Research Guide

Far East
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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

**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

**BEAUFORT BROWN, Capt J F, RN** (1910-1979)
Lt Cdr (Submarines), HMS VARBEL, 12 Submarine Flotilla, and HMS BONAVVENTURE, 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, 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-PHOPHAM, 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, 1945-44
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, 1839-1941
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

FEARDON, 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 his service of No 1 Independent Infantry Company, Malaya, 1941-1942; account of experiences of 5 Bn, 14 Punjab Rgt, 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 G (1920-1998)
Served with Allied Technical Air Intelligence Unit, South East Asia, 1944-1945
Reports of US 41 Div landings on Wake 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, Burm, 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 Malay 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 1965, 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 I, 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

HELY, 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 Col 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 1942-1943, 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

ISMAIY, Gen H L, 1st Baron Ismay of Wormington (1877-1968)
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 (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 (1901-1945)
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, 1939-1942; retired, 1942; 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
LETHBRIDGE, Maj Gen Sir Robert
(1907-1968)
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

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

LEWIS, Maj Gen Sir Hubert
(1909-1999)
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
(1912-2001)
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
(1901-1957)
Military theorist, writer and publicist
Correspondence, themed press cuttings, and
maps relating to the war in the Far East

MACE, Col R C
(b 1919)
Served in Indian Army, 1940-1943; transferred to
Royal Artillery, 1943
Notes on 3 Brn 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

MESSERY, 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,
dated 1942-1945; put in charge of 5 Bn, H Force
during their work on the Burma-Thailand railway,
May 1943-Oct 1945; returned to Singapore in Nov
1943 and became prisoner’s 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

MORRISON, Lt Col S P
(1930-1972)
Served in Indian Army, 1940-1943; transferred to
Royal Artillery, 1943
Notes on 3 Brn 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

MORRIS, L A G
(1919-1963)
Pilot Officer, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,
Malaya, 1942; POW, Mitsubishi camp, Japan,
1942-1945
Article concerning his service with the Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, Malaya, 1942, dated
1945-1955; photographs of Morris and other
POWs, Java and Japan, 1942-1943; notes relating
to his life as a POW, 1942-1945

NEWELLY, Lt Col T H
(1897-1983)
Pow, Changi camp, Singapore, Feb 1942-May
1943; in charge of s Bn, H Force during their
work on the Burma-Thailand railway, May 1943-
Oct 1945; returned to Singapore in Nov 1943 and
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Copies of papers relating to his internment as a
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the Burma-Thailand railway, 1943

NORTON, E F
(1884-1954)
Served with Royal Engineers, Malaya, 1942,
dated 1942-1945; put in charge of 5 Bn, H Force
during their work on the Burma-Thailand railway,
May 1943-Oct 1945; returned to Singapore in Nov
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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

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,
1945-1946
Articles written as Chief Malarologist with the
British Pacific Fleet including descriptions of his
work in Singapore and Hong Kong
POWALL, 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 (1917-1990)
POW, Keijo, Korea, 1942-1944
Two photograph albums of Keijo POW camp, Korea

PYMAN, Gen Sir Harold (1898-1971)
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 Civic 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 Powell, 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

TYRELL, 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

WORT, Brig George (1912-1984)
Seconded to Malay Regt, 1931-1939; 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, 9-16 February 1942

WRIGHT-HOLMES, Maj Oliver (1899-1974)
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

WATTS, Capt W H, RN (d 1997)
Fleet Meteorological Officer, Eastern Fleet, and British Pacific Fleet, 1944-1945
Three telegram relating to the German and Japanese surrenders, May and August 1945, and to the signing of the Japanese surrender, Tokyo Bay, Japan, September 1945

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

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WRIGHT-HOLMES, Maj Oliver (b 1909)
Commander, No 52 Ordnance Field Depot, Myangalidon, 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

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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

MICROFICHE MF 388-401
The MAGIC Documents: Summaries and Transcripts of the Top-Secret Diplomatic Communications of Japan, 1938-1945
Deciphered official and unofficial Japanese diplomatic communiqués sent from Japanese personnel stationed at embassies and consulates in the Far East, Europe and the Middle East, to Tokyo, Japan, 1938-1945

MISC 37
Maps and Charts Relating to Greece, Burma, and the RAF in Europe and the Far East During World War Two
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 USAF (US Army Air Force), of atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 6 and 9 August 1945
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OSS/State Department: Intelligence and Research Reports, part 1: Japan and its Occupied Territories during World War II
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 Khotha Bahrul, Malaya, 7 December 1941
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Personal and official documents and correspondence of President Harry S Truman during proceedings of the Potsdam Conference, July-August 1945, including papers relating to the unconditional surrender of Japan
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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 (1941-1946)

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
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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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