

Allen Collection

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Collection of personal letters and papers concerning the military career of COL Robert S. Allen, journalist, and part of G3, Third Army.

ALLEN, Robert S. (18 - 19)
BLACK, Hugo Lafayette (1886-1971) (Supreme Court Justice)
BORAH, William E. (1865-1940) (US Senator)
CAPPER, Arthur (1865-1951) (US Senator Kansas)
FARLEY, James A (1888-1976) (Postmaster General)
HOOVER, Herbert, (1874-1964)
HOOVER, John Edgar (1895-1972) (FBI)
HOPKINS, Harry L. (1890-1946)
ICKES, Harold (1874-1952)
KOCH, Oscar, BG (1897-1970)
LANDON, Alf M. (1887 - 1987)
LEE, Joshua Bryan (Josh) (1892-1967) (US Senate Oklahoma)
LUCE, Henry R. (1898 - 1967)
MACARTHUR, Douglas (1880-1964),
MINTON, Sherman (1890 - 1965) (Supreme Court)
MORGENTHAU, Henry J. Jr. (1891-1967)
NORTON, Mary J.
PATTON, George Smith Jr. (1885-1945)
PERKINS, Frances (1882 - 1965)
PEARSON, Drew (1897-1969)
ROOSEVELT, Franklin D., (1882 -1945)
WHEELER, Burton Kendall (1882-1975) (US Senate Montana)
WHITE, William A.
WILLKIE, Wendell L. (1892-1944)
WINCHELL, Walter (1897-1972)

Journalism

United States, Army -- Armies -- Third Army
United States, Army -- Armies -- Third Army - Photographs
United States, Army -- Armored Divisions, -- 4th Armored Division
United States, Army -- Armored Divisions -- 11th Armored Division
United States, Army -- Camps and Forts - Fort Leavenworth KS
United States, Army -- Infantry Divisions -- 31st Infantry Division
United States, Army -- Infantry Divisions -- 42nd Infantry Division
United States, Army -- Infantry Divisions -- 80th Infantry Division
United States, Army -- Infantry Divisions -- 93rd Infantry Division
United States, Army -- Military Intelligence- Third Army G2
United States, Army -- Military Intelligence- Third Army G2 - Photographs
United States, Army -- Military Training -- Cavalry School, Fort Riley KS
United States, Army -- Military Training -- Command and General Staff School,

Fort Leavenworth KS

United States, Army -- Military Training -- Louisiana Maneuvers 1943

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

World War, 1939-1945 -- Military Training

Washington Merry-go-round

Wisconsin

BOX A

Folder

- 1 LTC Robert S. Allen, Military 201 File
- 2 LTC Robert S. Allen, Photocopies and photo-negatives of military records
- 3 LTC Robert S. Allen, Wisconsin National Guard Paperwork, etc.
- 4 LTC Robert S. Allen, Miscellaneous Military Papers, 1942-48
- 5 LTC Robert S. Allen, Hand written Diaries, (2 booklets)
 - a. July 26, 1942 - Jan 30, 1943
 - b. Jan 31, 1943 - Feb 15, 1944
- 6 LTC Robert S. Allen, Typewritten Journal (1st Copy), Feb 18, 1944 - June 3, 1945
- 7 LTC Robert S. Allen, Typewritten Journal (2nd Copy), Feb 18, 1944 - June 3, 1945
- 8 LTC Robert S. Allen, Official Reports and papers on his combat disability

BOX B

Correspondence includes signatures of very famous personalities of the time period.

Folder

- 1 Robert S. Allen, Personal Correspondence from White House and Cabinet
 - a. Francis Perkins, Secretary of Labor, 8 December 1934
 - b. Henry Morgenthau jr., Secretary of the Treasury, 9 December 1940 (2 pages plus 2 page response)
 - c. Marion Gray, Office of the Chief of Staff, War Department, 8 October 1935
 - d. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, The White House, 21 December 1938
 - e. Harry Hopkins, The White House, 15 July 1942
 - f. The White House (Gene – Special Executive Assistant to the President), 2 June 1943 plus copy of letter dismissal from FDR 13 April 1943)

- g. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, 14 March 1941 – handwritten note with envelope from the USS Potomac
 - h. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, 18 October 1941
 - i. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, 6 July 1942
 - j. James A. Farley, Postmaster General, 9 July 1942
 - k. James A. Farley, Postmaster General, 1 June 1942
- 2 Robert S. Allen, Personal Correspondence, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives
- a. Senator William E. Boroh, 29 June 1930, letter of introduction for Robert Allen
 - b. Representative Mary J. Norton, hand written note, 4 January 1941
 - c. Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, 7 December 1940
 - d. Senator Claude Pepper, Florida, 13 December 1940
 - e. Senator Burton Wheeler, Montana, 17 October 1941 with letter from Fred J. Ward, Director of Montana Liquor Control Board dated 3 September 1941
 - f. Copy of letter to Senator Burton Wheeler from Robert Allen, 22 October 1941
 - g. Senator Burton Wheeler, Montana, 27 October 1941
 - h. Copy of Letter to Senator Burton Wheeler from Robert Allen, 29 October 1941
 - i. Senator Burton Wheeler, Montana, 30 October 1941
 - j. Senator Burton Wheeler, Montana, 12 November 1941
 - k. Senator Josh Lee, Oklahoma, 24 June 1942
 - l. Press Pass, Press Gallery, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives – Robert S. Allen, NY Evening Post
 - m. Press Pass, Press Gallery, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives – Robert S. Allen, International News Service
- 3 Robert S. Allen, Personal Correspondence, U.S. Judiciary and Federal Bureau of Investigation
- a. Hugo L. Black, Supreme Court Justice, 25 October 1937
 - b. Sherman Minton, 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 3 July 1943
 - c. John Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2 January 1942
 - d. John Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2 July 1942
 - e. Unknown author, hand written on letterhead of U.S. Supreme Court, 25 October 1936

- f. LTC Frank Murphy, 6th Corps, Desert Training Area, note written on U.S. Supreme Court card stock, 2 September 1942 (with envelope)
- 4 Robert S. Allen, Personal Correspondence, News Agencies
- a. Raymond Spector, President, Raymond Spector Co., 12 January 1942
 - b. Raymond Spector, President, Raymond Spector Co., 17 July 1942
 - c. J. David Stern, Publisher, *Philadelphia Record, Evening Courier* (Camden NJ) and *Morning Post* (Camden NJ), 4 July 1942
 - d. William F. Hawkes, Editor, *Philadelphia Record*, 4 July 1942
 - e. Original telegram note, Drew Pierson, 1 January 1941 (on Postal Telegraph-Cable Company paper)
 - f. W. A. White, Editor and Owner, *The Emporia Gazette*, 27 January 1934
 - g. Walter Winchell, *Daily Mirror* and *Sunday Mirror*, NY, 17 April 1933
 - h. E. P. Adler, Publisher, *The Daily Times*, Davenport IA, 23 June 1935
 - i. George Carlin, Editor, United Features Syndicate, 10 December 1936 (hand written note)
 - j. Telegram from "George" (George Carlin?), 12 December 1940
 - k. George Carlin, Editor, United Features Syndicate, 13 September 1943
 - l. Julius C. Edelstein, United Press Association, 2 September (circa 1937)
 - m. Willard R. Smith, VP in Charge of Professional Affairs, Sigma Delta Chi, 16 June 1943
 - n. George Booth, Editor and Publisher, Worcester Telegram-The Evening Gazette, Sunday Telegram, Worcester MA, 14 January 1942 with copies of letter to Mr. Booth from George Carlin dated 15 January 1942, a copy of letter from Mr. Allen to Mr. Carlin dated 16 January 1942 and a copy of a letter from Mr. Allen to Mr. Booth dated 16 January 1942
- 5 Robert S. Allen, Personal Correspondence, Mr. C. F. Pace, 1937
- 6 Robert S. Allen, Personal Correspondence, Miscellaneous Personalities
- a. Alf M. Landon, 26 February 1940 (with personal handwritten note)
 - b. Wendell L. Wilkie, 5 December 1940 with copy of reply from Robert Allen dated 9 December 1940

- c. Wendell L. Wilkie, 11 December 1940 with copy of reply from Robert Allen dated 14 December 1940
 - d. Wendell L. Wilkie, 17 January 1941 with copy of reply from Robert Allen dated 18 January 1941
 - e. Edward J. Flynn, Democratic National Committee, 24 November 1941
 - f. Raymond Moley, Columbia University in the City of New York, Dept of Public Law and Jurisprudence, 4 January 1933
 - g. Copy of letter to Raymond Moley from Robert Allen, 8 January 1933
 - h. Raymond Moley, Columbia University in the City of New York, Dept of Public Law and Jurisprudence, 14 January 1933
 - i. Raymond Moley, Columbia University in the City of New York, Dept of Public Law and Jurisprudence, 23 February 1933
 - j. George L. Berry, Division Administrator, National Recovery Administration, 10 May 1934
 - k. H. L. Mencken, 4 October (year unknown)
 - l. Stephen Early, 21 December 1938
 - m. E. A. Birge, President, University of Wisconsin Madison, 20 February 1925
 - n. Evalyn Walsh McLean, 8 July (year unknown)
 - o. Evalyn Walsh McLean, Telegram dated 6 September 1941
 - p. Henry R. Luce, 16 January 1942
 - q. Herbert Bayard Swope, Telegram dated 6 July 1942
 - r. TO BE CONTINUED
- 7 Robert S. Allen, Personal Correspondence, Presidents Roosevelt and Hoover
- a. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 22 October 1940 (with envelope)
 - b. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 25 November 1940 (with envelope)
 - c. President Herbert Hoover, 5 January 1929 (letter of introduction for Robert S. Allen to Willis J. Abbott, Christian Science Monitor)
 - d. Copy of letter to President Roosevelt from Robert S. Allen, 19 October 1940
 - e. Card; White House Correspondent's Association, Expires 31 December 1938
 - f. Card; White House Correspondent's Association, Expires 31 December 1940
 - g. Card; White House Correspondent's Association, Expires 31 December 1942

- 8 Miscellaneous Materials
 - a. News Clippings from various newspapers
 - b. “Shellback” Card from USS Maryland dated 30 November 1928 with card from Neptunis Rex (in envelope)

BOX C

Manuscripts for books and papers.

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- 1 Typed Manuscript: Lucky Forward, LTC Robert S. Allen, 1946
- 2 Typed Manuscript: Lucky Forward, LTC Robert S. Allen, 1946
- 3 Reference data for Lucky Forward

BOX D

Manuscripts and correspondence on manuscripts

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- 1 Correspondence on The Patton Story contract with 20th Century
- 2 Typed Manuscript: The Patton Story, Robert S. Allen
- 3 Typed Manuscript: The Patton Story Robert S. Allen
- 4 Typed planning script, 20th Century-Fox Film Corp., Patton, dtd Nov 13 1961, SN 26
- 5 Typed Manuscript: Intelligence in Combat, BG Oscar Koch, 1961 Chapters Foreword – 8
- 6 Typed Manuscript: Intelligence in Combat, BG Oscar Koch, 1961 Chapters 9 – 12
- 7 Typed Manuscript: Intelligence in Combat, BG Oscar Koch, 1961 Chapters 13 – 17
- 8 Typed Manuscript: Intelligence in Combat, BG Oscar Koch, 1961 Chapters 18 – Appendices
- 9 Typed Manuscript: Weapons and War, Robert S. Allen, addressed to the President, c1946

BOX E

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- 1 Typed transcript, portions of Patton Diaries
- 2 Transcripts,
 - a. Patton Front and Center, a poem

- b. A General Talks to His Army, a speech
- 3 Collection of dispositions concerning the Patton manuscript by Farago
- 4 Robert S. Allen report on the Farago Book
- 5 Photocopies of Douglas McArthur Letters from mid 1930s
- 6 Magazine, *Field Artillery*, December 1943

BOX F

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- 1 Collection of booklets
 - a. Military Reports on the United Nations #11, 15 OCT 43
 - b. Third U.S. Army, Operational Summaries, 1 AUG 44 - 9 MAY 45
 - c. Third U.S. Army Headquarters
 - d. Third Army, A Brief History of Operations in Europe
 - e. Third Army Souvenir Booklet
- 2 Collection of booklets
 - a. Map Reading for the Soldier
 - b. Foreign Map Reading
 - c. Terrain Appreciation
 - d. Combat Intelligence Guide Wheel (small)
- 3 Loose in box: Combat Intelligence Guide Wheel (large)

BOX G

Field Manuals, Books and booklets; Third Army ITP Training 1943

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- 1 Drive, COL Charles R. Codman, 1957
- 2 CGS School, School Memorandum No. 5, Training, Dec 10, 1942
- 3 Conference Course, Training Bulletin No. MTP3-23, Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon, Infantry School, Dec 14, 1942
- 4 FM 100-5, Field Service Regulations, Operations, May 22, 1941
- 5 FM 101-5, Staff Officer's Field Manual, The Staff and Combat Orders, 1940

- 6 FM 101-10 Tentative, Staff Officer's Field Manual, Organization, Technical, and Logistical Data, CGS School 15 NOV 1942
- 7 Third Army I.T.P. Training Tests for Cavalry Divisions (Cavalry), San Antonio QM Depot, 1943
- 8 Third Army I.T.P. Training Tests for Cavalry Divisions (Reconnaissance Squadron), San Antonio QM Depot, 1943
- 9 Third Army I.T.P. Training Tests for Infantry Divisions (Reconnaissance Troop), San Antonio QM Depot, 1943
- 10 Third Army I.T.P. Training Tests for Intelligence Sections (Technical), San Antonio QM Depot, 1943
- 11 Score Cards "OBSERVO", c1939 (3 pairs)

BOX H

Third Army G2/S2 Course Materials 1943

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- 1 Third Army Director Headquarters, G-2/S-2 School Course, 14-15 September 1943, Camp Polk LA, Book
- 2 Third Army Director Headquarters, G-2/S-2 School Course, 22-23 November 1943, Camp Polk LA, Book
- 3 42nd Infantry Division, Intelligence School Course, 28 June - 20 July 1943, Camp Gruber OK
- 4 HQ Armored Command, S-2 Guide, Intelligence Section in Combat, Combat Intel School, G-2 Section, 1943 SN 0003968

BOX I

Command & General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth KS

1942-1943

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- 1 C & GS School, School Memorandum No. 5, 10 DEC 1942

- 2 C & GS School, Maps for MM-2 (Map Maneuver)
- 3 C & GS School, Lesson 7, Infantry Regiment, Organizational Charts
- 4 C & GS School, Lesson 21, Preparation and Dissemination of Field Orders
- 5 C & GS School, Lesson 25, General Combat Intelligence Procedure Applicable to Divisions and Subordinate Units
- 6 C & GS School, Lesson 30, Collection of Enemy Information
- 7 C & GS School, Lesson 32, The Commander's Estimate of the Situation and Field Orders
- 8 C & GS School, Lesson 34 and 88, Essential Elements of Information and Indications
- 9 C & GS School, Lesson 35, General Staff Records and Reports
- 10 C & GS School, Lesson 39, Division Transport, Administrative Aspects
- 11 C & GS School, Lesson 40, Administrative Orders
- 12 C & GS School, Lesson 43, Troop Movement by Rail
- 13 C & GS School, Lesson 48, Traffic Control
- 14 C & GS School, Lesson 50, Motor Movement
- 15 C & GS School, Lesson 53, Counter Intelligence
- 16 C & GS School, Lesson 67, Calculation of Time and Space
- 17 C & GS School, Lesson 70, G-2 Estimate of the Situation
- 18 C & GS School, Lesson 74, Counter Intelligence Measures
- 19 C & GS School, Lesson 77, Recording, Evaluating and Interpreting Information
- 20 C & GS School, Lesson 84, AAF Intelligence Agencies
- 21 C & GS School, Lesson 93, Combat Intelligence
- 22 C & GS School, Lesson 99, Combat Intelligence

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Command & General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth KS

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- 1 C & GS School, Lesson 118 119, Examination and Interrogation of PWs (Prisoners of War)
- 2 C & GS School, Lesson 124, Staff Procedure - Infantry Division
- 3 C & GS School, Lesson 125, Staff Procedure - Infantry Division

- 4 C & GS School, Lesson 128, Infantry Division - Part of a Corps, Security in an Advance
- 5 C & GS School, Lesson 129, Infantry Division - Part of a Corps, Development for Combat - Meeting Engagement
- 6 C & GS School, Lesson 135, Infantry Division - Part of a Corps, Defense
- 7 C & GS School, Lesson 136, Air Support of a Task Force in Attack
- 8 C & GS School, Lesson 137, Task Force of an Infantry Division and Tank Destroyer Units in an Attack
- 9 C & GS School, Lesson 142, Infantry Division, Attack-Penetration
- 10 C & GS School, Lesson 143, Infantry Division, Offensive Maneuver
- 11 C & GS School, Lesson 144, Infantry Division on Flanks of Corps
- 12 C & GS School, Lesson 153, Infantry Division, Piecemeal Attack
- 13 C & GS School, Lesson 159, Traffic Control
- 14 C & GS School, Lesson 161, Interior Infantry Division, Marches
- 15 C & GS School, Lesson 163, Motorized Division in the Attack
- 16 C & GS School, Lesson 170, Anti-Mechanized Combat
- 17 C & GS School, Lesson 171, Infantry Division, Delaying Action
- 18 C & GS School, Lesson 174, Motorized Division

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- 1 C & GS School, Lesson 176, Preparation and Conduct of a CPX
- 2 C & GS School, Lesson 181 184, Preparation of Tests for a Combat Team
- 3 C & GS School, Lesson 190, G-2 Estimate of the Enemy Situation
- 4 C & GS School, Lesson 191, Interior Infantry Division, Penetration as Main Attack of Corps
- 5 C & GS School, Lesson 195, Infantry Division, Attack of a River Line
- 6 C & GS School, Lesson 196, Infantry Division, Map Maneuver
- 7 C & GS School, Lesson 198, Task Force in Overseas Operation
- 8 C & GS School, Lesson 199, Task Force in Overseas Operation, (Infantry Phase)

- 9 C & GS School, Lesson 200, Preparation and Conduct of Field Exercises
- 10 C & GS School, Lesson 202, Motorized Division, Support of an Armored Division
- 11 C & GS School, Lesson 211, Operations in Mountains

BOX L

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- 1 C & GS School, Instruction Circulars Number 5, Organization of the Eleventh General Staff Course and Third Services of Supply Staff Course, dtd Nov 28, 1942 and Dec 12, 1942
- 2 3rd Army Training Lectures:
 - a. AR 380-5, Safeguarding Military Information (parts I & II)
 - b. Censorship
 - c. Notes on Infantry Warfare
 - d. Functions of Cavalry Rcn Sq, Mecz
- 3 The Cavalry School, Reconnaissance, Instructions and Worksheets
- 4 Eleventh General Staff Course, G-2 Section, Nov 42-Jan 43 Photograph of class (6 copies)
- 5 31st Infantry Division, Combat Intelligence School, 1942-43
 - a. Master Schedules
 - b. Training Circular 122, Oct. 28, 1942, Combat Intelligence Training for Intelligence Personnel
- 6 31st Infantry Division, Combat Intelligence School, Field Exercise Papers 1942-1943
- 7 Miscellaneous Papers
 - a. Sheet, C & GS School, Use of Traffic Control Signal Disk, 1942
 - b. Instructions; Third Army Director HQ, Office of the Surgeon, Check list for Messes, July 28, 1943
 - c. Memorandum W30-9-43, War Department, AG Office, Cooking Utensils for Range, Field, M1937, February 24, 1943
 - d. War Department Circular 405, Simplified Accounting Procedure for Organization Property, December 15, 1942
 - e. Handout; What Your Unit Must Know and Do to be Successful in Battle, c1943

- f. Mimeograph report; Number by Troops of EM going to and returning from AWOL during the Month of November, 6 December 1943
 - g. Handout (blank); Schedule of Staff Visits, Third Army c1943
 - h. Article; Can You Write a Good Message?, MAJ William A. Glass Jr., from Military Review Magazine
- 8 Miscellaneous Maps
 - 9 Miscellaneous Maps

BOX M

Louisiana Maneuvers of 1942-43

Intelligence papers

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- 1 Louisiana Maneuver, 1st Phase, Feb 1-14, 1943 (File 1 of 2) Summaries, Critiques, etc
- 2 Louisiana Maneuver, 1st Phase, Feb 1-14, 1943 (File 2 of 2) Slides and photographs
- 3 Louisiana Maneuver, 2nd Phase, Feb 21 - Mar 6, 1943 Critique
- 4 Louisiana Maneuver, 3rd Phase, Mar 14-28, 1943
- 5 93rd Infantry Division Maneuvers, March 1943 Critiques
- 6 G-2 Estimate of the Enemy Situation (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 7 G-2 Periodic Reports (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 8 Intelligence Annex (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 9 Tactical Study of the Terrain (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 10 G-2 Journal and Worksheets (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 11 Intelligence (G-2) Plans (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 12 Counter Intelligence Plans (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 13 G-2 Standard Operating Procedures (Examples) Various Units and dates
- 14 Combat Intelligence Various Papers and handouts
- 15 Signals and Communications, S.O.I., Message Forms, etc.
- 16 Training Memorandums, Third Army and 11th Armored Division concerning POWs and Captured Documents and Materials
- 17 Various Blank Forms:
 - a. Combat Report

- b. Staff Accomplishment Report, Form G-2 #1
- c. Intelligence Report
- d. G-2 Journal File and Work Sheet
- e. G-2 Message File
- f. Telephone Message
- g. G-2 Journal, Tally
- h. Form No. 6 Intelligence (G-2) Plan
- i. Counter-Intelligence Plan

BOX N

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- 1 Third Army Headquarters, Photo Album, 1944-45
- 2 Third Army G-2 Section, Situation Map Photographs for month of August 1944
- 3 Third Army G-2 Section, Situation Map Photographs for month of September 1944
- 4 Third Army G-2 Section, Situation Map Photographs for month of October 1944
- 5 Third Army G-2 Section, Situation Map Photographs for month of December 1944
- 6 Third Army G-2 Section, Situation Map Photographs for month of January 1945
- 7 Third Army G-2 Section, Situation Map Photographs for month of March 1945
- 8 Third Army, G-2/S-2 School, Correspondence and Handouts
- 9 Third Army Training Handouts
 - a. Conventional Signs and Symbols
 - b. German Words of Command
 - c. Field Radiotelephone Operation
 - d. Foreign Maps
- 10 Handouts on Reconnaissance
- 11 Booklet: Third Army, In Memorandum of George S. Patton Jr., 11 copies

Loose: Six color positives of Third Army G-2 Shop and maps dated February 1945. In original box.

CONTAINER 15

- 1 Parchment for award of French Legion of Merit

Loose

- 1 Two volume Set of Books: Third Army, 1945 (Large army history printed in Germany at end of World War II. BN04)