

Colonel Withers Collection

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Collection of papers and photographs belonging to COL W. P. Withers and collected during his service from 1929 – 1956. COL Withers was into mechanization early on, being a member of the Mechanized Force in 1931, then with the 1st and 13th Cavalry (Mecz) in the late 1930s. He was a member of the Armored Force Board both before and after WWII and commanded combat troops during the Second World War. He was 8th Army Tank Officer in the first year of the Korean War.

ABRAMS, Creighton W. (1914 – 1974)
ADCOCK, Clarence L. (1895 – 1967)
BAILEY, LTC William (Bill) UNK - which one of two
BARR, David G. (1895 -
BAUTZ, Major Edward (Ed) UNK
BIGBY, Walter A. (1894 -
BLANCHARD, Wendell (1902 – 1977)
BULL, Harold R. (1893 – 1980)
CHAFFEE, Adna R. (18?? – 1941)
CLARKE, Bruce C. (1901 – 1988)
CLAYBROOK, John H. (Jake) (1898 -
CONLEY, Tom (Edgar T?) (1907 -
CUMMINGS, Emerson L. (1902 - 1986)
DAGER, Holmes E. (1893 -
DEVINE, John M. (Johnny) (1895 – 1971)
DUFFNER, Carl F. (1897 – 1990)
EATMAN, George (1912 – 1982)
ECKHART, Spike (? George S Eckhardt?) (1912 - (COL)
EDMUNDS, James (Jimmie) (1896 -
EVANS, Ira K. (Ike) (1903 - 1964)
FISHER, W. R. (? William P?) (1911 -
FRIEDMAN, William (1917 -
GAFFEY, Hugh J. (1895 -
GAY, Hobart (BG)
GILLAND, Morris W. (1898 – 1985)
GROW, Robert W. (1895 -
GRUVER, Edward (Ed) (1898 -
HANSON, Harry F. (1896 -
HARKINS, Paul D. (1904 – 1984)
HARMON, Ernest N. (1894 - 1979)
HARRIS, Clyde C. Jr. (1908 -
HEDEKIN, Thomas B (Tom) (1899 -
HEID, Henry P. jr. (Pat) (1917 – 1953)
HENRY, Guy V. Jr. (1875 – 1967)
HINES, Jack (John L. Jr.) (1905 – 1986)
HODES, Henry I. (Hank) (1899 – 1962)
HOLLY, Joseph A. (Joe) (1896 – 1987)
IRZYK, Albin F. (1917 -

LAFFERTY, Frederick R. (Pat) (1890 -
 LARKIN, Thomas B. (1890 – 1968)
LEE, General (Too many to chose from - 4 total)
 LINDSEY, Julian R. - 1968)
MAGRUDER, General (Too many to chose from 3 total)
 MCGAW, Edward J. (Eddie) (1901 – 1972)
 MCHANEY, Gailon M. (1916 -
 MITCHELL, James K. (1900 -
 MOOD, Orlando C. (1899 -
 NIXON, Thomas H. (Tom) (1895 – 1985)
 ODEN Delk McC. (1911 – 1997)
 PATTON George S. Jr. (1885 – 1945)
 PHILLIPS, Thomas R. (Tom) (1892 -
 PITTS, Frederick R. (Freddie) (1898 – 1988)
 RASH, Franklin L. (1897 -
 READ, George W. Jr. (1900 -
REYNOLDS, Colonel John (Too many to chose from 3 total)
 ROIRDAN, Bill UNK
 SEARS, Hayden A. (1899 – 1984)
 SMITH, Walter Bedell (1895 -
 SMITH, Major General William R. (???) Not listed 1946
 SOMERVELL, Brehon B. (1892 – 1955)
 SPARKS, Murray E. (Ray) (1915 -
 TAYLOR, Maxwell D. (Max) (1901 – 1987)
 THEIMER, John E. (1907 -
 VAN VOORHIES, Daniel (1878-1956)
 WEYLAND, Otto P. (1902 -
 WHITE, Isaac D. (1901 -
WHITE, Colonel William (Too many to chose 2 each)
 WITHERS, George K. (1903 – 1959)
 WITHERS, William Price (1896 – 1978)
 WOOD, John S. (1888 - (MG)
Cummins Engine Company
European Theater of Operations (ETO)
Frankfurt GE
Korean War, 1950-1953 -- Campaigns
Marseilles FR
Trackless Tank Corporation

United States, Army – Camps and Forts -- Camp Detroit, France
United States, Army – Camps and Forts - Camp Lucky Strike, France
United States, Army – Camps and Forts - Camp Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands
United States, Army – Camps and Forts - Delta Base, Marseilles France
United States, Army – Camps and Forts - Fort Knox, Kentucky
United States, Army – Armies -- Third Army
United States, Army – Armored Car Squadrons -- 2nd Armored Car Squadron
United States, Army – Armored Divisions -- 4th Armored Division
United States, Army – Armored Groups -- 17th Armored Group
United States, Army -- Army Air Corps (AAC)
United States, Army – Army Air Force -- XIX Tactical Air Force
United States, Army – Army Air Force -- 367th Fighter Group
United States, Army – Cavalry Divisions -- 2nd Cavalry Division
United States, Army – Cavalry Groups -- 2nd Cavalry Group
United States, Army – Cavalry Regiments -- 1st Cavalry Regiment (Mecz)
United States, Army – Corps -- XII Corps
United States, Army – Infantry Battalions -- 51st Armored Infantry Battalion
United States, Army – Infantry Divisions -- 3rd Infantry Division
United States, Army – Miscellaneous Units - Armored Force Board
United States, Army – Miscellaneous Units - Army Field Forces Board #2
United States, Army – Miscellaneous Units - Mechanized Force
United States, Army – Tank Battalions -- 8th Tank Battalion
United States, Army – Tank Battalions --35th Tank Battalion
United States, Army – Tank Battalions -- 37th Tank Battalion
United States, Army – Tank Destroyer Battalions -- 704th Tank Destroyer Battalion
United States Forces in the European Theater (USFET)
World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns – Northern Europe

BOX 1

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- 1 Newspaper Clippings
- 2 Typewritten Manuscript; Untitled, Comparison of Leadership Principals of GEN G. S. Patton Jr. and GEN Walton H. Walker, by LTC Layton C. Tyner, 6 March 1956
- 3 B&W Photographs
 - a. Armored Car (MF-1931-11)
 - b. Mechanized Force wives with Armored Car (MF-1931-423-A)
 - c. Mechanized Force wives with Armored Car (MF-1931-424-A)
 - d. Mechanized Force wives with Armored Car
 - e. Mechanized Force wives with Armored Car
 - f. Mechanized Force wives with Armored Car
 - g. Mechanized Force wives with Armored Car
 - h. Mechanized Force wives with Armored Car
 - i. COL Van Voorhies and other officers c1931 (2nd Cavalry Division)
 - j. Mechanized Force Campsite (MF-1931-173)
 - k. Armored Car of A Troop 2nd Armored Car Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Division
 - l. Armored Car of A Troop 2nd Armored Car Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Division
 - m. Armored Car of A Troop 2nd Armored Car Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Division
 - n. Mechanized Force Column, circa 1931
 - o. M1 Scout Car, 1st Cavalry Brigade Mecz
- 4 Photocopied Memorandum; From Chief of the Armored Force SUBJ: Chronological Summary of Development and Present Status of Anti-Tank, Anti Aircraft and Train Defense Weapons, April 29, 1941
- 5 Typewritten Correspondence
 - a. Letter From COL Roger B. Colson, Signal Corps Laboratory To Chief Signal Officer, War Department, June 20, 1941, SUBJ: Preliminary Inspection of Wooden Model of Light Tank T-7, FM (SCL) Proj. 11-2.1
 - b. 1st Endorsement to above letter From Office of Chief of Signal Corps To Chief of Armor, 1 July 1941, OCSigO 413.44 (Vehic. Inst.)
 - c. Memorandum From Office of Chief of Signal Corps To Armored Force Liaison Officer, 7 July 1941, SUBJ: Light Tank T-7, OCSigO 413.44 (Vehic. Inst.)
 - d. 1st Endorsement to above letter From Armored Force Liaison Officer To Chief of the Armored Force, Not dated, AG 413.44

- 6 Mimeographed Copies, Army Field Forces Board Number 2, Special Orders:
 - a. #176 19 September 1952
 - b. #180 26 September 1952
 - c. #186 6 October 1952 (2 copies)
 - d. #191 16 October 1952
 - e. #197 23 October 1952 (2 copies)
 - f. #201 3 November 1952
 - g. #204 7 November 1952
 - h. #206 13 November 1952
 - i. #207 15 November 1952
 - j. #210 20 November 1952
 - k. #227 23 December 1952
 - l. #1, 2 January 1953
 - m. #10 19 January 1953
 - n. #14 26 January 1953

- 7 B&W Photograph of Officers of the 1st Cavalry Regiment (Mecz) ca1933 (5 copies)

- 8 B&W Photographs of the Remagen Bridge ca1945
 - a. SC 201973-S Inside of Railroad Tunnel on German Side
 - b. SC 202367-S Foot of Bridge Abutment after collapse
 - c. SC 202368-S Collapsed Bridge
 - d. SC 202369-S Collapsed Bridge
 - e. SC 202370-S Engineers working on bridge
 - f. SC 202371-S Bridge showing damage done by bombing (with large copy)

- 9 Book; The Fourth Armored Division, From the Beach to Bavaria, CPT Kenneth Koyen, 1945

- 10 Souvenir Book; 1st U. S. Cavalry, 1919, A History and Photographic Record, COL J. E. Gaujot Commanding, 1919

- 11 Blueprint Map; Military Reservation, Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga and Tarlac; PI, Plan 18-522, Office Chief QM Philadelphia, June 1913 corrected to 19 Sept 1934

- 12 NSF Form 936-M, Specialties List for use with the Mathematical Sciences Questionnaire, ca1956

- 13 Mimeograph Copy; Military Commission Orders No. 2, GHQ, US Army Forces Pacific, 11 FEB 1946, SUBJ: Conviction of GEN Tomoyuki Yamashita, Imperial Japanese Army

- 14 Booklet; Sixth Tank Conference, The Evaluation of the Gun-Armor Relationship of the Tank, Ballistic Research Laboratories, APG MD, 25-27 April 1955
- 15 Reprinted Article; D-Day on Omaha Beach, COL Paul W. Thompson, Infantry Journal, June 1945
- 16 Magazine; *The United States News*, September 1, 1945 (Contains full text of the Official Reports Concerning the Attack on Pearl Harbor)
- 17 Map; GSGS 4250, Sheet 4 H/3 Pluvigner, 1:50,000, 1943
- 18 Book; The Battle of Normandy, CPT A. Barjaud, Acheve D'Imprimer, 1960
- 19 B&W Photographs from Army Field Forces Board #2
 - a. M135 Truck
 - b. 5 Ton 6x6
 - c. T53E1 Cargo Truck
 - d. 8x8 Cargo Truck
 - e. T51 6x6 Cross Country Carrier
 - f. 5 Ton 8x8 Truck
 - g. M37 ¾ Ton Truck
 - h. M38 ¼ Ton Truck
 - i. M34 2-1/2 Ton Truck
- 20 Newspapers
 - a. *The Stars and Stripes*, Paris, Volume 1 #98 26 October 1944
 - b. *The Times*, London, Review of the Year 1944, 2 January 1945
 - c. *The New York Times*, New York NY, 10 October 1945
 - d. *The Fifth Corps News*, 21 January 1933

BOX 2

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- 1 Personal Correspondence from COL Withers, December 1943 – July 1944 (27 letters)
 - a. Unknown date (Dec 1943) Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Talks with son. 2/2
 - b. Unknown date (Dec 1943) Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Talks with son. 1/2
 - c. Unknown date (Dec 1943) Letterhead sheet, To Son Peter, SUBJ: Trip on troop ship. 2/3
 - d. 3 January 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Trip on troop ship. 2/4
 - e. 16 January 1944, Typewritten Flimsy, To Wife & son, SUBJ: Life in England, 1/1
 - f. 23 January 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Fox Hunting, life in England, 2/4

- g. 26 January 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Description of England, life in England, 2/4
- h. 28 January 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Trip to local church ½
- i. 3 February 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, 3/6

- j. 11 February 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Comments on life in general 1/1
- k. 14 February 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, 1/2
- l. 20 February 1944, Typewritten Letterhead sheet, To Wife: Life in England, description of houses, mention of officers in unit, 3/5
- m. 5 March 1944, Typewritten Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, 2/3
- n. 10 March 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, 2/3
- o. 12 March 1944, Typewritten Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, American-English relationships, 2/4
- p. 16 March 1944, Typewritten Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, travel around countryside, 2/4
- q. 22 March 1944, Typewritten Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, 2/4
- r. 30 March 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Travel around England, requests for supplies, 2/2
- s. 5 April 1944, Typewritten Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England 1/1
- t. 13 April 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, 2/2
- u. Easter Sunday 23 April 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, description of a manor house, 5/5
- v. 25 April 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in England, 1/1
- w. 30 April 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Advice for Son in school, ½
- x. 6 May 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Request for clothing, advice about son's schooling, 2/2
- y. 22 May 1944, Letterhead sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Photographs of the manor house (photos not present), 1/1
- z. 14 June 1944, Typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Movement of officers within the unit, comments on the affect of war on friends and comrades, 2/2
- aa. 1 July 1944, handwritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Thank you for supplies, mention of work in the unit, 2/2

- 2 Personal Correspondence from COL Withers, August – October 1944 (11 letters)
 - a. 10 August 1944 (France), handwritten pencil flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Comments on combat, shelling, bombing, lack of sleep 3/6 (folded)
 - b. 11 August 1944 (France), Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: General comments on field conditions, 1/1
 - c. 28 August 1944 (France), handwritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Short note to wife, 1/1
 - d. 4 September 1944 (France), handwritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Sleeping conditions in the field, description of his staff, mention of vehicles, relations with the French, 2/4 (folded)

- e. 10 September 1944 (Still in France), handwritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, mention of officers in the unit, shelling, speed of movement, description of France, 3/6
 - f. 22 September 1944, handwritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Combat impressions, personal feelings, 2/4
 - g. 25 September 1944, handwritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Combat impressions, description of WW I battlefield, 2/4
 - h. 27 September 1944, handwritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, comments on combat, 1/2
 - i. 30 September 1944, handwritten flimsy, To Wife; SUBJ: Request for the Colonel to command 2nd Cavalry Group, Third Army, comments on recent and ongoing combat, 2/2
 - j. 2 October 1944, handwritten sheets, To Wife, SUBJ: Description of new unit and billeting area, discussion of missions, request for supplies, 3/3
 - k. 3 October 1944, Typewritten flimsy, To Wife, SUBJ: Family matters, discussion of campaigns and attacks, life in the field, 3/5
- 3 Personal Correspondence from COL Withers, October 1944 – March 1945 (14 letters)
- a. 5 October 1944, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, visit with Abe (Abrams), 1/1
 - b. 8 October 1944, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, 4th AD Traveling Store, 2/2
 - c. 14 October 1944, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Thank you for supplies, life in the field. 1/2
 - d. 1 November 1944, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, 1/2
 - e. 7 December 1944, Belgium, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, lose of his “peep” and injury to driver, 1/2
 - f. 12 December 1944, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: German propaganda (not present), Life in the field, thank you for letters and supplies, 1/1
 - g. 16 December 1944, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Request for supplies and thank you for packages 1/2
 - h. 28 December 1944, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, destruction of countryside during Christmas, Thank you for supplies, 1/1
 - i. 12 January 1945, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, accident between “peep” and tank, assignment as acting deputy chief of staff, 4th AD, 1/2
 - j. 17 January 1945, Luxembourg, handwritten “V” Mail sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, 1/1
 - k. 25 January 1945, Luxembourg, handwritten on back of official German document blank, To Wife, SUBJ: Financial matters, (new address – 17th Armored Group) 1/1 (with newspaper clipping from *Stars and Stripes*, 13 Jan 1945)
 - l. 27 January 1945, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Birthday of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg,
 - m. 1 February 1945, Luxembourg, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, description of billeting area, 1/2

- n. 8 March 1945, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Combat, life in the field, thank you for supplies, 1/1
 - o. 23 November 1944, Christmas Greeting Card, 4th AD, To Wife, SUBJ: Command of CCA, 4th AD,
- 4 Personal Correspondence from COL Withers, March – September 1945 (13 letters)
- a. 18 March 1945, Germany, handwritten on the reverse of SS document blank, To Wife, SUBJ: Thank you for supplies, complaints about reassignment to command 17th Armored Group, description of staff, description of work, 3/3
 - b. 18 March 1945, Germany, handwritten on the reverse of SS document blank, To Son, SUBJ: Life in the field, description of battle around Bastogne, discussion of school, 3/3
 - c. 24 March 1945, Germany, handwritten on the reverse of SS document blank, To Son, SUBJ: clipping from the *London Times* (Missing), 1/1
 - d. 26 March 1945, Germany, typewritten on the reverse of SS document blank, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in the field, movement to combat, description of France, Germany, and Luxembourg, Non-fraternization, 3/3
 - e. 28 March 1945, Germany, handwritten on the reverse of SS document blank, To Wife, SUBJ: Sending packages home, life in the field, work with locals concerning black market, command problems, 2/2
 - f. 8 July 1945, Camp Detroit, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Operation of the camp, 2/2
 - g. 20 July 1945, Camp Detroit, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Operation of the camp, 1/2
 - h. 28 July 1945, Camp Detroit, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Operation of the Camp, new construction, inspection of the camp, 1/2
 - i. 2 August 1945, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Construction of building as residence, operation of the camp (Camp Detroit) 1/2
 - j. 11 August 1945, Camp Detroit, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Weather, operation of the camp, War news from Japan, 1/2
 - k. 15 August 1945, Camp Detroit, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Return from England on leave, operation of the Camp, 1/1
 - l. 9 September 1945, Camp Detroit, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Personal Financial Matters, 1/1
 - m. 16 September 1945, Camp Detroit, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Ordered to Delta Base, 1/1
 - n. UNDATED circa June 1945, Camp Detroit, Assembly Area Command, To Wife, SUBJ: Set up of the camp, description of camp and staff, 1/2
- 5 Personal Correspondence from COL Withers, October 1945 – April 1946 (15 letters) – including two letters to COL Withers
- a. 4 October 1945, Typewritten on From U.S. Coast Guard, Washington DC (LCDR C. H. Gardiner), To Mrs. Withers, SUBJ: Surplus War Dogs (Prince Z537)
 - b. 18 October 1945, Typewritten letterhead - HQ Communications Zone ETO, To Wife, SUBJ: New Job (as deputy Chief of Staff, ETOUSA), 1/2

- c. 9 November 1945, Typewritten letterhead – HQ Communications Zone ETO, To Wife, SUBJ: General subjects, 1/2
 - d. 11 November 1945, Typewritten letterhead – HQ Communications Zone ETO, To Wife, SUBJ: General subjects, information on staff and organization, 2/3
 - e. 17 November 1945, Typewritten letterhead – HQ Communications Zone ETO, To Wife, SUBJ: Comings and goings of dignitaries, 1/1
 - f. 24 November 1945, Typewritten letterhead – HQ Communications Zone ETO, To Wife, SUBJ: Life at the Headquarters in Frankfurt am Main, 2/2
 - g. 27 November 1945, Typewritten letterhead, From MG William R. Schmidt, Commanding 3rd Infantry Division, To COL Withers, SUBJ: Thank you letter, 1/1
 - h. 8 December 1945, handwritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Leave, 1/2
 - i. 20 December 1945, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Possible merger of TSFET and USFET, thank you for packages, 1/1
 - j. 25 December 1945, typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Christmas letter, 1/1
 - k. 22 January 1946, Typewritten letterhead – HQ Theater Service Forces European Theater, To Wife, SUBJ: Financial matters, mention of Constabulary, 1/1
 - l. 7 February 1946, Typewritten letterhead - HQ Theater Service Forces European Theater, To Wife, SUBJ: General life at the Headquarters, thank you for letters, 1/2
 - m. 15 February 1946, Typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Life in Germany, 1/1
 - n. 4 April 1946, Typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Learning to fly gliders, problems with Jewish DPs in Stuttgart, 1/1
 - o. 1 October 1946, Typewritten sheet, To Wife, SUBJ: Ordered to fly to Paris, 1/1
- 6 Personal Correspondence (V-Mail) from COL Withers, February 1944 – August 1945 (75 letters)
- 7 Photographs and paperwork dealing with Trackless Pursuit Car
- a. Mimeograph sheet – Characteristics of the Trackless 8-wheeled Vehicle Tested by the Armored Board as a Reconnaissance Vehicle, Armored Force Board, 1941
 - b. Photograph – AFB 437 P-110 Pursuit Car obstacle test, 3/18/41
 - c. Photograph – AFB 438 P-110 Pursuit Car and Scout Car 3/18/41
 - d. Photograph – AFB 441 P-110 Pursuit Car obstacle test 3/18/41
 - e. Photograph – AFB 448 P-110 Pursuit Car and Light Tank M2A4 3/18/41
 - f. Photograph – AFB 450 P-110 Pursuit Car obstacle test 3/19/41
 - g. Photograph – AFB 454 P-110 Pursuit Car going over ramp 3/19/41
 - h. Photograph – AFB 460 P-110 Gun firing from Pursuit Car 3/19/41
- 8 Small B&W Photographs
- a. 1st Cavalry on Patrol ca1917
 - b. 26th Cavalry (Philippine Scouts) in M1 Scout Cars ca1936
 - c. General Weyland presents battle streamer to 367th Fighter Group
 - d. 367th Fighter Group presentation formation
 - e. Camp Detroit France, ca1946

- f. Cavalry on 1939 Maneuvers
 - g. MF-1931-433B COL Van Voorhies and other officers with Mechanized Force
 - h. Wreck of M1 Armored Car, 2nd AC Squadron ca1931
- 9 Typewritten Memorandum; From OIC, Research and Development Division To Deputy Chief, Research and Development Division, Ordnance Corps, SUBJ: Fire Control Responsibilities, 2 October 1953 (in depth discussion of problems of fire control design between Detroit Tank Arsenal and Frankford Arsenal)
- 10 Armored Force Board Miscellaneous Materials
- a. Typewritten Letter; From The Trackless Tank Corporation To MAJ W. P. Withers, 1 May 1941 SUBJ: Introduction for representatives of Godfrey Diesel Motor Company (signed by Mr. Donald Bayne)
 - b. Typewritten Letter; From 1LT Gailon M. McHaney, A Company 84th Reconnaissance Battalion To MAJ W. P. Withers, Armored Force Board, 3 October 1941, SUBJ: Discussion of use of Jeeps vs. Motorcycles
 - c. Handwritten Draft Letter with enclosure; From President, Board No. 2 To CG Armored Center, ca1951, SUBJ: Letter to GEN Gavin concerning his Article Cavalry – and I Don’t Mean Horses, includes copy of letter to Gavin from COL Withers
 - d. Typewritten Letter; From Fred M. Link, Consulting Radio Engineer, To “Grant”, 8 February 1941, SUBJ: Type III Radio Sets
 - e. Mimeographed handout with handwritten corrections; Aids to Efficient Operation of Radio Sets, ca1943
- 11 Miscellaneous Materials on Cummins Diesel Engine
- a. Cover letter with set of two blueprints for the 300hp Supercharged Automotive Diesel Engine. Letter from Cummins Engine Company to MAJ W. P. Withers, Washington DC, 27 November 1941, signed by C. L. Cummins
 - b. Typewritten report; Cummins Engine Company, Production Capacity of Cummins Engine Company, 2 March 1942
 - c. Typewritten report; Cummins Engine Company, H Engine Schedule, ca1941
 - d. Typewritten report; Cummins Engine Company, H Engine Schedule for Year of 1942, ca1941
- 12 Typewritten Memorandum; From CPT William P. Withers, Regimental Motor Officer, HQ, 26th Cavalry (PS), Fort Stotsenburg, PI, To Commanding Officer, 26th Cavalry (PS), SUBJ: Operations Reports, Scout Car Platoon, 26th Cavalry (PS), September 20-25, 1936, 25 September 1936
- 13 B&W Photographs
- a. Front of M3 Light Tank, ca1941
 - b. Right side view of M3 Light Tank, ca1941

- c. Front view of M1931 Christie Light Tank

14 B&W Photographs – 4th Armored Division

- a. MG Woods, COL Withers and unknown BG, ca1944
- b. 37th Armor Regiment – COL Withers with officers in Desert Training Area ca1942
- c. Group Shot of Officers in 37th Armor Regiment, DTC with names in ink ca1942
- d. Group shot of Officers (with helmets on), 37th Armor, at DTC (2 copies) ca1942
- e. Group shot of four officers, 37th Armor, at DTC

15 B&W Photographs – experimental four-wheeled vehicle, ca1941

- a. HQD 246-2-41 Four wheeled vehicle driving through mud
- b. HQD 246-3-41 Four wheeled vehicle driving through mud
- c. HQD 246-4-41 Four wheeled vehicle driving up an embankment
- d. HQD 246-5-41 Four wheeled vehicle driving through mud
- e. HQD 246-6-41 Four wheeled vehicle driving up an embankment
- f. HQD 246-14-41 Four wheeled vehicle driving through mud
- g. HQD 246-15-41 Four wheeled vehicle driving through mud

16 Miscellaneous Papers

- a. Handwritten notes on lined paper; General subjects concerning armored operations. Ca 1943
- b. Handwritten lecture notes on lined paper – philosophy notes
- c. Mimeographed Orders; General Orders #17, HQ 4th Armored Division, 17 AUG 1944, SUBJ: Awards of Silver Star
- d. Typewritten Memorandum; From HQ CCA, 4th Armored Division To AG, Washington DC, SUBJ: After Action Report – November 1944, 12 December 1944 (page 1 only)
- e. Mimeographed handout; HQ 6th Cavalry, 22 September 1938, SUBJ: Sixth Cavalry Coat-of-Arms, COL George Diliman
- f. Typewritten letter; From Mr. Arthur M. Williams Jr. To COL W. P. Withers, 27 January 1942, SUBJ: General correspondence about LT Williams failing his call-up physical
- g. Mimeographed Orders; Special Orders #13, HQ IV Corps Area, 15 January 1942, SUBJ: Orders for LT Williams to report
- h. Typewritten Orders; Special Orders #26, HQ Fort Jackson SC, 27 January 1942, SUBJ: LT Williams physically disqualified
- i. Mimeographed Citation; Government of the French Republic, 27 September 1946, SUBJ: Citation to the Order of the Army, 4th Armored Division
- j. Typewritten article, 24 October 1956, SUBJ: Department of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- k. Typewritten Letter; From Clarence Jenulit, 1st National Bank of Chicago To COL Withers, 25 April 1951, SUBJ: McArthur Incident

17 Miscellaneous B&W Photographs

- a. Group shot of officers (identified) at Camp Detroit France (A-70) ca1946 (one large and one small photo)
- b. 1st Cavalry Regiment (Mecz) Officers, Fort Knox ca1936
- c. GEN W. Walker and other officers and men in Korea, ca1950
- d. Unknown group of officers and politicians near airplane ca1950
- e. Stock shot from Hollywood Movie about West Point (Donald Crisp), ca1935

18 Miscellaneous Materials – Korean War

- a. Typewritten copy; Citation; GHQ, Far East Command, Citation for the Legion of Merit to COL W. P. Withers, ca1951
- b. Mimeographed Orders; General Orders #10, GHQ, Far East Command, SUBJ: Awards, 16 January 1951 (two copies)
- c. Photograph 8A/FEC-50-20390, 13 Oct 1950 Conflict in Korea, COL William Withers photographing destroyed enemy tank

19 B&W Photographs – Mechanized Force, 1931

- a. Ordnance Dept APG #27353, M1 Light Machine Shop Truck, 11/18/30 (MF-1931-264)
- b. Marmon Herrington Truck ca1930
- c. Off-loading an M1917A1 Light Tank, A Company, 1st Tank Regiment ca1931
- d. T1 Light Tanks of A Company, 1st Tank Regiment, ca1931
- e. Experimental M1931 Christie Light Tank
- f. MF-1931-188, M1 75mm Howitzer Motor Carriage ca1931
- g. MF-1931-176, Two M1 75mm Howitzer Motor Carriages ca1931
- h. Right front view, M1 75mm HMC ca1931
- i. Column of tank transporters and tanks crossing a bridge, ca1931

20 Typewritten extract from *Intelligence Digest*, September 1952

21 Typewritten Notes; Notes from Special Theoretical Panel on “Breeding a New Strain of Military Officers”, by Col. Withers, 22 OCT 1956

22 Typewritten flimsy letter; From Office of the Chief of Cavalry (MG Guy V. Henry), To BG J. R. Lindsey, Fort Knox KY, 12 April 1932, SUBJ: Inter-regimental Communications (Radio) and visit from GEN Irving Carr, Chief Signal Officer

23 Miscellaneous Papers on Diesel Power

- a. Folder containing articles on diesel power and engines, May 1931
- b. Typewritten paper; The Diesel Engine Must Come to the Army, W. P. Withers, ca1931

24 Two Photographs

- a. MAJ William P. Withers, 13th Cavalry Regiment (Mecz), ca1938
- b. COL and Mrs. W. P. Withers, ca1975 (color)

25 Donation letter with obituary

BOX 3

Item

- 1 Book; Fourth Armored Division, CPT Kenneth Koyen, 1945
- 2 Book; Korean Tales, LTC Melvin B. Voorhees, 1952
- 3 Photograph; Enlisted Personnel of Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Camp Marfa TX, September 1929, CPT William P. Withers, Commanding