CENSORSHIP: MEDIA, POSTAL & PERSONAL

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES


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See also:
- Bibliographies on Journalism, Postal & Psychological Operations/Propaganda

PRE-20TH CENTURY


WORLD WAR I


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Mail censorship.


See also:
-Bibliographies on the US Home Front in World War I.
WORLD WAR II ERA-General Sources


Personal correspondence.


Corderman Collection. Includes:
-Journal on postal censorship, 3 Jan 1941-31 Dec 1942.
-Planning and operations: postal & wire censorship, 1941-42.
-Speech by C.G. des Graz, 14 Sep 1942, to Censorship School.
-Corderman's speech, Apr 1942, to Board of Econ Warfare.
-Languages and dialects translated at censorship stations.
-Territory assignments of postal censorship stations.
-Forms used in postal censorship stations.
-POW letter forms (4).
-Notes on British censorship.
-Censorship regulations, various eds.
-Censorship Hearings, U.S. Senate, 12 Dec 1942.
-Postal censorship rules and regulations, 1941-1942.


Censorship


See printed guide.


Mail censorship within units.


Compares & analyzes official campaign history against civilian press syndicates' accounts and those of 3 noted journalists.

Silbar, Howard I. Papers. Arch.

Includes experiences as a press censor, SHAOF & 12th Army Group.


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WORLD WAR II ERA-Personal Wartime Diaries

A search for any World War II diary prohibition uncovered no War Dept regulation, order or circular specifically on the subject. However, the War Dept's Basic Field Manual, Military Intelligence, Counter-intelligence: FM 30-25 (15 Feb 1940), which remained in force throughout the war, did cover personal diaries. According to its Paragraph 48, such diaries were to be impounded at the unit level and stored with central rear area records. However, an article in the Jun 1943 issue of Field Artillery Journal, p. 438, states that a unit censor could allow soldiers to keep their diaries in they contained no military information.

KOREAN WAR


See also:
-Bibliography on Cold War
VIETNAM WAR


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