mimeographed Sheets; Field Order No. 1, HQ 1st Tank Brigade, SUBJ: Attack at St. Mihiel, 9 September 1918
 - c. Mimeographed Sheets; Questionnaire to be filled in by all Officers returning from duty with the Tank Corps Overseas, circa 1918, two pages
 - d. Mimeographed Sheets; Hints for Pigeon Messages, 326th Battalion, Tank Corps, Summer 1918, two pages
 - e. Typewritten Sheets; Orders No. 288, U.S. Army Ambulance Service, SUBJ: Change of Command, 21 October 1918
 - f. Typewritten Sheet; Parody of Song “Silver Threads Among the Gold” - Silver Threads among the Black, circa 1918