

CHEMICAL WARFARE, WWII

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

CONTENTS

General Sources.....p.1
United States
-General Sources.....p.2
-Bari Incident.....p.2
-San Jose Project.....p.3
Germany.....p.3
Japan.....p.5
Other.....p.5

GENERAL SOURCES

- Allied Forces. Southwest Pacific Area. GHQ. Chemical Warfare Plan, dated 1 Jan 1945. 45 p. D810.C34.C43.
- Garnett, Richard A. "Restraint in Warfare: Strategic Bombing and Chemical Warfare During the World Wars." PhD dss, U NC, 1993. 412 p. UG700.G37.
See Chap 7.
- Harris, Robert & Paxman, Jeremy. A Higher Form of Killing.... NY: Hill & Wang, 1982. 274 p. UK15.H37.
See Chap 5, "The War that Never Was."
- McCamley, Nicholas J. The Secret History of Chemical Warfare. Barnsley, England: Pen & Sword, 2006. 188 p. UG447.M23.
- Spiers, Edward M. Chemical Warfare. Chicago: U IL, 1986. 277 p. UK140.1.S64.
See Chap 4, "Avoiding Chemical Warfare, 1939-45."
- St. John, Adrian. "Chemical Warfare in the European Theater." Military Review (Dec 1944): pp. 57-65. Per.
- Tucker, Jonathan B. War of Nerves: Chemical Warfare from World War I to Al-Qaeda. NY: Pantheon, 2006. 479 p. UG447.T83.

Chemical Warfare, WWII

p.2

U.S. Library of Congress. Chemical Warfare: A Checklist and Supplement No. 1. Wash, DC: LC, 1 Mar 1943 & 1 Jun 1944. 55 p. UG447.Z9.U7.

U.S. War Dept. Comparison of US and British Chemical Warfare Offensive Equipment: War Department Pamphlet 3-1, dated Jun 1944. 43 p. MilPub-Pams.

UNITED STATES

McBrayer, James D., Jr. Escape!: Memoir of a World War II Marine.... Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 1995. 224 p. DS777.5315.M42.

Moon, John E. "US Chemical Warfare Policy in World War II: A Captive of Coalition Policy?" Journal of Military History (Jul 1996): pp. 495-512. Per.

Nielsen, Jim. "Cleaning Up Mbanika." Soldiers (Nov 1991): pp. 13-16. Per.
Solomon Is. ammunition storage site including mustard gas uncovered in 1988.

Watson, Nolan A. "Essential Care: Medical Gas Treatment Battalions of World War II." On Point (Spring 2013): pp. 6-13. Per.

See also:

-papers of Donald A. Seibert & Haig Shekerjian, Arch.

UNITED STATES-Incident at Bari, Italy

German air attack, 23 Nov 1943, damaged US cargo ship in Bari harbor, releasing stocked mustard gas on the local population. See:

Alexander, Stewart F. "Medical Report of the Bari Harbor Mustard Casualties." Military Surgeon (Jul 1947): pp. 1-17. Per.

"Army News Policy." Army Navy Register (8 Apr 1944): p. 9. Per.
Letter from Army Public Relations director explaining delays in release of information on 3 incidents, including Bari attack. No gas mentioned.

Bergh, George S., editor. A History of The Twenty-Sixth General Hospital, February 1, 1942-September 14, 1945. Minneapolis: Bureau of Engraving, 1946? Chap XX. #708-26.1946.

Eisenhower, Dwight D. Crusade in Europe. Garden City: NY: Doubleday, 1950. pp. 204 & 206. D743.E352.

Chemical Warfare, WWII

p.3

- Infield, Glenn B. Disaster at Bari. NY: Macmillan, 1971. 301 p. D763.I82.B374.
- Kleber, Brooks E., & Birdsell, Dale. The Chemical Warfare Service: Chemicals in Combat. In USAWWII series. Wash, DC: OCMH, 1966. p. 122. D769.A533v6pt7v3.
- Margry, Karel. "Mustard Disaster at Bari." After The Battle (No 79, 1993): pp. 34-46. Per.
- Maynard, Curtis. "Bari Revisited: The United States Chemical Warfare Service in World War II." MS thesis, TX A&M-Kingsville, 2003. 99 p. D810.C38.M39.
- Morrison, Samuel E. History of United States Naval Operations in World War II. Vol. IX: Sicily-Salerno-Anzio. Boston: Little, Brown, 1954. pp. 319 & 322. D773.M6v9.
- Saunders, D.M. "The Bari Incident." US Naval Institute Proceedings (Sep 1967): pp. 35-39. Per.

UNITED STATES-San Jose Project

The San Jose Project, established by the U.S. Army Chemical Warfare Service during WWII, tested chemical agents in tropical conditions on San Jose Island, located in the Gulf of Panama off that country's Pacific coast. The project moved to the Virgin Islands in 1948. See:

- Best, Robert J. The Feasibility of Chemical Warfare in the Defense of a Perimeter in the Naktong Valley Basin. n.p., ORO, Johns Hopkins U, FEC, 1951. p. 34. UK142.3B47.
Large-scale tests conducted at San Jose Island, 1945, involved U.S. troops operating in mustard gas and other, nonpersistent chemical agents - "casualties were negligible."
- Brophy, Leo P., & Fisher, George J.B. The Chemical Warfare Service: Organizing for War. In USAWWII series. Wash, DC: OCMH, 1959. pp. 135-138. D769.A533v6pt7v1.
- Stockhardt, Jay S., & Noyes, Stephen D. "The San Jose Project Moves." Armed Forces Chemical Journal (Jan 1949): pp.53- 55. Per.

GERMANY

- Brooks, Jerry E. "Why Nazi Germany did not use Chemical Warfare in World War Two--A New View." MA thesis, James Madison, 1990. 95 p. UK73.B76.
- Brown, Frederick J. Chemical Warfare: A Study in Restraints. Princeton, NJ: Princeton, 1968. pp. 230-46. UK23.B73.
- Fischer, Dr, et al. "Chemische Kriegführung." 2 vols. USAREUR Foreign Mil Study P-004a, n.d. Foreign Military Studies-Uncataloged German texts.

Hanslian, Rudolf, editor. Der Chemische Krieg: Vol. I. Berlin: Mittler, 1937. UK140.H36.
And typescript English translation of selected portions.

Harris, Robert, & Paxman, Jeremy. A Higher Form of Killing.... NY: Hill and Wang, 1982. 274 p.
UK15.H37.
See Chap 3, "Hitler's Secret Weapon."

Hinsley, F.H. et al. British Intelligence in the Second World War: Its Influence on Strategy and Operations. Vol. 3. Pt. 2. NY: Cambridge, 1988. 1038 p. D810.S7.H49v.3pt.2.
Covers 1944-45, Europe; see Chap 57.

Liepmann, Heinz. Poison in the Air. Phila: Lippincott, 1937. 308 p. UK200.L5313.

Meyer, Julius. Der Gaskampf und die Chemischen Kampfstoffe. Leipzig: Hirzel, 1926. 470 p.
UG447.G3.M57.

Muller, Rolf-Dieter. "World Power Status through the use of Poison Gas? German Preparations for Chemical Warfare, 1919-45." In The German Military in the Age of Total War. Warwickshire, England: Berg, 1985. pp. 171-209. UA710.G372.

Ochsner, Herman. History of German Chemical Warfare in World War II. Part I: The Military Aspect. Edited by U.S. Chemical Corps Historical Office, 1949. 48 p. D810.C34.O23.
Edited Version of FMS#P-004

Scheiber, Walther. History of German Chemical Warfare in World War II. Part II: The Civilian Aspect. USAREUR Foreign Mil Study P-004a, 1949. 56 p. Foreign Military Studies-Uncataloged German texts.

Tempelhoff, Friedrich von. Gaswaffs und Gasabwehr.... Berlin: Mittler, 1937. 220 p. UG447.T24.

U.S. Library of Congress. Chemical Warfare: A Checklist and Supplement No. 1. Wash, DC: Library of Congress, 1 Mar 1943 & 1 Jun 1944. 55 p. UG447.Z9.U7.

U.S. War Dept. Mil Intell Service. Enemy Capabilities for Chemical Warfare. Special Series No 16, 15 Jul 1943. 156 p. U15.U635.

_____. Enemy Tactics in Chemical Warfare. Special Series No 24, 1 Sep 1944. 105 p. U15.U635.

JAPAN

Allied Forces. South West Pacific Area. Allied Translator and Interpreter Section. "Plan for the Use of Gas in Pawangcheng Area." Enemy Pub 176, 5 Sep 1944. 14 p. D735.E5423no176.

Mitchelhill-Green, David. "Okunoshima: Japan's Poison Gas Arsenal." After the Battle No. 160: pp. 22-41. Per.

Naito, Dr. Ryoichi. Statement to LT Murray Sanders, US Army, concerning the mission of the biological warfare study group (Boeki-Kyusuibu) at Harbin, Manchuria, in the Kanto Army, Imperial Japanese Army. WWIIMiscColl-Arch.

U.S. Army Ground Forces. Observer Board, Pacific Ocean Area. "Possible Use of Poison Gas Mines by Japanese." Report B-241, 31 Mar 1945. 2 p. D767.U5.1942-45v8.
Sixth Army intelligence reports on Davao, PI.

U.S. Southwest Pacific Area. Allied Translator & Interpreter Section. Plan for Use of Gas in Pawangcheng Area. Enemy Pub No 176, Sep 1944. 14 p, foldout map. D735.E5413no176.
Issued by chemical unit of 35th Japanese Division for an attack in China using unspecified agent.

U.S. War Dept. Gen Staff, G-2. "Use of Field Fortifications as a Protection Against Gas." Intell Rev (No. 54, 27 Feb 1947): pp. 57-62. UB250.R484no55.
Tests on Japanese-type works.

See also:

-Biological Warfare in Environment.

OTHER

Fair, Stanley D. "Mussolini's Chemical War." Army (Jan 1985): pp. 44-47. Per.

Great Britain. War Office. The Use of Gas in the Field. Military Training Pamphlet No. 5, London, Aug 1943. 12 p. UK23.A5.C64.

Iarocci, Andrew. "'A Unique Art': Canadian Anti-Gas Respirator Production in the Second World War." Canadian Military History (Autumn 2009): pp. 51-64. Per.

Krause, Joachim, & Mallory, Charles K. Chemical Weapons in Soviet Military Doctrine: Military and Historical Experience, 1915-91. Boulder, CO: Westview, 1992. 245 p. UK155.S65.K73.
See Chaps 2-3.

Chemical Warfare, WWII

p.6

Toler, T.I. "Poison Gas Manufacture in the UK." After the Battle (No 79, 1993): pp. 12-33. Per.

U.S. War Dept. Military Intelligence Division "Chinese Employment of Chemical and Bacteriological Warfare Against the Japanese." Translation of 1941 Japanese intelligence document, Mar 1946. 12 p. D810.B3.C4413.

See also:

-Ethiopian-Italian War Section in Africa-Ethiopia.