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Scope and Content of the Collection

The Escape and Evasion Collection contains guidebooks, pocket guides, language booklets, survival guides, manuals, leaflets, and blood chits. The materials in the collection is mainly from World War II, with a few items dated post 1945.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. PMML staff have organized into the collection by subject in three series:

Series One: Language Booklets and Pocket Guides

Series One includes language booklets and pocket guides to various cities and countries. These booklets included language glossaries, customs from the country, and other helpful tips for the soldiers that received the guides. These booklets are organized by region/country.

Series Two: Survival Guides and Manuals

Series Two includes survival guides and manuals for various types of climates and situations. This series contains materials for land and sea survival, taking prisoners or becoming a prisoner of war, foraging for food, and other events. Series Two is arranged categorically.

Series Three: Escape and Evasion Papers

Series Three contains items related to escape and evasion. This includes leaflets, blood chits, currency, and phrase cards. Series Three is arranged categorically.

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Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description	Location
800330124		Leather blood chit with United States and Republic of China flags from World War II	
800330125		Silk blood chit with Republic of China flag from World War II	
800330126		Cotton blood chit with Republic of China flag from World War II	
800330127		Cloth blood chit with Republic of China flag from World War II	
800330128		Cloth blood chit with Republic of China flag from World War II	
800330129		Rayon WWII blood chit with U.S. flag and French, Anamese, Thai, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Lao text	

- 800330130 Blood Chit XM 61-1 with Southeast Asia-West Central Pacific text, June 1967
- 800330131 AAF cloth map WWII, Asisatic Series No. 32 French Indo China, No. 33 Central China
- 800330132 USAF cloth map, CL 100 Gulf of Bothnia, CL 101 White Sea, February 1951
- 800330133 AAF cloth map Eastern Asia, NJ 53 Sendai and NJ 54 Kanazawa, 1943
- 800330134 Zones of France, March 1944
- 800330135 AAF cloth map, No. 133 K'un-ming, Yunnan, China to Chabua, Assam India Western and Eastern portion
- 800330136 AAF cloth map Philippine series, No. C-43 Mindanao Island April 1944, No. C-44 North Borneo, July 1944
- 800330137 AAF cloth map Asiatic Series, No. 34 Southeast China, No. 35 Northeast China, 1944
- 800330138 Cloth survival chart for the use in the navigation of rubber rafts, table 1 July 1944
- 800330139 Cloth map, East Caroline Is. NACI-HO No. S-12-2, Marshall Is. NACI-HO No. S-12-2
- 800330140 Cloth map, Gilbert Is. NACI-HO No. S12-11, Ellice Is. NACI-HO No. S12-8
- 800330141 Cloth map, Fiji and Tonga Is. NACI-HO No. S12-9 & 26, New Herbides and Loyalty IS. (New Caledonia) NACI-HO No. S12-20 & 16
- 800330142 Cloth map, S.E. Solomon Is. And Santa Cruz Is. NACI-HO No. S12-23 & 25, Bismarck Arch. and N.W. Solomon Is. NACI-HO S12-1 & 25

- 800330143 Cloth map, S.E. Hawaiian Is. NACI HO No. S12-12, Upper Line Is. (Palmyra & Christmas) NACI-HO No. S12-14
- 800330144 Cloth Map, Union Group and Samoa Is. NACI-HO No. S12-29 & 22, Phoenix Is. (Howland, Baker & Canton) NACI-HO No. S12-21
- 800330145 Cloth map, Okinawa Shima & Parece Vela NACI-HO No. S 7B-9-4, Bonin Is. NACI-HO No. S-7B-8-1
- 800330146 Cloth map, Luzon & Taiwan Is. NACI-HO No. S-8B-3, Mindanao, Philippine Is. NACI-HO S-8B-4
- 800330147 Cloth map, Ellice Is. NACI-HO No. S12-8, Gilbert IS. NACI-HO No. S12-11
- 800330148 Cloth map, S.E. Hawaiian Is. NACI HO No. S12-12, Upper Line Is. (Palmyra & Christmas) NACI-HO No. S12-14
- 800330149 Cloth map, Marshall Is. NACI-HO No. S12-19, East Caroline Is. NACI-HO No. S12-2-32
- 800330150 Cloth map, Palau Island Area and N.W. New Guinea NACI-HO No. S12-2-20, Western Caroline Is. No. S12-2-40
- 800330151 Cloth map, Union Group and Samoa Is. NACI-HO No. S12-29 & 22, Phoenix Is. (Howland, Baker & Canton) NACI-HO No. S12-21
- 800330152 Cloth map, British evasion map F & G Croatia, Montenegro, Hungary, Slovakia, Germany, Italy, Switzerland
- 800330153 AAF cloth map, No. C-52 Japan and South China Seas, No. C-53 East China Sea
- 800330154 AAF cloth map, No. C-36 Central East Asia, 1945
- 800330155 AAF cloth map, No. C-36 Central East Asia

- 800330156 Evasion Chart EVC NH-38C 1st edition October 1990, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia
- 800330157 British made WWII escape compass
- 800330158 Russian/English blood chit on lanyard
- 800330159 Plastic waterproof pouch with two maps and blood chit : AAF cloth map No. 32 French Indo China 1944 and No. 33 Central China 1943 ; AAF cloth map Asiatic Series No. 30 South Burma and No. 31 North Burma 1944 ; blood chit with U.S. flag
- 800330160 Oil cloth pouch Mark II with 2 maps and phrase card : France, Belgium, Holland Sheet A and German-Swiss Frontier France and Spain Sheet B ; Sheet C Holland, Belgium, France, Germany and sheet D Belgium, Germany ; List of phrases in German, Dutch, French, Spanish
- 800330161 CMF Packs oil cloth pouch with 2 maps and 2 phrase cards : French, Polish, Russian, German phrase card ; Croatian, Serbo, Albanian, Greek, Italian phrase card ; Sheet E Germany, Protectorate, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Sheet F Croatia, Montenegro, Hungary, Slovakia, Germany, Italy, Switzerland ; Sheet C Holland, Belgium, France, Germany and Sheet D France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium
- 800330162 Oil cloth pouch with map : Sheet C Holland, Belgium, France, Germany and Sheet D France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany

800330163	C/D E/F Maps Only oil cloth pouch with two maps and compass: Sheet E Germany Protectorate, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary and Sheet F Croatia, Montenegro, Hungary, Slovania, Germany, Italy, Switzerland ; Sheet C Holland, Belgium, France, Germany and Sheet D France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium
800330164	Company B 652nd Engineer Topographic Battalion photograph

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

Blood chits (Military science)
 Guidebooks.
 Language and culture.
 Phrase books.
 Prisoner of war
 Survival.
 Survival guides

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
Series 1: Language Booklets and Pocket Guides				
1	1		Asia Language Booklets and Pocket Guides	1942-1944, u.d.
		800330001	A Pocket Vocabulary of Malay, Pidgin English, and Japanese Phrases for the	1942

use of U.S. Troops in the Southwest
Pacific Area

800330002	Elementary Malay, Prepared as a Guide for R.A.A.F. Personnel	1944
800330003	Guide to Calcutta for Servicemen	u.d.
800330004	Malay Language Guide	1943
800330005	Melanesian Pidgin English Language Guide, First Level	1944
800330006	Pocket Guide to Burma	1943
800330007	Pocket Guide to Netherlands East Indies	1944
800330008	Pointie Talkie in Burmese	u.d.

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**Asian Pointie Talkie Language
Booklets**

u.d.

800330009	Pointie Talkie, 3rd Printing: Chinese, Burmese, French, Annamese, Thai, Shan, Lolo, Lao	u.d.
800330010	Pointie Talkie, Number 4: Chinese, Burmese, French, Annamese, Thai, Shan, Lolo, Lao	u.d.
800330011	Pointie Talkie, Number 4: Chinese, Burmese, French, Annamese, Thai, Shan, Lolo, Lao	u.d.
800330012	Pointie Talkie, Number 5: Chinese, Burmese, French, Annamese, Thai, Shan, Lolo, Lao	u.d.

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**Australia and Oceanic Region
Language Booklets and Pocket Guides**

1943-1944, u.d.

800330013	A Pocket Guide to New Guinea	1944
800330014	Pidgin English as used in the Mandated Territory of New Guinea	u.d.
800330015	Pocket Guide to Australia, War and Navy Departments	1943

		800330016	Pocket Guide to New Zealand	1944
		800330017	Tagalog Language Guide	1944
		800330018	Welcome to Australia	u.d.
1	4		China and Japan Language Booklets and Pocket Guides	1942-1945, u.d.
		800330019	Chinese Language Guide	1943
		800330165	Chinese Phrase Book, December 10, 1943	1943
		800330020	Japanese Language Guide	1943
		800330021	Japanese Language Guide...	1945
		800330022	Japanese Phrase Book	1944
		800330023	Know your Enemy: Japan!	u.d.
		800330024	Pocket Guide to China	1942
		800330025	Technical Manual Cantonese Phrase Book, March 15, 1943	1943
2	1		English Language Booklets and Pocket Guides	1940, 1945, u.d.
		800330026	Deutsch English, Guide to the English Language	u.d.
		800330027	In A Nutshell, Engels in Zakformaat	1945
		800330028	Luftwaffen-Fachwörterbuch Teil I	1940
		800330029	Luftwaffen-Fachwörterbuch Teil II	1940
		800330030	Luftwaffen-Fachwörterbuch Teil III	1940
		800330031	Manuel De Conversation Francais Anglais avec Pronunciation suivi d'un Dictionnaire	u.d.
2	2		European Language Booklets and Pocket Guides	1943-1944, u.d.
		800330032	Blitz German: A Language Guide for Invasion and Occupation	1943

		800330033	Dutch Language Guide	1943
		800330034	German Phrase Book, November 30, 1943	1943
		800330035	List of Phrases: French, Dutch, German, and Spanish	u.d.
		800330036	List of Phrases: Italian, Albanian, Serbo-Croat, and Greek	u.d.
		800330037	Pocket Guide to Germany	1944
		800330038	Russian Language Guide	1943
2	3		French Language Booklets and Pocket Guides	1943-1944, u.d.
		800330039	Conversation French Easy	
		800330040	French Language Guide	1943
		800330041	French Phrase Book	1943
		800330042	Pocket Guide to France	1944
		800330043	Technical Manual French Phrase Book, January 15, 1943	1943
2	4		Italian Language Booklets and Pocket Guides	1943, u.d.
		800330044	Italian Language Guide	1943
		800330045	Occupation of Enemy Territory Italy	1943
		800330046	Soldier's Guide to Italy	u.d.
2	5		Middle Eastern and African Language Booklets and Pocket Guides	1942-1943, u.d.
		800330047	A Short Guide to Iraq	1942
		800330048	A Short Guide to Syria	1943
		800330049	Guide Hints and Notion on North-Africa	1943
		800330050	Pointee Talkee Peoples Democratic Republic	u.d.

Series 2: Survival Guides and Manuals

2	6	Aerial Survival Guides and Manuals	1943-1944, u.d.
		800330051 Emergency Uses of the Parachute	u.d.
		800330052 Manual for Aviation Equipment and Survival Officers	u.d.
		800330053 Notes on the Use of Oxygen Equipment for Air Crews	1944
		800330054 Parachute Sense	1943
		800330055 Parachutes A Pilot Saved is a Pilot Made	1944
		800330056 Pilots' Instrument Course, Missions Flying Training	u.d.
		800330057 Survival at Altitude for Heavy and Very Heavy Bomber Crews	u.d.
		800330058 The Electrically Heated Flying Suit	u.d.
3	1	Captured and Prisoner of War Survival Guides and Manuals	1943-1947
		800330059 Examination of Enemy Personnel, Repatriates, Civilians, Documents, and Materiel	1945
		800330060 If You Should Be Captured These Are Your Rights, May 16, 1944	1944
		800330061 Instructions for Officers and Men of the Army Air Forces in the Event of Capture or Landing in a Neutral Country	1943
		800330062 Prisoner Sense	1943
		800330063 Shot Down, A Thrilling Wartime Log	1947
		800330064 What to do if Taken Prisoner of War, March 1943	1943

3	2	Finding Food Survival Guides and Manuals	1943
		800330065 Food is Where you Find it, A Guide to Emergency Foods of the Western Pacific	1943
		800330066 Technical Manual Emergency Food Plants and Poisonous Plants of the Islands of the Pacific, April 15, 1943	1943
3	3	Land and Sea Survival Booklets and Manuals I	1941-1944, u.d.
		800330067 Army Air Force Survival on Land Jungle-Desert-Arctic	u.d.
		800330068 Basic Field Manual, Operations in Snow and Extreme Cold, September 18, 1941	1941
		800330069 Jungle and Desert Emergencies	u.d.
		800330070 Jungle, Desert, Artic, Ocean Emergencies Survival	u.d.
		800330071 Living off the American Tropics, February 10, 1944	1944
		800330072 R.C.A.F. Manual of Winter Operations	1942
3	4	Land and Sea Survival Booklets and Manuals II	1943-1944, u.d.
		800330073 SAC Land Survival Guidebook, 3904th Training Squadron	u.d.
		800330074 Shark Sense	u.d.
		800330075 Survival	1943
		800330076 Survival Hints	u.d.
		800330077 Survival on Land and Sea	1944
3	5	Miscellaneous Booklets and Manuals	1942-1946, 1959, u.d.
		800330078 Disarming in Hand-to-Hand Combat	1942

3	8	Leaflets	u.d.
		800330095 China Burma India Theater leaflet	u.d.
		800330096 French propaganda leaflet, Les Familles des Fusilles et Deportees vont avoir la parole !..	u.d.
		800330097 German language leaflet, Die Anglo-Amerikaner sind ja garnicht so schlimm!!	u.d.
		800330098 Korean War surrender leaflet, photographs on back	u.d.
		800330099 Korean War surrender leaflet, drawings on back	u.d.
		800330100 Leaflet for Japanese soldiers, clock face depicting the number of islands that have fallen to the Allies	u.d.
		800330101 Leaflet for Japanese soldiers, U.S. bomber dropping bombs on Japanese factories	u.d.
		800330102 Letter to Malay Chieftain	u.d.
		800330103 Rakkasan News leaflet	u.d.
		800330104 Rakkasan News leaflet	u.d.
		800330105 Surrender leaflet to Japanese soldiers	u.d.
		800330106 World War II AAF China Burma India Theater leaflet, with attached translation	u.d.
		800330107 World War II U.S./New Zealand Pidgin English leaflet	u.d.
3	9	Paper Blood Chits	u.d.
		800330108 Russian area World War II blood chit	u.d.
		800330109 China Burma India World War II blood chit	u.d.
		800330110 Passport World War II blood chit in French, English, and Arab	u.d.

3	10	Phrase Cards	1945, u.d.
		800330111 Dutch phrase card in English and Malay	u.d.
		800330112 English-Japanese phrase cards, May 1945	1945
		800330113 Japanese-English phrase card	u.d.
		800330114 Malay glossier for airmen	u.d.
		800330115 Netherland East Indies phrase card, Tetum phrases	u.d.
3	11	Soldier's Materials	1944, u.d.
		800330116 Army Air Force identification card phrase card	u.d.
		800330117 Notepad of soldier, flight log January-May 1944	1944
3	12	Miscellaneous Papers	1945, u.d.
		800330118 Season's Greetings card U.S. Asiatic Fleet	1945
		800330119 USRRA Hotel control group sheet [from inside passport chit, English to Arabic]	u.d.
		800330120 Roster 652nd Engineer Topographic Battalion	u.d.
		800330121 Company B 652nd Engineer Topographic Battalion, October 2, 1945	1945
		800330122 World War II Honoree print out for Charles N. Haus [inside of Navigator's Tabulations UK to Africa and Azores]	u.d.