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Collection Summary

Title: Merritt Austin Edson Papers

Span Dates: 1905-1955

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Creator: Edson, Merritt Austin, 1897-1955

Extent: 19,000 items ; 58 containers plus 1 oversize ; 24.8 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: United States Marine Corps officer. Correspondence, diaries, speeches, writings, reports, notes and notebooks, military records, financial records, clippings, printed matter, awards, certificates, memorabilia, and other papers relating chiefly to his service as an officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Cates, Clifton B. (Clifton Bledsoe), 1893-1970--Correspondence.

Douglas, Paul H. (Paul Howard), 1892-1976--Correspondence.

Edson family--Correspondence.

Edson family.

Edson, Merritt Austin, 1897-1955.

Emerson, Lee E., 1898-1976--Correspondence.

Forrestal, James, 1892-1949--Correspondence.

Gibson, Ernest William, 1901-1969--Correspondence.

Krulak, Victor H.--Correspondence.

Lister, C. B.--Correspondence.

Reckord, Milton A. (Milton Atchison), 1879-1975--Correspondence.

Shepherd, Lemuel C. (Lemuel Cornick), 1896-1990--Correspondence.

Thomas, Gerald C. (Gerald Carthrae), 1894-1984--Correspondence.

Vandegrift, A. A. (Alexander Archer), 1887-1973--Correspondence.

Walt, Lewis W., 1913-1989--Correspondence.

Wilson, Charles Erwin, 1890-1961--Correspondence.

Organizations

National Rifle Association of America.

United States. Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation. United States. Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation records.

United States. Marine Corps.

Vermont. Department of Public Safety.

Subjects

Firearms--United States.

Public safety--Vermont.

Places

United States--Armed Forces--Reorganization.

Occupations

Marine Corps officers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Merritt Austin Edson, major general in the United States Marine Corps, were given to the Library of Congress by his wife, Ethel Robbins Edson, in 1970.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1980. The finding aid was revised in 2014.

Transfers

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1897, Apr. 25	Born, Chester, Vt.
1915-1916	Attended University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.
1916	Served on Texas-Mexican border with First Vermont Infantry
1917	Joined Marine Corps Reserve and commissioned a second lieutenant
1918-1919	Served in France with American Expeditionary Forces
1920	Married Ethel Winifred Robbins
1921	Promoted to first lieutenant
1923-1925	Naval aviator, Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Guam
1926-1927	Attended Company Officers Course, Quantico, Va.
1927-1928	Commanded Marine Detachment, <i>USS Denver</i> ; promoted to captain in 1928, expeditionary service in Nicaragua

1928-1929	Commanded Marine Detachment, <i>USS Rochester</i> ; expeditionary service in Nicaragua, commanded Marine Patrol on Rio Coco
1930-1936	Served annually with Marine Corps Rifle and Pistol Team and captained 1935 and 1936 National Match Championship teams at Camp Perry, Ohio
1936-1937	Attended Senior Course, Quantico, Va.
1937-1939	Served at Shanghai, China with Fourth Marines as regimental operations officer
1940	Promoted to lieutenant colonel
1941-1942	Commanded First Battalion, Fifth Marines, redesignated First Separate Battalion (1942) and then redesignated First Marine Raider Battalion (1942); promoted to colonel (1942); commanded forces that seized Japanese held Tulagi Island in British Solomon Islands; commanded forces which defended key approach to airfield on Guadalcanal Island in British Solomon Islands
1942-1943	Commanded Fifth Marines; chief of staff, Second Marine Division, during seizure of Japanese held Tarawa Atoll in Gilbert Islands
1944-1945	Assistant division commander, Second Marine Division, during seizure of Japanese held Saipan and Tinian Islands in Marianas Islands; deputy chief of staff and then chief of staff, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; commanding general, Service Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
1946-1947	Senior marine officer, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.; key figure in military services unification controversy
1947	Retired from marine corps; promoted to major general
1947-1951	Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Vermont; organized Vermont state police
1951-1955	Executive director, National Rifle Association of America
1953-1954	President, Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation
1955	Appointed by secretary of defense to a select committee for the drafting of a code of conduct for prisoners of war
1955, Aug. 14	Died, Washington, D. C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Merritt Austin Edson (1897-1955) span the years 1905-1955. The collection relates chiefly to his service in the United States Marine Corps, and includes diaries, official memoranda, copies of military correspondence, reports and messages, personal military records, lectures on campaigns in which he participated, speeches and writings, financial papers, and newspaper clippings. The papers are organized into eleven series: [Family Correspondence](#), [Private Materials](#), [Personal Correspondence Files](#), [Private Correspondence](#), [Unification File](#), [Speeches and Writings File](#), [Official Materials](#), [General Correspondence](#), [Financial Papers](#), [Miscellany](#), and [Oversize](#).

The collection also treats his years as commissioner of public safety for his native state of Vermont (1947-1951) and as executive director of the National Rifle Association of America (1951-1955). The Unification File series relates to the controversy over the reorganization of defense in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Copies of postwar speeches and magazine

articles, files of the Marine Corps War Memorial Foundation, and correspondence with veterans organizations, educational institutions, and civic groups are also contained in the collection.

Family correspondence consists mostly of letters to Edson's sister, parents, and wife. Private correspondence consists chiefly of letters to various officials of the military, government, and National Rifle Association between 1947-1955. Frequent or prominent correspondents include Clifton B. Cates, Paul H. Douglas, Lee E. Emerson, James Forrestal, Ernest William Gibson, Victor H. Krulak, C. B. Lister, Milton A. Reckord, Lemuel C. Shepherd, Gerald C. Thomas, A. A. Vandegrift, Lewis W. Walt, and Charles Erwin Wilson.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in eleven series:

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Hoover, J. Edgar, 1950-1951
Johnson, Robert W., 1952-1954
Krulak, Victor H., 1944-1951
Lawrence, David, 1949-1951
Lee, Frances C., 1948-1953
Ryan, Robert H., 1951-1952
Shepard, Lemuel C., 1947-1955
Thomas, Gerald C., 1943-1951
Vandegrift, A. A., 1943-1949
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Walt, Lewis W., 1948-1953
Wilson, Charles Erwin, 1955

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Unification File, 1945-1947

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	<i>Nashville Banner</i>
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	Jelleff, Frank R., Inc.
	Kopf, Christian
	Lansburgh & Brothers
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	Pay vouchers
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