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Aerial Index Maps

These index maps can be used to locate individual photographic prints within the approximately 16,000 American aerial photographs taken during and shortly after World War I. French produced photographs cannot be located using these indexes. Each map is overprinted to show the coverage and number of individual photographs. Unfortunately, the different Army Corps and Air Squadrons often used the same numbering system. The index maps only indicate the photo number and not the military unit which took the photograph. Arranged by scale and thereunder alphabetically.

1:20,000

Albestroff	
Audun-Le-Roman	
Berry-Au-Bac	(2 sheets)
Bois Le Pretre	(2 sheets)
Brandeville	(2 sheets)
Briey	(2 sheets)
Buzancy	(2 sheets)
Cernay-En-Dormois	(2 sheets)
Chambley	(5 sheets)
Chateau-Salins	(3 sheets)
Chateau-Thierry	
Chemin Des Dames-Sud	(2 sheets)
Cirey	(2 sheets)
Commercy	
Conde-En-Brie	
Conflans-En-Jarnisy	
Dun-Sur-Meuse	(3 sheets)
Etain	(2 sheets)
Faulquemont	
Fismes	(2 sheets)
Foret D'Argonne	(3 sheets)
Fille De Jonchery-Sur-Vesle	(2 sheets)
La Seille	(2 sheets)
La Vezouse	
Le Chesne	
Le Sanon	(2 sheets)
Longugon	(2 sheets)
Maizieresules-Metz	

Marville	(2 sheets)
Metz	(2 sheets)
Montmedy	(2 sheets)
Mort Mare	(2 sheets)
Nomeny	(4 sheets)
Pange	
Parroy	
Pont-A-Mousson	(2 sheets)
Raucourt	(2 sheets)
Rechicourt	
Saint-Aulde	
Schirmeck	
Senones	
St. Die	
Stenay	(2 sheets)
St. Miniel	(2 sheets)
Toul	(2 sheets)
Tourteron	
Verdun	(3 sheets)
Vigneulles	(4 sheets)
Vigy	
Virton	(2 sheets)
Vouziers	(2 sheets)

1:20,000 (Ground Indexes)

Chateau-Thierry	(3 sheets)
Chemin Des Dames-Sud	
Conde-En-Brie	(2 sheets)
Dormans	
Fere-En-Tardenois	
Fismes	(2 sheets)
Oulchy-Le-Chateau	
Villers-Cotterets	

1:50,000

6 Sheets (unnamed) oblique and vertical coverage

1:50,000

Bonn
 Boppard
 Cheminot
 Cochem
 Limburg
 Mayen
 Metz Southeast
 Metz Southwest

1:80,000
Commercy
Metz
Mezieres
Verdun

1:200,000
Chalons (3 sheets)
Coblenz
Liege
Longwy (3 sheets)
Metz (3 sheets)
Mezieres (3 sheets)
Nancy (2 sheets)
Paris (2 sheets)

No Scale

2 unidentified tracings showing area photographed up to September 26, 1918; between September 26 and October 1, 1918; and between October 2 and October 22, 1918.

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Guides to the Interpretation of World War I Aerial Photographs

Notes and Illustrations on the Interpretation of Aerial Photographs

Consists of two bound volumes covering the following subjects:

- Right and wrong way to examine aerial photographs
- Topographic features
- Types of trench construction
- Machine gun emplacements
- Trench mortar emplacements
- Camouflaged trenches
- Tracks
- Railways
- Buried cables and air lines
- Listening posts and observation posts
- Concrete structures
- Fortified shell holes
- Gun batteries
- Rear organizations
- Miscellaneous
- Oblique versus vertical photographs

Characteristics of the Ground and Landmarks in the Enemy Lines Opposite the British Front from the Sea to St. Quentin

Consists of one bound volume showing examples of prominent land features. 78 pages.

Aerial Photographs

- Friedrichshafen (3)
- Varennes
- Very (3)
- Neuville

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Aerial Photographs of Operations with Interpretations

This series consists of aerial photographs, accompanied by descriptive reports and drawings showing Allied military operations in France during World War I. Included are French photographs showing areas of Champagne relating to the German offensive of July 15, 1918; British photographs relating to the Battle of Messines showing the before and after affects of artillery barrages; and American photographs of Chambley, Cantigny, and the Chateau-Thierry Sector.

The photographs of the Champagne area show road and rail networks, towns, hospitals, artillery emplacements, supply and munitions dumps. These photographs are annotated and accompanied by descriptive text relating to French Military operations.

There are three photographs of Chambley showing key roadways and railways, accompanied by descriptive text.

The photographs relating to the Battle of Messines show numerous locations before and after artillery barrages. Some of the photographs are annotated to show the location of German artillery batteries. Also included are combat aerial photographs showing areas of the front under artillery bombardment.

Additional photographs show American and German front line positions and artillery emplacements in the Chateau-Thierry Sector during July 1918. Accompanying drawings note key features shown in the photographs. Included are a number of ground photographs relating to artillery sites and positions shown in the aerial photographs.

Also included is a group of aerial photographs showing the taking of Cantigny on May 28, 1918 by the 28th Infantry Regiment of the 1st Division. Included are a number of combat aerial photographs showing American infantry and French tanks advancing against German positions. Many of the photographs are annotated to show the location of infantry, tanks, machine gun emplacements, front lines, roads, paths, and artillery fire.

Cantigny	28 pages, including photographs
Chambley	1 volume (3 photographs and related text)
Champagne	1 volume (30 pages, including photographs)
Chateau-Thierry	23 pages, including photographs
Messines	43 sets of photographs

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German Aircraft Recognition Charts

This series consists of charts showing silhouettes and drawings of German aircraft used during World War I. One chart includes the name, type, engine, general plan, construction characteristics, screw, area, weight, performance, ceiling, and armament for single and multi seat scout and observation planes, battle planes, and bombing planes. Also included is a German aircraft recognition chart captured in the St. Mihiel Salient accompanied by an English language translation.

The charts in this series were created by the Intelligence Staff within the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff Second Section to help soldiers and pilots differentiate between Allied and Enemy aircraft during World War I.

Beograd-Sofia Air Route Map

This series consists of a topographic map annotated to show the line of flight from Beograd and Sofia. The map also includes distances between the cities and unidentified markings. The map was created to be used by American Expeditionary Forces pilots during World War I as a navigation tool when flying between the two cities.

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Aerial Bombing Targets

This series consists of Air Packets containing maps, charts, photographs, drawings, and notes relating to aerial bombing missions during World War I. Each Air Packet covers a specific geographic area or group of targets, such as the Tigris River or munitions factories near Cologne, Germany. These packets may include a list of contents, photographs and panoramas of targets, maps of the surrounding area annotated to show target locations, a list of target objectives with brief descriptions, flying maps used for navigation, and air maps used for target identification.

These records were created by the British Air Ministry during World War I. They were used by pilots to navigate and identify bombing targets while in the air. Copies of these Air Packets were transferred to and used by the American Expeditionary Forces for intelligence purposes.

Arranged numerically.

Air Packets

1. Cuxhauen and Nordholz
3. Tondern
4. Essen (2 copies)
5. Leverkusen and Schlebusch area chemical factories
6. Aachen
7. Cologne area munitions factories
8. Brück and Heumar area dynamite factories
9. Cologne
10. Tigris River
11. Euphrates River
12. Düsseldorf
13. Rheinhausen
14. Duisburg
15. Palestine
16. Oberhausen
17. Mülheim near Duisburg
18. Suez Canal and Sinai Peninsula
19. ürdingen on Rhine
20. Rhine River
21. Crefeld
22. Stuttgart
23. Düsseldorf, southern district

24. Coblenz, northern district
25. Sleaford, Midland and Eastern Counties of England
26. Bochum
27. Iron and steel works in Belgium, France, Luxembourg, and Germany
28. Karlsruhe
29. Strassburg
30. Brussels
31. Zeebrugge
32. Bruges
33. Ghent
34. Namur
35. Liege
36. Mannheim
37. Belgian Coast
38. German East Africa
39. Helgoland
- 40A. Belgium, northeast France, and western Germany (2 copies)
41. Ostend (2 copies)
42. Rhine River from Coblenz to the Swiss border
- 43A. Frankfurt
45. North west Germany
46. Scotland, northern England, and northern Ireland
48. Hamburg
49. Emden
53. Wales, Isle of Man, and Ireland south of Donegal Bay
55. Kiel
56. Lommel
57. Caulille
59. Oberndorf
61. Friedrichshafen
62. Portsmouth
63. Cranwell
64. Coast of northwest Germany and parts of the Dutch and Danish coast
65. Royal Navy Air and Airship stations
66. Roehampton

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Maps Relating to Allied and Enemy Air Operations

This series includes approximately 45 maps described in PI entries 111-113. Those maps not listed in these entries are listed below. Arranged by subject title.

<u>German Attacks</u>	6 Maps
<u>Location of German Airdromes</u>	June 1, 1918 August 2, 1918 October 5, 1918 November 2, 1918
<u>Location of Air Stations in Britain</u>	3 Maps
<u>Weekly Activity</u>	May 29, 1918 to July 9, 1918
<u>Weekly Enemy Works</u>	May 1, 1918 to June 26, 1918 July 4, 1918 to July 10, 1918
<u>German Strength</u>	10 Charts
<u>Situation Maps</u>	April 4, 1918 May 29, 1918 May 30, 1918 June 10/18, 1918 July 15, 1918
<u>German Troop Movements</u>	6 Maps
<u>AEF Troop Dispositions</u>	3 Maps

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1st Division (Created by the Historical Section)

This series consists of overlays and base maps showing operations of the 1st Division of the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. Arranged numerically.

OVERLAYS

Sommerviller Sector

1. Artillery deployment Oct.-Nov. 1917

Ansauville Secto

2. Defensive dispositions Feb-Mar 1918
3. Dispositions 2nd Brigade Machine Gun Battalion Prior to Mar. 1918
4. Machine gun dispositions Mar. 14, 1918
5. Defensive dispositions Mar. 30 – Apr. 13, 1918
6. Centers of resistance, Brichaussard and St. Aignant Mar. 28, 1918

Cantigny Sector/Cantigny Operation/Montdidier-Noyon Defensive

7. Defensive project May 1, 1918
8. Projected divisional operation May 10, 1918
9. Plan of communication, supply, and evacuation May 23, 1918
10. Enemy artillery dispositions May 25, 1918
11. Artillery deployment for Cantigny Operation May 28, 1918
12. Dispositions after reorganization of Cantigny Sector Jun. 4, 1918
13. Enemy artillery dispositions Jun. 13, 1918
14. Plan for delivery of artillery barrages within limits of Cantigny Sector Jun. 16, 1918
15. Plan of defense Jun. 23, 1918
16. Plan of defense Jun. 29, 1918
17. Artillery fire in front of the position of resistance Jul. 2, 1918

Aisne-Marne Counter-Operation

18. Artillery barrage Jul. 18, 1918
19. Battery position and advance munitions dump, 1st F.A. Brigade Jul. 18-23, 1918

Saizerais Sector

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|-----|------------------------|--------------------|
| 20. | Defensive dispositions | Aug. 9, 1918 |
| 21. | Plan of defense | Aug. 10 & 12, 1918 |
| 22. | Defensive dispositions | Aug. 15, 1918 |

St. Mihiel Offensive

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|-----|---|---------------|
| 23. | G-2 map issued prior to St. Mihiel Operation | Date Unknown |
| 24. | Plan of attack | Sep. 9, 1918 |
| 25. | Barrage chart and special concentrations of light artillery supporting 1 st Division | Sep. 10, 1918 |
| 26. | Rolling barrage | Sep. 11, 1918 |
| 27. | Heavy artillery fire | Sep. 10, 1918 |
| 28. | Gas concentrations and wire cutting concentrations | Sep. 11, 1918 |
| 29. | Plan of employment of tanks | Sep. 9, 1918 |
| 30. | Situation of 1 st Division at 11:00 | Sep. 12, 1918 |

Meuse-Argonne Offensive

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|-----|--|---------------------|
| 31. | Circulation map for Meuse-Argonne Operation | Sep. 24, 1918 |
| 32. | Plan of attack of III and V Corps | Date Unknown |
| 33. | G-2 map issued prior to Meuse-Argonne Operation | Date Unknown |
| 34. | Rolling barrage | Oct. 4, 1918 |
| 35. | Rolling barrage | Oct. 5, 1918 |
| 36. | Rolling barrage | Oct. 9, 1918 |
| 37. | Sector limits, objectives and battery positions | Oct. 1-14, 1918 |
| 38. | Battery positions 1 st F.A. Brigade (Section 1) | Oct. 2-Nov. 6, 1918 |
| 39. | Battery positions 1 st F.A. Brigade (Section 2) | Oct. 2-Nov. 6, 1918 |
| 40. | Barrage chart | Nov. 1, 1918 |
| 41. | Operations Map 1 st F.A. Brigade (Section 1) | Oct. 2-Nov 6, 1918 |
| 42. | Operations Map 1 st F.A. Brigade (Section 1) | Oct. 2-Nov 6, 1918 |

BASE MAPS

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|-----|--|-----------|
| 1. | Nancy | 1:80,000 |
| 2. | Sarrebourg | 1:80,000 |
| 3. | Le Sanon | 1:20,000 |
| 4. | Commercy | 1:80,000 |
| 5. | St.Mihiel/Mortmare | 1:20,000 |
| 6. | Vigneulles/Chambley | 1:20,000 |
| 7. | Paris | 1:200,000 |
| 8. | Beurvais | 1:80,000 |
| 9. | Montdidier | 1:80,000 |
| 10. | Moreuil/St. Juste | 1:20,000 |
| 11. | Hangest/Montdidier | 1:20,000 |
| 12. | Soissons | 1:80,000 |
| 13. | Vic Sur Aisne/Soissons/Villers-Cotteretts/Oulchy
Le Chateau | 1:20,000 |

14.	Mortmare/Bois Le Pretre/Pontamousson	1:20,000
15.	Chamnley/Bois Le Pretre	1:20,000
16.	St. Mihiel/Pontamousson	1:20,000
17.	Bar Le Duc	1:80,000
18.	Verdun	1:80,000
19.	Buzancy/Dun Sur Meuse/Foregt D'Argonne/ Verdun	1:20,000
20.	Mezieres	1:80,000
21.	Raucourt/Stenay/Buzancy/Dun Sur Meuse	1:20,000
22.	Sedan/Raucourt/Stenay	1:20,000
23.	Longwy	1:80,000
24.	Metz	1:200,000
25.	Liege/Lonwy	1:200,000
26.	Coblenz/Mainz	1:200,000

BATTLE MAPS

<u>Sommerviller Sector</u>	
7 Maps	Oct.-Nov. 1917
<u>Ansauville Sector</u>	
40 Maps	Jan.-Mar. 1918
<u>Cantigny Sector/Cantigny Operation/Montdidier-Noyon Defensive</u>	
65 Maps	Apr.-Jul. 1918
<u>Aisne-Marne Counter-Offensive</u>	
5 Maps	Jul. 16-24, 1918
<u>Saizerais Sector</u>	
5 Maps	Jul. 27-Aug. 16, 1918
<u>St. Mihiel Offensive</u>	
6 Maps	Sep. 2-13, 1918
<u>Meuse-Argonne Offensive</u>	
14 Maps	Sep.-Nov. 1918
<u>Cobblenz Bridgehead</u>	
36 Maps	Nov. 1918 – Aug. 1919
<u>Training</u>	
15 Maps	Jul.-Dec. 1917

MAPS PRODUCED FROM GERMAN DOCUMENTS

Sommerviller Sector

6 Maps

Ansauville Sector

6 Maps

Cantigny Sector/Cantigny Operation/Montdidier-Noyon Defensive

39 Maps

Aisne-Marne Counter-Offensive

21 Maps

St. Mihiel Offensive

47 Maps

Meuse-Argonne Offensive

27 Maps

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2nd Division (Created by the Historical Section)

This series consists of maps showing areas of France and Germany in which the 2nd Division was located and conducted operations during World War I.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Map Title</u>	<u>Scale</u>
1.	Ground Map of France	1:600,000
2.	France, Germany, Belgium	1:600,000
3.	Zone de Bourmont	1:50,000
4.	Verdun & Metz	1:80,000
5.	Toulon-Troyon	1:50,000
6.	Bar-le-Duc & Wassy	1:80,000
7.	Rounen	1:50,000
8.	Beauvais	1:50,000
9.	Paris	1:50,000
10.	Meaux	1:80,000
11.	Meaux	1:20,000
12.	Chateau-Thierry	1:20,000
13.	Vaux	1:10,000
14.	Meaux	1:50,000
15.	Soissons	1:20,000
16.	Soissons	1:80,000
17.	Villers,-Catterets	1:20,000
18.	Oulchy-le-Chateau	1:20,000
19.	Commercy	1:80,000
20.	Luneville	1:80,000
21.	Nancy	1:80,000
22.	Commercy	1:50,000
23.	Metz	1:50,000
24.	Mort-Mare	1:20,000
25.	Chambley	1:20,000
26.	Chalons	1:200,000
27.	Troyes-Nancy	1:200,000
28.	Reims & Chalons	1:80,000
29.	Verdun & Bar-le-Duc	1:80,000
30.	Tahure	1:20,000
31.	Attigny	1:20,000

32.	Juniville	1:20,000
33.	Lauterburg & Savern	1:80,000
34.	Saarburg	1:50,000
35.	Buzancy	1:20,000
36.	Dun-Sur-Meuse	1:20,000
37.	Foret-D'Argonne	1:20,000
38.	Verdun "A"	1:20,000
39.	Verdun "B"	1:20,000
40.	Buzancy	1:50,000
41.	Stenay	1:20,000
42.	Raucourt	1:20,000
43.	Mezieres	1:80,000
44.	Mouzon	1:50,000
45.	Special	1:50,000
46.	Mezieres	1:20,000
47.	Liege	1:200,000
48.	Coblenz	1:200,000
49.	Longwy	1:200,000
50.	Mezieres	1:200,000
51.	Longwy	1:80,000
52.	Arlon	1:40,000
53.	Virton	1:40,000
54.	German	1:100,000
55.	Franco-German Frontier	1:600,000
56.	Road Map	1:50,000
57.	Linz & Burgbrohl	1:20,000
58.	Waldbreitbach & Andernach	1:20,000
59.	Dierdorf, Bendorf, Coblenz	1:20,000
60.	Seltzers, Montabaur	1:20,000
61.	Meudt, Hadamar	1:20,000
62.	Bonn	1:20,000
63.	Alterkirchen-Coblenz-Boppard	1:50,000
64.	Dillenburg-Limburg-Wiesbaden	1:50,000
65.	German	1:100,000
66.	German	1:100,000
67.	German	1:100,000
68.	German	1:100,000

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Operation Maps of American Divisions on the Western Front

This series consists of a bound volume of maps of the Western Front overprinted to show the location of American divisions during World War I. The locations are indicated by circles and the division number and are annotated to show divisions in the line, in reserve, and in training; divisions brigaded with the French and British; and divisions in transit across the English Channel and movement throughout France. The scale of these maps is 1:265,000. Arranged chronologically.

Coverage exists for the following dates:

Divisional Areas map, no date

January 17, 1918

February 10, 1918

March 9 and 27, 1918

April 3 and 20, 1918

May 6, 16, and 25, 1918

June 5, 10, 15, 20, and 28, 1918

July 4, 11, 13, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26, and 29, 1918

August 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 15, 18, 20, 26, and 30, 1918

September 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, and 30, 1918

October 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 28, and 30, 1918

November 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 11, 1918

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Strategic Operation Maps (G-3)

This series includes approximately 2,460 maps described in P.I. entries 47-63. Listed below are maps not found in the preliminary inventory. Arranged by subject title.

German Order of Battle

August 3, 16, and 31, 1918

September 3, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 1918

October 1, 6, and 7, 1918

Middle East and Asia

- Map showing the Assumed Distribution of Enemy Forces in Western Asia and the Middle East, August 14, 1918.
- Map showing the situation in the Caucasus and Central Asia, August 25, 1918.

Artillery Maps

- 4 maps of Verdun showing location and ranges of artillery
- Maps showing location of artillery in vicinity of Bantheville and to the northeast of Vigneulles, France, 1918.
- Chart of New Patterns of German Shells, July 28, 1918.
- Chart of translated captured German document relating to German artillery supplies, September 10, 1918.

Transportation

Published road map of France	1913
Railroads used by the Germans	June 16, 1918
Military road network, Commercy	September 6, 1918
Military road network, Commercy	September 24, 1918
Military road network	October 5, 1918
Water points and facilities	October 18, 1918
Telephone network	December 10, 1918
Military road network, Chateau-Thierry	1918
Military road network, Commercy	March 14, 1919
Military road network	No Date
Military road network, Chateau-Thierry	No Date
Military road network, Meauy	No Date
Military road network, Soissons	No Date

Troop Locations

- 11 maps showing areas throughout France

Topographic and Base Maps

France

- Besancon
- Chalons
- Chaumont
- Feville
- Lorraine
- Metz
- Nancy
- Pyrenes
- Reims
- Valdahon

Russia

- Archange Region

United States

- National Coverage

Front Lines – 7 maps

Situation Maps – 1 map, Septmeber 26, 1918

Italian Front – 3 maps, August, 1918

French Trench Maps – 3 maps

Organization and Attack

Bar-Le-Duc	4 maps
Commercy	2 maps
Metz	4 maps
Mezieres	8 maps
Verdun	23 maps

Operations

Aisne-Marne	1 map
Meuse-Argonne	4 maps
St. Mihiel	7 maps
Additional Operations	8 maps

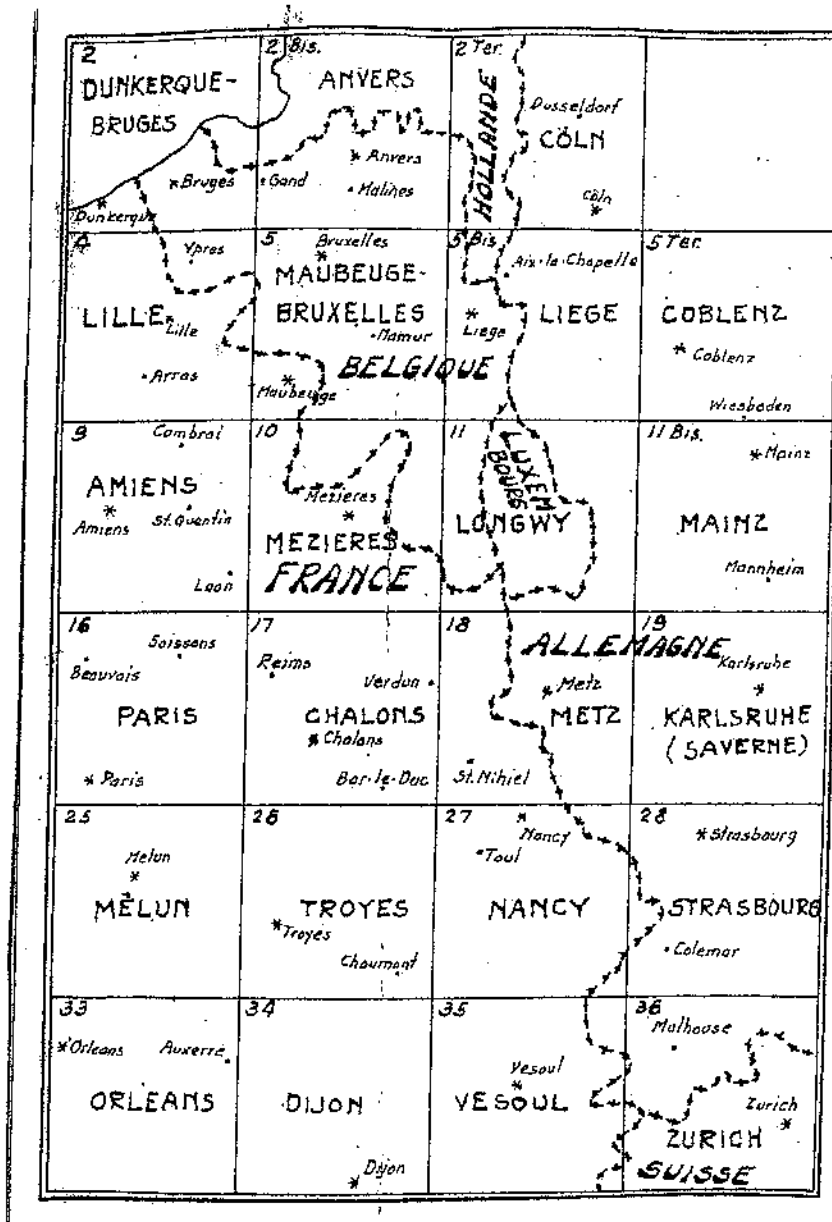
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IV Corps Strategic Operation Maps

This series includes approximately 144 maps described in PI entries 194-202. Those maps not listed in these entries are listed below.

Maps of France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, and Holland annotated to show lines of advance during the Allied offensives of summer and fall 1918. These maps are at a scale of 1:200,000.



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Records Relating to the Army of Occupation

This series consists of records relating to the 3rd Army's occupation of Germany following World War I. Included are copies of standard forms, stationary, and calendars. Addition records include programs and lists of winners for the 3rd Army Horse Show on March 22, 1919 and the 3rd Army Carnival held from April 23 to April 27, 1919. Also included is a map of Germany showing the Allied zones of occupation. This series is arranged numerically.

1. 1919 Calendar
2. 1919 Calendar, Stationary
3. Stationary, Program for 3rd Army Horse Show – March 22, 1919
4. Stationary, Map showing points in German front line penetrated by the U.S. 32nd Division
5. Stationary, List of winners for the 3rd Army Carnival – April 23-27, 1919
6. Stationary, 3rd Army Telephone Directory
7. Stationary, Program for the 3rd Army Carnival – April 23-27, 1919
8. Map of Germany showing Allied zones of occupation

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Records Related to Allied and Enemy Military Operations

This series consists of maps of the Western Front showing offensive boundaries, lines of advance, small unit actions, location of trenches, and operations during World War I. Additional maps include general land maps of Europe; published British, French, and German maps of Europe and the Middle East; and photographic and sketched panoramas of battlefields in Europe. Also included are map enclosures to correspondence showing details of operations, maps of the Archangel region in northern Russia, a communications network diagram showing telephone lines and stations in the Chaumont area of France, and a booklet describing maps and aerial photographs and their use. This series also includes a number of unidentified overlays and other materials.

This series includes approximately 20 maps described in P.I. entries 1-4. Listed below are maps not found in the preliminary inventory. Arranged by folder number and thereunder by subject.

Folder 1

- Published British Maps

Folder 2

- Published British Maps

Folder 3

- Published French Maps

Folder 4

- Published French Maps

Folder 5

- Published German Maps

Folder 6

- Offensive Boundaries

Folder 7

- Lines of Advance

Folder 8

- General Land Maps

Folder 9

- Small Unit Actions
- Overlays (unidentified)

Folder 10

- Enclosures to Correspondence

Folder 11

- Trench Maps

Folder 12

- Trench Maps

Folder 13

- Operations

Folder 14

- Panoramas

Folder 15

- Unidentified

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Logistics Maps and Statistics

This series consists of maps of France, Italy, and Great Britain showing the locations of various logistical services of the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. A number of maps contain related statistics. Arranged numerically.

1. Telephone and Telegraph Lines
2. Gasoline and Oil Storage
3. Territorial Terms of the Armistice
4. Storage Depots
5. Convoy Routes
6. Inland Waterway Transportation
7. Motor Transport Activities
8. Nations at War
9. Bakeries and Coffee Roasting Plants
10. Order of Battle – 11:00, November 11, 1918
11. Air Service Activities
12. Administrative Sections
13. A.E.F. Activities in the British Isles
14. A.E.F. Activities in Italy
15. Army Service Corps
16. Camps
17. Cold Storage and Ice Making
18. Combat Railway System of the A.E.F. – January 1919
19. Distribution of Troops – November 11, 1918
20. Forestry Operations
21. Hospitals
22. Leave Areas
23. Main Lines of Communication and Centers of American Railroad Construction
24. Non-Military Educational Institutions
25. Ordnance Activities
26. Port Development
27. Postal Express Service
28. Principal A.E.F. Cemeteries
29. Prisoners of War (Enemy)
30. Remount Depots and Veterinary Hospitals
31. Roads Used and Repaired
32. Salvage Service Activities
33. Organization Chart of Infantry Division

34. Miles of Front Held by Allies and Ration/Rifle Strength of Allied and German Armies on the Western Front
35. St. Loubes Ammunition Storage Depot
36. Is-Sur-Tille Regulating Station and Advance Storage Depot
37. Port of Genoa, Italy
38. Map of France showing Training Areas
39. Census Map of the United States showing Immigration from 1910-1918
40. Map of the Western Front showing the Involvement of Native Americans in World War I

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Military Railroad Maps

This series consists of French maps of German railroads produced during 1915 and 1916. These maps show railroads used by Germany to transport military personnel and equipment during the war. Each map shows a line of track between two cities. Smaller stations along the line are also noted. Included on each map are profiles, station and city maps, and the layout of tracks. Geographic coverage exists for areas of the Rhineland and Alsace-Lorraine in western Germany. Arranged alphabetically.

Folder 1

Aix-la-Chapelle to Ulflingen
Bensdorf to Kalhausen
Berthelmingen to Sarrbrücken
Courcelles (Nied) to Völklingen
Diedenhofen to Saargemünd
Deutsch-Avrécourt to Bensdorf
Deutsch-Avrécourt to Zabern
Gerolstein to Andernach
Hermeskeil to Simmern
Liege to Cologne
Lissendorf to Cologne
Lissendorf/Gerolstein/Adenau to
Remagen
Lommersweiler to Gerolstein
Mayen-West to Coblenz
Metz to Chateau-Salins
Metz to Dillengen
Metz to Saarburg
Moncel to Bensdorf

Folder 2

Neunkirchen to Bad-Münster at Bingerbrück
Neunkirchen to Ludwigshafen
Noveant to Treves (Trier)
Primsweiler to Wemmetsweiler
Remilly to Saarbrücken
Saarbrücken to Homburg and St. Ingbert at
Zweibrücken
Saarbrücken to Trier (Treves)
Saargemünd to Germersheim
Saargemünd to Hagenau
Saargemünd to Mommenheim
Trier (Treves) to Coblenz
Trier (Treves) to Gerolstein at Lissendorf
Weßwertz to Jünkerath
Zabern to Strassburg

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Maps Relating to Training

This series includes approximately 260 maps described in PI entries 65-67. The following maps are not described in Preliminary Inventory 165, and are filed separately. Arranged numerically.

1. Sketch map of Instruction Trenches at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. No Date.
2. Map showing the Location of A.E.F. Training Schools in France. 1917-1919.
3. Military Map of the United States, issued by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This map shows the location of training camps throughout the United States. No Date.
4. Map showing the Location of A.E.F. Training Camps in the United States. April 1918.
5. Duplicate map of #4.
6. Camp Grant and vicinity.
7. Trench map – Givenchy-Lez-La-Bassee.
8. Examination of provisional battalion in musketry.
9. Western Theater – European War.
10. Italian-Austrian Frontier.
11. German-Russian Operations – European War.
12. Austria-Russian Operations – European War.
13. Turkish-Allies Operations – European War.
14. European War Zone Map

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Maps of Communication Networks

This series consists of maps showing the locations of constructed and leased telephone and telegraph lines in France and England.

Related records can be found in Preliminary Inventory 165, entry #103.

Telephone and Telegraph System, France and England 2 sheets	1:600,000	Ca. 1918
Circuit Chart – lines built by Signal Corps	No Scale	Ca. 1918

Road Maps of France

This series consists of maps showing the road network throughout France prior to the outbreak of World War I. In addition to roads and highways, the maps show rivers and waterways, towns and cities, forests, and other land features. Geographic coverage exists mostly for France, although there is some coverage of border regions with Spain, Holland, and Germany. Some gaps in coverage do exist.

The series includes approximately 75 maps. They primarily have a scale of 1:250,000, but a few have a scale of 1:265,000.

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Maps of French Military Operations

This series consists of maps showing the positions of French military units during World War I. Included is a map showing the position of the French 4th Army in the area of Charlons and Ste. Menehould in June, 1918 and a map of the St. Mihiel Salient Offensive showing the daily lines of advance by Allied forces and the position of French colonial forces. These maps contain French place names.

French Maps of German Trenches

This series consists of bound trench maps showing the locations of German and French trenches in various areas of France during World War I. These records are in French.

- A1 Argonne
- A2 Boureuilles-Vauquois
- B1 Argonne
- B2 Aire
- B3 Very

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German Propaganda Posters and War Summary Charts

This series consists of German propaganda posters comparing Germany to the Allied nations during World War I and German war summaries covering the different fronts, campaigns, and battles of the war. The propaganda posters include charts mostly comparing Germany to England and France in such areas as health care, literacy, colonial possessions, war expenditures, military success, and casualties. Some coverage of American colonial possessions is included. The war summary charts include yearly statistics from 1914 to 1918; maps showing specific battles and campaigns during the war, such as the Dardanelles Campaign, the Battle of Cambria, and the German 1918 Offensive; and a chart showing naval losses by the Allies during the first two and a half years of the war.

This series is arranged numerically.

Propaganda Posters

- 3224 "Are We the Barbarians?" Compares Germany to Britain and France regarding health Care, literacy, education spending, books printed, Nobel Prizes, and patents.
- 3225 "Who is the Militarist?" Compares Germany to Britain and France regarding number of wars and war spending.
- 3226 "Germany at the End of the Third Year of War" Includes food prices, casualties, naval losses, territory occupied.
- 3227 Poster urging the military and civilian population continue the fight against the enemy.
- 3229 "Land the French have robbed from Germany" Comparison of French and Germany territory in 1547, 1786, and 1812.
- 3230 "Restitution of Intolerances" World map showing British, French, American, and Italian colonial possessions.
- 3231 Colonial Possessions of the Allies.

War Summaries

11083	Battle for Den Masurischen Seen. September 7-11, 1914
11302	Battle for Hermannstadt. September 26-29, 1916
11303	The Dardanelle Campaign. April 25, 1915 to January 8, 1916
11304	U-Boat Routes around Great Britain. May 1918
11305	The Western Front. March 1918 (2 copies)
11306	Battle of Cambria. November 20 to mid December 1917
11307	The Battle for France. March 21 to April 1918
11308	The Battle for Armentieres and the River Lys. April 9 to May 1918
11309	The Damenweg Campaign towards the Marne. May 27 to June 1918

Unnumbered Posters

- Populations under the control of Great Britain and Germany, 1800-1914.

Unnumbered Summaries

- Yearly Summary of the World War – Western Front
 - Yearly Summary of the World War – Eastern Front
 - Yearly Summary of the World War – Italian, Balkan, Dardanelle Fronts
 - Yearly Summary of the World War – War at Sea and Colonial Fronts
- (These summaries are accompanied by a translated copy)

- “Naval Losses by the Allies, August 1914 to February 1917”

This chart shows individual ship losses by the Allies for the first two and a half years of the War. Those ships in black ink were lost during the first two years, those in green during the last half year, and those in red were lost during the Battle of Jutland. Each ship is shown by its profile and includes the date lost, the location, and the reason for the sinking. Types of ships include ships of the lines, submarines, merchant raiders, cruisers, destroyers, and torpedo boats. Allied nations include Britain, France, Russia, Italy, and Japan.

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Maps and Photographs Related to Battlefields of the World War

This series consists of maps and copies of panoramic photographs of World War I battlefields in France and Italy. The panoramic photos were taken after the battles conclusion. The maps show terrain features, but do not include troop movements or positions. The records are arranged numerically. The series was compiled by the Historical Section of the Army War College following World War I. The maps were used in the writing of the American Geography Society Research Series Number 3, *Battlefields of the World War*, by Douglas Wilson Johnson.

- I. The Battlefield of Flanders (1:300,000)
- II. The Battlefield of the Somme (1:300,000)
- III. The Battlefield of the Marne (1:300,000)
- IV. The Battlefield of Verdun (1:300,000)
- V. The Battlefield of Lorraine (1:300,000)
- VI. The lowlands of northeastern France, showing portions of the Verdun and Lorraine Battlefields
- VII. The Battlefield of the Trentino
- VIII. The Isonzo Region
- IX. Panoramic views of the Meuse Plateau and the Woevre lowland; views of the Douaumont region of the Verdun Battlefield
- X. Panoramic views of the Isonzo River and the Carso Plateau; views of the Asiago Plateau
- XI. Panoramic views of the Belashitsa Range and the Doiran-Stroma Basin; views of the Adige River

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Maps of the Franco-Prussian War

This series consists of an overview map of the Franco-Prussian War showing key events and battles and maps showing Prussian and French troop positions and movements during the Battle of Mars-La-Tour on August 16, 1870 and the Battle of Gravelotte on August 18, 1870.

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Organizational Charts

This series consists of charts and accompanying text detailing the organization of various units within the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. Included are organization charts for hospitals, infantry divisions, Air Service units, Signal Corps, headquarters units, armies, artillery units, intelligence, Services of Supply, and combat units. Also included are some Allied and Enemy organizations, such as the German Air Service. Some of the charts and text include names of soldiers and officers.

This series consists of approximately 175 items in 2 folders and is unarranged.

Insignia Charts

This series consists of charts showing the American Expeditionary Forces cloth insignia designs for the 1st through 3rd Armies; 1st through 9th Corps; and the 1st through 7th, 26th through 30th, 32nd through 38th, 40th through 42nd, 77th through 83rd, and 85th through 93rd divisions during World War I. Also included is a French chart showing rank insignia for French soldiers and various colored insignia for infantry regiments in the Austro-Hungarian Army.

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Plans of Military Hospitals

This series consists of architectural drawings of hospitals, rest camps, disinfection stations, and related structures operated by the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. Included are site plans, floor plans, and elevation drawings showing hospital buildings, offices, and hospital wards. Also included are drawings of hospital related equipment and machines.

Folder 1

- Map of the United Kingdom showing the location of military hospitals and medical units
- Site plan for a proposed lumber storage yard
- Site plan for an unidentified hospital
- Floor plans for United States Engineer's office on Great Pulteney Street
- Plans showing arrangement of piping in United States Army Hospital Unit Type A
- Floor plans for an apparel drying station
- Plans for prefabricated military hut
- Plans for disinfecting stations
- Plans for standard 40' hospital ward
- Design for hangar frame
- Floor plan for American YMCA recreation center
- Design of Jewish burial marker
- Unidentified drawings

Folder 2

- Alexandra Docks and Railways, Newport, United Kingdom 2 drawings

Folder 3

- Belgrave Mansions Hotel 5 drawings

Folder 4

- Codford Camp Hospital #6 9 drawings

Folder 5

- Dartford Base Hospital #37 65 drawings
- Gore Farm Hospital 6 drawings

Folder 6

- Didcot Ordnance Depot	8 drawings
<u>Folder 7</u>	
- Efford, Camp Base Hospital	3 drawings
<u>Folder 8</u>	
- Hotel Goring	1 drawing
<u>Folder 9</u>	
- Hursley Park Camp Hospital	16 drawings
<u>Folder 10</u>	
- Knotty Ash, Camp	3 drawings
<u>Folder 11</u>	
- Manston, Royal Naval Air Station	50 drawings
<u>Folder 12</u>	
- Mossley Hill Hospital	2 drawings
<u>Folder 13</u>	
- Paignton American Red Cross Hospital #21	5 drawings
<u>Folder 14</u>	
- Portsmouth Base Hospital #33	14 drawings
<u>Folder 15</u>	
- Romsey Camp Hospital #34	9 drawings
<u>Folder 16</u>	
- Sandwich, Proposed Hospital	1 drawing
<u>Folder 17</u>	
- Sarisbury Court Hospital	1 drawing
<u>Folder 18</u>	
- Slough, England	1 drawing
<u>Folder 19</u>	
- Southampton American Rest Camp and Camp Hospital #36	92 drawings
<u>Folder 20</u>	
- Standon Camp	2 drawings
<u>Folder 21</u>	
- Swanscombe	2 drawings

<u>Folder 22</u>	
- Tottenham Base Hospital #29	21 drawings
<u>Folder 23</u>	
- West Riding Asylum, Menston	1 drawing
<u>Folder 24</u>	
- Winchester, U.K. Camps Avington, Flower Down, and Morn Hill	10 drawings
<u>Folder 25</u>	
- Standard plans for mobile hospitals	12 drawings
- Charts showing beds available and construction progress	
Base Hospitals (June 1918)	3 drawings
Camp Hospitals (January and June 1918)	6 drawings

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Plans for Trenches and Bunkers

This series consists of architectural, engineering, and site plans for typical trench systems and bunker construction employed by the American Expeditionary Forces and the Allies along the Western Front during World War I. Included are plans showing arrangement patterns for local, support, approach, and reserve trenches and bunkers, including the locations of observation posts, listening posts, command posts, barbed wire placement, parapets, strong points, machine gun emplacements, and the placement of field guns. Additional drawings include cross sections and construction plans for command and observation posts, machine gun emplacements, latrines, and shelters for men and ammunition. Also included is a drawing of typical tank defenses employed against the enemy during 1918 and a plan for a German tank mine.

Arranged numerically.

- Plate 1: Typical Supporting Trench
- Plate 2: Example of a Supporting Trench
- Plate 3: Conventional Plan & Typical Sections of part of a Modern Entrenched Line
- Plate 4: Organization of an Entrenched Zone on Open & Flat Terrain (Brigade Front)
- Plate 5: Plans for Command Post, Shelter for Ammunition, Shelter for Men, Protected Observation Post

- 6: Tank Defenses
- 8: Plan for Tunnel & Bunkers
- 10: Cross section of Regimental P.C. Dugout (2 copies)
- 13: Plan of Bauzemont Dugout
- 30: Plan of Stairs & Bunker

- unnumbered: Plan for Type A German Tank Mine using a 10" Shell

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Maps and Plans of Infrastructure and Support Facilities

This series includes approximately 83 maps described in PI entries 90-98. Those maps not listed in these entries are listed below.

Architectural plans of 24-man hut	7 sheets
Plan for typical dipping vat for horses	1 sheet
Plans for the military highway and narrow gauge railroad bridge over the Ache River at Griscourt, France	2 sheets
Ground plan of the Casino at Neuenahr, Germany	1 sheet
Plan of a standard Eliminator	1 sheet

Plans of Military Transports

This series consists of engineering plans for two types of railroad cars and a French horse drawn transport wagon. These plans are scaled elevation drawings containing numerous design details. The plans in this series were created by the Office of the Chief Engineer. It is unknown whether the railroad or horse drawn wagons were ever produced or utilized for military transportation by the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I.

30-ton high speed railroad wagon	2 sheets
30-ton covered railroad goods wagon	4 sheets
French horse drawn transport wagon	1 sheet

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Plans of Storage Buildings and a Trench Rope Transport System

This series consists of architectural drawings of storage buildings built by the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I. Included are sectional elevation plans, floor plans, cross section drawings, and drawings showing details of various parts and equipment relating to the buildings. The drawings are for Type A and Type B storage buildings. Also included are drawings for a portable aerial ropeway system for use in the trenches. Drawings for this system include sectional elevations and examples of operation.

Storage Building Type A	2 folders	86 drawings
Storage Building Type B	1 folder	97 drawings
Trench Rope Transport System	1 folder	7 drawings

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Donated Aerial Photographs

This series consists of aerial photographs taken by the 96th Squadron of the 1st Army and the 88th Squadron of the 3rd Army between summer 1918 and summer 1919. Most of the pictures appear to be of the French countryside and small towns. There is some coverage of military installations, hospitals, trench lines, factories, and rail yards included. Also included are a limited number of photographs taken from the ground.

The origin of the series is unknown. It appears to have been donated to the Smithsonian Institution on June 3, 1955 and later donated to the National Archives and Records Administration on June 3, 1959.

The aerial photographs are marked with the Army and Squadron number, altitude, date, time, and location. The series consists of approximately 120 photographs and is unarranged.

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-Box List: records in boxes on shelves.

Cartographic & Architectural Branch, National Archives, Washington DC 20408.

August, 1993.

**ALL THE RECORDS LISTED BELOW ARE RECORDS OF:
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GHQ - G-2 INTELLIGENCE.**

MAP INDEXES AND REGISTERS, General Map Indexes and Supplement, (acco-fastened volumes). 1 box.

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MAP INDEXES AND REGISTERS, Base, Trench, & Artillery Maps - Plans Directeurs, Study of Military Maps Used by Germans + index, General Map Index for Officers-drawer contents. 1 box.

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MAP INDEXES AND REGISTERS, Registers of Maps (Map Record), 1919, Appendix to Final Report: Map Indexes, 1919, Railroad Info-1:200,000 (Base Printing Plant 29th Engineers). 1 box.

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MAP INDEXES AND REGISTERS, Misc. indexes re.to French & Italian maps, "Bosch" (German) Map Symbols, "Pointes Geodesiques" notes. 1 box.

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MAP INDEXES AND REGISTERS, Alphabetical indexes to place names on French maps, giving map coordinates, 1 of 2 boxes.

-Box 5 of 10

MAP INDEXES AND REGISTERS, Alphabetical indexes to place names on French maps, giving map coordinates, 2 of 2 boxes.

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MAP INDEXES AND REGISTERS, 3 x 5 CARD INDEXES (some incomplete):, (Plans Directeurs; Bombardments Maps; GHQ file of British maps; 91st Squadron aerial photos; Camps; Names on maps of German towns; Unidentified)

-Boxes 7 through 10 (of 10). 4 boxes.

-Box 11 of 11 Unarranged Indexes

~~PRIVATELY PUBLISHED MAP SETS (folded); WAR MAPS PUBLISHED BY PHILLIPS (English); CARTE MICHELIN-RENAULT-AUTO (French). 1 box.~~

~~Box 1 of 1 SEE Maps Related to Allied & Enemy Military Operations~~

~~"ORGANIZATION ALLEMANDE," (German Organization), 1 box.~~

~~Box 1 of 1 SEE French Maps of German Trenches~~

FRENCH MAPS OF GERMAN TOWNS, Folders 1 - 43. (Formerly GHQ Entry 129 & 130).

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FRENCH MAPS OF GERMAN TOWNS, Folders 44 - 85.

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FRENCH MAPS OF GERMAN TOWNS, DI - HA.
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FRENCH MAPS OF GERMAN TOWNS, UC - WO, also: Walkers Century Album (of German town plans), Bombardment Maps (of German towns)
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THE FOLLOWING 124 BOXES OF "AIR PHOTOGRAPHS" CONSIST OF PRINTS, OFTEN 5 X 7 INCHES. THEY ARE SOMETIMES ACCOMPANIED BY REDUCED PHOTOPRINTS OF INDEX MAPS REFERRED TO AS "RECONNAISSANCE MAPS" THAT SHOW THE LOCATION OF THE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS (AMERICAN): INDEXES FOR AMERICAN AIR PHOTOS, 1 box, (see also "Reconn. Maps" in each box of photos). 1 box.
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AIR PHOTOGRAPHS (AMERICAN): ENEMY CAMPS (volume of air photos); 6th CORPS OBSERVATION ROUP (vol. of air photos, and a few photos of airplanes). 1 box.
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 - B2619; others A, B, C,D, FOLDERS 42 - 74
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AIR PHOTOGRAPHS (AMERICAN): 1st Army Corps: Aero Squadrons 1 & 12, A1-A81;
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AIR PHOTOGRAPHS (AMERICAN): 3rd Army Corps: 88 Aero Squadron, 6 Photo Section,
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AIR PHOTOGRAPHS (AMERICAN): 1919, 3rd Army: Squadrons 1 (16 photo section), 91, 24 & 44 Balloon, 258 (104 photo section)., B682-B752; A6-A120; B6-B27; other K,L, A, C,D
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35	553	FRANCE	GONDRECOURT AIRDROME		1
35	555	FRANCE	PROPOSED AIRDROME NEAR OURCHES (MEUSE)		1
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108	364	FRANCE	ENGINE RUNS & GRADES		1
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403	193	FRANCE	1:10,000 PLANS DIRECTEUR "AVOCOURT-VERDUN"	1
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When the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) was formed in 1917, surveying and mapping activities were organized in accord with the British system of military organization with intelligence and topographic mapping programs placed under the intelligence section (G-2) in both general staff and field commands. For matters relating to the technical aspects of mapping, however, the AEF followed French practices. Although many of the primary maps used by the AEF were supplied by the Allies, a large number was also compiled and printed by the 29th Engineer Battalion (Topographic) at its Base Printing Plant at Langres and three field army printing plants. More than five million maps, for example, were used by the AEF in a five month period from July to November 1918, many of which were issued in near print processes such as blueprints, hectographs, and mimeographs. The basic types of maps used by the AEF were intelligence maps, issued in multiple copies by overprinting existing topographic base maps with details of enemy defenses, and large scale topographic maps prepared directly for field commanders which displayed artillery and enemy positions [31].

— RG 120:
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**MAPPING LAND, SEA, AND SKY: FEDERAL
CARTOGRAPHY FROM 1775 TO 1950**

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WW I Map Symbols

to be rendered relative to that of other units by being drawn larger, smaller, or the same size as other formations. Such such rendering, however, was specific to a particular battlefield map and, there were still no universal measures.

On the one hand, such an approach had advantages in that it aided commanders in seeing the strongest force and its locale. On the other hand, it constituted a drawback when trying to come to understand an enemy's overall combat potential. An important consideration became how to compare one large-sized unit on one map to a similarly sized unit on another map, especially if the two maps had been drawn by different units.

Often linked in above, below, or to one side of a unit would be its name, commonly that of its commanding officer, for example, "Colonel's Brigade." Other military features, such as fortifications, were depicted by polygons of varying thickness conforming to the basic outline and rough strength of the obstacle itself. Often these symbols lacked much in the way of detail about a fortification's precise defensive or obstructive value. Overall, then, while pins, *carrels*, polygons and hash marks drawn directly on maps were innovative and served 19th-century commanders better than what had previously been available, they still weren't sophisticated or flexible enough for the ever-changing face of war.

World War I

The Great War, as in so much else associated with it, initiated a revolution in military mapping and

Examples of French Military Symbols, 1918

Echelon	Branch	Miscellaneous
Army Group Headquarters	Cavalry Division	Infantry Brigade
Army Headquarters	Cavalry Brigade	Infantry Battalion
Command Post Headquarters	Cavalry Regiment	Infantry Company
Division	Cavalry Squadron	Chasseur Battalion
Command Post Headquarters		
Brigade Command Post	Infantry Division	Chasseur Company
Regiment Command Post	Separate	Engineer Company
Battalion Command Post	1st Corps	Artillery Battery
	2nd Corps	75mm
	3rd Corps	105mm
		150mm

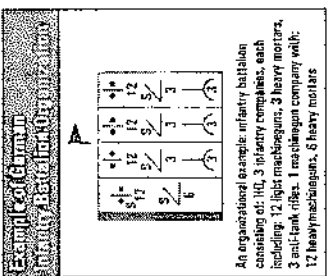
the decades after Waterloo, and was no doubt accelerated by the war maps that began to appear in the growing number of newspapers and books being printed. The symbols used, consisting of partially or fully colored or shaded rectangles indicating cavalry and infantry, respectively, while hash marks denoted individual cannon or batteries. Maps, both printed and those traced or copied from printed versions, were in common enough circulation they could be handed in as part of after-action reports showing troop dispositions and movements. Units were shown in one of two modes of maneuver: either line or column. It wasn't unknown for a unit's size

Examples of German Military Symbols, 1918

Battalion HQ	Bataillonstab	Infantry	Infanterie
Company Commander	Führer einer Kompanie	Mountain Troops	Bergtruppen
The sum of metrics is shown in the addition of the last, anti-aircraft symbol, under, over, or besides the Hospital, Examples:			
Senior Artillery Commander's HQ	Stab eines höheren Artilleriekommandos	Bicycle Units	Radfahrruppen
Senior Artillery Commander's HQ	Stab eines höheren Artilleriekommandos	Motorcycle Infantry	Kraftfahrtruppen
Senior Artillery Commander's HQ	Stab eines höheren Artilleriekommandos	Tank	Panzer
Minorized Field Engineer Regiment HQ	Stab eines Feld-Ingenieurregiments (minor)	Anti-Tank	Panzerjäger
Jägerlight Infantry Battalion HQ	Stab eines Jägerbataillons	Cavalry	Kavallerie

system created during the war. That system evolved to focus on four elements: the size of the unit, its service branch, the major weapons found within it, and the unit's means of mobility. That is, foot, horse-drawn, wheeled (bicycle, motorcycle or truck), half or fully tracked. With their system the Germans were able to accurately and in detail plot units on maps as small as platoons, and even individual weapons like a single machinegun. That was a far cry from anything previously seen. That was an important ability, especially since the firepower carried by a platoon was considerable and could tie up a unit three or four times its own size if properly employed and positioned. By May 1918, however, the symbols had become so complex the General Staff realized they had to be simplified, or the information they conveyed would become effectively indecipherable within an increasing overwhelming amalgam of markings.

The figure in the lower-left illustrates examples of the basic elements used in the German system. The figure in the upper-right shows how those elements combined to present a figurative depiction of a combat unit. (The examples are shown using the revised and simplified versions in use after May 1918.)



We can't help but conjecture that the greatly increased sophistication in the symbols contributed, at least in some degree, to the dynamic changes in warfare as unleashed by the Germans in the opening phase of World War I. Placing aside other considerations for a moment, we can legitimately ask if the *Wehrmacht* could've modeled or carried out blitzkrieg warfare so effectively without all the right tools, in this case the symbols necessary to manage a complex battlefield in which a myriad of ground, naval, air and airborne forces were used in close

Examples of Soviet Military Symbols, 1943

Front	Echelon	Miscellaneous
Army	Battalion	Tank Unit in Defense
Corps	Company/Squadron	Frontage
Division	Platoon Squad	Rifle Company in Attack
Brigade		
Regiment		
Type (BN-size)		
Motor Rifle reinforced with Tanks	Artillery Battalion in Firing Position	Tank Battalion
Field Artillery		Motor Rifle Battalion
Cavalry Battalion		

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Series Relating to World War I in Other Record Groups

RG 3: The United States Housing Corporation

The records in the following series were created by The United States Housing Corporation to plan and contract the construction of housing and other community facilities for workers engaged in War World I industrial production.

- Project Area Plans
- Standard Type Building Plans
- Project Location Maps
- Transportation Plans
- Project Plans

RG 4: The United States Food Administration

The U.S. Food Administration was involved in the supply, distribution, conservation, and policing of the food industry during World War I.

- Central Office Maps

RG 5: The United States Grain Corporation

The U.S. Grain Corporation was responsible for the regulation of the grain trade during and immediately after World War I and cooperated in the relief of famine areas in Europe during and after the war.

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- Camouflage Design Drawings
- Detail Plans for the U.S.S. Chicago
- Ship Plans-Alpha Series

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The Emergency Fleet Corporation, established under the control of the U.S. Shipping Board in 1917, conducted a vast ship construction program during World War I and also operated ships for the U.S. Government.

- Maps and Plans of Shipyards
- Housing Projects for Shipyards
- Published Merchant Ship Plans
- *(Additional Series Possible)*

RG 37: Hydrographic Office

- Charts Showing World War I Naval Activities
This series consists of maps detailing the Battle of Dogger Bank, enemy mining activities on the East Coast of the United States, German submarine activities in the Western Atlantic, and the trans-Atlantic tracks of Division 5 U.S. Submarines.
- World War I Mobilization Charts

This series consists of nautical charts overprinted to show proposed ship berths and anchorages in Hampton Roads, Virginia and the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay.

RG 38: Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

This office helped direct preparation and logistical support for the Navy during World War I.

- Charts Relating to Ship Camouflage
- Maps Relating to Naval Attache Reports

These records include enclosures to correspondence from naval intelligence reports relating to World War I naval activities. Included are maps of the Dardanelles Expedition and Allied landings on Gallipoli in 1915, U-Boat tracks to the east coast of the U.S., a track chart detailing the Battle of Jutland, and maps showing Russian occupied areas of the German/Polish border in 1915.

RG 42: Office of Public Buildings and Grounds

- Plan of National Mall Annotated to Show War Department Buildings, 1918

RG 45: Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library

- Maps and Charts from Subject Files

These records include World War I mining operation charts, convoy and submarine activity charts, and naval base maps.

RG 57: United States Geological Survey

- German Geologic Maps of Europe

This series consists of German geologic maps produced between 1917 and 1945 that were captured by American military forces at the close of World War II. The series contains a number of geologic maps relating to the Western Front and central Europe during World War I.

- Military Activities in U.S., 1918 (ARC 646043)

RG 66: Commission of Fine Arts

- American Cemeteries in Europe

RG 71: Bureau of Yards and Docks

- Plans of Navy Facilities

RG 72:

- Camouflage (Series Title?)

RG 74: Bureau of Ordnance

Responsible for the manufacture, procurement, maintenance, and issue of all armament for the Navy, and for the operation, maintenance, and repair of ordnance related facilities.

- Engineering Drawings for Gun Sights and Gun Mounts
- Armor Plating Plans for Battleships
- Plans for the Navy Nitrate Plant at Indian Head, Maryland

RG: 77 Office of the Chief of Engineers

- Williams Numbers
 - War Department Map Collection
- A number of maps were transferred to this series from RG 120. See list of transfers. This series also contains additional maps relating to World War I.

RG 92: Office of the Quartermaster General

- Maps and Plans of Temporary AEF Cemeteries
- Standard Maps and Plans from Cantonment Buildings
- Ship Engineering Drawings for U.S. Army Transports

RG 95: Forest Service

- Maps and Graphs Relating to World Forest Regions and Wood Production
- This series includes graphs prepared during World War I that show forest acreage and production by Allied Powers, Central Powers, and neutral countries.

RG 107: Office of the Secretary of War

- Plans of Temporary Buildings in Washington, D.C. used by the War Department

RG 111: Office of the Chief Signal Officer

- World War I German Communication Overlays
- Drill Regulation Charts
- Road Maps of France

RG 112: Office of the Surgeon General

The following two series contain plans for hospitals active during the World War I time period.

- Standard Plans of Hospitals and Medical Facilities
- Plans of Military Hospitals and Medical Facilities

RG 117: American Battle Monuments Commission

- Maps and Plans of U.S. Battle Monuments and Cemeteries
- Maps of American Armies and Battlefields in Europe
- Operational Maps and Summary Texts of American Combat Divisions
- Order-of-Battle Maps

RG 127: The United States Marine Corps

- Maps and Plans Relating to World War I and Peacetime Operations
- This series includes maps relating to 4th Brigade operations in France during World War I, including the Toulon Sector, the Aisne Defensive, the Chateau-Thierry Sector, the Aisne-Marne Offensive, the Marbache Sector, the St. Mihiel Offensive, and the Meuse-Argonne (Champagne) Offensive. Also included are maps showing the 4th Brigade's march to the Rhine and the occupation of the Coblenz Bridgehead.

RG 156: Office of the Chief of Ordnance

- Drawings of Submarine Mines (ARC 731457)
Some drawings date from the World War I time period.
- Drawings of Cavalry and Artillery Equipment (ARC 789116)
This series consists of drawings showing design details for a wide range of equipment used by cavalry and artillery soldiers during World War I and the interwar years.
- Plans for the Three Inch Field Caisson and Limber (ARC 789170)
This series consists of drawings for the Model 1902 Three Inch Field Caisson and Limber produced at the Rock Island Arsenal.
- Plans for the 75mm Artillery Gun (ARC 731427)
This series consists of detailed drawings of the design and the components of the French 75mm, model 1897 artillery gun.
- Plans for Disappearing Gun Carriages (ARC 789161)
- Plans for a Half Inch Centrifugal Gun (ARC 789162)
This series consists of drawings showing design details for E. L. Rice's half inch centrifugal gun.

RG 165: War Department General and Special Staffs

- World War I Aerial Photographs and Interpretations
- G-2 (MID) Military Intelligence Maps
- G-3 War College/Service Schools – Records Related to Military Training
Records relating to the First World War in this series include a map of the Western Front showing the main river systems and railroads used by the French and Germans in 1914; maps of major offensive and defensive operations; order of battle maps, including November 11, 1918; maps showing the general advance during the Second Battle of the Marne; a map study of the Meuse-Argonne operation; maps relating to the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces; maps showing the locations of medical units and hospitals behind the front during major offensives in 1918; and engineering plans for a military ambulance train. Also included is an atlas titled "A Military History of the World," by Colonel C.R. Howard and a set of maps titled "Colonel Price's Lecture Maps" Mineral Resources of the German Defense System," showing iron and steel works, furnaces, petroleum, iron, coal and salt deposits, transportation routes, industrial areas, and navigable waterways.

RG 233: The House of Representatives

- Published Maps

RG 256: American Commission to Negotiate Peace

- Maps Relating to Proposed Country Boundaries
This series consists of maps of Europe, Africa, Asia, South and Central America, and the Middle East. The maps depict such subjects as mineral deposits, crop distribution, ethnology, linguistics, religion, terrain, transportation facilities and actual and possible country boundaries. These maps were used by the commission to determine or propose post-World War I international boundaries.

RG 287: Publications of the U.S. Government

- Y3-AM3:V58
Map of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

RG 319: U.S. Army Staff

- Geographic Map File
This series includes 6 maps filed under FRANCE relating to World War I. They consist of a map of the Western Front showing conditions in March 1918; a map showing movements of the 1st Army toward Sedan Nov. 6-7, 1918; a map showing ground gained by the 1st Army west of the Meuse River Oct. 3-31, 1918; a plan of attack by the I Corps at Meuse-Argonne Oct. 7, 1918; a map showing the location of AEF training centers in France; and a chart showing typical map symbols.

RG 393: U.S. Army Continental Commands

- Post Plans
This series includes a number of maps and site plans showing World War I era aviation fields and army forts in the United States.

RG 407: Adjutant General's Office

- Pershing Map

Compiled by Peter F. Brauer