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Biographical Note

Captain Louis A. Wright was born July 28, 1911 in Oklahoma City, OK. Wright attended college at the University of Illinois where he studied Chemistry and was a member of the ROTC program. Before enlisting in the Army, Wright married Ruth Fisher in 1936.

Wright worked as a food chemist for the Army during World War II. It is said that Wright had a hand in the development of K Rations (individual daily combat food rations). Upon leaving the Army, Wright worked as an alderman for Des Plaines.

Wright died on July 13, 2001, days before his 90th birthday, and he is survived by his daughters Nancy and Lois.

Arrangement

This collection was received in no particular order. The PMML staff organized the contents into respective categories according to best practices.

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Names

Cpt. Louis A. Wright

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1		800112001	CQMD Historical Studies: Central Procurement of Dehydrated Vegetables for the Armed Forces	3/1945
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		800112005	Text No. 16: Miscellaneous Packing House By-Products	n.d.
		800112006	Text No. 17: Edible Fats and Oils	n.d.
	3	Subsistence School Texts		
		800112007	Text No. 18: Fresh Meats-Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton and Lamb	n.d.
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		800112009	Text No. 20: Leavening Agents	n.d.
		800112010	Text No. 21: Macaroni Products	5/18/1944
2		800112011	Subsistence Bulletin No. 5: Fruit Preserves, Jams, Jellies and Marmalades	1939
		800112012	Subsistence Bulletin No. 9: Leavening, Seasoning and Flavoring Agents	1938
		800112013	Subsistence School Bulletin No. 10: Sugars, Starches and Syrups	1928

800112014	Subsistence Bulletin No. 12: Vinegar, Pickles, Olives and Sauerkraut	1938
800112015	Subsistence School Bulletin No. 15: Tea	1929
800112016	Bulletin No. 43: Flavoring Extracts	1934
800112017	Bulletin No. 44: Pickles, Olives and Sauerkraut	1928
800112018	Bulletin No. 48: Condiments Other Than Spices	1/1929
800112019	War Department Technical Manual: Inspection of Subsistence Supplies	9/23/1940
800112020	War Department Technical Manual: Refrigeration Company	10/1/1940
800112021	War Department Technical Manual: The Army Cook	4/24/1942

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Subsistence School Papers

800112022	U.S. Navy Commissary Bulletin Vol. III, No. 38	4/18/1945
800112023	Menu, Sixth Corps Area Field Ration	2/28/1942
800112024	Abstracts of Papers Presented at Conference on Recent Technical Advances in Army Dehydrated Foods	1/1/1945
800112025	"What the Armed Forces Require in Foods and Containers"	1950

Series Two: Tactical School

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Tactical School Papers

800112026	Tactical School: Military Courtesy, Military Discipline, Customs of the Service	2/28/1942
800112027	Tactical School: Military Courtesy, Military Discipline	n.d.
800112028	Tactical School: Military Courtesy	n.d.

Series Three: Orientation Course Lectures

3	800112029	Bureau of Public Relations/Orientation Course Lecture #1	n.d.
	800112030	Bureau of Public Relations/Orientation Course Lecture #2	n.d.
	800112031	Bureau of Public Relations/Orientation Course Lecture #3	n.d.
	800112032	Bureau of Public Relations/Orientation Course Lecture #4	n.d.
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	800112044	Technical Manual: Administration	5/1/194?
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800112045 The Army Officer 4/1942

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Series Five: Field Artillery

800112046 Field Artillery Manual, Volume One 7/1928

800112047 Advanced Field Artillery Gunnery 9/2/1930

800112048 The Field Artillery Journal 5-6/1934

800112049 Marches, Shelter and Field Equipment 1932

800112050 Field Artillery: Elementary Gunnery 1932

800112051 Field Artillery: The Firing Battery (two copies) 1932

800112052 Field Artillery: Elementary Tactics 1932

Series Six: Army Extension Courses, Field Artillery School

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Army Extension Course Papers

800112053 Announcement of Army Extension Courses 1934

800112054 Announcement of Army Extension Courses, Section IX 1934

800112055 Announcement of Army Extension Courses 1935

800112056 Announcement of Army Extension Courses, Section IX 1935

800112057 Army Extension Courses: Field Artillery Signal Communication; Signal Agencies 1931

800112058 Army Extension Courses: Extension Course of the Field Artillery School, Sub courses 20-2, Marches and Shelter-Motorized 1932

800112059 Extension Course: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 2 1932

800112060 Extension Course: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 3 1932

800112061 Extension Course: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 4 1932

800112062	Extension Course: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 5	1932
800112063	Extension Course: Solutions, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 1	1932
800112064	Extension Course: Solutions, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 2	1932
800112065	Extension Course: Solutions, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 3	1932
800112066	Extension Course: Solutions, Sub course 20-2, Lesson 4	1932
800112067	Extension Course: Solutions, Sub course 20-2, Lesson	1932

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Army Extension Course Papers/Chemical Warfare

800112068	Army Extension Courses, Special Text No. 24, Defense Against Chemical Warfare	1933
800112069	Army Extension Courses: Sub course, Defense Against Chemical Warfare, Introduction and Lesson 1	1933
800112070	Army Extension Courses: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course Lesson 2	1933
800112071	Army Extension Courses: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course Lesson 3	1933
800112072	Army Extension Courses: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course Lesson 4	1933
800112073	Army Extension Courses: Lesson Assignment Sheet, Sub course Lesson 5	1933
800112074	Protection Against Chemical Warfare, The Chemical Warfare School, Book 5	1933

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Series Seven: Directories

800112075	New Army Telephone Switchboard	4/30/1942
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800112076 Directory of the United States Army in Chicago and Vicinity 4/15/1942

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Series Eight: Miscellaneous

800112077 *Spoken German*: Basic Course Units 1-12 1944

800112078 Letter to: All Reserve Officers' in Illinois 5/24/1928

800112079 Continuance of National Service Life Insurance 10/1945

800112080 Payments under National Service Life Insurance n.d.

800112081 St. Mary's Falls Canal, Michigan, Statistical Report of Lake Commerce Passing Through Canals at Sault Ste. Marie 1935

800112082 *Antarctic Pilot* Edited by Commander Robert A.J. Englist U.S.N., Naval War College n.d.

Maps

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800112083 Battle Maps: Covering All War Fronts n.d.

800112084 Special Military Map 2602:2295;/3229; 1931