DECEPTION & SURPRISE (TACTICAL/STRATEGIC)

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES

Various military ruses on land and sea since the Civil War.


Historical examples.


Views on theoretical perspectives and historical practices.

Includes historical examples: ancient to 1914 (Chap 2), WWI (Chap 3) and WWII (Chap 4).


Uses specific examples.


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See also:

-Bibliographies on Camouflage; Intelligence; & Psychological Operations.

**PRE 20TH CENTURY - General Sources**


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   As employed by George Washington, 1776-77.

   See especially pp. 53, 66 & 106.

   Includes summary accounts of 10 successful deceptions of 20th century (AppD, 22 p).

   A Japanese staple, they note, 1904-1941.

PRE 20TH CENTURY-American Civil War, 1861-65

   Includes Stonewall Jackson's 1862 ploy.


   See Chap VII, "Stratagems."

   Used Federal POW's.

   Deceiving McClellan in Jun 1862.

   "Quaker" guns at Ball’s Bluff, Sep 1861.

   Corinth retreat hoax, May 1862.
20th Century-General Sources


20th Century-World War I


WORLD WAR II-General Sources


Selected docs from National Arch record groups.
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Includes a few WWII examples.


Review essay on WWII intelligence, espionage and cryptology.


See pub guide, p. 22, on various deception plans, policy & strategy.


See especially Chap 5: "Camouflage of Tactical and Operational Intentions."

See also:

-Bibliographies on Camouflage; Cryptology, WWII & OSS in Intelligence-WWI; Signal Corps Collection, Arch, on loudspeaker deception units; and specific campaigns and battles for cover and deception operations, e.g. El Alamein, Norway, Olympic, and especially "Ghost Units" created for 1944 Allied cross-channel attack (WWII-ETO).
WORLD WAR II-Mediterranean


Ruse to cover the Sicily invasion plans.


Includes details on El Alamein deception.

WORLD WAR II-ETO-Eastern Front


Soviet ruse using surrounded unit.
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   See pp. 61-64 on Operation BAGRATION.

   Examples from WWII.


   German deception plan, Russia 1942, shamming a second offensive toward Moscow.

See also:
-Records of the JCS, 1942-45, Pacific. Microfilm (Reel #8, frames 0344-0534).

WORLD WAR II-ETO-Northwest Europe


   Allied reaction.


"Fortitude: A History of Strategic Deception in North Western Europe, April 1943 to May 1945."
Photocopy of galley proof (?) with handwritten remarks. Prepared 1945-1948 and set for
Author could be Cuthbert Hesketh.

Gawne, Jonathan.  Ghosts of the ETO: American Tactical Deception Units in the European Theater,

Greiffenberg, Hans von.  “Deception and Cover Plans Project, #29.”  USAREUR Foreign Mil Study,
1946.  82 p.  D739.F6713noP-044a.


Hobar, Basil J.  "The Ardennes 1944: Intelligence Failure or Deception Success?"  Military Intelligence


German ruse during Ardennes campaign to capture Allied field commanders.


pp. 66-77.  Per.

Lemley, Harry I.  Papers.  Arch.
Includes information on deception operations, Southern France, 1944.  VI Corps Arty.

Selected documents of SHAEF & ETO.

_____ .  Covert Warfare.  Vol. 16: From Normandy into the Reich.  In Covert Warfare series.  NY:
Selected docs on 4 tactical deception operations.

Reprints 5 USAREUR Foreign Mil Studies (#B-712, P-044a,b,c and P-096), plus
testimony of Skozeny re Ardennes.

"Operation 'Sealoewe' (German Plan for Invasion of British Isles)." USAREUR Foreign Mil Study, 1946. 32 p. D739.F6713noC-059.
By four German officers, one section for each.


Reprint of CIA research paper.


See also:
-Bibliographies on Headquarters, 23rd Special Troops in Deception; Operation Fortitude in WWII-ETO-France-Overlord.

PACIFIC WAR


Aussie "ghost" force seized island.


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SINCE 1945


Card, Mark T. "The Decision Consequences of Strategic Military Surprise." PhD dss, TX A&M, 1997. 200 p. U163.C37. Argues that Saddam Hussein’s attack on Kuwait was example of an SMS.


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See also:
-Bibliography on Electronic Warfare.