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GINDER, PHILIP DE WITT: Papers, 1927-1968

Accessions: A71-74 and A73-39

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The papers of Major General P.D. Ginder, U.S. Army officer and military attaché, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in two shipments, one in May of 1971 and one in April of 1973. On September 29, 1972, Jean Dalrymple Ginder executed an instrument of gift for these papers.

Linear feet: 6  
Approximate number of pages: 5,000  
Approximate number of items: 4,000

By agreement with the donor the following classes of documents will be withheld from research use:

1. Papers relating to family and private business affairs.
2. Papers relating to family and private business affairs of other persons who have had correspondence with my husband.
3. Papers relating to investigations of individuals or to appointments and personnel matters.
4. Papers containing statements made by or to my late husband in confidence unless in the judgment of the Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library the reason for confidentiality no longer exists.
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Philip DeWitt Ginder span the years 1927-68, with the heaviest concentration of documents falling in the period 1945 to 1954. The papers are made up of two accessions which will be described separately.

Accession 73-39, which was received in April, 1973, contains items from the earlier period of General Ginder's life and career. Accession 73-39 is arranged in four series. The first series, Personal Correspondence, consists of letters to and from Ginder's first wife, and letters from friends of General Ginder. Date coverage is 1930 to 1950. Subjects include both personal and military-related matters. The second series, Official Military Records, documents General Ginder's career from his first assignment after leaving West Point (1927) through 1954. Included are copies of orders, efficiency reports, other records and assorted memorabilia. Notably missing are documents from the World War II and Korean War periods. The third series, Personal Business, includes invoices, receipts, allotment matters, bills, etc. accumulated during the period 1934-50. The fourth series, Miscellaneous Memorabilia, is made up of individual items such as songs, poems, postcards, souvenirs, and clippings, as well as numerous scrapbooks and citations. The earliest scrapbook contains Calvert family (Martha Calvert Ginder's family) photographs from the 1920's and 1930's. The later scrapbooks, dating from 1946 to 1955, relate to General Ginder's military career. Also included are some oversize certificates and citations. The latest item in the collection is a laminated newspaper obituary noting General Ginder's death in 1968.

One map, numerous museum items, and 223 photographs were turned over to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Audio-Visual Collection.

The other accession, 71-74, which was received in May of 1971, consists of three series. The first is general correspondence, 1950-52, consisting mainly of letters to General Ginder and/or Jean Dalrymple, filed alphabetically. Within each lettered folder, however, the letters are unarranged. The date coverage is 1950-52. The subject matter is both personal and official, and some of the documents carry security classifications. Correspondents include family, friends, and military associates of General Ginder and/or Jean Dalrymple.

The second series consists of letters from General Ginder to Jean Dalrymple. These unarranged letters were, for the most part, written from Berlin and Korea during the years 1951-53. The subject matter generally is highly personal, but contains discussions of the Korean War and General Ginder's role in it.

The third series consists of memorabilia, such as clippings and tear sheets from both civilian and Army newspapers about General Ginder or Jean Dalrymple, postcards, a calendar, and scrapbook material. These items are dated 1951-1955.

153 photographs and four books were turned over to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Audio-Visual and Book Collection for proper handling.

NOTE ON PROVENANCE: In the cases of both accessions, the documents arrived largely unarranged. Reorganization, including sorting, and devising more adequate folder titles, was necessary to make the collections usable for research.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

- Sept. 19, 1905      Born, Plainfield, N.J.
- 1927                Graduated from United States Military Academy
- 1933                Married Martha Calvert (divorced 1945)
- World War II      Among the first ashore at Normandy on D-Day; in command of forces which captured the German town of Hurtgen for which he received the Distinguished Service Cross; ended the War in the Czechoslovakian town of Rokycany near Pilsen.
- 1946-49            Attended the National War College in Washington, after which he served on the staff of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Far East.
- 1949-51            Senior Military Attache at Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1951                Married Jean Dalrymple, Broadway producer
- 1951-52            Commander, 6th Infantry Regiment, Berlin
- 1953                Commander, 45th Infantry Division, Korea.
- 1954                Commander, 37th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley
- 1955                Commander General, Fifth Army, Chicago
- 1963                Retired from the Army with rank of Major General
- Nov. 7, 1968      Died

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

Box No.    Series

A73-39

- 1        Personal Correspondence, 1933-54. 1 container. Letters from family and personal friends, arranged alphabetically by name of sender (first name if last name is not known) with miscellaneous items at the end of the series.
  
- 2        Official Military Records, 1928-55. 1 container. Orders, efficiency reports, personal memorabilia, arranged chronologically by post Ginder was assigned to, with miscellaneous records at the end of the series.
  
- 3        Personal Business, 1934-46 and undated. Less than one container. Records of routine business and housekeeping expenses. One folder contains miscellaneous items, one has only items from Czechoslovakia.
  
- 3-7     Miscellaneous Memorabilia, 1927-68. 1 archives box, 3 half-suit boxes, one wrapped package. Assorted souvenirs, certificates, and scrapbooks, ranging from Ginder's 1927 West Point diploma to a laminated obituary clipping.

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- 1-2     General Correspondence, 1950-52. 2 containers. Letters to Jean Dalrymple and/or General Ginder from numerous friends and associates. Arranged alphabetically by initial.
  
- 2        Letters from General Ginder to Jean Dalrymple, 1951-53. 1 container. Letters from General Ginder to Jean Dalrymple, written from Berlin and Korea. Letters from other individuals are sometimes included as enclosures. These letters remain in the order they were received; some are undated and probably out of sequence.
  
- 3-4     Memorabilia, 1951-55. 1 archives box, 1 wrapped oversize package. Souvenirs, newspapers and clippings, scrapbook, certificates and awards, assorted miscellaneous items relating primarily to General Ginder's military career.

CONTAINER LIST

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PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1933-54

- 1      Personal Correspondence -- Clerk  
Personal Correspondence -- Czechoslovakians  
Personal Correspondence -- Frances  
Personal Correspondence -- Ginder, Martha Calvert  
Personal Correspondence -- Ginder divorce  
Personal Correspondence -- Glasgow  
Personal Correspondence -- Margie  
Personal Correspondence -- Morgan  
Personal Correspondence -- Noele  
Personal Correspondence -- White, Gen. C.H.  
Personal Correspondence -- Ward, Jack  
Personal Correspondence -- Misc., military related  
Personal Correspondence -- Miscellaneous

OFFICIAL MILITARY RECORDS, 1928-55

- 2      Ft. Wadsworth, New York -- 1928-29  
Manila, the Philippines -- 1930-32  
Ft. Benning, Georgia -- 1932-33, 1937-39  
Ft. Missoula, Montana -- 1934-35  
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii -- 1935-37

Ft. Lewis, Washington -- 1942

The Presidio of San Francisco -- 1948-49

Praha, Czechoslovakia -- 1949-50

Fort Riley, Kansas -- 1954-55

Efficiency Reports -- 1928-37

Official Military Records -- 1945-46

Miscellaneous (undated etc.) military records

PERSONAL BUSINESS, 1934-46

3 Personal Business -- Miscellaneous

Personal Business -- Czechoslovakia

MISCELLANEOUS MEMORABILIA, 1927-68

Biographical Material -- P.D. Ginder

Ginder Family

Horoscope -- P.D. Ginder, 1943

Souvenirs, Postcards, Clippings, etc.

Speeches -- Notes

Memo pads

Songs and Poems

Miscellaneous clippings re Jean Dalrymple

4 Scrapbook -- Gen. Ginder, 1955-57  
(oversize)

The Berlin Observer, Jan. 5, 1951 - Feb. 1, 1952

6th Infantry Regiment Scrapbook

- 5 Scrapbook -- Junction City Welcomes the 37th, June 1954  
(oversize)  
Scrapbook -- Seattle, 4th of July, 1946  
  
Scrapbook -- Newspaper Story of General Ginder at Fifth Army Headquarters, 1955
- 6 Scrapbook -- May, 1946, Ft. Lewis, Washington -- 9th Regiment  
(oversize)  
Martha Calvert Ginder scrapbook -- Photos from 1920's and 30's  
  
Sheet music (negative photostat): "Col. Ginder March"  
  
Mounted photo: Army Time Individual Recognition Program, 1957 Accomplishment Award to Gen. Ginder (Photo of plaque)  
  
One Certificate of Papal Blessing -- Maj. Gen. Philip Ginder
- 7 12 Sept. 1945 -- Certificate of "Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur" presented to  
(Wrapped Col. P.D. Ginder, 4 October 1945  
package)  
Department of the Army "Testimonial" re Gen. Ginder, 1958  
  
Letter of Appreciation from On Soon Whang, Directress of the Orphan's Home of Korea, Che ju Island, Korea to Maj. Gen. Ginder (In English and Korean), June 11, 1954  
  
Gen. Ginder's West Point Degree, June 14, 1927

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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1950-52

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LETTERS FROM GENERAL GINDER TO JEAN DALRYMPLE, 1951-53

Letters from General Ginder to Jean Dalrymple (1)-(6)

MEMORABILIA, 1951-5

3 Brussels postcards

Calendar -- January, 1955 (with General Ginder's picture on it)

Envelope from letter to General Ginder from White House

Letter -- Commanding General of Fort Sam Houston to Gen. Ginder, 18 March 1955

Unused stationary (Ft. Riley and Camp McCoy)

Word and music to "Falling Leaves" by William Helmore

The Danbury (Conn.) News-Times Saturday, October 18, 1952

45th Division News Korea, December 7, 1953

45th Division News Korea, February 22, 1954 Souvenir Edition

The Junction City (Kans.) Union Wed. July 21, 1954 (Page 1-2)

“To the Ladies” by Laura Z. Hobson Clippings, 1954 (and duplicates)

Miscellaneous clippings

Scrapbook -- Organization Day, 6th Infantry Regiment, 16 October 1951

Polizei by Dr. Johannes Stumm

Certificates and Awards

List of photographs and books removed from this collection

4 Duplicate copies of newspaper also filed in Box 3, 45th Division News, Korea  
(Package, December 7, 1953  
held for  
half-suit box)  
Awards and certificates

END OF CONTAINER LIST