

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK	
TO: <b>GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE, WASHINGTON, DC 20408</b>		JOB NO. <i>NI-77-87-1</i>	DATE RECEIVED <i>3/12/87</i>
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) <u>Department of the Army</u>		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION <u>Army Records Management Operations Office</u>		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposal request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10. If no records are proposed for disposal, the signature of the Archivist is not required.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION <u>Records Programs Division</u>			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER <u>Gerre Turney</u>	5. TELEPHONE EXT. <u>325-6044</u>	DATE <u>3-13-87</u>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Frank A. Bunde</i>
6. CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE			

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposal of the agency's records; that the records proposed for disposal in this Request of \_\_\_\_\_ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, if required under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is attached.

A. GAO concurrence:  is attached; or  is unnecessary.

B. DATE <u>12 Jun 86</u>	C. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>WR Boardman, CRM</i> W. R. BOARDMAN, CRM	D. TITLE <u>Army Records Manager</u>
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	<p>Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers - World War II Central Files, Part II.</p> <p>The Corps of Engineers was established by an Act of Congress on March 16, 1802. In the early 19th Century, its functions were mainly fortifications, road improvements, and topographical surveys. By mid-20th Century, the Corps of Engineers' mandate came to include flood control, river and harbor improvements, and the construction of bridges, runways, military barracks, and other buildings on military reservations as well as other special assignments in the District of Columbia, Alaska, and at numerous overseas bases and theaters of operation.</p> <p>On the attached sheets are descriptions of the World War II Central Files of the Corps of Engineers (excepting those previously accessioned by NNM). They date from 1918 to 1946, and total nearly 1,150 cubic feet in volume.</p>		<i>20 items</i>

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1. **General Correspondence with Districts**  
1941-45. 130 cubic feet.

Arranged alphabetically by name of District and thereunder according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.

Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to Corps Districts and their military construction activities. Records, which are filed under the subdivisions of Decimals 300 and 600, pertain to such subjects as organization planning and changes in the organization of Districts; inspections; the establishment of communications networks; and overall military construction activities, including project planning, the status of projects, the availability of labor, and the setting of wage rates.

WNRC holds one accession of general correspondence with Districts:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>
1941-45	77-51A277	130

Disposition: a. All records relating to the Manhattan District and all records relating to other districts filed under Decimals 300-399 and 600-699 - Permanent. Offer immediately to NARA.

b. All other records - Destroy when no longer needed. (Note: boxes 17, 40, 43, 48, 50, 69, 71, 77, 82, 85, 100, 108, 113, and 115 are disposable in toto; other disposable records will be destroyed by NARS during archival processing)

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Justification: Files on individual Districts have a volume of about 3-4 feet. The bulk of these records deal with such topics as the allocation of monies and other fiscal accounting activities; contract administration, particularly the delegation of authority to let contracts; routine personnel

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**General Correspondence with Divisions, 1941-45. 88 cubic feet.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of Division and thereunder according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.

Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to Corps Divisions and their military construction activities. Records, which are filed under the subdivisions of Decimals 300 and 600, pertain to such subjects as organization planning and changes in the organization of Divisions; the establishment of Division staffing levels; management improvement projects; inspections; and overall military construction activities, including project planning, the status of projects, the availability of labor, the setting of wage rates, and the preparation of airfield pavement evaluation studies.

WNRC holds one accession of general correspondence with Divisions for World War II:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>
1941-45	77-52A40	88

**Disposition:** a. All records filed under Decimals 300-399 and 600-699 - Permanent. Offer immediately to NARS.

b. All other records - Destroy when no longer needed. Note: boxes 3, 6, 11, 15, 19, 21, 22, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 43, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 55, 56, 58, 59, 66, 69, 70, 77, 79, 80, and 86 are disposable in toto; other disposable records will be destroyed by NNM during processing)

**Justification:** Files on individual Divisions have a volume of 5-6 feet. This series is very much like the series of General Correspondence with Districts discussed

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actions; the procurement of supplies and equipment and the disposal of surplus property; and accidents sustained by District vehicles. This type of material already is scheduled for disposal under a variety of file numbers of AR 340-18 and should not be accessioned. The only portions of this series worth retaining are the records filed under the subdivisions of Decimals 300 and 600, which include material dealing, respectively, with organization and functions of Corps Districts and their overall military construction activities. Also, all records relating to the Manhattan District should be retained.

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above. The bulk of the records relate to routine fiscal accounting, personnel, and supply matters, while the only materials worth retaining are filed under the subdivisions of Decimals 300 and 600.

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3.	<p><b>General Correspondence with Service Commands. 1918-46. 26 cubic feet.</b></p> <p>Arranged numerically by Service Command and thereunder according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.</p> <p>Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to Army Command Area Engineer units. Records, which are filed under the subdivisions of Decimals 300, relate to such matters as organization planning; the establishment of staffing levels for Engineer units; and the activation and inactivation of units.</p> <p>WNRC holds one accession of general correspondence with Service Commands.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="337 1051 1175 1144"> <tr> <td><u>Years</u></td> <td><u>Accession Number</u></td> <td><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1918-46</td> <td>77-53A243</td> <td>26</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Disposition:</u> a. All records filed under Decimals 300-399 - Permanent. Offer immediately to NARA.</p> <p>b. All other records - Temporary. Destroy immediately. (Note: boxes 2,4,7,8,10,12,14, 15,17,20,21,23,24, and 26 are disposable in toto; other disposable records will be destroyed by NNM during archival processing)</p> <p><u>Justification:</u> The vast bulk of these records deal with routine matters, including personnel actions, procurement and supply transactions, and fiscal accounting activities. Even the documents filed under the subdivisions of Decimal 600 deal with relatively mundane matters, such as repair and maintenance activities at camps and posts as well as fire protection and minor construction projects. The only records in this series that should be retained are records filed under Decimal 300 and its</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1918-46	77-53A243	26		
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	<p>subdivisions, which include materials that document the activation and inactivation of Engineer units, the establishment of staffing levels for such units, organization planning, and activities of Command Area engineers.</p>		

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4.	<p><b>General Correspondence relating to Civil Works. 1942-47. 16 cubic feet.</b></p> <p>Arranged according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.</p> <p>Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers (OCE) and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to river and harbor navigation, flood control projects, and other civil works activities of the Corps of Engineers. Records relate to such matters as the gathering of data and preparation of reports concerning such aspects of hydrology as levels of rainfall and snowfall, the run-off of water, and flooding; the characteristics of specific storms and the resulting damages; the nature, status, and cost of specific civil works projects undertaken by Corps field operating activities; the availability of anchorage basins for shipping; the removal of wrecks and other hindrances to navigation; and overall civil works planning activities, including the status of pending legislation in the Congress.</p> <p>WNRC holds one accession of general correspondence relating to civil works.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="349 1308 1201 1447"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Years</u></th> <th><u>Accession Numbers</u></th> <th><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1942-47</td> <td>77-53A114 (Boxes 25-40)</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b><u>Disposition:</u></b> Permanent. Offer to the National Archives immediately.</p> <p><b><u>Justification:</u></b> This series relates to overall Corps civil works activities, and its volume is 15 feet. These files should be retained since they provide an overview of a basic and distinctive Corps activity.</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Numbers</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1942-47	77-53A114 (Boxes 25-40)	15		
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5.	<p>General Correspondence with Divisions relating to Civil Works. 1942-47 10 cubic feet.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of Division and thereunder according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.</p> <p>Correspondence, memorandum, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to river and harbor navigatoin, flood control projects, and other civil works activities of Corps Divisions. Records pertain to such matters as overall project planning; the preparation of budget estimates and justifications for civil works; planning for flood emergencies; the effects of specific floods; the preparation of storm studies; and Corps relationships with the US Geological Survey in regard to stream gaging activities.</p> <p>WNRC holds one accession of general correspondence with Divisions relating to civil works.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="357 1330 1201 1468"> <tr> <td><u>Years</u></td> <td><u>Accession Number</u></td> <td><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1942-47</td> <td>53A114 (boxes 15-25)</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Disposition:</u> Permanent. Offer to the National Archives immediately.</p> <p><u>Justification:</u> This series relates to overall Corps civil works activities and is similar in content to the series described in item 4. It thus deserves permanent retention in its entirety.</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1942-47	53A114 (boxes 15-25)	10		
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6.

**General Correspondence with Districts relating to Civil Works. 1942-47. 15 cubic feet.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of District and thereunder according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.

Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to river and harbor navigation, flood control, and other civil works activities. Records pertain to such subjects as overall project planning; the preparation of budget estimates and justifications for civil works; and, particularly, the preparation of flood emergency plans and manuals. Also included are reports concerning specific floods and the resulting damages.

WNRC holds one accession of general correspondence with Districts relating to civil works.

<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>
1942-47	53A114 (boxes 1-15)	15

Disposition: Permanent. Offer to the National Archives immediately.

Justification: This series relates to overall Corps civil works and should be retained since it provides an overview of a basic and distinctive corps activity. Unlike items 4 and 5, it contains a high proportion of records relating to the preparation of District flood emergency plans.

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7.	<p><b>General Correspondence relating to Airfields and related Facilities, 1940-45.</b> 40 cubic feet.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by type of facility and thereunder according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.</p> <p>Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to projects undertaken at Army Air Forces installations, particularly airfields. Records pertain to specific construction and maintenance activities, including such subjects as the selection of sites for new facilities, the procurement of supplies and equipment, the development of specifications for material, labor relations, and the status of projects. Approximately half of the volume of the series consists of bound volumes filed as bulky enclosures to Decimal 686 that contain twice-monthly reports, for the period January 1941 to March 1942, concerning each individual project that include narrative descriptions as well as drawings, maps, and charts that show the degree of completion of each project.</p> <p>WNRC holds one accession of general correspondence relating to airfields and related facilities.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="343 1433 1189 1530"> <tr> <td><u>Years</u></td> <td><u>Accession Number</u></td> <td><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1940-45</td> <td>51A59</td> <td>40</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Disposition:</b> Permanent. Offer to the National Archives immediately.</p> <p><b>Justification:</b> This series relates to OCE's wartime projects at Army Air Forces installations. About half of these records consist of bound volumes of progress reports regarding the status of construction projects, which are filed as a bulky enclosure to Decimal 686. This material should be retained in its entirety because it</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1940-45	51A59	40		
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elements of OCE in World War II.

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8.	<p><b>General Correspondence with or about Engineer Units, other Federal Agencies, Universities, and other Institutions and Special Projects. 1918-46. 158 cubic feet.</b></p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of unit, project, or subject and thereunder according to the War Department Decimal Filing System.</p> <p>Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to Corps of Engineers components, Engineer units, Engineer training, and special projects. Records pertain to such subjects as the activation, inactivation, organization, personnel strength, and movement of Engineer units; the testing and evaluation of equipment and materiel by the Engineer Board; the development, implementation, and evaluation of courses and educational programs at the Engineer School; the Engineer training of ROTC cadets and Reserve Officers, particularly in the 1920s and 1930s; the wartime activities of components of the Office of the Chief of Engineers; and the planning and implementation of such major projects as the ALCAN Highway, the CANOL Project, the Pan-American Highway, and the Canada-Alaskan Railroad. Also included is a small amount of material relating to organizational and supply matters concerning the Russian Railway Service, 1918-1920.</p> <p><b>WNRC holds two accessions of the above-named series:</b></p> <table border="0" data-bbox="324 1553 1169 1766"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Years</u></th> <th><u>Accession Number</u></th> <th><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1918-46</td> <td>52A434 (boxes 26-88)</td> <td>63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1918-46</td> <td>53A182 (boxes 1-95)</td> <td>95</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Disposition:</b> Offer immediately to NARA. Records relating to Engineer units and other Corps components (e.g., the Engineer Board, the Engineer School, etc.), special projects, and other subjects of special interest will be retained permanently. All other records will be destroyed during archival processing.</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1918-46	52A434 (boxes 26-88)	63	1918-46	53A182 (boxes 1-95)	95		
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**Justification:** This series relates to OCE's involvement with a wide variety of agencies, organizations, and projects. Not surprisingly, the value of the different segments of this series varies greatly. The most valuable records in the series are those segments that relate to such special projects as the construction of the Pan-American Highway; the so-called ALCAN Highway, a joint US-Canadian venture, and the CANOL project, a joint US-Canadian project to explore for, transport, and refine oil in the Yukon. Also of great importance are those segments of the series that relate to such Corps components as the Engineer Board, the Engineer School, and TO&E Engineer units. These records relate to such subjects as the testing and evaluation of courses and training programs by the Engineer School; the activation, organization, training, staffing levels and movement of Engineer units; and the mapping and charting activities of the Army Map Service. Other segments of interest include records relating to Engineer training of ROTC cadets and reserve officers and a small block of material relating to the Russian Railway Service, 1918-20. The remaining records in the Miscellaneous Series consist primarily of correspondence with or about other components of the Army Establishment, other Federal agencies, and universities.

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**General Correspondence relating to Boats.  
1942-47. 8 cubic feet.**

Arranged alphabetically by name of boat or floating plant and thereunder chronologically under War Department decimal 560.

It consists of correspondence, memorandums, and cablegrams maintained by the communications and Records Branch of the Office of the Chief of Engineers relating to the acquisition, survey, repair, transfer, disposition or investigation of civil works boats, dredges, barges, and floating plants.

WNRC holds one accession of boats files for World War II.

Years	Accession Number	Volume in Cubic feet
1942-47	54A-136	8

Disposition: Destroy when no longer needed.

Justification: Although this series is technically an accretion to Entry 114 of NM-19, it has been agreed generally that these records ~~are~~ lacking sufficient research value and fail to document significantly the tugboats' contribution to civil works programs of OCE. They largely relate to the repair and disposition of the boats and investigations of minor collisions. It is therefore recommended that this series be destroyed in its entirety.

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10.	<p><b>Correspondence</b> relating to Bridges. 1942-47. 22 cubic feet.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of waterway and thereunder chronologically under War Department decimals 823 and 823.01.</p> <p>It consists of correspondence, reports, memorandums, cablegrams, regulations, drafts of bills, legal documents, hearings, petitions, maps, photographs, charts, and drawings, and miscellaneous printed materials from a variety of sources which were maintained in the Communications and Records Branch of OCE. These records relate to planning, design, construction, and alteration of bridges and drawbridges over navigable waterways.</p> <p>WNRC holds one accession of bridge files for World War II.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="349 1042 1193 1138"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Years</u></th> <th><u>Accession Number</u></th> <th><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1942-47</td> <td>53A-263</td> <td>22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Disposition:</u> Permanent. Offer to the National Archives immediately.</p> <p><u>Justification:</u> This series documents an important portion of Corps Civil Works programs, namely oversight and technical assistance on bridge construction and alteration over navigable waterways. These records clearly show the influence of the Corps of Engineers at both the national and local level in directing bridge and waterway development, which in itself had significant impact on economic and commercial developments. <del>Some</del> Similar records have already been accessioned by NNM (Entry 113 of NM-19), up to 1942 and the later segment of similar bridge files from 1960s to 1980 have been brought in by NNF (the Coast Guard Bridge files in RG 26.)</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1942-47	53A-263	22		
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18.	<p>General Correspondence relating to Overseas Leased Bases, 1940-42. 1-1/2 cubic feet.</p> <p>Records are in two segments--security-classified correspondence and unclassified correspondence--each of which is arranged according to a subject-numeric filing system.</p> <p>Correspondence, memorandums, reports and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to Corps activities at leased overseas bases, particularly bases in the Caribbean leased from the United Kingdom. Records consist primarily of materials filed under File Number 7205 pertaining to military construction activities, including overall project planning, the letting of contracts and the status and cost of specific projects.</p> <p>WNRC holds two accessions of the above-named series:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="330 1085 1205 1223"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Years</u></th> <th><u>Accession Number</u></th> <th><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1940-42</td> <td>53A346 (bx 1)</td> <td>3/4 ft.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1940-42</td> <td>53A347 (bx 1)</td> <td>3/4 ft.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Disposition:</u> Permanent. Offer to the National Archives immediately.</p> <p><u>Justification:</u> While some of the projects documented by these files appear fairly mundane, we should retain these records because US activities at overseas bases during World War II are an important topic that merits full documentation.</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1940-42	53A346 (bx 1)	3/4 ft.	1940-42	53A347 (bx 1)	3/4 ft.		
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**Overseas Bases Project Files. 1940-42. 18 cubic feet.**

Records are in two segments--security-classified files and unclassified files--each of which is arranged alphabetically by geographic location and thereunder according to a subject-numeric filing system.

Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and other records accumulated by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and maintained by the Communications and Records Branch relating to Corps projects at leased overseas bases, particularly bases in the Caribbean leased from the United Kingdom. Records relate to such subjects as the disbursement of funds, claims, the acquisition of supplies and equipment and particularly the planning, costs, status, and material requirements of specific military construction projects.

WNRC holds two accessions of the above-named series.

<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>
1940-42	53A-346 (boxes 2-7)	6
1940-42	53A-347 (boxes 1-12)	12

Disposition: Permanent. Offer to the National Archives immediately.

Justification: These files are very similar in content to the records discussed in Item 17. They are, however, arranged alphabetically by geographic location and thereunder according to a subject-numerical filing system. These records also should be retained in totality by NARA.

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19.	<p><b>General Correspondence relating to Civil Works Projects, 1942-47. 299 cubic feet.</b></p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by name of project or waterway and thereunder by decimal.</p> <p>It consists of correspondence, memorandums, survey reports, analysis of design, and other technical reports relating to civil works projects which were maintained by the Communications and Records Branch of OCE.</p> <p>WNRC holds one accession of the above-named series for World War II:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="346 829 1205 968"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Years</u></th> <th><u>Accession Number</u></th> <th><u>Volume in cubic feet</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1942-47</td> <td>53A114 (boxes 41-399)</td> <td>299</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Disposition:</u> Offer immediately to NARA. During archival processing, NNM will segregate and destroy records that are disposable under General Records Schedules or approved Army disposition authorities as well as records relating to the routine administration of civil works projects, such as files relating to contract administration, the procurement of supplies and equipment, and fiscal accounting matters.</p>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>	<u>Volume in cubic feet</u>	1942-47	53A114 (boxes 41-399)	299		
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14. Security-Classified Subject Files. 1940-45.  
295 cubic feet.

Arranged alphabetically by subject and  
thereunder according to the War Department  
Decimal Filing System.

Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and  
other security-classified records accumulated  
by the Office of the Chief of Engineers and  
maintained by the Communications and Records  
Branch. Records relate to such subjects as  
the military construction activities of Corps  
Districts and Divisions, including overall  
project planning and the status of projects;  
special projects in which the Corps was  
involved, including the Pan American Highway,  
the so-called CANOL Project involving oil  
exploration in the Yukon, and the Airport  
Development Program, which concerned airport  
construction in Latin America and the  
Caribbean; the organization, functions,  
movement, and staffing levels of Engineer  
units; the development and testing of  
Engineer equipment and material; and Engineer  
activities in overseas areas, including the  
European and China-Burma-India Theatres of  
Operation.

WNRC holds one accession of security-  
classified subject files.

Years	Accession Number	Volume in cubic feet
1940-45	52A41 (boxes 58-353)	295

Disposition: Offer immediately to NARA. NARA will retain  
permanently those security classified files whose classified  
counterparts are earmarked for permanent retention in Items  
1-8, 10, and 13 of this job. All other records will be des-  
troyed when no longer needed.

Justification: Some of these records are of  
great value, particularly those that relate  
to such special projects as the Pan American  
Highway, the Airport Development Program in  
Latin America, and the CANOL Project, while  
other files have distinct, evidential value,  
such as records filed under Decimals 300 and

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600 that relate to Districts and Divisions. The remaining files should be screened for possible disposable material during archival processing. The bulk of the records proposed for disposal are the security classified counterparts of unclassified portions of the OCE central files that no longer are extant (e.g., the Real Estate Series and the Commercial Series).

NOTE: TEMPORARY RECORDS COVERED BY ITEMS 1, 2, 9, and 14 will be sent to the following address: Office of History, US Army Corps of Engineers (DAEN-HO), Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5577. Disposable records covered by Items 1 and 2 that are in totally disposable FRC boxes will be sent to the Corps by WNRC no later than 6 months from the approval of this job. Temporary records covered by Items 1, 2, 9, and 14 that are interspersed in the same cartons as permanent records will be segregated during archival processing, which will take place during FY 87; such records will be sent to the Corps no later than 6 months after completion of archival processing.

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