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Biographical Note

Walter B. Clarkson (January 20th, 1920 - April 10th, 2016) entered into active service with the United States Army during World War II and was stationed in the European Theater, achieving the rank of Captain. Clarkson was assigned to SHAEF (Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force) from 1944 until it was disbanded in 1945.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Walter B. Clarkson Collection occupies two flat archival boxes, one of which contains oversize materials. The collection contains various documents, photographs, and periodicals regarding World War II, specifically from the European Theater, dated between 1944 and 1946.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. PMML staff have organized the collection into folders by subject.

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Key Subjects

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Names

Clarkson, Walter B.

Subjects

World War, 1939-1945

United States. Army—History—World War, 1939-1945

Allied Forces. Supreme Headquarters

Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description	Location
800341016		YANK Continental Edition Periodical, 4/28/1945	
800341017		YANK British Edition Periodical, 7/3/1944	

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID	Title	Dates
1		800341001	Scrapbook	1944-1946
			Page 1: Daily Express Newspaper [Moved to oversize box]	8/8/1944

Page 3: Movement Orders	1/9/1944
Page 4: Map of Red Cross Clubs in Central London	nd
Page 5: Menu from ship across the Atlantic, two photographs of central London	nd
Page 6: Typed military document detailing ration assignments	3/7/1944
Page 7: Eight photographs of locations in and around London	nd
Page 9: Various documents including, a photograph titled "Piccadilly Circus in Wartime", "The New Pictorial Map of London", a London Underground Transport pamphlet, Town Hall Music Program, and a handwritten note on "The Kinsmen Information Bureau" letterhead	[March, 1944]
Page 11: Four photographs, three of unnamed individuals and one of the London Embankment, and a handwritten note.	nd
Page 13: Three clippings of concert/theatre programs to the Royal Albert Hall and The Globe Theatre	4/27/1905
Page 14: Daily Express Newspaper	8/28/1944
Page 15: Daily Express Newspaper	8/17/1944
Page 16: The Stars and Stripes Newspaper	8/7/1944
Page 17: Typed confidential military document detailing deployment orders, two photographs of unnamed individuals	9/2/1944
Page 18: French banknote, Guide to "The Amusements of Paris"	November, 1944
Page 19: French banknote, one photograph of an aerial view of the Palace of Versailles, a menu card for a French restaurant	September, 1944
Page 20: French banknotes, typed military document detailing orders	10/4/1944

Page 21: Photographs of unnamed individuals and the Palace of Versailles	nd
Page 22: The Stars and Stripes Newspaper	11/14/1944
Page 23: The Stars and Stripes Newspaper	11/16/1944
Page 24: The Shaefer Bulletin	12/25/1944
Page 25: Christmas dance and dinner menu, five photographs of unnamed individuals	nd
Page 26: Typed Military document detailing orders	1/8/1945
Page 27: Nine photographs showing two unnamed individuals	nd
Page 28: Typed correspondence from Colonel R.Q. Brown to All Members of This Command	12/24/1944
Page 29: Nine photographs of unnamed individuals	nd
Page 30: Newspaper clipping from The Stars and Stripes, "Surrender to All Allies Announced by Germany"	5/3/1945
Page 31: The Stars and Stripes Newspaper [Moved to oversize box], Herald Tribune Newspaper	5/8/1945
Page 32: Typed correspondence from [Wally] to Family	5/11/1945
Page 33: Three photographs of unnamed individuals, a newspaper clipping of a political cartoon, titled "Goering's Bitterest Hours"	5/13/1945
Page 34: Herald Tribune Newspaper	5/24/1945
Page 35: Newspaper clipping	nd
Page 36: Typed correspondence from [Wally] to Family	6/4/1945
Page 37: Map of military facilities in Frankfurt, five photographs of unnamed	nd

individuals

Page 38: Typed correspondence from [Wally] to Family 6/13/1945

Page 39: Three photos of unnamed individuals, all in service uniforms nd

Page 40: Newspaper clipping, titled "Rail Station is 'Pig Alley' of Frankfurt nd

Page 41: Five photos of unnamed individuals and scenery nd

Page 43: Five photos of unnamed individuals nd

Back cover of scrapbook: Le Figaro Newspaper [Moved to oversize box] November, 1944

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Miscellaneous documents regarding the European Theater

1945-1946

800341002 "Whitechester, England, A Town at War" Book April, 1945

800341003 "Christmas in the Army" Sheet Music nd

800341004 Typed military document regarding travel orders 2/7/1946

800341005 Typed military document regarding travel orders with stamp 2/7/1946

800341006 Typed military document regarding travel orders, 2 2/7/1946

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Oversize Newspapers

1944-1945

800341007 The Stars and Stripes Newspaper [Moved to oversize box] 11/13/1944

800341008 Sunday Pictorial Newspaper [Moved to oversize box] 8/13/1944

800341009 The Stars and Stripes Newspaper [Moved to oversize box] 11/14/1944

800341010	Daily Mirror Newspaper [Moved to oversized box]	10/6/1944
800341011	The Stars and Stripes Newspaper [Moved to oversized box]	3/14/1945
800341012	Sunday Pictorial Newspaper [Moved to oversized box]	7/23/1944
800341013	Daily Mirror Newspaper [Moved to oversized box]	8/21/1944
800341014	The Stars and Stripes Newspaper [Moved to oversized box]	10/3/1944
800341015	The Stars and Stripes Newspaper [Moved to oversized box]	8/17/1944