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**Colonel Harry E. Dudley Papers, 1916-1966**

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**COLLECTION SUMMARY**

**Creator:**

Dudley, Harry E., 1895-1967

**Inclusive Dates:**

1916-1966, bulk 1941-1946

**Scope & Content:**

Collection contains approximately 3.75 cubic feet of documents and photographs primarily related to Colonel Harry E. Dudley's military career. While there is some material related to his time in the United States Marine Corps during World War I, and some material is related to his time in the National Guard and in the 35th Infantry Division prior to World War II, the bulk of the material within the collection is related to his time as the commanding officer of the internment camp for Italian and German prisoners of war in Crossville, Tennessee.

The Italian prisoners of war were transferred to a different camp shortly after Dudley took over Camp Crossville, so most of the documents were created by or related to the German prisoners. The documents generated by the prisoners are usually in their native language (i.e. Italian or German), but they are also usually accompanied by translations done by U.S. Army personnel. However, the collection's processing archivist translated several documents, including: (1) the threatening note (Box 1, Folder 31), (2) the memo to the German prisoners of war notifying them of Germany's surrender (Box 2, Folder 28), and (3) the Wehrmacht report (Box 5, Folder 12). Portions of the report by the German prisoners of war to the Legation of Switzerland about Camp Crossville (Box 3, Folder 13) were translated by U.S. Army personnel and the translations are included with the report. However, the remainder of the report was too lengthy for the archivist to translate in its entirety, but the cover page was translated in order to give non-German-speaking researchers using the collection a sense of its contents. Similarly, the archivist translated the cover page of the report on the English prisoner of war camp at Bone, Algeria (Box 3, Folder 14). The report on Camp Crossville is missing the final attachment (the medical report), but it is

possible that the report by Dr. Friedrich Osswald in Box 3, Folder 12 is the missing attachment.

Documents related to the daily administration of Camp Crossville may be found scattered throughout the collection, but the bulk of them are concentrated in three locations. Box 11 houses the contents of a notebook which was labeled "Stockade Orders Information #1." The documents within the notebook are primarily memoranda, orders, and reports, and they were left in their original order (roughly reverse chronological). Box 7, Folder 12 also contains numerous documents related to the daily administration of Camp Crossville. Box 14, Folder 5 contains a manual with Army regulations and policies for administering a prisoner of war camp. There is also a progress report from November 1942 about the construction of Camp Crossville (Box 13, Folder 3).

Among the correspondence in the collection are two letters from Gracie York (wife of Alvin C. York) asking Dudley if he could get her son, Private Woodrow W. York, transferred to Camp Crossville (Box 5, Folder 5). Much of the correspondence, however, is from the prisoners at Camp Crossville to Colonel Dudley. The prisoners frequently wrote to complain about a host of issues ranging from their treatment by the guards to more mundane aspects of life in the camp, such as the quality of the camp newspaper. A significant portion of the correspondence also includes letters from prisoners (frequently anonymous) accusing fellow prisoners as being troublemakers, Nazi party officials, or as continuing adherents to the Nazi cause ("Supernazis" in the parlance of the correspondence). As such, this correspondence documents the nearly constant tensions between the prisoners who wished to reject the Nazi party and the things it had done and those who remained true-believers.

Such tensions between prisoner factions were not unique to Camp Crossville, and this is documented by other material in the collection. For example, German prisoner of war Horst Günther was murdered by his fellow prisoners at a camp in Aiken, South Carolina, on April 5, 1944, and the collection contains material related to that incident (Box 1, Folder 41 and Box 8, Folder 21). There is also a lengthy report about pro-Nazi activities at a camp at Moody Field, Georgia (Box 8, Folder 23).

Escape attempts by the prisoners were a constant concern for those running the camp, and the collection has several items related to the escape of Wolfgang H. Hellfritsch. He escaped from Camp Crossville on October 23, 1943, and was working as a farm hand near Lexington, Kentucky, when he was recaptured in February 1944. The collection contains notes about his escape (Box 1, Folder 46), the official report on his escape (Box 3, Folder 16), his FBI wanted poster (Box 5, Folder 1), and his identification photographs (Box 1, Folder 52 and Box 10, Folder 19).

There are also several individual items within the collection that could be of interest to researchers. Among the Camp Crossville administrative records in Box 11, Folder 2 is a chart listing the service ranks (from lowest to highest) for the SA (*Sturmabteilung*, Storm Troopers or Brown Shirts), the SS (*Schutzstaffel*, Defence Corps), the HJ (*Hitlerjugend*, Hitler Youth), RAD (*Reichsarbeitsdienst*, Reich Labor Service), and the NSDAP (*Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei*, National Socialist German Workers Party or Nazi Party). There is a map showing all of the prisoner of war camps in the United States as of October 1944 (Box 10, Folder 13). There is also a wonderfully inaccurate map of the United States drawn by a German prisoner of war (Box 10, Folder 14). Box 4, Folder 21 contains a map of the prisoner cemetery at Camp Crossville. There is also a publication documenting the atrocities discovered by the Allies in Germany's concentration camps (Box 5, Folder 15). The publication is in German and was intended to be shown to German prisoners of war. It also contains many graphic photographs of the Buchenwald, Bergen-Belsen, and Nordhausen concentration camps.

**Physical Description/Extent:**

3.75 cubic feet

**Accession/Record Group Number:**

Mf. 2050

**Language:**

English, German, and Italian

**Permanent Location:**

Mf. 2050 (Available only on microfilm)

**Repository:**

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0312

## **Administrative/Biographical History**

Harry Elliott Dudley was born in Corpus Christie, Texas, on July 27, 1895. The Social Security Death Index and his tombstone list his year of birth as 1894, but all of his military records within this collection, including records he himself filled out, list his year of birth as 1895. He graduated from St. Charles High School in St. Charles, Missouri, and attended Cape Girardeau Normal School (now Southeast Missouri State University) for one year before enlisting for the draft in 1917. Dudley was also working as a clerk at Greer and Vaughn in Sikeston, Missouri, at the time he registered for the draft. During World War I, he served as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps at its Noncommissioned Officers School at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Following the Allied victory in World War I, he was discharged by the Marine Corps in February 1919. Immediately following his discharge, he taught English and History at the Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia, until June 1919. He then played for the New Orleans Pelicans of the minor league Southern Association from June 1919 until June 1920. The only known statistic about his career in the minor leagues is that he had one hit in 24 at bats (for a .042 batting average) during the 1920 season. From June 1920 to September 1933, he was co-owner and manager of Hollingsworth & Dudley, a drugstore in Sikeston, Missouri. From September 1933 to December 1940, he worked in Jefferson City, Missouri, as a safety engineer for the Missouri Highway Department.

He also continued his military career by joining the National Guard as a captain in 1924. In February 1940, he was promoted to colonel and was the commanding officer of the 140th Infantry Regiment. On December 16, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued an executive order calling the 140th Infantry Regiment into active service as part of the 35th Infantry Division, effective December 23. For the next twelve months, the division underwent training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson in North Little Rock, Arkansas, at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia, and at Fort Ord near Monterey, California.

In December 1941, Dudley was relieved of his command of the 140th Infantry Regiment for the "[i]nability to properly perform functions of command under stress" (see Box 9, Folder 29). The order removing him from command also noted that he was "a man of exemplary habits and character, a tireless worker, painstaking and loyal" and it recommended that he be assigned to training troops or to a service command. So from December 1941 to January 1943, he served as Post Inspector and Liaison Officer at Fort Ord. In January 1943, he was transferred to the Office of the Provost Marshal General, which oversaw the administration of internment camps for enemy prisoners of war. Dudley received his training to administer prisoner of war camps in Aliceville, Alabama, in February 1943. In March 1943, he was temporarily assigned to the internment camp at Crossville, Tennessee, and was officially made its commanding officer in August 1943.

While Dudley may not have been an effective commander of a combat unit, he was very effective as the commanding officer of a prisoner of war camp. After an inspection of Camp Crossville in September 1943 by representatives of the Legation of Switzerland, one of the representatives told Dudley that "[i]t is my believe [sic] that under your jurisdiction the camp is in the best possible hands . . . I believe the internees are to be congratulated in having you for their camp commander" (see Box 6, Folder 8). His success at running a prisoner of war camp led the Army to task him with helping to create the Prisoner of War Administrative Officer Course at the Provost Marshal General's School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He worked on this project from October to November 1944 and received an official commendation in December 1944 for the work he did in creating the training course. His commendation noted that the course "was to a

great extent made possible by [Dudley's] enthusiasm, zeal, and excellent background of practical experience" and that Dudley "contributed in a marked degree to the successful organization and launching of this training program and to its excellent reputation" (see Box 7, Folder 9).

After helping to create the training course, Dudley returned to Camp Crossville and remained its commanding officer until November 1945, when he was made the commanding officer of the prisoner of war camp at Fort Benning. It is unknown if he was still the commanding officer of the Fort Benning camp when it was finally closed in July 1946.

Dudley retired from the U.S. Army in 1954. He died in Sikeston, Missouri, on October 22, 1967.

## **Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

The materials in this collection were loaned to the Tennessee State Library and Archives for microfilming and were originally housed in several folders and notebooks. The contents of each folder and notebook were rehoused in archival boxes for microfilming, and each box in the container list represents the entire contents of each original folder or notebook. In order to expedite the processing of this loaned collection, each box was processed independently of the others and none of the material in the collection was moved from one box to another. So, for example, instead of grouping together all of the correspondence from the entirety of the collection, it was done on a box-by-box basis. Another step to expedite the processing of this loaned collection was to arrange the correspondence chronologically rather than alphabetically by sender. While some rearranging of the materials in this collection was required to make the collection usable to researchers, the original order of the documents was preserved in several instances. The contents of Box 3, Folder 7, of Boxes 11 and 13, and of Box 7, Folder 12 were left in their original order. In the case of Boxes 11 and 13, that was roughly a reverse chronological order. On the other hand, because the items in Box 12 were loose within the photograph album in Box 12, the original order was not preserved.

## **Conditions of Access and Use**

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## **Index Terms**

### **Personal/Family Names:**

Dudley, Harry E., 1895-1967

### **Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:**

United States. Army. Infantry Division, 35th  
United States. Office of the Provost Marshal General

### **Subjects:**

Bergen-Belsen (Concentration camp) -- History -- Pictorial works  
Buchenwald (Concentration camp) -- History -- Pictorial works  
Germany. Heer -- History -- World War, 1939-1945 -- Sources  
Germany. Kriegsmarine -- History -- World War, 1939-1945 -- Sources  
Nordhausen (Concentration camp) -- History -- Pictorial works  
Prisoners of war -- Education -- United States  
Prisoners of war, German  
Prisoners of war, Italian  
Prisoners of war -- Rehabilitation  
Prisoners of war -- Tennessee  
Prisoners of war -- United States -- Sources  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Concentration camps -- Germany  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Prisoners and prisons, German  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Prisoners and prisons, Italian  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Tennessee -- Prisoners and prisons  
World War, 1939-1945 -- United States -- Prisoners and prisons

### **Geographic Names:**

Camp Crossville (Tenn.) -- History -- 20th Century  
Crossville (Tenn.) -- History -- 20th century  
Fort Benning (Ga.) -- Buildings, structures, etc. -- Pictorial works  
Sikeston (Mo.) -- History -- 20th century

### **Document Types:**

Clippings (information artifacts)  
Correspondence  
Maps  
Military records  
Newspapers

Photographs

## **Acquisition and Appraisal**

### **Provenance and Acquisition:**

Loaned for microfilming by Clifton S. and Judy Dudley in June 2014.

## **Processing and Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation:**

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### **Processing Information:**

Processing completed by William M. Thomas, November 2014.

### **Existence and Location of Originals:**

The original documents were returned to the Dudley family after microfilming.

### **Related Archival Materials:**

The Lyle B. McLevain Papers, 1942-1985 (Ac. No. THS 761) contains material related to his time as a guard at a prisoner of war camp near Bolbec, France, during World War II.

### **Electronic Location and Access:**

<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/history/manuscripts/findingaids/mf2050.pdf>

## DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

### CONTAINER LIST

Contents/Item Title	Date	Box	Folder
Biographical sketches -- Hans Launch	undated	1	1
Clippings -- Advertisement for Italian book company	undated	1	2
Clippings -- Prisoners of war	ca. 1945-1950	1	3
Clippings -- <i>Das Reich</i>	January 9, 1944	1	4
Clippings -- Reprinted letter	1942	1	5
Correspondence -- Gazzera, Pietro	July-August 1943	1	6
Correspondence -- Panzer, Theodor -- Letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt	October 10, 1943	1	7
Correspondence -- Office of Censorship -- Censored content of prisoners' mail	October 21-25, 1943	1	8
Correspondence -- Legation of Switzerland	1944-1945	1	9
Correspondence -- Gauss, Erich	July-August 1944	1	10
Correspondence -- Buhse, Rudolph	September 27, 1944	1	11
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Political situation among prisoners	December 1944	1	12
Correspondence -- Re: Prisoners resigning their leadership posts	December 20, 1944	1	13
Correspondence -- Re: Hunger strike among prisoners	January 5, 1945	1	14
Correspondence -- Thier, Alfred	January 13-24, 1945	1	15
Correspondence -- Schubert	January 23, 1945	1	16
Correspondence -- App, Werner	February 2-3, 1945	1	17
Correspondence -- Theimann, Gunther	February 3, 1945	1	18
Correspondence -- Hullmann, Werner	February 4-5, 1945	1	19
Correspondence -- "The Co-operative Officers" -- Re: Danger posed by committed Nazis among prisoners	February 17, 1945	1	20
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Treatment of Colonel Buhse by Major Brendel	February 19, 1945	1	21
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Money collected by barracks spokesmen to give to SS officers	February 21-22, 1945	1	22
Correspondence -- Fietz, Joseph	February 24, 1945	1	23
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Complaints about prison newsletter <i>Der Ruf</i> [ <i>The Call</i> ]	March 12-21, 1945	1	24
Correspondence -- Re: Formation of a "werewolf" organization in the camp	April 15, 1945	1	25
Correspondence -- Venedy	April 15, 1945	1	26
Correspondence -- Rieke, Kurt, et al.	April 30, 1945	1	27
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: List of Nazi Party members	May 3, 1945	1	28
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: ceremony by prisoners honoring Adolf Hitler upon his death	May 3, 1945	1	29



Correspondence -- Elfes, Jakob, et al.	July 16, 1945	1	30
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Threatening note	August [ca. 1943-1945]	1	31
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Prisoners' duty to try to escape	October 26 [ca. 1943-1945]	1	32
Correspondence -- Scholze, Walter	ca. July 1945	1	33
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: German officers willing to work	ca. 1943-1945	1	34
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: List of Nazi Party members among prisoners	ca. 1943-1945	1	35
Correspondence -- Prisoner of war postcards [blank]	ca. 1943-1945	1	36
Correspondence -- Fehrn, Johannes von	September 1947	1	37
Financial records -- Canceled check	November 21, 1941	1	38
Legal documents -- Automobile registration	1941	1	39
Membership cards -- American Legion -- Harry E. Dudley	1942	1	40
Military records -- Legal documents -- Statements by Erich Grauss and Rudolf Straub on the murder of Horst Günther	May 4, 1944	1	41
Military records -- Legal documents -- Affidavit of Karl O. Wagner	February 22, 1945	1	42
Military records -- Memoranda -- Office of the Commanding Officer, Crossville Internment Camp	March-April 1943	1	43
Military records -- Memoranda -- Utilization of Prisoner of War Labor	December 23, 1944	1	44
Military records -- Memoranda -- From the German camp spokesman to the German prisoners	December 1944-February 1945	1	45
Military records -- Notes -- Escape of Wolfgang H. Hellfritsch	October 1943	1	46
Military records -- Prisoners of war -- Identification tags	ca. 1943-1945	1	47
Military records -- Prisoners of war -- Personnel records	ca. 1943-1945	1	48
Military records -- Receipts -- Meier, Joseph	September 15, 1943	1	49
Photographs -- Dudley, Harry E.	1944	1	50
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Camp leaders [9 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	1	51
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Hellfritsch, Wolfgang H. [7 photographs]	ca. 1943	1	52
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Prison life [16 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	1	53
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Unidentified prisoners [8 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	1	54
Printed materials -- <i>Newsmap</i>	March 13, 1944	1	55

Printed materials -- "PW Labor, Prisoner of War Camp, Crossville, Tenn."	ca. 1943-1945	1	56
Printed materials -- United States War Department -- Army Talk: Orientation Fact Sheet 42, "What's the Score on Our Prisoner of War Camps?"	October 21, 1944	1	57
Printed materials -- United States War Department -- Technical Manual TM-E 30-451, Handbook on German Military Forces [incomplete]	March 1, 1945	1	58
Clippings -- "Col. Dudley says"	June-November 1966	2	1
Correspondence -- Dudley, Harry E.	October 21, 1942	2	2
Correspondence -- Dorton, Moses E.	February 12, 1944	2	3
Correspondence -- International Committee of the Red Cross -- Airmail letter [envelope only]	March 7, 1944	2	4
Correspondence -- Gufler, Bernard	March 10, 1944	2	5
Correspondence -- Vulliet, Andre	March 12, 1944	2	6
Correspondence -- Cedergren, Hugo	March 15, 1944	2	7
Correspondence -- Leary, Warren D.	January 9, 1945	2	8
Correspondence -- Pillsbury, H. C.	January 18, 1945	2	9
Correspondence -- Lewis, V. L., Jr.	January 26, 1945	2	10
Correspondence -- Tobler, Werner	February 24, 1945	2	11
Correspondence -- Zimmerman, Orville	March 16, 1945	2	12
Correspondence -- Brendel, Robert O.	March 29, 1945	2	13
Correspondence -- Brownback, T. W.	April 17, 1945	2	14
Correspondence -- Vaden, J. T.	June 6, 1945	2	15
Correspondence -- Advena, Kurt	July 1, 1945	2	16
Correspondence -- Lantsch, Hans	August 20, 1945	2	17
Correspondence -- Bitzer, Ernst	August 30, 1945	2	18
Correspondence -- Crooks, P. G.	September 12, 1945	2	19
Correspondence -- Burandt, Erich	September 30, 1945	2	20
Correspondence -- Chescheir, George M.	November 8, 1945	2	21
Correspondence -- Brinkmann, Hermann	February 21, 1946	2	22
Correspondence -- Mason, John Brown	ca. 1943-1945	2	23
Ephemera -- American National Red Cross	1944	2	24
Ephemera -- Poems -- "Rock of Ages"	ca. 1941-1945	2	25
Military records -- Memoranda	1942-1945	2	26
Military records -- Memoranda -- Death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt	April 13-14, 1945	2	27
Military records -- Memoranda -- Victory in Europe	May 1945	2	28
Military records -- Property issue/turn-in slips	January-September 1945	2	29
Military records -- Special Orders	1942-1944	2	30
Speeches -- Williamson, A. S. -- Radio address on Abraham Lincoln's birthday	February 12, 1946	2	31

Clippings -- "War Prisoners Not 'Coddled,' Gen. Bryan Says"	August 1944	3	1
Correspondence -- "Typical letter from a German Doctor"	March 25, 1942	3	2
Correspondence -- Werder, Hans-Georg von	January-December 1943	3	3
Correspondence -- Senior Doctor Ruffing	November 24, 1943	3	4
Correspondence -- Ullmann, Erwin	ca. 1943-1945	3	5
Ephemera -- Name plate -- Dudley, Harry E.	ca. 1943-1945	3	6
Military records -- Legal documents -- Investigation into the death of Major Erich Gräf	March 1943	3	7
Military records -- Legal documents -- Investigation into the beating of Dr. Heerbrandt	December 1943	3	8
Military records -- Memoranda -- Prisoner of war tennis tournament	October 2, 1943	3	9
Military records -- Memoranda -- German abbreviations	ca. 1943-1945	3	10
Military records -- Reports -- Information from Corporal Paul Böhringer	May 3, 1943	3	11
Military records -- Reports -- Osswald, Friedrich -- German prisoners requiring medical attention that the camp hospital is unable to provide	September 13, 1943	3	12
Military records -- Reports -- Werder, Hans-Georg von -- Report to the Legation of Switzerland on Camp Crossville	September 15, 1943	3	13
Military records -- Reports -- Werder, Hans-Georg von -- Report to the Legation of Switzerland on the English prisoner of war camp at Bone, Algeria	September 15, 1943	3	14
Military records -- Reports -- Inspection of Camp Crossville by the Legation of Switzerland	October 12, 1943	3	15
Military records -- Reports -- Escape of Captain Wolfgang H. Hellfritsch	November 6, 1943	3	16
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Unidentified group of German prisoners at Camp Crossville	1944	3	17
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Unidentified prisoners [4 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	3	18
Photographs -- United States Army -- Instructional photographs [4 photographs]	October 13, 1942	3	19
Photographs -- United States Army -- Prisoner of war camp personnel [3 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	3	20
Correspondence -- Windham, Samuel W.	April 6, 1943	4	1
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Accusation that 2nd Lieutenant Schötz is not really an officer	May 15, 1944	4	2
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Plans to set up secret courts among prisoners	July 31, 1944	4	3

Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Threats by "supernazis" against "antinazi" prisoners	October 23, 1944	4	4
Correspondence -- Turba, Friedrich von	November 21, 1944	4	5
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: list of names	December 14, 1944	4	6
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Political situation among prisoners [same letter as Box 1, Folder 12]	December 1944	4	7
Correspondence -- Werder, Hans-Georg von	January 1, 1945	4	8
Correspondence -- "The Co-operative Officers" -- Re: Hunger strike among prisoners	January 2, 1945	4	9
Correspondence -- Rosenberg-Lipinsky	January 3, 1945	4	10
Correspondence -- Jrkens	January 5, 1945	4	11
Correspondence -- Nuis, Eberhard van	January 5-8, 1945	4	12
Correspondence -- Meinert, Alfred	January 10, 1945	4	13
Correspondence -- Bruns, Günther	July 9, 1945	4	14
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- 6 letters by the same author	ca. 1943-1945	4	15
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Prisoners agitating to continue the strike	ca. 1943-1945	4	16
Correspondence -- Unsigned -- Re: Prisoners who are Nazis	ca. 1943-1945	4	17
Military records - Legal documents -- Statement by Alfred Meinert that Colonel Jrkens ordered the hunger strike	ca. January 1945	4	18
Military records -- Lists -- Prisoners who were members of the SS	ca. 1944-1945	4	19
Military records -- Lists -- List of 7 prisoners [antinazi prisoners?]	ca. 1943-1945	4	20
Military records -- Maps -- Cemetery #1, Camp Crossville	ca. 1943-1945	4	21
Broadsides -- FBI wanted poster for escaped prisoner of war Wolfgang H. Hellfritsch	November 10, 1943	5	1
Clippings -- Letter found in Hitler's headquarters in Berlin from a German prisoner of war at Camp Crossville	ca. 1945	5	2
Correspondence -- Hullmann, Werner	April 25, 1944	5	3
Correspondence -- Turba, Friedrich von	February 8, 1945	5	4
Correspondence -- York, Gracie [Mrs. Alvin C.]	April 9-18, 1945	5	5
Correspondence -- "The Antinazis"	ca. 1943-1945	5	6
Correspondence -- Osswald, Friedrich	ca. 1943-1945	5	7
Correspondence -- Prisoner of war stationery [blank]	ca. 1943-1945	5	8
Correspondence -- Kesting, Wilhelm	ca. 1945	5	9
Ephemera -- Invitations -- Male choir, branch camp, Bainbridge, Georgia	December 2, 1945	5	10
Ephemera -- Menus -- Thanksgiving dinner, Officers Mess, Camp Crossville	November 25, 1943	5	11

Military records -- Reports -- German Army report	May 2, 1945	5	12
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Prison camp life [3 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	5	13
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Prisoners [2 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	5	14
Printed materials -- <i>Deutsche Konzentrations- und Gefangenenlager: Was die amerikanishen und britischen Armeen vorfanden</i> [German Concentration and Prisoner Camps: What the American and British Armies Discovered]	April 1945	5	15
Printed materials -- <i>Newsmap</i>	March 12, 1945; August 6, 1945	5	16
Correspondence -- Roller, Charles S., Jr.	August 14, 1919	6	1
Correspondence -- Elliott, W. C.	April 4, 1941	6	2
Correspondence -- Lozier, Lue C.	April 26, 1941	6	3
Correspondence -- Simpson, Elvis E.	May 1, 1941	6	4
Correspondence -- Rodgers, C. G.	November 3, 1941	6	5
Correspondence -- Pritchard, Don	November 4, 1941	6	6
Correspondence -- Gullion, Allen W.	August 5, 1943	6	7
Correspondence -- Weingärtner, Werner	September 21, 1943	6	8
Correspondence -- Buhrman, Parker	September 23, 1943	6	9
Correspondence -- Rogers, Horatio R.	November 27, 1943	6	10
Correspondence -- Bryden, William	January 10, 1944	6	11
Correspondence -- Bruppach, W.	January 17, 1944	6	12
Correspondence -- Evans, Silliman	May 4, 1944	6	13
Correspondence -- Nickel	1945	6	14
Military records -- Memoranda -- Ramee, Per	April 1, 1941	6	15
Military records -- Personnel records -- Davidson, Blount F.	February-March 1941	6	16
Military records -- Personnel records -- Earls, William L.	February 25-28, 1944	6	17
Military records -- Reports -- Annual inspection report for the 140th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division	August 6, 1941	6	18
Military records -- Reports -- Rating of units of the 140th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division	ca. 1941	6	19
Military records -- Special Orders	March-November 1941	6	20
Correspondence -- Envelope addressed to Harry E. Dudley [envelope only]	April 21, 1920	7	1
Correspondence -- Bryden, William [copy of letter in Box 6, Folder 11]	January 10, 1944	7	2
Correspondence -- Grafffield, Guido	March 1944	7	3
Correspondence -- Sharp, William G.	December 11, 1944	7	4
Correspondence -- Hobson, William H.	December 11, 1945	7	5

Correspondence --Joyce, Joseph J.	December 9, 1950	7	6
Financial records -- Promissory notes	March 29, 1920	7	7
Financial records -- Receipts	1944-1945	7	8
Military records -- Citations, commendations, certificates -- Dudley, Harry E.	1920-1954	7	9
Military records -- Personnel records -- Dudley, Harry E.	1917-1951	7	10
Military records -- Press releases -- Dudley, Harry E.	November 6, 1945	7	11
Military records -- Prisoners of war -- Camp administration records	1942-1946	7	12
Military records -- Special Orders	1942-1945	7	13
Photographs -- Copy negative of Homer "Big Bill" Harper	1965	7	14
School records -- Augusta Military Academy -- "Track Pledge 1919"	March 11, 1919	7	15
Correspondence -- Kanning, William D.	March 16, 1943	8	1
Correspondence -- Bruppach, W.	May 23, 1943	8	2
Correspondence -- Gazzera, Pietro	June-August 1943	8	3
Correspondence -- Guasco, Francesco	August 24, 1943	8	4
Correspondence -- Office of Censorship -- Comments by Italian prisoners of war about their treatment	September-October 1943	8	5
Correspondence -- Werder, Hans-Georg von	1943-1944	8	6
Correspondence -- Wattenberg, Jürgen	January 10, 1944	8	7
Correspondence -- Stuhlmann, Friedrich	March 25, 1944	8	8
Correspondence -- Roosevelt, Franklin D.	December 1944	8	9
Correspondence -- Bentley, Charles, Mrs.	May 6, 1945	8	10
Correspondence -- Pflüger, Kurt	May 26-28, 1945	8	11
Correspondence -- International Committee of the Red Cross -- Sample message form	ca. 1942-1945	8	12
Ephemera -- Programs	December 8, 1943	8	13
Military records -- Memoranda -- "Possible Escape of German Prisoners of War from Crossville"	December 31, 1943	8	14
Military records -- Memoranda -- "Estratto Dai Regolamenti Dei Prigionieri Di Guerra" ["Extracted from the Regulations of Prisoners of War"]	ca. 1943	8	15
Military records -- Memoranda -- "Points of Discussion"	January 4, 1944	8	16
Military records -- Payroll records -- Italian prisoners of war	May 15, 1943	8	17
Military records -- Payroll records -- Forms [blank]	ca. 1943-1945	8	18
Military records -- Reports -- Address given by German Chaplain F. Werner	September 1, 1943	8	19
Military records -- Reports -- FY 1944 annual inspection	January 29, 1944	8	20

Military records -- Reports -- Murder of Horst Günther	April 6, 1944	8	21
Military records -- Reports -- "Intelligence Activities in German Prisoner of War Camps"	July 20, 1944	8	22
Military records -- Reports -- "Report on Pro-Nazi Activities at Prisoner of War Branch Camp, Moody Field, Ga."	December 1944- March 1945	8	23
Military records -- Reports -- Statements made by a German prisoner of war	March 7, 1945	8	24
Military records -- Reports -- Daily reporting forms [blank]	ca. 1943-1945	8	25
Military records -- Rosters -- Prisoners of war, Italian	ca. 1943	8	26
Military records -- Rosters -- Prisoners of war, German	January 25, 1944	8	27
Newspapers -- <i>Die Brücke: Wochenzeitung des deutschen Kriegsgefangenenlagers Crossville</i> [The Bridge: Weekly Newspaper of the German Prisoner of War Camp Crossville]	April 15, 1944	8	28
Clippings -- Sports	November 1935	9	1
Clippings -- Election returns	August 1936	9	2
Clippings -- Flood of 1937	February 1937	9	3
Clippings -- Public announcements	June 3, 1937	9	4
Correspondence -- MacNider, Hanford	June 2, 1927	9	5
Correspondence -- Kelton, Edwin C.	February 11, 1937	9	6
Correspondence -- Blanton, C. L., Jr.	February 16, 1937	9	7
Correspondence -- Murray, Matthew S.	February 26, 1937	9	8
Correspondence -- Casteel, B. M.	June 17, 1937	9	9
Correspondence -- Means, Lewis M.	1937-1941	9	10
Correspondence -- Christy, J. G.	ca. 1937-1938	9	11
Correspondence -- Harris, Fred D.	December 14, 1940	9	12
Correspondence -- Griffith, Harry D.	December 17, 1940	9	13
Correspondence -- Brown, Charles L.	November 21, 1941	9	14
Correspondence -- Carr, Harry B.	November 21, 1941	9	15
Correspondence -- Simpson, W. H.	December 10, 1941	9	16
Correspondence -- Moore, Robert S.	December 22, 1941	9	17
Correspondence -- Staff doctor [signature illegible], Letterman General Hospital	January 1942	9	18
Correspondence -- Dudley, Harry E.	April-October 1942	9	19
Correspondence -- Ulio, James A.	May 18, 1942	9	20
Correspondence -- Bryan, B. M.	October 18, 1945	9	21
Ephemera -- Invitations	1938	9	22
Ephemera -- Membership cards	1937	9	23
Financial records -- Receipts	1935-1937	9	24
Military records -- General Orders	June 3, 1942	9	25

Military records -- Memoranda -- "Executive Order Ordering Certain Units and Members of the National Guard of the United States into the Active Military Service of the United States"	December 16, 1940	9	26
Military records -- Memoranda -- "Physical Fitness of Officers"	January 17, 1942	9	27
Military records -- Memoranda -- "Check List for Personal Affairs"	February 19, 1942	9	28
Military records -- Personnel records -- Dudley, Harry E.	January-February 1942	9	29
Military records -- Receipts	October 13, 1942	9	30
Military records -- Reports -- "Statement of Operations and Net Working Capital"	July 8, 1946	9	31
Military records -- Special Orders	1941-1945	9	32
Photographs -- James Matthews and Harry E. Dudley [3 photographs]	1937	9	33
Photographs -- 3 unidentified officers	ca. 1930s	9	34
Clippings -- "Woodring Assails Military and Naval Preparedness Foes"	May 17, 1936	10	1
Clippings -- "With Victory Just Around the Corner"	October 25, 1936	10	2
Clippings -- Prisoners of war	ca. 1943-1945	10	3
Correspondence -- Gwaltney, Wert	December 11, 1940	10	4
Correspondence -- Wilson, T. A.	November 5, 1941	10	5
Correspondence -- Ruffing	November 24, 1943	10	6
Correspondence -- Böhm, Friedrich Wilhelm	December 5, 1943	10	7
Ephemera -- Invitations -- Dudley, Richard E.	June 19 [1937?]	10	8
Financial records -- Third Liberty Loan	March 19, 1919	10	9
Letters of recommendation -- University of Missouri	October 18, 1916	10	10
Letters of recommendation -- Officers' Reserve Corps	May 7, 1917	10	11
Letters of recommendation -- U.S. Marine Corps Officer Candidates School	March 6-7, 1918	10	12
Maps -- Prisoner of war camps in the United States	October 1944	10	13
Maps -- Hand-drawn map of the United States by German prisoner of war Ruffing	ca. 1943	10	14
Military records -- Orders -- Dudley, Harry E.	December 28, 1918	10	15
Photographs -- "Colonel Edward Croft and Staff, Fort Hamilton, N.Y."	1928	10	16
Photographs -- Dudley, Harry E.	ca. 1940s	10	17
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Gehrke, Hermann [4 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	18
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Hellfritsch, Wolfgang H. [4 photographs]	ca. 1943	10	19
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Kunz, Johannes [3 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	20



Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Kunze, Johannes Otto [2 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	21
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Kottmann [2 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	22
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Rathke, Helmut [2 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	23
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Reichenstein, Helmut [2 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	24
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Unidentified [3 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	25
Photographs -- "P.W. Camp Fire Department" [2 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	10	26
Military records -- Administrative records -- Prisoner of War Camp, Crossville, Tenn. -- "Stockade Orders Information #1" [cover]	January 1944-August 1945	11	1
Military records -- Administrative records -- Prisoner of War Camp, Crossville, Tenn. -- "Stockade Orders Information #1" [documents]	January 1944-August 1945	11	2
Clippings -- Prisoners of war	1943-1945	12	1
Photograph albums -- Dudley, Harry E. [blank]	ca. 1930s-1940s	12	2
Photographs -- Dudley, Harry E.	ca. 1940s	12	3
Photographs -- Kodak Minicolor prints [2 photographs]	after September 1941	12	4
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Hacke, Otto, Sr. and Jr.	ca. 1943-1945	12	5
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Prison camp life [19 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	12	6
Photographs -- Prisoners of war -- Prison camp staff, Ft. Benning, Ga. [2 photographs]	ca. 1943-1945	12	7
Military records -- Administrative records -- Prisoner of War Camp, Crossville, Tenn. -- "Red Cross Bulletins #3" [cover]	December 1943-August 1945	13	1
Military records -- Administrative records -- Prisoner of War Camp, Crossville, Tenn. -- "Red Cross Bulletins #3" [documents]	December 1943-August 1945	13	2
Military records -- Reports -- Progress report on construction of prisoner of war camp, Crossville, Tenn.	November 15, 1942	13	3
Newspapers -- <i>Der Ruf</i> [The Call]	May, September 1945	13	4
Printed materials -- <i>YMCA War Prisoners Aid News</i>	August 1945	13	5
Correspondence -- Dudley, Harry E. [envelope only]	ca. 1945	14	1
Ephemera -- Address label	ca. 1943-1945	14	2
Ephemera -- Menus -- Thanksgiving dinner, Officers Mess, Camp Crossville	November 25, 1943	14	3

Ephemera -- Programs -- Camp Orchestra, Crossville, Tenn.	December 29-30, 1944	14	4
Military records -- Manuals -- Regulations and policies for prisoner of war camps	1945	14	5
Printed materials -- <i>Wille und Weg</i> [Will and Way]	November-December 1945	14	6