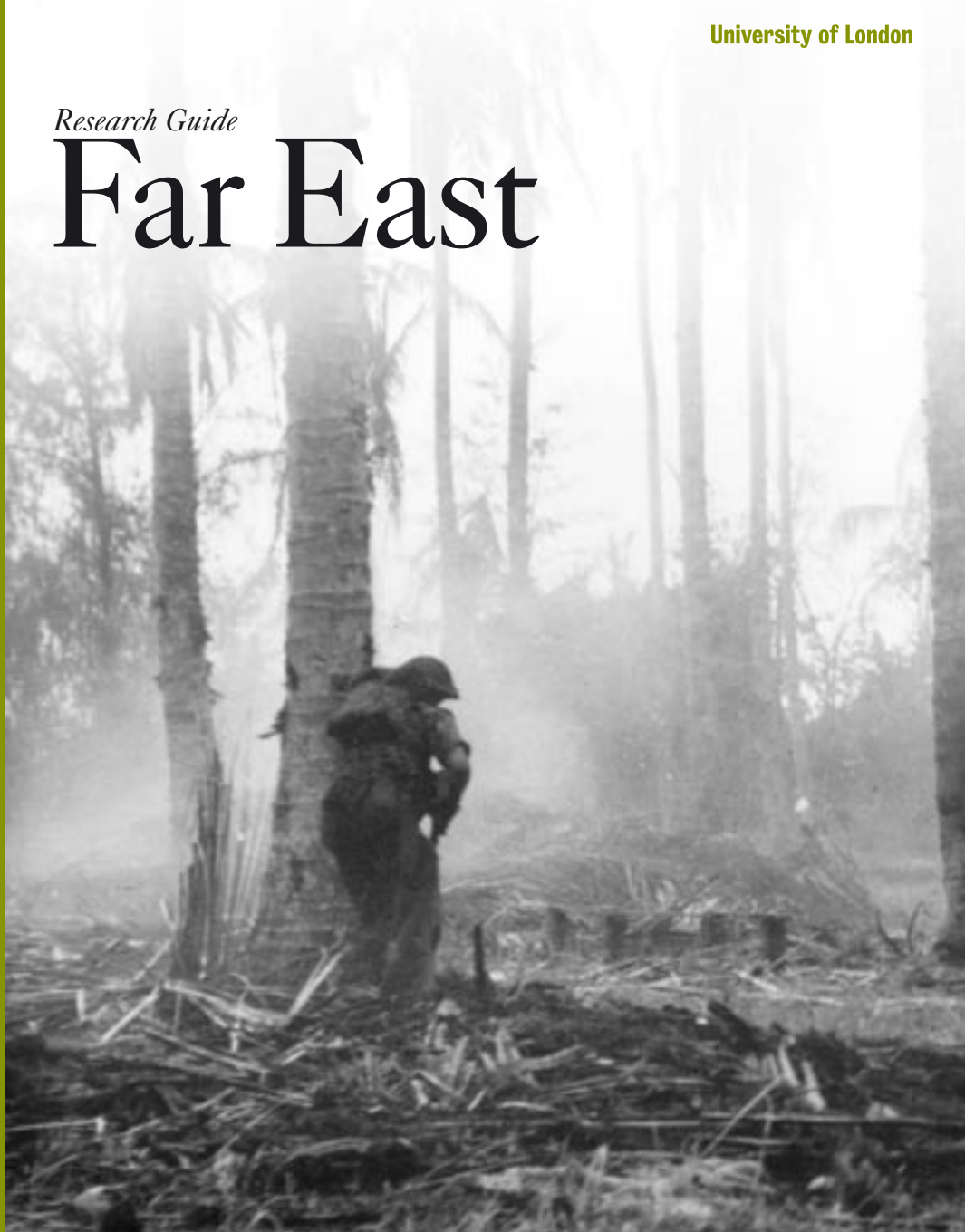


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Individual collections

ABRAHAM, Maj Gen Sir William (1897-1980)

Served in India and Burma, 1943-1945

Report, 'Summary of the economic developments in the Far East during the six months ending 30th June, 1944'; captioned official photographs of the Burma campaign, 1944, including the redeployment by air of 5 Indian Div from the Arakan to Imphal, and also units of 7 Indian Div, Arakan, 1944

ADAM, Gen Sir Ronald, 2nd Bt (1885-1982)

Adjutant General to the Forces, 1941-1946

Report by Adam on his overseas tour as Adjutant-General, January to February 1945, to Executive Committee of the Army Council, including a report on Burma

ALLWOOD, Sqn Ldr D P (1918-1998)

Served in RAF Tebrau, Malaya, 1945

Thirty one captioned photographs of RAF Tebrau, Malaya, 1945

ASHTON, Brig W P B (1897-1981)

Deputy Director of Ordnance Services (Engineering), Malaya Command, 1941-1942

Reports on ordnance engineering services in Malaya, 1941-1942, written in 1946

BALDWIN, Gp Capt P H (b 1917)

Served in World War Two with RAF 177 Sqn

Report, 'Low level Beaufighters over Burma: a review of the low level attacks carried out during September by 27 and 177 Beaufighter Squadrons', 1943

BARBER, Lt Col N A (1906-1994)

Posted to 18 Div, Singapore, 1941; POW, Changi Camp, Singapore, 1942-1945

Detailed diary, 25 August 1942 - 4 September 1945, including notes on diet, casualties, disease and nominal rolls of prisoners; letters home written after the liberation of Singapore, 1945; printed 'Memorandum for the information of prisoners of war of United Kingdom Forces detained in the Far East' [1945]

BARKER, AvM J L (b 1910)

Commanded Shield Force, Far East, 1945

Signal from Chiefs of Staff to Barker, 1945, outlining the role of Shield Force in the re-establishment of British administration in Hong Kong

BEAUFOY BROWN, Capt J F, RN (1910-1979)

Lt Cdr (Submarines), HMS VARBEL, 12 Submarine Flotilla, and HMS BONAVENTURE, 14 Submarine Flotilla, training X Craft crews for operations in the Far East, 1943-1945

Edition of *The Illustrated London News*, 15 December 1945, with article on X Craft operation against Japanese cruiser TAKAO, Singapore, July 1945

BELL, Frank (1916-1989)

POW, Kuching, Borneo, 1942-1945

'Undercover University,' an illustrated account of the language lessons Bell organised and ran as a POW at Kuching, Borneo, 1943-1945, written 1945-1946

BOMFORD, Col Guy (1899-1996)

Served with Royal Engineers, 1939-1945

Account of the Survey Service of the Eastern and 14 Army in India and Burma, 1942-1945, written in 1945

BROOKE, FM A F, 1st Viscount Alanbrooke of Brookeborough (1883-1963)

Chief of the Imperial General Staff, 1941-1946

Personal diaries, including comment on events in the Far East, 1941-1945; official correspondence, 1944, relating to strategic planning in the Far East, with Winston Churchill and FM Sir John Dill

BROOKE-POPHAM, ACM Sir Robert (1878-1953)

Air Commander in Chief, Far East, 1940-41

Telegrams and memoranda between Brooke-Popham and the Chiefs of Staff relating to defence requirements in the Far East, 1940-1941, including requests for aircraft, Army battalions and General Headquarters staff, and defensive preparations in Singapore and Malaya; personal

correspondence with Maj Gen Sir Hastings Ismay, 1940-1941, concerning the planned defence of Singapore; telegrams and letters, 1941-1942, relating to the replacement of Brooke-Popham as Commander in Chief, Far East, the outbreak of war with Japan, and the sinking of battleships HMS PRINCE OF WALES and HMS REPULSE, 10 December 1941

CARMICHAEL, Lt Col H R (1914-1995)

Indian Army officer, seconded to RAF, 1941-44 Captured by the Japanese Army in Burma, 26 April 1943, but escaped 10 days later

Account, 'The capture and escape of Pilot Officer H R Carmichael, MC, Arakan, Burma, 1943'

CHATER, Maj Gen A R (1896-1979)

Director of Combined Operations, India and South East Asia, 1944-1945

Notes on Operation LIGHTNING, for the capture of Akyab Island, Burma, 3 January 1945; photographs of amphibious landings by 15 Indian Corps at Kangaw, Burma, January 1945; notes on Combined Operations training of Allied forces for Operation ZIPPER, the planned invasion of Malaya, August 1945

CLIFFORD, Col Esmond Humphrey Miller (1895-1970)

Chief Engineer, China Command, 1940-1941; POW, 1941-1945

Report on Royal Engineers' operations in Hong Kong, 1941

DAVIDSON, Maj Gen F H N (1892-1973)

Director of Military Intelligence, War Office, 1940-44

Maps of the progress of the war, including operations in Burma, February- March 1944

DEWING, Maj Gen R H (1891-1981)

Chief of Staff to ACM Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, 1940-1941

Diary detailing Dewing's service as Chief of Staff to Brooke-Popham, Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, 1939-1941

DIMOLINE, Maj Gen W A (1897-1965)

Commanded 11 (East African) Div, Burma, 1945-1946

Correspondence and reports relating to his command of 11 (East African) Div, Burma, February 1945 - February 1946

FEARON, Lt Col S P (1911-1984)

Seconded to Burma Frontier Force, 1937-1941; commanded No 1 Independent Infantry Company, Malaya, 1941-1942; POW, 1942-1945

Account of service of No 1 Independent Infantry Company, Malaya, 1941-1942; account of experiences of 5 Bn, 14 Punjab Regt, in Japanese POW camps, 1942-1945, including details of their work on the Burma Railway

GAVIN, Maj Gen J M L (1911-2000)

Lt Col in charge of No 101 Special Training School, Singapore, 1942

Report on the work of No 101 Special Training School, 1941-1942, training all types of personnel, military, civilian, European and Asian, for irregular warfare

GIBSON, Brig A B (1894-1986)

Lt Col, 13 Frontier Force Rifles, Indian Army, 1938

Account of 2 Bn, 13 Frontier Force Rifles, 100 Indian Infantry Bde, 1942-1946, including service in Burma, 1944-1945

GLOVER, Wg Cdr C C (1920-1998)

Served with Allied Technical Air Intelligence Unit, South East Asia, 1944-1945

Reports of US 41 Div landings on Wakde Island and Biak Island, Dutch East Indies, May 1944; notes on the formation and operations of Allied Technical Air Intelligence Unit, South East Asia, 1944-1945; list of US Navy, USAAF and RAF personnel in Allied Technical Air Intelligence Unit, South East Asia, [1945]; photographs, including British and US personnel of Allied Technical Air Intelligence Unit, South East Asia [1944-1945], and aerial photograph of Allied POW camp, Burma, Aug 1945

GOLD, Col P R (d 2002)

Served with Royal Artillery, Singapore, 1942

Narrative of his escape from Singapore, February 1942

GRACEY, Gen Sir Douglas (1894-1964)

Commander of Allied Land Forces, French Indo-China, 1945-1946

Appreciations, reports and battle instructions relating to operations of 20 Indian Division, Burma, 1945; translations of Japanese documents on operations in Burma, 1941-1945, including war diary of Japanese 15 Army, 1943-1945

HAINES, W A C (1899-1991)

Served with Joined Australian Imperial Forces, 1942; POW, Changi camp, Singapore, 1942-1945

Memoir of his career in the Federated Malayan States Police, 1920-1945, including his experiences during the Japanese invasion of Malaya, 1942

HAMILTON, Adm Sir John (1910-1994)

Commander, Naval Bombardment, Naval Force 'W', South East Asia Command, 1945

Memoir, 'From bombardment to island kingdom', written 1985, including account of Operation ZIPPER, for the planned invasion of Malaya, 1945

HARRISON, Maj Gen Desmond (1896-1984)

Engineer-in-Chief, South East Asia Command, 1943-1946

Photographs of construction work on roads, bridges and airstrips by South East Asia Command, 1943-1946; report, 'The construction of forward airfields in SEAC Areas', 1945; report, 'Major Engineer lessons of the war in South East Asia Command' [1945]; report on Engineer organisation, South East Asia Command, 1943-1946

HART DYKE, Brig Trevor (1905-1995)

General Staff Officer Grade 1, South East Asia, 1945

Account of his life and career, 1905-1948, including service in South East Asia, 1945, compiled by his family in 1970

HEARD, Lt Col J A E (1907-1986)

Served in Indian Army, 1943-1945

Propaganda produced for the Indian Army to counter Japanese propaganda aimed at enticing Indian Army personnel to desert and fight for the Japanese-led Indian National Army, India and Burma, 1943-1945

HELLY, Brig A F (1902-1990)

Commanded Royal Artillery, 7 Indian Div, India, 1942, and Burma, 1943-1945

Memoir of his life and career, detailing his service with 7 Indian Div in India, 1942 and Burma, 1943-1945, including the Japanese attack on 15 Indian Corps' administrative base at Sinzweya, Burma, February 1944

HUTTON, Lt Gen Sir Thomas (1890-1981)

General Officer Commanding Burma, 1942

Correspondence, notes, reports and maps relating to the conduct of the first Burma campaign, 1941-1942; correspondence and accounts 1942-1978, relating to the history of the first Burma campaign, including a narrative of the evacuation of Burma by Col J S Vorley, written in 1953, and Hutton's memoir, 'Rangoon 1941-1942', written in 1974

ISMAY, Gen H L, 1st Baron Ismay of Wormington (1887-1965)

Chief of Staff to Minister of Defence and Deputy Secretary to War Cabinet, 1940-1945

Correspondence relating to strategic planning in the Far East, 1943-1944

JACOBS-LARKCOM, Col E H L (1895-1982)

Second in command, British Military Mission to China, Chungking, 1942-1945;

Diaries, 1943-1945, relating to the British Military Mission to China

JAMES, Lt Col Noel (1910-1985)

Commanding Officer Ordnance, Ammunition Dumps, Singapore, 1942

Account of his experiences during the Japanese attack on Singapore and his subsequent escape to Sumatra, January - February 1942, written c 1948

JOHNSTON, Sir Charles (1912-1986)

Third Secretary, British Embassy, Tokyo, 1939; interned in Japan, 1940-1942

Notes, cuttings and correspondence concerning Britain's policy towards Japan, 1931- 1941

JOHNSTON, Maj Duncan (1914-1945)

Officer Commanding Force Viper, Burma, 1942

Account of Force Viper operations, Burma, 1942

KENNEDY, Maj Gen Sir John (1893-1970)

Director of Military Operations and Plans, War Office, 1940-1943

Memorandum for the Chiefs of Staff Committee, 'New situation in the Far East', on the strategic implications of the fall of Singapore, February 1942

KIRBY, Maj Gen Stanley Woodburn (1895-1968)

Official historian of World War Two in the Far East

Correspondence, notes and copy telegrams relating to the attempt to remove Lt Gen Sir William Slim from command of 14 Army, Burma, May 1945

KIRKE, Gen Sir Walter Mervyn St George (1877-1949)

Commander-in-Chief of Home Forces, 1939-1940; retired, 1940; broadcaster, 1940-1945

Texts of radio broadcasts made by Kirke, 1940-1945, for the BBC Home Service, BBC World Service, and General Forces Overseas, including reports of Allied progress in the Far East

KIRWAN, Lt Col Sir Laurence (1907-1999)

Served on Joint Staff, Cabinet Office, 1942-1945

Copy of 'The Stars and Stripes: daily newspaper of US Armed Forces in the European Theater,' Germany edition, 15 Aug 1945, concerning the surrender of Japan

KUHN-REGNIER, Lt Col P F (1921-1981)

POW in Thailand, [1942]-1945

Sketches of life in a Thai POW camp, 1942-1945; diary describing his evacuation from the camp and voyage back to the UK, 1945; newspaper cuttings relating to POWs in South East Asia, 1944-1945; map of the area between Bangkok and Rangoon, 1945

LAMMERT, Capt F E W (1903-1999)

Manager, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in South East Asia, and commissioned officer, Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Singapore, 1940; Commanding Officer, 'M' Support Squadron, for the planned recapture of Malaya, 1945

Account of his escape from Singapore to Australia, February-March 1942; letter from his brother, Robert T Oswald Lammert (1902-1981), 1979, describing his experiences as a POW in Changi Camp, Singapore, 1942-1945, with photocopies of drawings by Ronald Searle, done in Changi camp

LATHBURY, Lt Col J F F (1911-1985)

Served with Royal Engineers in Burma, 1945

'Order of the day' by Lt Gen Sir Montagu Stopford, Commander of 33 Indian Corps, relating to the capture of Mandalay, Burma, 21 Mar 1945

LAYCOCK, Maj Gen Sir Robert (1907-1968)

Commanded Special Service Brigade, UK, 1942-1943, for the organisation and training of Commandos

Account of 'Mission 204', Burma, 1941-1942, by Sgt Pryde, G Troop, 7 Commando

LETHBRIDGE, Maj Gen J S (1897-1961)

Commanded 220 Lethbridge Military Mission, to the USA, India, South West Pacific and Australia to study tactics and equipment required to defeat Japan in the Far East, 1943-1944; Chief of Staff, 14 Army, Burma, 1944-1945

Report, photographs, and correspondence relating to 220 Lethbridge Mission; chart of the planned phases of the Burma campaign, 1944; notes on the operations and administration of the Burma campaign, 1945

LIDDELL HART, Capt Sir Basil (1895-1970)

Military theorist, writer and publicist

Correspondence, themed press cuttings, and maps relating to the war in the Far East

LINDSAY-YOUNG, Lt Col Evelyn (1893-1986)

Commanded 1 Bn, Leicestershire Regt, Malaya, 1941-1942; attended the Potsdam Conference, Germany, 1945

Lecture relating to service in Malaya, 1942; papers relating to the Potsdam Conference, Germany, on the surrender terms for Japan, 1945

LINDSELL, Lt Gen Sir Wilfred (1884-1973)

Principal Administrative Officer, Indian Command, 1944

Address to General Headquarters, India, in preparation for the final Far East campaign against Japan, 1944

MAGUIRE, AM Sir Harold (1912-2001)

Officer Commanding 266 (Fighter) Wing, Dutch East Indies, 1942; POW, Java, 1942

Photographs and letters to his family, [1933-1942], relating to his service with the RAF in the UK, Egypt and Far East

MCNEILL, Maj Gen J M (1909-1996)

Col General Staff (Air), Headquarters South East Asia Command, 1945

Notes, 'Offensive air support in the Burma campaign, 1944-1945'

MACE, Col R C (b 1919)

Served in Indian Army, 1940-1943; transferred to Royal Artillery, 1943

Notes on 3 Bn 17 Dogra Regt, Indian Army; notes on the redeployment of 5 Indian Div from Arakan to northern Burma, March 1944; notes on 8 Independent Infantry Bde in Malaya, 1940-1942; notes by Col F C Simpson on the demolition of the Sittang Bridge, Burma, 1942

MARKS, Brig Neville (1901-1944)

Senior Administrative Assistant to Gen Orde Wingate, Special Force (Chindit) Headquarters, India Command, 1943-1944; killed in air crash, Burma, May 1944

Press cuttings relating to his fatal air crash in Burma, 1944, and letters of condolence to his family

MESSERVY, Gen Sir Frank (1893-1974)

Commanded 7 Indian Div and 4 Corps, Burma, 1944-1945

Operational notes and training instructions for 7 and 9 Indian Divs, Burma, 1944-1945; printed histories by Messervy and others describing operations in Burma by 12 Army, 14 Army, 4 Corps, 15 Indian Corps, 23 Indian Corps, and 25 Indian Div; Ministry of Information publications, concerning campaigns in the Middle East and Far East, 1941-1945

MEAD, Lt Col C A (1899-1986)

Served with Royal Engineers, Malaya, 1942; POW, 1942-1945

Affidavit 'In the matter of war crimes committed by Japanese nationals and in the matter of ill-treatment of prisoners of war (civilian internees) at Heito, Formosa, Prisoner of War Camp', describing his experiences as a POW in Formosa (Taiwan) and China, 1942-1945

MOCKLER, Surgeon Capt E J (1902-1983)

Chief Malariologist with the British Pacific Fleet, [1943-1946]

Articles written as Chief Malariologist with the British Pacific Fleet including descriptions of his work in Singapore and Hong Kong

MORRISON, Lt Col S P (1930-1972)

Royal Corps of Signals officer, 1951-1971

Letter, article and press cuttings relating to Lt R H Nowland, Morrison's brother in law, relating to his service with Gull Force, Australian Imperial Forces, 1941-1942, his capture, and imprisonment in Amboina POW camp, Dutch East Indies, 1942-1945

MORRISS, L A G ([1896]-1968)

Pilot Officer, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Malaya, 1942; POW, Mitsushima camp, Japan, 1942-1945

Article concerning his service with the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Malaya, 1942, dated [1945-1955]; photographs of Morriss and other POWs, Java and Japan, [1942-1943]; notes relating to his life as a POW, [1942-1945]

NEWAY, Lt Col T H (1897-1983)

POW, Changi camp, Singapore, Feb 1942-May 1943; put in charge of 5 Bn, H Force during their work on the Burma-Thailand railway, May 1943-Oct 1943; returned to Singapore in Nov 1943 and became prisoners' representative in Changi

Copies of papers relating to his internment as a POW by the Japanese, 1943, comprising account of the treatment of H Force during their work on the Burma-Thailand railway, 1943

NORTON, E F (1884-1954)

Acting Governor, Hong Kong, 1940-1941

Photographs and press cuttings relating to Norton's service as Acting Governor, Hong Kong, 1940-1941

PENNEY, Maj Gen Sir Ronald (1896-1964)

Director of Intelligence, HQ Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia, 1944-1945

Official and personal correspondence relating to his service as Director of Intelligence, HQ Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia, [1945]

POWNALL, Lt Gen Sir Henry (1887-1961)

Chief of Staff to Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command, 1943-1944

Detailed diaries, 1933-1945, including his service in South East Asia Command, 1943-1944

PROCTER, Maj J H (1917-1950)

POW, Keijo, Korea, 1942-1944

Two photograph albums of Keijo POW camp, Korea

PYMAN, Gen Sir Harold (1908-1971)

Chief of General Staff, Allied Land Forces, South East Asia, 1945-1946

Diaries, 1945-1946

RAE, AVM R A R (1910-1994)

Commander, RAF Tengah, Singapore, February 1942; POW, 1942-1945

Memorial addresses and obituaries, 1994, including details of his service as Commander, RAF Tengah, Singapore, 1942, and his subsequent capture and imprisonment by the Japanese, 1942-1945

SIMSON, Brig Ivan (1890-1971)

Chief-Engineer, Malaya Command and Director-General of Civil Defence, Malaya, 1941-1942; POW, 1942-1945

'Failure in Malaya', an account of the Malayan campaign and the fall of Singapore, 1941-1942, written c 1963 and subsequently published as *Singapore, too little, too late* (Leo Cooper, London, 1970)

SPOONER, Megan (née Foster) (1898-1987)

Wife of R Adm E J Spooner; evacuated from Singapore immediately before Japanese invasion, 1942

Diaries and letters relating to life in Singapore, 1941-1942; account, 'Fall of Singapore and the Dutch East Indies and defence of Ceylon' by Capt A N Grey, RN, detailing his experiences on the staff of the Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, ACM Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and subsequently Gen Sir Henry Pownall, from early 1941 to February 1942

TULL, Wg Cdr T S (1914-1982)

Staff Officer, Air Headquarters South East Asia Air Command, 1942-1946, including RAF liaison with Force 136, and service with RAPWI (Recovered Allied Prisoners of War and Internees) on Java for the rescue and repatriation of Allied prisoners of war

Correspondence and situation reports relating to Tull's command of Number 5 RAPWI (Recovered Allied Prisoners of War and Internees) Contact Team based at Ambarawa, Java, 1945-1946

TYACKE, Maj Gen D N H (b 1915)

General Staff Officer Grade 2, Long Range Penetration (LRP) force (Chindits), HQ Special Force, Burma, 1943-1945

Extracts from his memoirs relating to Chindit operations in Burma, 1944-1945, written after retirement 1970

TYRRELL, Engineer Cdr Edward, RN (1912-1994)

POW, Zentsuji Camp, Shikoko Island, Japan, 1942-1945

Lecture, 'Some recollections of a prisoner of war of the Japanese', given in 1985

VLIELAND, Charles Archibald (1890-1974)

Secretary for Defence, Malaya, 1938-1941

'Disaster in the Far East, 1941-1942', an account of his work as Secretary for Defence, Malaya, 1938-1941, and his assessment of the events leading up to the fall of Singapore, 1942, written c 1962, including a copy of his unofficial report on the defence of Malaya, 1940

WADE, Maj Gen D A L (1898-1996)

Member of Nos 1 and 2 War Crimes Review of Sentences Boards, for German, Austrian, Italian and Japanese war criminals, 1948-1949

Copy of 'Report and recommendations by No 2 War Crimes Sentences Review Board on Japanese War Criminals', 1949

WARD, Gp Capt R B (1911-1992)

Served with RAF in UK and Europe, World War Two

Reprinted facsimile, dated 1983, of Honolulu Star Bulletin, relating to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, 7 December 1941

WATTS, Capt W H, RN (d 1997)

Fleet Meteorological Officer, Eastern Fleet, and British Pacific Fleet, 1944-1945

Three telegrams relating to the German and Japanese surrenders, May and August 1945, and to the signing of the Japanese surrender, Tokyo Bay, Japan, September 1945

WORT, Brig George (1912-1984)

Seconded to Malay Regt, 1939-1945; POW, Alexandra Hospital, Singapore, 1942, and Changi camp, 1942-1945

'1st Battalion, The Malay Regiment', particulars of British and Malay personnel, 1942-1945, compiled by Wort while in Changi POW camp, 1942-1945, including an account of the role of 1 Bn in the Battle of Singapore, 9-15 February 1942

WRIGHT-HOLMES, Maj Oliver (b 1909)

Commander, No 52 Ordnance Field Depot, Myingaladon, Burma, 1945; Served with Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Burma, 1945-1946

Memoir of his service with the Royal Armoured Corps and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 1942-1946, relating mainly to the practice of religion in the UK, India and Burma, 1942-1946

Media, miscellaneous, microfilm and microfiche**MICROFICHE MFF 452-459**
History of Intelligence Activities under General Douglas MacArthur, 1942-1950

US Army publication relating to intelligence activities in the Far East under Gen Douglas MacArthur, as Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Southwest Pacific Area (SWPA); Commander, US Army Pacific; and Supreme Commander, Allied Powers (SCAP), 1942-1950

MISC 32**Japanese propaganda leaflets from World War Two**

Japanese propaganda leaflets including an anti-British propaganda leaflet calling for the Indian Independence League in East Asia to assist the Japanese in ridding Asia of all British influences and an anti-French propaganda leaflet distributed in Indo-China announcing the fall of Singapore to the Japanese, 1942

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Deciphered official and unofficial Japanese diplomatic communications sent from Japanese personnel stationed at embassies and consulates in the Far East, Europe and the Middle East, to Tokyo, Japan, 1938-1945

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Official 1945 edition of *RAF Map Catalogue* containing lists of maps including the Far East held by the RAF and published by Directorate of Military Survey, Middle East; Directorate of Survey, Geographical Section General Staff, India; the Australian Survey Corps; the Aeronautical Chart Service; US Army Air Forces; and the Army Map Service, US Army. Book of maps published by the Institute for Army Education relating to the British campaign in Burma, 1942-1945

THE NUCLEAR AGE television documentary series

Typescript transmission scripts, interview transcripts and videotapes concerning the development of nuclear technology and strategy from 1938 to 1989 including those relating to the use, by the USAAF (US Army Air Force), of atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 6 and 9 August 1945

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US Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and US State Department intelligence analyses concerning Japan, and the occupied territories of Formosa, the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, Borneo, Java, New Guinea, Sumatra, French Indo-China, Malaya, Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Burma, Korea, and China, 1942-1947

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Papers relating to 3 Bn, 17 Dogra Regt, during World War Two

Copies of papers relating to 3 Bn, 17 Dogra Regt including an accounts of the landing of Japanese forces at Khota Bahru, Malaya, 7 December 1941

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Documents relating to the Pacific theatre include memoranda and operational reports concerning the Japanese war economy; locations and strengths of Japanese forces in the Pacific; British participation in long range bombing of Japan; Allied operational efforts in Burma, India, Malaya, and the Philippines; and the co-ordination of Allied strategic plans for the defeat and occupation of Japan, 1943-1944

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Sketches of Prisoner of War Camp Life in Hong Kong, 1941-1945

'Chinese Ink and Brush Sketches of Prisoner of War Camp Life in Hong Kong' by Lt Alexander V Skvorzov, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force [1941-1945]

SYONAN: SINGAPORE UNDER THE JAPANESE

Oral history interviews and transcripts on the subject of Singapore under the Japanese, made 1981-1985, including interviews with Singaporean civilians and British military personnel

MISC 36

US Naval Experience in the North Pacific during World War II: Selected Documents, 1987

US Navy documents relating to naval operations against the Imperial Japanese Navy in the Bering Sea generally and the Aleutian Islands, the Kurile Islands, and Alaska specifically, 1943-1945

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War Cabinet Minutes (HMSO), 1939-1945

Minutes of the War Cabinet Meetings, Sep 1939-Jul 1945, and Cabinet Conclusions and Confidential Annexes, 1941-1945. Meeting minutes include reaction over the fall of Singapore and Malaya to Japanese armed forces, February 1942

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Wartime Conferences of the Combined Chiefs of Staff

Meeting minutes of the major conferences of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, 1941-1945 including the conference at Quebec City, Canada, codenamed QUADRANT, at which the Allies formed a new theatre of war, South-East Asia Command, with Acting Adm Lord Louis (Francis Albert Victor Nicholas) Mountbatten as Supreme Allied Commander; the conferences at Cairo, Egypt, codenamed SEXTANT, at which the Allies discussed combined operations in South-East Asia with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese forces, 22-26 November and 2-7 December 1943

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Wartime Translations of Seized Japanese Documents: Allied Translator and Interpreter Section Reports, 1942-1946

7,200 translated Japanese documents, including seized Japanese diaries, Allied interrogation reports of Japanese soldiers and civilians, Japanese reconnaissance reports, US summaries of enemy activities, and Allied tactical and strategic reports on Japanese military movements

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World War Two newspapers

Copies of editions of World War Two newspapers, including *Daily Express*; *Daily Sketch*; *Daily Mail*; *Daily Mirror*; *Daily Herald*; *Evening Standard*; and *Union Jack*, 1940-1945, with articles including the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, United States, and the seizure of Shanghai, China

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