

Guide to the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Yale University, Records

RU 599



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: RU 599

CREATOR: Yale University. Reserve Officers' Training Corps

TITLE: Reserve Officers Training Corps, Yale University, records

DATES: 1917-1996

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.7 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of correspondence, reports, memoranda, photographs, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia documenting the activities and operations of the Army and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) at Yale.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Reserve Officers Training Corps, Yale University, Records (RU 599). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Yale Battery was the first Army training program established at Yale in 1915. Eventually Yale had four batteries which became the Connecticut 10th Field Artillery of the National Guard. In 1916, Yale replaced its batteries with the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) and the Yale Naval Training Unit (originally the Motor Boat Patrol and later known as NROTC). In the spring of 1918, existing ROTC programs were suspended and replaced with the Student Army Training Corps (SATC). The program was designed to establish military training units in colleges and to substitute specialized military training for the normal curriculum during World War I. Students were subject to military regulations and the existing ROTC programs (Army and Naval) were coordinated by the SATC. The SATC was demobilized by Congress in 1918. The ROTC programs were re-established at Yale in 1919.

Scope and Contents

The records consist of correspondence, reports, memoranda, photographs, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia documenting the activities and operations of the Army and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) at Yale.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 42-A (YRG 42-A), Records of military training programs at Yale.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by type of material.

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Accession 1971-A-005: Materials concerning military training programs, 1917-1972

| Correspondence, Reports, Memoranda | | |
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| b. 1, f. 1 | Administrative file | 1946-1954 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Annual Report to the President and notes, correspondence, memoranda | 1929-1947 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Biographies (officers) | undated |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Campbell, William: concerning British invasion of New Haven | 1969 |
| Cannon and Castle Military Honor Society | | |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Certificates (blank) | undated |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Charter | 1963-1964 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Correspondence | 1948-1969 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Current membership rosters | 1966 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Financial | 1959-1962 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Meetings and activities | 1959-1964 |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Membership | 1947-1965 |
| b. 1, f. 12 | Records | 1928-1962 |
| b. 1, f. 13 | Superceded Charter | 1932-1958 |
| b. 2, f. 14 - 15 | Enrollment Report | 1921-1961 |
| b. 3, f. 16 | History, organizational | 1916-1965 |
| b. 3, f. 17 - 18 | History: ROTC at Yale | 1963-1972 |
| b. 3, f. 18a | Instructor memoranda, field orders, and notes of Chauncey P. Williams, Jr., from ROTC camp at Edgwood Arsenal, MD | 1922 |
| b. 3, f. 19 | National student league | circa 1933 |
| b. 3, f. 20 | Polo fund | 1944-1947 |
| b. 3, f. 21 | ROTC News | undated |
| b. 3, f. 22 | Separation Policy, Army Air Force | 1949-1967 |
| b. 3, f. 23 | Unit Journal | 1947 |
| b. 3, f. 24 - 25 | Yale ROTC pamphlets | 1927-1952 |
| Photographs | | |
| b. 4, f. 26 | Commissioning | 1968-1970 |

Photographs (continued)

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| b. 4, f. 27 | Drills and parades | undated |
| b. 4, f. 27A | East Haven Rifle Range | 1951 |
| b. 4, f. 28 | Military Ball | 1959? |
| b. 4, f. 29 | Military Ball | 1963 |
| | Negatives | 1959 |
| b. 4, f. 30 | Col. Brown | |
| b. 4, f. 30 | Col. Brown, Capt. Arnold and Major Day | |
| b. 4, f. 30 | Col. Brown, Major Eblen, Major Day and Capt. Arnold | |
| b. 4, f. 31 | Outstanding Student Award | 1955-1961 |
| | Summer Camp | |
| b. 4, f. 32 | Ft. Benning, Georgia | 1960 |
| b. 4, f. 33-37 | Ft. Devens, Massachusetts | 1957-1962 |
| b. 4, f. 38 | Ft. Knox, Kentucky | 1959 |
| b. 4, f. 39 | Ft. Lewis, Washington | 1962 |
| b. 4, f. 40 | Ft. Meade, Maryland | 1961 |
| b. 4, f. 41 | Ft. Sill, Oklahoma | 1953-1955 |
| b. 4, f. 42 | Summer Camp (unidentified) | undated |
| b. 4, f. 43 | Camp activities | undated |
| b. 5, f. 44 | Ceremonies, presidential review, campus, staff | 1925-1970 |
| b. 5, f. 45 | Class pictures | 1960-1968 |
| b. 5, f. 46 | Miscellaneous | 1950-1969 |
| | Newspaper Clippings and Memorabilia | |
| b. 6, f. 47 | Duty Roster, officers | 1946-1963 |
| b. 6, f. 48 | National Conference of Civilian Aides | 1965 |
| b. 6, f. 49 | National Guard, Connecticut Tenth Field Artillery | 1917 |
| b. 6, f. 50 | Newspaper clippings, memoranda, polo score sheet and clippings | 1919-1927 |
| b. 6, f. 51 | Clippings | 1946-1953 |
| b. 7, f. 52-53 | Releases | 1948-1967 |
| b. 7, f. 54-55 | Yale Daily News | 1954-1961 |
| b. 7, f. 56 | Military Science and Tactics, Department of | 1955-1959 |

Newspaper Clippings and Memorabilia (continued)

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| b. 7, f. 57 | Clippings | 1955-1961 |
| b. 8, f. 58-59 | Policy books: to assist instructors in course and administrative procedure | 1948-1951 |
| b. 8, f. 60 | Summer Camp: Fort Devens, Massachusetts (booklet) | 1960 |
| b. 8, f. 61 | Summer Camp: Fort Belvoir, Virginia (booklet) | 1961 |

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Open for research

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

Soldiers -- Education, Non-military -- United States
Universities and colleges -- Administration

Corporate Bodies

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