

# Guide to the Yale University Military and Wartime Activities Photographs

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 750

**TITLE:** Yale University military and wartime activities photographs

**DATES:** 1898-1946

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10.25 linear feet (4 boxes, 3 folio folders)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of photographs of Army and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC and NROTC), Signal Corps, Yale Batteries, and Civil Affairs Training program activities at Yale during World War I and World War II. Includes images of drilling instruction, exercises, and artillery practice. There are a few photographs of Yale students during the Spanish-American War.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 42-C (YRG 42-C), Records documenting military and wartime experiences of members of the Yale community.

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## **General**

Photograph depicting "military training exercise at the Payne Whitney Gymnasium, where students are learning to swim underwater while fully clothed" reported missing in 2014

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## **Arrangement**

The photographs are arranged chronologically.

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b. 1, f. 1	1898 Spanish American War	
b. 1, f. 2	American University Union (World War I)	
	World War I ROTC	
b. 1, f. 3	Batteries A, B, C, and D	
b. 1, f. 4 - 5	Exercising, drilling, instruction, and practice	
b. 1, f. 6 - 7	Yale Batteries of field artillery at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania	
b. 1, f. 8	Instructors and officers; Equitation	
b. 1, f. 9	Informal and miscellaneous views; summer camp	
b. 1, f. 10	Mobile hospital unit and Red Cross	
b. 1, f. 10	Service flags	
b. 1, f. 10	Alumni Day, 1918	
b. 1, f. 10	Hopkins Grammar School group	
b. 1, f. 11	Groups of unidentified individuals	
b. 1, f. 12	Commencement	1918
b. 1, f. 13	Faculty Battery recruits	
b. 1, f. 13	Armistice Day	
b. 1, f. 13	Aerial Coast Patrol Service	
b. 2, f. 14	World War I Signal Corps (bound volume)	
	World War I Navy ROTC	
b. 3, f. 15	Exercising, drilling instruction, and practice	
b. 3, f. 16	<a href="#">Formal and parade views</a>	
b. 3, f. 17	<a href="#">Informal views</a>	
b. 3, f. 18	<a href="#">World War I and World War II ROTC and Navy ROTC</a>	
b. 3, f. 19	ROTC 1927 Summer training camp	
	World War II ROTC	

World War II ROTC (continued)

b. 3, f. 20	<a href="#">General</a>	
b. 3, f. 21 - 22	<a href="#">Exercising, drilling instruction, and practice</a>	
b. 3, f. 23	Reviews, informal reviews	
World War II Navy ROTC		
b. 3, f. 24	<a href="#">Exercising, drilling instruction, and practice</a>	
b. 3, f. 25	Review and marching scenes	
b. 3, f. 26	<a href="#">Informal views</a>	
World War II General		
b. 3, f. 27	Ambulance donated by alumni	
b. 3, f. 27	Ambulance given to England	
b. 3, f. 28	<a href="#">Army Air Corps</a>	
b. 3, f. 28	Yale men in service	
b. 3, f. 28	<a href="#">Students picking fruit</a>	
b. 3, f. 29	Committee on Student Preparation for War Service	
b. 3, f. 29	Students learning Malayan and Burmese	
b. 3, f. 29	<a href="#">Miscellaneous scenes</a>	
b. 3, f. 30	Chinese print shop	
OVERSIZE		
World War I		
b. 4, f. 1	ROTC and NROTC	
b. 4, f. 2	Officers and Men	
b. 4, f. 3	Chemical Warfare Service Unit, Medical School, 1918	
World War II-Army Specialized Training Program		
b. 4, f. 4	Chinese Section	1943-1944
b. 4, f. 5	Company A	1943-1944, 1945
b. 4, f. 6	Company E	1943-1944
b. 4, f. 7	Civil Affairs Training Program	1943, 1945, 1946, 194?
b. 4, f. 8	General	
FOLIO		
b. 6	Patriotic celebration in Hewitt Quadrangle	1917 June

FOLIO (continued)

b. 6	Raising the flag in Hewitt Quadrangle	Circa 1917
b. 6	Yale ROTC, Batteries A-I	1917
b. 6	Yale ROTC, Naval unit	1917
b. 7	Men in training, Yale athletic fields	1916
b. 7	Yale Batteries of Field Artillery, Tobyhanna, PA	1916
b. 7	Officers of the 10th Regiment, FANG of CT, Tobyhanna, PA	1916
b. 7	President Hadley presenting the colors to the Yale Field Artillery at Tobyhanna, PA	1916 August
b. 7	Roster of Yale Batteries at Tobyhanna, PA	1916
b. 7	Yale ROTC Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, VT	1930 July
b. 7	Russian Language Group, Company A	1944
b. 5	World War I-military decorations	
b. 5	Presentation of standards to 10th FANG of CT, Tobyhanna, PA	1916 August
b. 5	Yale Batteries of Field Artillery, Tobyhanna, PA	1916 August
b. 5	ROTC at athletic fields	Circa 1914
b. 5	Company D-10th training regiment, Plattsburgh, NY	1916
b. 5	US Naval Unit, Yale University	1918 December
b. 5	Naval Unit, Yale University	1930
b. 5	Signal Officers Training School, Yale University	1918
b. 5	Panoramic photograph of Company E Yale Students' Army Training Corps	1918 November 7

## **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.

### **Subjects**

Military training camps -- United States  
World War, 1914-1918 -- Education and the war  
World War, 1914-1918 -- United States  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Education and the war  
World War, 1939-1945 -- United States

### **Genres / Formats**

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### **Corporate Bodies**

United States. Army. Reserve Officers' Training  
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Yale University. Naval Reserve Officers Training  
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Yale University. Reserve Officers' Training  
Corps  
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