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WALSH, JOHN J.: Papers, 1943-45

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The papers of John J. Walsh were deposited in the Library by Mr. Walsh in March 1970.

Linear feet shelf space occupied:	2
Approximate number of pages:	3,400
Approximate number of items:	1,650

John J. Walsh signed an instrument of gift for his papers on February 16, 1970. Mr. Walsh reserved all literary property rights to himself during his lifetime. After his death, such rights were to pass to the people of the United States.

By terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of documents were to be withheld from research use:

1. Papers relating to Walsh's family and private business affairs
2. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs of other persons who have had correspondence with Walsh.
3. Papers relating to investigations of individuals or to appointments and personnel matters.
4. Papers containing statements made by or to Walsh in confidence unless in the judgment of the Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library the reason for the confidentiality no longer exists.
5. All other papers which contain information or statements that might be used to injure, harass or damage any living person.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of John J. Walsh cover the years 1943 to 1945 when Captain, later Major, Walsh was assigned to Headquarters, VII Corps, U.S. Army. In December 1943, Captain Walsh was appointed aide-de-camp to Major General J. Lawton Collins, Commanding General, VII Corps. He served in this capacity until he was released from the service in 1945.

The larger portion of the Walsh papers consists of letters from Walsh to his wife, Betty. Although most of these are personal, they also contain scattered information on Walsh's wartime activities and his commander, General Collins.

Also included in the Walsh papers are "After-Action" reports of the VII Corps for the period May 21 to May 31, 1945, memorabilia belonging to General Maurice Rose who was killed in action, shoulder patches, car pennants, maps and books. Memorabilia, maps and books were transferred, respectively, to the Museum, Library map collection, and Library print materials collection.

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1	Correspondence July-September, 1943 Correspondence October, 1943 (1)(2) Correspondence November, 1943 (1)-(3) Correspondence December, 1943 (1)-(4) Correspondence January, 1944 (1)-(5)
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3	Maps Memorabilia Publications Museum Xerox copies of selected items from the scrapbooks of J.J. Walsh After Action Reports 21 May – 6 August, 1944 (1)(2) After Action Reports 1 October – 30 November, 1944 (1)-(5)

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