

Aaron Schoen World War I map collection.

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Collection Summary

Title: Aaron Schoen World War I map collection.

Span Dates: 1917-1918

Call No.: G5701 coll .S65 Schoen

Creator: Schoen, Aaron.

Extent: 8 maps : some colored ; various sizes ; 1 folder

Language: Collection material in English, French and German

Location: Geography & Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Aaron Schoen was a Second Lieutenant in the 3rd Division, 18th Field Artillery during World War I. He was attached to a French unit to study their methods of ballon and airplane observation. He marched into Germany with the French, and the maps document their advance across Europe. The maps contain his annotations and included among them is a captured German map.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Schoen, Aaron.

Subjects

World War, 1914-1918--Europe--Maps.

Form/Genre

Manuscript maps.

Military Maps.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The materials were donated by Richard Schoen.

Processing History

The collection was arranged and described by Ryan Moore in 2016.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright of the Aaron Schoen World War I map collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Aaron Schoen World War I map collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Geography & Map Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Aaron Schoen World War I map collection, Geography & Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Aaron Schoen was a Second Lieutenant in the 3rd Division artillery in World War I. No more information is available.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is of World War I maps annotated by Schoen.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into a single series

- Series I World War I maps annotated by Richard Schoen

Description of Series

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- ITEM 1 Plan of Attack on Third Division
German map: "Anlage 1 zu 10 J.D. Ia Nr. 96 op. geh."
Note: "Showing German plan of attack on the Third Division on the morning of July 15th, 1918."
- ITEM 2 "Where I telephoned from" 1918
French base map
French Cops d'Etat Major
Reprinted 29th U.S. Engineers, 1918
Schoen telephoned home(?)from outside Altewisse.
- ITEM 3 Luneville 1917
1:50,000
Military grid
Annotated in blue, showing American positions
- ITEM 4 "Crossed the Moselle" 1918
French base map revised 1904
Shows where Schoen crossed the Moselle
Shows unit location December 1-2, 1918 near town of Borg
Shows unit location December 2-3, 1918 near town of Nieder Zerf
- ITEM 5 Verdun 1918
French base map revised 1913
Reverse side: "18th F.A."
- ITEM 6 Captured map of Verdun 1918
1:25,000
In German
Military grid
"Captured Murvoux Nov. 10,1918"
Reverse side: "For Reg. Information Officer 18th F.A. Found in German barracks..."
- ITEM 7 Front au 13 Septembre 1918
French base map
Carte Guide Campell No. 7 Vosges
- ITEM 8 Ligne avancee des tranches francaises a la date du 12 Aout 1918 1918
1:20,000
French base map
Military grid
28th edition
Reverse side: "18th F.A."