

JAPAN AND AMERICA, c1930-1955

THE PACIFIC WAR AND THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN

Series One- The Papers of General Robert L Eichelberger (1886-1961) from the William R Perkins Library- Duke University

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The Eichelberger Papers focus on the period 1942-1949, especially relating to the service of General Robert L Eichelberger in the Pacific and in Japan after 1945. The papers contain diaries, correspondence, military papers, writings and speeches, photographs, scrapbooks, printed materials, clippings and other material chiefly relating to Eichelberger's military career. **This collection is of vital importance for anyone studying the Pacific War and the Occupation of Japan.**

Prominently highlighted are the military campaigns he led in New Guinea and the Philippines during **World War II (1942-1945)**; his leadership and role as **Commander of US Eighth Army**; and the **Post-War period when he was in charge of all ground occupation troops in Japan (1945-1948) and acted as second in command to General Douglas MacArthur.**

Part 1 covers Subject Files on **World War II and Japan.**

There is a wealth of documents on the economic, educational, social and political restructuring of Japan throughout the period of occupation after World War II. This includes intelligence reports, monthly military summaries, correspondence between the Japanese government and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (SCAP), war trial reports, monthly non-military summaries, Eighth Army reports, United States Army occupational reports, letters and notes. The bulk of the material covers the years 1945-1948 but it does run right through to 1960. This material focuses primarily on the following:

General Douglas MacArthur and Eichelberger as his right hand man and commanding general of the Eighth Army, 1944-1948.

MacArthur and Eichelberger and the Occupation of Japan after 1945. The files include good material on social and economic aspects of the occupation as well as the military; three folders on Economics in Japan, 1945-1949; the Editors and Publishers Tour of Kobe in 1947; material on Education and Food in Japan, 1948.

Japan and America - Politics and Diplomacy. There are discussions on financial aid, investment and the threat of communism.

Administrative Orders 1945-1946:

Civil Intelligence Section: Occupational Trends for Japan, Korea and the Philippines, covering such topics as: Law and Order, Labour, Crime Prevention, Police, Transportation, Public Health, Self Protection, Politics, Economics, Education and Religion.

Another large group of documents featured in Part 1 cover the War in the Pacific, 1941-1945. There is detailed coverage of the Biak, Schouten Islands, Buna, New Guinea, Leyte-Samar, Lingayen, Luzon, Mindanao, Mindoro-Marindugue, Nasugbu, Palawan, Zamboanga, Jolo, Panay, Negros and Cebu campaigns.

There is considerable analysis of mistakes made, the lessons to be learnt, the importance of good leadership and the crucial part Eichelberger played in these campaigns, often leading troops in the front line himself. Nowhere was this more in evidence than during the Buna campaign. General MacArthur, with his own position in some doubt, badly needed a land victory against the Japanese. He sent Eichelberger to take over command at Buna with the following instructions:

"I want you to go to Buna and capture it. If you do not do so I don't want you to come out alive and (pointing at Byers, Lt. General Eichelberger's Chief of Staff) that applies to your Chief of Staff also. Do you understand Bob !"

MacArthur continued:

"Time is of the essence ! I want you to relieve Harding, Bob. Send him back to America. If you don't do it,

I will. Relieve every regimental and battalion commander. Put corporals in command if necessary. Get somebody who will fight. When do you want to start, Bob! "

Eichelberger replied that he would leave after breakfast next morning.

Buna was the first victorious operation by American Army ground forces against the Japanese. When it came to writing his detailed report, immediately after Buna, Eichelberger told the Buna Task Force Liaison Officer at General MacArthur's headquarters:

"Write the damn thing so that whoever fights in the jungle in the future will learn from our mistakes and our successes."

The liaison officer, R M White, recalls:

"The 32nd Division had been inspected by I Corps and rated not ready for combat. MacArthur's only other division, the 42nd, was also inspected and rated less ready than the 32nd. General MacArthur had been told that he might be relieved if he faltered in his return north. Yet, he was convinced the Buna operation was necessary so he ordered it. The 32nd Division had been shipped out from the states before being reorganized as were other guard divisions back in the states. It was not properly equipped. The officers and men had no idea - I repeat, no idea - of what the jungle was like and the professional skill of the enemy - basically Japanese Marines with an outstanding combat record going back to Malaya...When Eichelberger took over, whole units were already reduced to fractions of their TO strength.... The shortage of officers was most severe....We were losing when Eichelberger took over. He led our forces to victory. Perhaps it is not a well-known victory because our casualties, including a part of the sick, totalled 10,960 compared with a counted enemy dead of about 2,600. Yet, it was a historic victory."

All Eichelberger's documents on all his campaigns are reproduced here. This material includes Reports, Terrain studies, maps, letters, the exchanges between MacArthur and Eichelberger and other colleagues, interviews with captured Japanese soldiers, Staff studies and analysis, as well as day by day records of each campaign.

Part 2 covers material on events in Japan, providing Monthly Non-Military Summaries, files on the Political Reorganization of Japan 1947-1949, Public Health and Welfare Reports, 1945-1949, Industrial Reparations and Eisenhower's Inspection of Kobe Base in May 1946. There are files on the Sorge Spy Reports and material on Korea. We also include Eichelberger's diaries from Boxes 1-4 of the collection. The Diaries for 1940-1951 are very detailed and contain substantial entries on a daily basis. The following are several examples:

Diary: 20 August 1945

"I attended a meeting of the general Officer Readjustment Board from 1000 to 1230 and from 1300 to 1700 today. General Brown reported at breakfast concerning the interrogations of the evening before. He reported the Japanese delegation consisted of 3 Army, 2 Navy and 3 Air Corps officers, the remainder of the 15-man group being held in a room at City Hall and not being interrogated.... They wore ill fitting, heavy uniforms, ribbons without medals, and apparently were entirely unknown to each other. The envoys were introduced to their interrogators by Gen. Willoughby, who weighed in at about 220 and is 6' 3" in his stocking feet, making a fine contrast. The MP's guarding them were also a selected group of better than average size soldiers. Many of my predictions were borne out in the testimony. To wit, Tokyo, in the words of one Jap who spoke some English, was "shot to hell". Part of the Sagami Wan coast has been battered badly. The area into which it has been divided to take the SCAP and other higher headquarters; ie, Kamakura, is 80% intact. The Jap soldier is not fully sold on the surrender. The Japanese claimed they were not prepared to discuss the surrender in detail but were under the impression their presence was merely to arrange an armistice. They have asked that the task of disarming the Japanese armies be left in their hands. Their attitude is definitely not one of a defeated nation but they regard the defeat as a setback and nothing more...."

Diary: 18 March 1947

"Tuesday - Spent morning in the office. Attended regular Tuesday morning conference. The great interest of the day was the press release given out by General MacArthur stating that the time had now arrived to make peace with the Japanese and send the Army home. This is a bit different from what he has told me which was that the minimum time would be 3 years. I do not know what has caused him to change his mind. I imagine this release will attract a lot of attention all over the world. He wants to turn Japan over to the United Nations although insofar as I know United Nations is still a debating society. Read official papers last night for many hours including a long I.G. report on Colonel Case and the P.X."

Diary: 20 December 1947

"Received word that Gen. MacArthur would like to see me at 11:30. Arrived there on time. Very cordial. Discussed presidential things at length. Doesn't feel that he should go home because he would be attacked by all sides said that the only question he (McCormick) asked was "Will you accept the nomination if offered?" I (Gen. McA) said "Yes!" "McCormick is for Taft first and me second. In other words he will support Taft but will be for me in case of a deadlock and in any case will be friendly".... There were many other things said about the presidential chances and I told him some more of the things told me by various prominent people back home. He said "If I go home I will be attacked on all sides as a politician without having either the Democrat or Republican press to defend me. But if I get

the nomination I will have the Republican press to defend me. Out here I have a certain mysticism!"..."

Part 3 covers all General Eichelberger's Correspondence, 1872-1961 (contained in Boxes 5-27) including **Personal and Official Correspondence**. The bulk of the material is for the years 1942-1961.

The following is an extract from a long letter (from Box 10) dated the Philippines, 16 May 1945, 4:00PM, Headquarters Eighth Army, United States Army, Office of its Commanding General, APO 343:

"Dearest Emmalina ! -

Right now I am standing outside by my new house in my bathing suit dictating to Mr. Schneider who is sitting on the verandah. I am going to sleep in there tonight. About half of the walls are screen and the screens are made of copper wirethe house looks native but inside it is one of the most luxurious tropical homes I have ever seen. There are two big rooms 16 X 20, a hallway for the icebox and Dombrowski's working tableDombrowski just came out to tell me that the fluorescent lights are already working...."

The correspondence contains much material on **General Douglas MacArthur** and events in **Japan after 1945**. Most of the personal letters, 1942-1945, were written by Eichelberger to his wife, Emma Gudger Eichelberger, describing the fighting in the Pacific as well as the difficulties of jungle life. In correspondence and dictations after the war, Eichelberger reflects upon his military career and various people, including Generals Douglas MacArthur, George Marshall, Clovis Byers, Dwight D Eisenhower and Robert C Richardson. After leaving Japan, Eichelberger served for about six years in the War Department and then in the Pentagon as an advisor on the Far East. He was also very active on numerous committees and on American political matters from 1948 through to 1961. There are many interesting letters to friends and colleagues during this period, in America, Europe, Australia and Japan, dealing with the situation in the Far East - especially Japan and Korea; also Cuba, Berlin and the communist threat; politics and economics, both in Japan and America, as well as many other subjects. All these letters reveal the deep respect for Eichelberger's views and opinions.

Part 4 brings together further Subject Files, Writings, Speeches, Photographs and Oversize material. Boxes 28-31 relate to the Siberian Expedition, 1917-1924. Boxes 66-69 cover **Writings and Speeches** from 1920-1960, arranged chronologically and by subject, which include: Australia; Biak, Buna, the Hollandia Campaigns; the Formation of the Eighth Army; the Future of Japan, 1947-1952; Glider Infantry; the Occupation of Japan, 1945-1952; the Korean War; General Douglas MacArthur; the Philippines; and Siberia.

Boxes 79-88, with Illustrated Material from Eichelberger's army career, including files on Australia, the New Guinea Campaign, the Philippines Campaign, together with illustrative material on the Occupation of Japan 1945-1949, had to be omitted. Finally, much of Boxes 93-98, containing photograph albums arranged in order by volume, number and date, ranging from Volume I, 1910-1918, "Panama and Cuba"; to Volume XXI, 1948, Aug. 3-10 "Occupation of Japan and Ceremonies at General Eichelberger's Retirement", also had to be omitted from this microfilm project for technical and other reasons. Volumes VII to XXI cover the Occupation of Japan. Scholars wishing to inspect the numerous photographs in this part of the archive are advised to contact the William R Perkins Library at Duke University.

Eichelberger's memoir, "Our Bloody Jungle Road to Tokyo", serialized in the Saturday Evening Post in 1949, located in Oversize Box 79 is included in this microfilm edition.

A paperback guide covering all 4 parts accompanies this microfilm collection.

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TECHNICAL NOTE

Our microform publications are prepared and produced in accordance with recommended and established guide-lines for the production of microform of superior quality. These conform to the recommendations of the standard guides to good microforming and micropublishing practice.

Attention should be drawn to the nature of the original material. This comprises volumes, letters, photographs and documents of various shapes and sizes. There is a mixture of manuscripts, typescripts, printed items, maps and photograph albums in this collection. Most material is in excellent condition. However, there are a small number of items which pose a few minor problems. As with all manuscript sources the inking is variable. In a very few cases, sections are barely legible in the original. There are instances when the manuscript has been badly stained, discoloured, or faded with exposure to light over a period of time. A very small number of pages are torn, crumpled or cropped. Sometimes the original paper is quite thin and this results in showthrough which can make the manuscript difficult to read. Most printed items are in excellent condition. Some bound volumes are rather tightly bound and this leads to some minor text loss or distortion in the central gutter when these volumes are filmed. Some typescripts are rather faint. Some large maps have had to be filmed in sections. Every effort has been made to minimise these difficulties, but nevertheless these original characteristics present difficulties of image and contrast which stringent tests and variations of density cannot entirely overcome.

Unfortunately, some sections of Photographs, Albums and Oversize Material, in particular Boxes 79-97 and Oversize Boxes 81, 90, 91 and 92, presented significant technical difficulties. With great reluctance, after various tests had been carried out, this material had to be omitted.

The most responsible care has been exercised in the filming of this unique collection and every effort has been made to ensure that this microform publication meets the standards established by the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM), the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and all current European standards.

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- SCAP Monthly Summation of Non-Military Activities in Japan No.32: May

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Box 62:

Occupation Plans, July 1945-May 1949, n.d. (1 volume, 4 folders) includes:

- "Basic Outline Plan for 'Black List' operations" (1 volume)
- Occupation Plans, July-December 1945 & n.d. (3 folders)
- Accomplishments of Occupation, May 1949 & n.d. (1 folder)

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Box 63:

Occupation Plans: Directives, September 1945-April 1948, n.d. (2 folders)

[Annex 5 to Occupation Instruction No:4 - page 8 is missing from the original.]

[Headquarters: 10th Information and Historical Service. Monthly Summary No: 21. 30 April 1948 - page 17 is missing from the original.]

Political Reorganization of Japan, August 1947-October 1949 (1 folder)

Public Health and Welfare Reports, 1945-1949 (1 folder)

"Report on Industrial Reparations," February 1948 (2 folders)

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Box 63 continued:

"Special Staff Study of the Repatriation of German Nationals from Japan," May 1947 (2 folders)

Box 64:

Sugayomo Prison: A Special Study, November 1945-January 1947 (1 folder)

"Two Years of Occupation" by SCAP (Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers) and Far East Command, August 1947 (1 folder)

Miscellaneous 1945-1949, n.d. (3 folders) includes:

-Essays and memoranda such as "Japan: Our Future Friend", written articles, background studies and official letters, as follows:

(Folder 1) Miscellaneous Papers, 1945-1949 & n.d.

1. Chronology of the Occupation, 15 August 1945 - 31 March 1946
2. Eighth Army Special Services Hotels in Japan
3. Progress Report, 2 April 1946 - 2 October 1946. SCAP Natural Resources Section, Tokyo, Japan
4. Questions and Answers Concerning the Functions of the Staff Sections of HQ IX Corps
5. Operation of the Eighth Army
6. Civil Liberties in Japan

7. Press Code for Japan
8. Comments on Roger Baldwin's Criticisms
9. Balance Sheet of the Occupation of Japan
10. Newspaper Cuttings - Japan Still Worships at Shinto Shrines
11. Operation of the Eighth United States Army
12. HQ Eighth Army - Orientation Summary
13. Notes on Congressmen
14. Important Japanese Imports for 1947
15. Newspaper Cuttings - Japanese Return to Shinto Custom
16. Gist of Remarks of Mr Anderson (CI & E Officer, military Government Section, HQ I Corps)
17. Teachers IN-Service Radio Programs
18. Return of Provost Court Cases to Japanese Courts
19. Colonial Club of Yokohama
20. Miscellaneous Newscuttings
21. Military Government Section Papers & Monthly Summary No:20
22. Operation of the Eighth United States Army
23. Newscuttings
24. Miscellaneous Notes
25. Six Days of State Side at the Nagisa Beach Hotel
26. Program for Flag Raising Ceremony: MacArthur visit to US Embassy, Tokyo
27. Itinerary of the Octagonian, US 8th Army in Japan
28. The Emergence of Women
29. Status of Religion
30. Newscuttings, including MacArthur's 6-Year Plan for Japan's Rehabilitation
31. Resumé of Recommendations of the Report on Japanese Policy by the American Council of Japan

(Folder 2) Miscellaneous Writings, July 1947 - May 1949 & n.d. mostly by Lt. General R.L.Eichelberger

1. Eighth Army in the Military Government of Japan
2. Memoranda on Military Government
3. Memoranda on Japan - Japanese people - Yoshida, Shidehara, Emperor, etc.
4. Occupation of Japan (25pp) by R.L.E.
5. Memoranda on arrival in Japan
6. Memoranda on War Crimes and handling of cases in our Courts
7. Occupation of Japan
8. Adoption of Constitution by Japan
9. Japan as a Future Friend
10. Our Soldiers in the Occupation
11. Public display of Affection - Letter to Commanders of All Eighth Army Units
12. Conduct of Occupation Forces
13. Statements by Lt. General Eichelberger
14. Tojo sword
15. Duties of the Eighth Army

(Folder 3)

Written Articles & Official Letters, mostly by Lt. General R.L.Eichelberger

1. MacArthur's Claim to Greatness
2. The Amphibious Eighth (1500 words)
3. The Eighth Army in Japan
4. The Eighth Army in Japan
5. (G-3 Section Draft)
6. The Amphibious Eighth (3000 words)
7. Comments on Officer-EM Relationship (Proposed letter to General Eisenhower - not sent)
8. Recommendations for Unit Citation - HQ Eighth Army
9. Eighth Army Experiences in Japan - data for W.D.
10. Leaves of Absence at Special Service Hotels. Letter to troops.
11. Message from CG to All Troops - conduct - duty
12. To All Members of Eighth Army - Letter on conduct - duty
13. Food Thieves - letter to troops
14. Leave Hotel System - draft of letter to General Mueller
15. Strike Letter to General MacArthur (draft not sent)
16. Hydroponic Farm - Historical Section Study
17. Eighth Army in the Military Government of Japan

Miscellaneous Subseries

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Box 65:

Eisenhower's Inspection of Kobe Base, 14 May 1946 (1 folder)

Brigadier General Julius Klein, 1949 (1 folder)

Sorge Spy Reports, December 1947-February 1949 (1 folder) [pages 44-46 are missing from the original.]

Miscellaneous, 1912-1960, n.d. (3 folders, 1 volume) includes:

-Japanese Government Officials, 1937-1945 (169pp) [pages 147-148 are missing from the original.]

-Directory of Regular Army Officers, Quartermaster Corps, 1 July 1948 (47pp)

-Eighth Army Telephone Directory (Octagon Exchange)

-Roster of Officers 1947, General Headquarters Far East Command (1 volume) (338pp)

Diaries Series

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Box 1:

Diaries: 1909-1916 (1 volume)

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1943 (1 volume)

1944 (2 volumes)

1945-1946 (1 volume. A 1945 Diary marked so that it starts at 5 December 1945 and continues to 4 February 1946. A day to a page. Diary begins in back and then continues for 1946 from the front with 1945 dates changed to 1946 dates by hand) 1947 (1 volume. Covers period September-December 1947)

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Box 1 continued:

Diaries: November 1940-January 1942 (1 folder. Typescript diary)

30 April 1942-7 October 1943 (1 folder. Mostly typescript)

1 January-23 October 1945 (1 folder. Mostly typescript)

1945-1946 (1 folder. Typescript diary)

1947 (1 folder. Typescript diary with newscuttings and related papers)

Box 2:

Diaries: 1948 (1 folder. Typescript diary with newscuttings)

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Box 2 continued:

Diaries: 1948 (1 folder. Typescript diary with newscuttings)

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Box 9: Correspondence, July 1944-April 1945 (7 folders)

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"Report on Conditions in Japan" as of 6 September 1947, by James Lee Kauffman (31pp)

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"Dear General Eichelberger: It is a real pleasure to congratulate you and the 8th Army upon the successful way you are carrying out the occupational tasks assigned you by the Supreme Commander. Not only did I find among your troops a fine spirit and efficiency but I was particularly pleased to note the extraordinary degree of concern exhibited by all officers of whatever rank in the welfare of their men. My personal thanks and appreciation are due to you for the cordiality extended to me and my party and I hope that you will pass on an expression of my sentiments to all individuals and organizations that had a part in making my stay with the 8th Army such a pleasant and profitable one. My very best wishes to all of you. Eisenhower."

Eisenhower to General Eichelberger (see Folder 5, Box 24 - Reel 63)

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Box 75: Eighth U.S. Army - Up to Now!, (June 1965) 56pp. (1 volume)
Engineers of the Southwest Pacific, 1941-1945. Volume IV: Amphibian Engineer Operations. 766pp. (1 volume)
The Entry of the Soviet Union into the War Against Japan: Military Plans, 1941-1945. 107pp. (1 volume)
History of XI Corps, 15 June 1942 - 15 March 1946. 124pp. (1 volume)

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Box 75 continued: History of the 32nd Infantry Division in WWII, (1953) 196pp. (typescript) (1 volume)
[Boxes 76-77 contain three large printed volumes and have been omitted. They are volumes of the West Point Year Book, entitled "The Howitzer" for the years 1909, 1941 and 1942.]

Box 78: Under the Southern Cross: The Saga of the Americal Division, (1949) 598pp. (typescript) (1 volume)
United States at War, 7 December 1944-7 December 1945 214pp. (1 volume)
102nd United States Cavalry, 1941-1942. 74pp. (1 volume)
1909 USMA Eleven Years After, (1920). 118pp. (1 volume)

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Boxes 79-89:

Photographs and Portraits: [After consulting staff at the William Perkins Library, Department of Special Collections, Duke University and the filming staff at Dataplex Corporation, North Carolina, it was decided to omit Boxes 79-89 from this microfilm project as reproducing this large quantity of pictorial, photographic and illustrative material posed a range of technical problems and copyright issues which could not be easily overcome.]

[3 folders of photographs of Eichelberger: In groups, 1939-1948 and n.d. have also been omitted because there are many duplicates]

[Boxes 90, 90a, 91 and 92 containing further photographs have also been omitted.]

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[These Albums and Folders of Photographs and other illustrative material have also been omitted for similar reasons.]

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Volume XXI, "Occupation of Japan and Ceremonies at General Eichelberger's Retirement", 3-10 August 1948 (1 folder)

Volume XXII, Oversize material, [omitted]

Volume XXIII, "Visit of General and Mrs Eichelberger to Australia" 26-28 April 1952 (1 folder)

Volume XXIV, "Visit of General and Mrs Eichelberger to Australia" 26 April-8 May 1952 (1 folder)

Volume XXV, "The Artillery Centre, Fort Sills, Oklahoma" n.d. (1 folder, 1 volume)

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Printed Material Series

Oversize Material

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Saturday Evening Post, 20 February 1943 (1 folder)

Life, 22 May 1944 (1 folder)

Life, 8 October 1945 (1 folder)

The New York Times Magazine, 16 September 1945 (1 folder)

Manila Liberation 10th Anniversary: A Fookien Times Supplement, February 1955 (1 folder)

Japan - United States: Amity and Trade Centennial, May 1960 (1 folder)

Sydney and the Blue Mountains (1 folder)

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Box 100: Printed Material, 1893-1943 includes:

- "Class 8"

- "Real Heroes" (War Comic) 1943

- "War Heroes" (War Comic) July-September 1942

- "Fighting on Guadalcanal"

- "The Phi Gamma Delta", May 1943 (1 folder)

Printed Material, 1944-1945 includes:

- "The American Mercury"; "The Eighth Army"; "The Wild Cat";

- "Chronology of the War in the South West Pacific, 1941-1944";

- "Time", 10 September 1945;

- "Biennial Report of the Chief of the US Army to the Secretary of War",

1 July 1943- 30 June 1945; "The Phi Gamma Delta, December 1945 (1 folder)

Printed Material, 1946-1947 includes:

- Dinner, 10 January 1946; "Eighth US Army in Japan";

- Overseas Management of Dependents;

- Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina; "New World News", January 1947;

- "Logistics", January 1947; Eighth Army Chapel Center, Yokohama, Japan (1 folder)

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Box 100 continued; Printed Material, 1948 includes:

- "Chronicles"; "Armed Forces Talk"; "American Red Cross";
- "Keener View of Europe"; "Short Hauls"; "Bulletin Board";
- 1st NRA Annual Convention; "Philippine Constabulary Brassard";
- West Point Annual Dinner (1 folder)

Printed Material, 1949 (1 folder)

Printed Material, 1950-1952 (1 folder)

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Box 101: Printed Material, 1952-1957 includes:

- Roster of Eminence, 1949-1952 (U S News and World Report);
- Pacific Neighbours. The Federal Journal of the Australian-American Association, vol 7, No 2, 1952;
- The 1957 Australian-American Journal;
- General MacArthur, Major General Whitney: One of the Traces of the Occupation Army, 1953;
- Congressional Record, 84th Congress, first session;
- "From Knowledge the Power of Decision", by Colonel Frank Kowalski Jr, 1956;
- "XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg", 1957 (1 folder)

Printed Material, 1958-1960 includes:

- "Asheville Civilian", 14 January 1958;
- Fifth Annual Lake Logan Conference, 1959;
- American Overseas Military Cemeteries and Memorials, 1959;
- "The Presbyterian College Magazine", 1958;
- "The Atlantic" (including an article on the Siberian Expedition), January 1959;
- History & Comments on the Military Pay Bill of 1958 & why it should be amended;
- "Soviet Historiography and America's Role in the Intervention" by Georg F Kennan (from The American Historical Review, vol LXV, No 2, January 1960);
- "The Atlantic" (including an article on Why Japan Surrendered), October 1960 (1 folder)

Printed Material, 1961-1962 and n.d. includes:

- "Freemason's Educational Bulletin", Vol 1, No 12, Manila, 15 July 1961;
- "Welcome MacArthur!" Commemorative Souvenir Issue [1961 ?];
- "Asheville Civilian", 2 October 1961;
- "Assembly" (West Point Journal), April 1962;
- "From the Car Window, Tokyo - Kobe";
- "Kokichi Mikimoto and his People", by Dr Iwazo Ototake;
- First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry. Third Letter to Members of the Three Rolls;
- General Douglas MacArthur (American War Leaders. Series No 3);
- "Communism at Work in China", by Stanley Hornbeck;
- Fujiya Hotel; A Japanese Churchwoman writes to her friends in the US;
- "The Amphibious Eighth" (1 folder)

Printed Material, n.d. includes:

- "The Papuan Campaign: The Buna-Sanananda Operation"
- "War Stories" (1 folder)

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[Documents pertaining to Helen Felder, 1943-1947 and 3 folders of Financial Papers have been omitted]

[Miscellaneous material in Boxes 106-112 consists of cannisters of film; scrapbooks and other items not suitable for filming. These Boxes have been omitted.]

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BRIEF CHRONOLOGY

1886, March 9

Robert L Eichelberger born in Urbana, Ohio.

1903-1905

He attends Ohio State University.

1909

He graduates from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

1909-1915

Serves with the 10th Infantry in Texas and Panama.

1913

Eichelberger marries Emma Gudger. Spends early married years in Panama Canal Zone.

1915, March

He is assigned to the 22nd Infantry at Fort Porter, New York.

1915, Sept.

22nd Infantry moves to Arizona for tour of field duty.

1915, October

Present during attack by Villa against Obregon at Agua Prieta (Mexican border with Arizona).

Eichelberger first comes under enemy fire during border troubles.

1916-1917

Eichelberger teaches military science and tactics at the Kemper Military School in Boonville, Missouri.

Then appointed to command battalions of the 20th and 43rd Infantry during World War I.

1918, February- July

Serves with the War Department General Staff in Washington D.C. with War Plans Division.

1918, July

Eichelberger is sent on a one month tour as G-3 with 8th Division at Camp Fremont, California.

1918-1920

He serves in Siberia as Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, and Chief Intelligence Officer with the American Expeditionary Forces.

1920-1921

Eichelberger serves in Japan at American Embassy in Tokyo, followed by a year in China and the Philippines in connection with military intelligence activities. Makes numerous visits to Peking and has tour of duty in Tiensin. Serves as G-2 in Philippine Department.

1921-1924

He serves in the Military Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff in Washington, D.C. dealing with China and Russia. Makes 4 month tour of principal units in Europe. Serves as American liaison officer with the Chinese Delegation during the Limitation of Armaments Conference in Washington, D.C.

1925-1929

Student and Instructor at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

1930, June

Graduated from Army War College in Washington, D.C.

1930, June-1931, July
Adjutant General at the War Department.

1930, June-1935, April
Secretary of the Academic Board, United States Military Academy, West Point.

1935, July-1938
Serves as Secretary of the General Staff under General Douglas MacArthur and then General Malin Craig. Eichelberger gains close insight into all the operations of the War Department and becomes acquainted with some of the great characters of the period: General Simonds, General Stanley D. Embick and General Marshall (when he became Deputy Chief of Staff).

1938, August
Promoted to rank of Colonel.

1939-1940
Eichelberger assumes command of the 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco. Involved in fleet landing exercises at Monterey Bay and other manoeuvres with 3rd Division.

1940, October
Ordered to be Assistant Divisional Commander under Joe Stilwell at Fort Ord, 7th Division; followed almost immediately by another order to command 5th Corps in Columbus, Ohio. Both these orders were superseded by the West Point appointment, 18 October 1940. Promoted to rank of Brigadier General (temporary).

1940-1942
He is appointed Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York and introduces many improvements including the addition of flying to the regular course.

1941, July
Promoted to rank of Major General (temporary).

1941, December
Based on his experiences in the Far East, Eichelberger predicts Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor at fraternity banquet in New York City.

1942, January
Designated Commander of the 77th Army Division, organized at Fort Jackson, S.C.

1942, March
77th Army Division activated. Lord Mountbatten visits.

1942, June
Winston Churchill visits 77th Army Division for the first demonstration of United States troops for the British Prime Minister. Then on 18 June Eichelberger is assigned to command the I Army Corps.

1942, August
Eichelberger flies to Australia to report to General MacArthur.

1942, October
Promoted to rank of Lieutenant General (temporary).

1942, December -1943, January
Sent by MacArthur to take over command at Buna. Eichelberger plays leading role in the Buna and Sanananda, New Guinea campaigns. Leads American and Australian forces to decisive victory. Forces include HQ I Corps, 32nd Infantry Division, 18th Australian Brigade and other Allied elements.

1943, January
Serves as Commanding General, Advanced New Guinea Forces, at Buna and Sanananda. Forces include HQ I Corps, 32nd Infantry Division, 163rd Regimental Combat Team from the 41st Division, 7th Australian Infantry Division and 14th, 16th, 18th and 30th Australian Infantry Brigades. Describing Eichelberger's role, General Sir Thomas Blamey, the senior Australian ground commander, said: "It has been his personality, drive and courage that kept the attack going. He went everywhere with his men, encouraging them and keeping them going at the Japanese."

1943, September

Promoted to Brigadier General. Eichelberger acts as official military host to Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt on her extensive tour in Australia.

1944, April

Eichelberger commands Task Force which captures Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. This was the first truly "triphibious" operation in the Southwest Pacific Theatre utilizing full fleet support and carrier based fighter cover. It set the pattern for the future long jumps to Leyte and to the Linguayan Gulf on Luzon. Surprise was also a key factor in the success of the Hollandia Operation. Forces led by Eichelberger in this amphibious assault included I Corps, 24th and 41st Infantry Divisions.

1944, June

At Biak, after the assault troops ran into difficulties in May against well dug-in defenders, General Krueger sent Eichelberger to restore the situation on Biak Island. Eichelberger commanded the Biak Task Force, which comprised HQ I Corps, 41st Infantry Division and 34th Regimental Combat Team, and retook the island from the Japanese. The main objectives were captured within a week of Eichelberger's arrival. He returned to Hollandia on 27 June.

1944, Sept.

He becomes Commanding General, US Eighth Army. Eighth Army under Eichelberger's command fights on every occupied island of the Philippine Archipelago, 1944-1945.

1944, December-1945, August

Leyte Campaign.

1945, January

Subic Bay Landing, Luzon, P.I. (by XI Corps comprising HQ XI Corps, 38th Infantry Division and elements of 24th Infantry Division) followed at end of month by Nasugbu Landing, Luzon, P.I. (carried out by 11th Airborne Division and elements of 24th Infantry Division). Both operations were masterminded by Eichelberger and resulted in rapid and outstanding successes which relieved pressure on the US Sixth Army.

1945, January- August

Mindoro-Marinduque Operation.

1945, February- June

Visayan and Zamboanga-Sulu Archipelago Campaigns, P.I. Using the Americal, 40th and 41st Infantry Divisions, the 503rd Parachute Regiment, the 1st Philippine Regiment and supporting troops, in 44 days Eichelberger conducted a lightning of 30 amphibious landings.

General MacArthur commented: "...my heartiest commendations for the brilliant execution of the Visayan Campaign. This is a model of what a light but aggressive command can accomplish in rapid exploitation."

1945, February- August

Palawan Operations in Southern Philippines.

1945, March- August

Panay, Negros and Cebu Operations.

1945, April-Aug.

Mindanao Campaign. Capture of Davao City by 24th Division. Eichelberger's X Corps Task Force consisted of HQ X Corps, 24th and 31st Infantry Divisions, 108th Regimental Combat Team, 2nd Engineer Special Brigade and supporting troops. By the end of the Mindanao Campaign, Eighth Army's record of amphibious landings in enemy territory had reached 55.

1945, August

Prior to the sudden surrender of Japan, Eighth Army preparing to strike the main blow in the proposed armed invasion of the Japanese mainland.

1945, August 30

Participates in the initial phase of the Occupation of Japan by landing at Atsugi Air Field in Honshu with the Eighth Army and a detachment from the 11th Airborne Division.

1945, August- December

Eichelberger commands all ground troops in central and northern Japan.

1945, October

General Headquarters, SCAP established in Tokyo. Eichelberger nominated for Major General

(permanent) by President Truman.

1946, January 1

Eichelberger assumes control of all ground occupation troops in Japan. These included I, IX, X, XI, XIV and V Amphibious Corps (Marine); Americal, 1st Cavalry, 11th Airborne, 24th, 25th, 27th, 32nd, 33rd, 43rd, 77th, 81st, 97th, 98th and 2nd Marine Divisions; 112th, 158th and 4th Marine Regimental Combat Teams; and Australian, New Zealand, English, Scottish and Indian units of the British Commonwealth Forces.

1946, May

Yoshida Shigeru becomes Prime Minister in Japan.

1946, June

Eichelberger's wife joins him in Japan.

1946, October

Land Reform Law in Japan.

1946, November

New Constitution for Japan promulgated by the Emperor.

1947

Eichelberger continues to be involved in the detail of the political, social and economic re-organisation of Japan. He spends about half his time travelling round Japan, the remainder based at his office in Yokohama.

1948

SCAP's policy in Japan begins to change from one of social reform to an emphasis on economic revival and political stability in order to rebuild Japan as an American ally in the Cold War.

1948, Dec. 31

Eichelberger retires from the Army.

1949, March -1954

He spends much of the next six years as a Consultant on the Far East in the Department of the Army and then in the Pentagon. Eichelberger publishes "Our Bloody Jungle Road to Tokyo" and writes numerous articles for prominent magazines such as the "Saturday Evening Post" and "Newsweek".

1951, June

Eichelberger and his wife make their permanent home in Asheville, North Carolina.

1952, April-May

Guest of Honour visit to Australia.

1952-1961

Civic work in North Carolina includes membership of North Carolina State Ports Authority and position as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Health Research Foundation.

1954

Eichelberger is promoted to the rank of four star general by an Act of Congress.

1961, Sept. 26

Eichelberger dies. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.
