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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

General LeRoy Lutes was appointed Director of Operations, Headquarters Services of Supply in 1942. In succession he became Acting Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Army Service Forces; Chief of Staff and Deputy to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces; and on January 1, 1946, Commanding General, Army Service Forces. On June 11, 1946, he was assigned to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's General Staff as Director, Service, Supply and Procurement Division. In 1947 he became Director of Staff of the Munitions Board and in 1949 he was made Commanding General of the Fourth Army. He retired from the Army in 1952. In 1955 he was appointed to a committee to advise the Office of Defense Mobilization on the availability of commodities related to national defense.

This collection contains two series.

Series 1 Microfilm of 1941 Louisiana Maneuver Records

This series consist of microfilm of records relating to the Louisiana Maneuvers: maneuver instructions, journals, dispatches, memoranda, correspondence, orders, lists, and other material pertaining to the army's Louisiana maneuvers in 1941. Supply and procurement matters are prevalent, but also included are plans for operations, strength reports and other matters re the maneuvers. Lutes was then a Lt. Colonel and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 3rd Army.

Series 2 Scrapbooks and Miscellaneous Materials

This series consists of photocopies of Lutes' scrapbooks, 1941-67, memoranda, letters, citations, press releases, news clippings and other material covering the military career and life of Lt. General Lutes. Subject matter includes military logistics, stockpiling strategic materials, the oil industry as related to national security, and redeployment after the end of the European war.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1 Microfilm of 1941 Louisiana Maneuver Records

Headquarters Third Army, San Antonio, Texas

[Maneuver Instructions Number 12, July 12, 1941. The plan of Administration and Supply for the Third Army prepared to cover the Corps Maneuvers (II Army Corps vs. VIII Army Corps), Aug. 15-31, 1941 and Third Army vs. Second Army Maneuvers, Sept. 1-30, 1941]

Tentative Plans of Special Staff for Supply and Service during forthcoming maneuvers, May 23, 1941.

Personal G-4 Journal, Jan.-Aug., 1941

[Journal entries, memoranda, reports and correspondence. An eight page list of papers precedes the material]

G-4 Journal and Dispatch File, Aug. 6-Sept. 4, 1941 (with a few entries in October, 1941)

[Journal entries, memoranda, reports and dispatches.]

G-4 Journal (Telephone Conversations), Sept. 1-27, 1941

[Journal entries, recording conversations and transcriptions of telephone conversations]

G-4 File, 1940-41

[Lists, memoranda, regulations, instructions, orders, etc., pertaining to supply and procurement functions. A "convenience" file of information assembled by Lutes and arranged under various subject headings.]

[Miscellaneous] G-4 Files

[A collection of memoranda, orders, instructions, etc., prepared between March and September, 1941. A list of the 21 items begins the file.]

Personal File of Colonel Lutes, Feb.-Aug., 1941

[Memoranda, Orders, lists, etc., relating to Third Army procedures of concern to the G-4 section. Arranged under various subject headings.]

Troop Directory, Third Army

[Station lists, strength reports, directions, etc., of units assigned and attached to Third Army, May-August, 1941.]

Lt. Col. LeRoy Lutes Personal File, Nov. 27, 1940-Oct. 21, 1941

[Letters sent and received, orders, memoranda, relating to the maneuvers, their preparations, and termination, in reverse chronological order. The 121 papers in this file are listed at the beginning of the folder.]

Series 2 Scrapbooks and Miscellaneous Materials

Gen. Lutes Scrapbook 1941-1947

[Messages, Memoranda, newsclippings, and press releases re Gen. Lutes and supply activities.]

Gen. Lutes Scrapbook 1941-1946

[Accomplishments of Army Service Forces, 1944]

Gen. Lutes Scrapbook 1946-1948

[Clippings re charges of waste in military supply]

Gen. Lutes Scrapbook 1947-1956

[includes article "The Military View of Texas Oil"]

Gen. Lutes Scrapbook 1948-1950

[Newsclippings, press releases re Lutes, retirement of Gen. Lutes]

Documents from Scrapbook of esp. valuable materials. [Dec. 1941-1967]

[Army Day Celebration at Chicago, April 6, 1946; effect of logistics upon Strategy (1951); Louisiana maneuvers; redeployment at end of European War, 1945.]

Draft and final copy of letter dated 12/24/1947 from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to Gen. Lutes (photocopies)

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