

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: David Walker Paulette Papers

ACCESSION NUMBER: (333) 50

DONOR: Mrs. David W. Paulette

DATE OF GIFT: 1969-1974

SIZE: 1 Box

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1912-19; 1921; 1930; 1941-49

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY: David Walker Paulette was born November 19, 1891, in Prince Edward County, Virginia, educated at the Medical College of Virginia as a pharmacist, and served in World War I as a 1st Lieutenant. On October 24, 1929, he married Frances Edward Hunter in Farmville, Virginia where they resided. He was recalled to active duty as a Captain in 1941, was promoted to Major, sent to Infantry School, and assigned to the Office of Civilian Defense where he served in various capacities until 1944 when he was ordered to the European Civil Affairs Division (ECAD), in England. He served there until 1945, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, and returned to the United States for training in 1946. From 1947-1949 he was assigned to the Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District, Japan. He died in Farmville, Virginia, March 19, 1968.

The collection consists of official orders, memos, records and memorabilia concerning his military service together with miscellaneous material of some interest.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT: The papers are arranged chronologically in one box. Books, maps, a newspaper and artifacts have been removed to the library, map case and museum; a taped interview with Mrs. Paulette is in the vault.

RESTRICTIONS: None

LOCATION: Vault

COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

DAVID WALKER PAULETTE PAPERS

Introduction

The David Walker Paulette Papers consist mainly of personnel records and memorabilia concerning Company "M", 29th Division, in World War I and a fairly complete record of Paulette's service in World War II as documented by official orders, memos and records. The collection, originally including books, maps and archival material, was donated by Paulette's widow, Mrs. Frances Hunter Paulette of Farmville, Virginia, between 1969 and 1974.

The papers are arranged chronologically in one box. The other materials are housed in the map case, library and museum. A taped interview with Mrs. Paulette in 1974 is in the vault.

There are no restrictions in the use of the collection.

DAVID WALKER PAULETTE PAPERS

Biographical Sketch

- 1891 - Born November 19, Prince Edward County, Virginia.
- Educated at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.
- 1917-1918 - 1st Lieutenant, Company "M", 113th Infantry, 29th Division, in France.
- 1929 - October 24, married Frances Edward Hunter, Farmville, Virginia.
- 1941-1944 - Recalled to active duty, rank of Captain. Stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, Fort Benning, Georgia. Promoted to rank of Major. Assigned to Office of Civilian Defense. Attended Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, in 1942.
- 1944-1945 - Assigned to European Civil Affairs Division (ECAD), England. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.
- 1945-1946 - Trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama and Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.
- 1947-1949 - Assigned to Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District, Japan.
- 1968 - March 19, died, Farmville, Virginia.

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Scope and Content Note

The David Walker Paulette Papers are grouped into three main series, dealing with Paulette's military career in World War I, World War II and post-war assignments through 1949. The collection was donated by his widow of Farmville, Virginia, between 1969 and 1974 and includes seven folders of memorabilia.

The first portion consists of six folders. Two contain personnel records of Company "M", 113th Infantry, 29th Division; the others relate to that company's activities in France in 1918-1919. Certificates issued by the Virginia War History Commission and the Boy Scouts of America between the two wars are in two folders. The second series covers Paulette's military assignments in World War II, well documented by copies of special orders, memos, and financial, medical and official records from 1941 to 1945. The third group covers the post-war years 1946-1949. There are five additional folders of memorabilia.

The papers have been arranged in chronological order in one document box. The maps and newspapers have been transferred to the map case, the books to the library and the artifacts to the museum. These materials were also donated by Mrs. Paulette.

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Container List

<u>Box/Folder(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	WORLD WAR I, 1917-1919.
1	Personnel records, Co. "M", 113th Infantry, U.S.A., 1917-1918. A-L.
2	Personnel records, Co. "M", 113th Infantry, U.S.A., 1917-1918. M-W.
3	Diary, Co. "M", 113th Infantry, 29th Division, "Up And At It".
4	29th Division in Meuse-Argonne, October 8-29, 1918, issued by American Battle Monuments Commission, December 30, 1926.
5	Battalion Maneuver, 3rd Battalion, 113th Infantry, France, March 8, 1919.
6	D. W. Paulette account book, 1918-1919, listing clothing and household possessions.
	VIRGINIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION CERTIFICATE, 1921.
7	Certificate signed by Governor Westmoreland Davis.
	BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CERTIFICATE, 1930.
8	Adult membership and district committeeman, Robert E. Lee Area Council.
	WORLD WAR II, 1941-1945.
9	Active duty, Fort George Meade, Maryland and Fort Benning, Georgia, 1941; training memo; special orders; financial records; recommendations; commission as major.
10	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1941-1942. Camouflage memo; financial records; air raid warden memo; coastal defense memos, 1941; Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal Maryland, schedule, supplies and certificates, 1942.
11	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1941-1942. Office of Civilian Defense. Bulletin, 1941-1942.
12	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1942. Control system for civilian defense, District of Columbia.
13	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1942. Supplies issued; inspection reports.
14	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1942 (?). Inspection guide and manual.
15	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1943. Civilian defense reports.
16	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1943. Civilian defense reports; travel vouchers.
17	Civilian Defense, U.S., 1944. Travel authorizations, 1943; history of Inspection Section.
18	Civil Defense, Europe, 1944. Special orders; shipping, clearance, financial and medical records.

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| 1 | 19 | Civil Defense, Europe, 1945. Special orders; financial records; promotion to Lieutenant Colonel; currency conversion.

POST-WAR, 1946-1949. |
| | 20 | Fort McClellan, Alabama, 1946. Special orders, 3rd Training Regiment. |
| | 21 | Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Assignment; application for leave; leave granted; quarters; reimbursement, etc. |
| | 22 | Tokyo-Kanagawa Military Government District, Japan, 1947-1949. Reimbursement; chart of administrative, geographical and political subdivisions of Japan; telephone directory; pay bill.

MISCELLANEOUS |
| | 23 | Typed carbon of article "Democracy's Secret Weapon and How To Keep It". |
| | 24 | 24 postcards. |
| | 25 | Typed carbon of one-act play "Bunk". |
| | 26 | Printed manuals and guides; handwritten notes; typed carbon "Guide to Administrative Work". |
| | 27 | Unrelated printed matter; greeting cards; newspaper clippings; etc. |