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HAVEN, MALCOLM D.
1942-1984
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Malcolm D. Haven was from Boston, Massachusetts. He was in the photo intelligence section of the 321st Bombardment Group during World War II. He served in North Africa, Italy, and Corsica, and retired as a major after eighteen months of service.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is divided into four series within a single box, outlined below. Haven donated his collection to the Academy in 1990.

SERIES ONE: PERSONAL ALBUM AND LOGBOOK

Pictorial history of Malcolm D. Haven's experience with the 321st Bomb Group (M), 1942-1944. Contains black-and-white photographs with captions, newspaper clippings depicting campaigns of the 321st Bomb Group, aerial views of targets being bombed, the 1944 eruption of Mount Vesuvius, mission briefings, and more. Of note is a pictorial record of several Army bases across North Africa during this period. Also included is a calendared personal logbook dated May 1943.

SERIES TWO: PRINTED MATTER

This series includes printed items that Haven acquired during his service, as well as published material that he acquired later in life.

SERIES THREE: MAPS

Consists of seventeen maps and aeronautical charts dated 1941-1942. Some include hand-written notations. Locations include Devil's Island, Isla de Marajo, Baha de Sao Marcos, Biskra, Constantine, Tunis, Sfax, Israel, Gabes, Morocco, and other parts of North Africa.

Names: Haven, Malcolm D.

Keywords and terms: World War II; World War, 1939-1945; Mediterranean and Middle East Theatre; 321st Bombardment Group; 448th Bombardment Squadron; United States Army bases; Intelligence Officers; Red Cross; Mount Vesuvius eruption, 1944; maps; aeronautical charts

Locations: Maimi Beach, Florida; Watterboro, South Carolina; DeRidder, Louisiana; United States; Corsica, France; Italy; Constantine, Algeria; Tunisia; North Africa

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SERIES ONE: PERSONAL ALBUM AND LOGBOOK

- Folder 1 Album, cover-20: introduction to album; Red Cross; timeline with dates; bombing runs; United States; Algeria; Tunisia; Nickerson; Clanley; Lautenghlager; Stegner; Langley; Dobbins; Manly; Bellah; Bates; Olmstead
- Folder 2 Album, 21-40: leaflets; Allied invasion of Sicily, 1943; bombing runs; Tunis; Orvieto; Grotaglia; Italy; the Balkans; King George VI; Litchward; Pemberton; General Knapp; General Arnold; General Spaatz
- Folder 3 Album, 41-60: news briefings; Mount Vesuvius eruption, 1944; bombing runs; celebrations; parties; Corsica, France; Lynn; Manly; Smith; Cassidy
- Folder 4 Album, 61-71: celebrations; parties; Corsica, France; Tel Aviv; Jerusalem; Israel
Narrative "A log of the trip from the states to the combat zone in North Africa. Prepared for the 448th Bombardment Squadron (M). Written by E.W. Sinclair, 1st Lieutenant, Pilot. 4 pages
- Folder 5 Journal, 1944. Titled *Panzerarmee Afrika, Kalender 1943*. Blank Nazi journal taken from a former German prison camp in May, 1943, in which Haven wrote his own diary. The printed text of the journal is in German and provides facts about Africa. The hand-written journal entries are from Haven, written in English. These entries describe Haven's daily life between May and September 1944, around the time that his unit was stationed in Corsica. Included with the booklet are a German map of North Africa and two additional journal pages

SERIES TWO: PRINTED MATTER

- Folder 6 Personal Items
- *Aircraft Recognition Guide*. Washington, D.C.: United States War Department, 1943. Describes the most common aircraft used by Germany, Britain, and USA in World War II
 - "Fighting on Guadalcanal." Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1943. Contains brief accounts of officers and soldiers' experiences in jungle fighting against the Japanese
 - Poster written in Arabic and French warning against crossing the limits of aerodrome, and stating that violators may be shot
 - Memorandum outlining prisoners' rights and responsibilities under international law (3-3926, AF)
 - Combat Crew Roster for the 448th Bombardment Squadron that lists the personnel by crew, name, rank, and serial number, 2 May 1943

Folder 7 Published Items

- *December 7th Memorial Ceremony: Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii.* Pamphlet dated 1991
- "The Bridgebusters." *Men of the 57th*, Vol. III, June 1982.
- "Ave Maria." *Men of the 57th*, Vol. XXIV, No. 1, spring 1990.
- *321st Bomb Group Headlines, 1943-1945.* Story of the part played by the 321st Bomb Group in the important battles of the Mediterranean. Includes news items and highlights
- *Impact*, Vol. 1, No. 9. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, December 1943.
- *57th Bomb Wing Newsletter*, 1984. Includes memories, address changes, etc. from members of the 57th Bomb Wing
- Friedrich, Otto. "Monte Cassino: A Story of Death and Resurrection," pgs. 128-156. Taken from unknown magazine, 1986. Story regarding the Monte Cassino Abbey and its destruction in 1944
- Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

SERIES THREE: MAPS

Folder 8 Seventeen maps and aeronautical charts dated 1941-1942. Some include hand-written notations. Locations include: Devil's Island, Isla de Marajo, Baha de Sao Marcos, Biskra, Constantine, Tunis, Sfax, Israel, Gabes, Morocco, and other parts of North Africa