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Map Fonds

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Summary information

Repository: Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies

Title: Map Fonds

ID: MG-0036

Date: c. 1910s-1990s (date of creation)

Physical description: Over 3100 physical maps

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Scope and content

The Map Fonds contain over 3100 Topographical and Going Maps with Defence, Engineer, Flooding, and Geological Overprints, ranging from the 1910s to 1990s. While the majority of the maps focus on Western Europe (France, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands) during the Second World War, the collection also includes maps of North America, Italy, and China. The majority of the maps were created under GSGS (Geographical Section, General Staff, also known as MI 4), which operated under the Director of Military Operations and Intelligence in the British War Office during the Second World War. The GSGS collected data on foreign survey networks and provided training, supplied maps, and prepared survey data for the Allied forces.

For map guides for each G.S.G.S. Map Series, see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), or click on the thumbnails above.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

Series descriptions

Series MG-0036-1: G.S.G.S. 2364 France 1:100,000

<u>Date:</u> 1916 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which can also be downloaded by clicking the photo above.

Physical description: 2 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-2: G.S.G.S. 2738 France 1:250,000**

Date: 1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 1 map

File / item list**Series MG-0036-3: G.S.G.S. 2758 Europe 1:1,000,000**

Date: 1919-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 9 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-4: G.S.G.S. 3868 Hong Kong and New Territory 1:20,000**

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-5: G.S.G.S. 3907 England & Wales 1:63,360**

Date: 1940 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 map

File / item list**Series MG-0036-6: G.S.G.S. 3961 Hong Kong and New Territory 1:80,000**

Date: 1938 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 map

File / item list**Series MG-0036-7: G.S.G.S. 4083 Netherlands 1:50,000 1940-1941**

Date: 1940-1941 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 48 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-8: G.S.G.S. 4040 France and Belgium 1:50,000**

Date: 1942-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 92 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-9: G.S.G.S. 4041 France and Belgium 1:25,000**

Date: 1938-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 223 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-10: G.S.G.S. 4042 Central and North West Europe 1:250,000**

Date: 1939-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 10 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-11: G.S.G.S. 4072 Europe (Air) 1:500,000**

Date: 1942-1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 3 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-12: G.S.G.S. 4228 Italy 1:25,000 1943-1945**

Date: 1943-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 45 maps

File / item list**Series MG-0036-13: G.S.G.S. 4234 France Town Plan 1943-1944**

Date: 1943-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 17 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-14: G.S.G.S. 4250 France 1:50,000 1942-1944

Date: 1942-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 178 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-15: G.S.G.S. 4249 France 1:100,000 1943-1944

Date: 1943-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 242 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-16: G.S.G.S. 4336 Belgium & N.E. France 1:100,000

Date: 1942-1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 32 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-17: G.S.G.S. 4346 Germany and Central Europe 1:250,000

Date: 1942-1951 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which can also be downloaded by clicking the photo above.

Physical description: 72 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-18: G.S.G.S. 4347 France 1:25,000

Date: 1943-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 633 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-19: G.S.G.S. 4411 France 1:25,000

Date: 1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 3 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-20: G.S.G.S. 4414 (Eastern) Holland and Germany 1:12,500 & 1:25,000

Date: 1944-1961 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 1125 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-21: G.S.G.S. 4416 Germany and Central Europe 1:100,000

Date: 1942-1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 2 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-22: G.S.G.S. 4427 Holland 1:25,000 & 1:12,500

Date: 1943-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 199 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-23: G.S.G.S. 4507 Germany 1:50,000

Date: 1944 (1951) (date of creation)

Scope and content:

For a map guide for this G.S.G.S., see McMaster University's WWII Topographical map guides (https://library.mcmaster.ca/maps/ww2/ww2_topos_home), which is linked on the Map Fonds homepage.

Physical description: 77 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-24: U.S. Chart Map France - North Coast 1:5,000

Date: May 1955 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-25: Bird's Eye France

Date: 1914-1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The Daily Mail's Bird's Eye Maps of the British Front (Section 1 and 2). Possibly belonged to James Henry Lovett.

Physical description: 2 maps

File / item list

Series MG-0036-26: Misc. France, (Western & North West) Europe, Netherlands, Germany, Canada-United States, World, Holland 1:1- 1:6,400,000

Date: 1912-1994 (date of creation)

Physical description: 76 maps

File / item list