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Military associate of Dwight D. Eisenhower

DESCRIPTION: Woodruff and DDE at West Point; West Point's football team. Woodruff's World War I service: 9th Infantry Regiment in Texas and France; Command and General Staff School in France; intelligence training; detached service with 8th Imperial Division (British). Post-war service: G-2 in War Department; Fort Sam Houston; Panama. Fox Conner. DDE's attitude toward military service opportunities. Mrs. Woodruff and social life in Panama. Fort Benning infantry school. Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth: DDE at Leavenworth; Woodruff teaching at Leavenworth. Woodruff's interest in army as a career. Army War College: George Patton. Teaching tactics at West Point. G-3 in War Department. Louisiana Maneuvers: Woodruff with 23rd Regiment; DDE as Chief of Staff. Woodruff's World War II service: 77th Division; VII Corps; meets DDE in England; impressions of Montgomery, Tedder; relief of Woodruff, Gerow and Crittenger as corps commanders; Omar Bradley and DDE compared; George Marshall; Walter Bedell Smith. DDE and Woodruff in Japan, 1946. Douglas MacArthur's comments on DDE, 1948. DDE at Columbia University. Woodruff's diary.

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