MILITARY CHAPLAINS & RELATED RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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GENERAL SOURCES


Chaplains


BEFORE 1860


Chaplains


1865-1914

Baldridge, Benji. Diaries, 1876-80. In Loughborong-Baldridge-Good Family Papers, Arch.


And, 39-p 1898 GPO edition.


First black chaplain, RA, court-martialed and dismissed from service, 1894.


**WORLD WAR I-General Sources**


**WORLD WAR I-US**


**WWI-British**


**WWI-Other**


**BETWEEN WORLD WARS**


Gathered by General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains.


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WORLD WAR II-General Sources


Jorgensen, cited above. UZ103.A37.


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WORLD WAR II-Units/Personal

American Chaplains of the Fifth Army.  n.p., n.d.  86 p.  #03-05.1945/10.


By chaplain, 134th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division.

Davidson, Ole K.  Papers.  1 Box.  Arch.

Biographical material covers his chaplain service in NG & on active duty in Pacific.


Grant, Dorothy Fremont.  War is My Parish: Anecdote and Comment Collected by…  Milwaukee, WI: Bruce, 1944.  184 p.  UZ103.G73.
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 McCanon, Rupert L. *Sometimes We Laugh, Sometimes We Cry: or, "Tell It to the Chaplain."* NY: Vantage, 1969. 204 p. UZ103.M3.


 Plumley, Walter P. Papers. 1 Box. Arch.

 Correspondence (personal & official), clippings & miscellany on chiefly his WWII service as AAF Chaplain in England, 1945.


 Also titled *My Diary (1943-1946)*; with 69th Division through the ETO.

 Wilson, Charles E. Papers. 1 Box. Arch.

 Includes memoirs of WWII service w/10th Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Armored Division; Chaplain's assist, 46th Medical Battalion.


 Photocopy of published memoir of Catholic chaplain, Italy.

See also:
- Bibliography on the Sinking of the Dorchester/Four Chaplains.
**WORLD WAR II-Cease Fire Incident**

A Salvation Army chaplain, along with two other chaplains, arranged a brief battlefield cease fire to aid wounded soldiers of the 90th Infantry Division in France during WWII. This incident occurred during an assault of the 358th Infantry Regiment on a Seves River island in late Jul 1944. Unfortunately, the following brief accounts of the assault do not reveal the identities of the chaplains:


**1945-1975-General Sources**


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See also: -Gerhardt Hyatt Story, oral history transcript, Arch.

1945-1975-Korea


1945-1975-Vietnam


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Served as Chaplain with 25th Infantry Division.


See Sec II, p. 91 (4 pert interviews).

SINCE VIETNAM


MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

In the post-Revolutionary War era, no chaplain appears on extant rolls until 1791, when Congress authorized the position of chaplain. John Hurt of Virginia, an Episcopalian clergyman, became the first Regular Army chaplain.

Grade insignia was not authorized for chaplains until World War I, but by May 1918, at General Pershing's recommendation, the insignia was replaced with silver crosses, and the chaplaincy did not regain grade insignia until 1926. See:


