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FOREWORD

To analyze and describe the permanently valuable records of the Federal Government preserved in the National Archives Building is one of the main tasks of the National Archives. Various kinds of finding aids are needed to facilitate the use of these records, and the first step in the records-description program is the compilation of preliminary inventories of the material in the 270-odd record groups to which the holdings of the National Archives are allocated.

These inventories are called "preliminary" because they are provisional in character. They are prepared as soon as possible after the records are received without waiting to screen out all disposable material or to perfect the arrangement of the records. They are compiled primarily for internal use, both as finding aids to help the staff render efficient reference service and as a means of establishing administrative control over the records.

Each preliminary inventory contains an introduction that briefly states the history and functions of the agency that accumulated the records. The records themselves are described series by series, that is, by units of records of the same form or that deal with the same subject or activity or that are arranged serially. Other significant information about the records may sometimes be given in appendixes.

When the record group has been studied sufficiently and the records have been placed in final order, the preliminary inventories will be revised and the word "preliminary" dropped from the title of the revision. Meanwhile, as occasion demands and time permits, special reports, indexes, calendars, and other finding aids to the record group will be prepared.

Several finding aids that give an overall picture of materials in the National Archives have been published. A comprehensive Guide to the Records in the National Archives (1948) and a brief guide, Your Government's Records in the National Archives (revised 1950), have been issued. Forty-three Reference Information Papers, which analyze records in the National Archives on such subjects as transportation, small business, and India, have so far been published. Records of World War I have been described in the Handbook of Federal World War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-1921, and those of World War II in the two-volume guide, Federal Records of World War II (1950-51). Many bodies of records of high research value have been edited by the National Archives and reproduced on microfilm as a form of publication. Positive prints of some 4,700 rolls of this microfilm, described in the List of National Archives Microfilm Publications (1953), are now available for purchase.

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INTRODUCTION

The United States Marine Corps was created by an act of Congress approved July 11, 1798. This act authorized the organization of 2 battalions of marines and the appointment of staff officers, including an adjutant, a paymaster, and a quartermaster. Around these 3 officers and the Commandant developed the present 4 branches of the Marine Corps Headquarters: the Office of the Commandant, the Personnel Department (formerly the Adjutant and Inspector's Office), the Quartermaster's Department, and the Paymaster's Department. The officers and the men of the United States Marine Corps (USMC) were at first subject to regulations of both the Army and the Navy, but by an act of 1834 they were expressly placed under the laws and regulations governing the Navy except when detached for service with the Army by order of the President. The Commandant is under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

The cartographic and related records described in this inventory have been arranged and are described in three subgroups, based on the administrative origin of the records. Each subgroup has its own introduction. These subgroups are (1) the administrative maps and related records of the Corps, (2) maps and related records of the Corps while serving in foreign lands during peacetime, and (3) maps and related records of the 4th Brigade, United States Marine Corps, while serving in France during World War I.

A card catalog listing the maps individually by title and giving for each map the authority, date, scale, and type of presentation has been prepared. The catalog is arranged according to the same pattern as the inventory. A microfilm copy of the catalog or parts of the catalog may be purchased from the National Archives.

The records described in this inventory are the cartographic and related records in Record Group 127, Records of the United States Marine Corps. They number 1,608 items, amount to about 20 cubic feet, and measure about 30 linear inches. The linear measurement of the records described in each entry is omitted when such measurement is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

ADMINISTRATIVE MAPS AND RELATED RECORDS

The records described in this subgroup consist of organization charts, manuscript and published maps, and photoprocessed maps, some of which are annotated, of Marine Corps installations in the United States, manuscript and published maps and photoprocessed maps prepared by members of the Corps while stationed in the island possessions of the United States, and a strategic map of the Pacific Ocean.

ORGANIZATION CHARTS. 1926-28. 3 items. 1

Manuscript organization charts, probably prepared in the Division of Operations and Training, including a chart showing the organization of Marine Corps companies in war and in peace, 1926; and a chart showing the organization of the B-2 Section, 3d Brigade, 1928.

MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS MAP OF THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. 1932. 1 item. 2

Parts of the "Topographic Map [of] Gettysburg-Antietam" compiled and printed at the General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and reprinted with modifications by the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. The map was probably prepared for training purposes.

MAPS AND PLANS OF MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. 1910-39. 1 in. 51 items. 3

Dover, N. J.: a manuscript map of the United States Naval Ammunition Depot, 1920.

Key West, Fla.: a blueprint of a plan of the target butts at East Martello Tower, United States Naval Station, 1921.

Fort Benning, Ga.: a fire-control map published originally by the War Department, Corps of Engineers, 1920, with unidentified annotations.

Mare Island, Calif.: a blueprint of a map of the general layout of the Marine rifle range at the north end of the yard, 1921.

Parris Island, S. C.: blueprints of plans of the reserve, 1916, of a plot plan of the rifle range, 1921, and of the key map to accompany the annual report for 1936, corrected and resubmitted with the annual report of 1939.

Pensacola, Fla.: blueprints of maps showing the location and plan of the Marine rifle range, ca. 1917.

Philadelphia Navy Yard, Pa.: a blueprint of a map showing ownership of property acquired for the Philadelphia Training Camp; a manuscript map of the rifle range, 1917; and a blueprint of a map of the yard showing improvements to June 30, 1920.

Port Clinton, Ohio: a blueprint of a plan of the Camp Perry Rifle Range, 1925.

Portsmouth, N. H.: a blueprint of a sketch map of a tract of land west of Portsmouth showing the proposed location of a rifle range, 1926.

Puget Sound, Wash.: an annotated blueprint of a map showing the proposed rifle range near the navy yard, 1915; a blueprint of a plan of the navy yard showing the proposed location for the Marine Reservation;

and a blueprint of a plan of the Marine Reservation annotated with information on a grading project.

Quantico, Va.: manuscript maps and blueprints of maps of the reservation, including topographic maps, for the years 1917, 1919, 1920, 1922, and 1930; published fire-control maps for the years 1933 and 1935; a blueprint of a plan of the base showing building numbers and fire hydrants; a blueprint of a map of Old Belle Fair and vicinity, Quantico, Va., 1935; a manuscript plan of the flying field, 1930; a blueprint of a plat showing land owned by Dr. H. H. Hutchinson near Quantico; and a blueprint of a sketch of a point of land between the Potomac River and Mattawoman Creek annotated to show proposed buildings on the point.

Reid Station, Va.: a blueprint of a map showing the proposed site for firing by the Heavy Artillery Force, USMC.

San Diego, Calif.: published plans of San Clemente Island, 1936-39, some of which are annotated with combat training information; blueprints of plans of the Marine Corps rifle range, 1919; photostat plans of Camp Kearney, 1927; and a photoprocessed map annotated to show the location of projects in the annual estimate for 1922.

Stump Neck, Md.: a blueprint of a map of the rifle range showing the proposed plan for tile drainage, 1910.

Wakefield, Mass.: a printed plan of the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range.

Unidentified: a blueprint of a map showing the owners of surveys around Pierce Junction, Stewart Abstract Co.

MISCELLANEOUS MAPS PERTAINING TO ISLAND POSSESSIONS. 1885-1907.

9 items.

Manuscript maps and blueprints of maps of the Island of Guam including topographic maps, 1921, a map showing the coral and volcanic formation, 1915, a map showing the forest and grass lands, 1915, a map showing the municipal boundaries, 1915, and a map showing the tentative layout of the Marine barracks at the naval station at Sumay; ~~a manuscript map of the harbor of Apia, Samoa, as surveyed by the Marines in 1885-87;~~ a blueprint of a map of the fire-control system of the naval defense guns at Subig Bay, the Philippine Islands, 1907; and a blueprint of a map of the Marine rifle and machinegun range at Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, 1926.

A STRATEGIC MAP OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN. 1920. 1 item.

A blueprint of a map showing possible anchorages in the Pacific Ocean. The map was prepared by the Marine Corps.

PEACETIME MAPS OF FOREIGN AREAS

The records in this subgroup reflect the activities of the Corps in undertaking assignments in various parts of the world during peacetime. They are described by country. For detailed information about the activities of the Marine Corps as reflected by these records see One Hundred Eighty Landings of the United States Marines. 1800-1934, by Capt. Harry Alanson Ellsworth, U. S. Marine Corps, Officer in Charge, Historical Section, 1934.

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These records are primarily manuscript and appear to have three distinct origins. Many of them are labeled as having been prepared in the Intelligence Section, Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters (Washington, D. C.), USMC. It is apparent from an examination of these records that when a landing of a unit was planned in advance this section gathered related maps from all sources, retraced them, and furnished copies to the units. It is also apparent that this section was continually gathering information and compiling maps to keep its records up to date. The units that landed in the different areas also had mapping sections. They either copied or traced maps that were found in the individual localities or compiled and copied maps from reconnaissance sketches made by scouting parties. Many of the maps prepared in the unit mapping sections were sent to the Intelligence Section of the Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters, USMC, where they were recompiled and retraced. A third group of maps pertains to areas where no landing had been made. Most of these records are reproductions made by the F-2 Mapping Section, Marine Corps Schools, for intelligence or training purposes.

Aruba

A GENERAL MAP. n.d. 1 item. 6
A published reproduction by the Marine Corps Schools of the Dutch "Topographische Kaart van Aruba."

Azores

A PLAN OF THE HARBOR OF PONTA DELGADA, ISLAND OF SAN MIQUEL. 1918. 7
1 item.
A manuscript plan traced by the Marine Corps.

Barbados

A GENERAL MAP. ca. 1940. 1 item. 8
A photostat map of the Island of Barbados reproduced by the Marine Corps Schools.

Central America

A GENERAL MAP. n.d. 1 item. 9
A manuscript outline map of Central America showing the individual republics.

China

GENERAL MAPS. 1927-37. 16 items. 10
A published outline map of the provinces of China by the B-2 Section of the 3d Brigade; a photoprocessed map of southeastern China by the Intelligence Section of the 2d Brigade, 1937; a manuscript map of east-central China by the B-2 Section of the 3d Brigade; blueprints of maps and manuscript maps prepared by the Marine Corps giving detailed

information of areas in the vicinity of Peking, Tientsin, and Shanghai; manuscript maps of the coast of China traced by the Marines; a manuscript map of the Pei Ho (Pei-ho) or Peking River by the 1st Provisional Regiment; and a manuscript map of the Hwangpoo River traced by the Marine Corps in 1928 from a published Hydrographic Office chart.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. ca. 1921-33. 7 items. 11

A manuscript sketch of the road from Peking to Chin Wang Tao traced in the Intelligence Section, Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters, USMC, 1921; a manuscript sketch of the road from Taku to Peking by the B-2 Section, 3d Brigade, 1927; a manuscript sketch of the road from the International Bridge to Tang-Ku; a published postal map of China, dated 1920, and annotated probably with railroad information; a photostat map of China annotated to show existing railroads and railroads under construction; a photostat profile of the "P. M. R." line with annotations by the B-2 Section, 3d Brigade; and a blueprint of the 3d Brigade map of the road from Taku to Peking annotated to show airfields.

MAPS AND RELATED RECORDS PERTAINING TO THE MILITARY SITUATION. 1927-37. 12

$\frac{1}{2}$ in. 29 items.

A typescript report on the number of foreign forces in South China for August, September, October, and December 1929, and January 1930; a typescript recapitulation report of the strength of the different armed groups in China for September, October, November, and December 1929, and March and May 1930; a manuscript sketch map showing the zones of influence of Chinese leaders in 1929 and 1930; maps of Peking including a manuscript artillery fire chart and a blueprint of a chart showing the Marine compounds and the American Legation; maps of Shanghai including manuscript and annotated published maps relating to the Medhurst Road-Yuyaching Road area of conflict, 1933, and annotated published maps showing Marine Corps billets, critical points, military areas, and foreign troops; a manuscript map showing the defense sector, Soochow Creek, 1937; and maps of Tientsin including manuscript map showing the Tientsin maneuver area, 1928, annotated published maps showing the location of Marine regiments, a processed map showing the outer and inner defenses, annotated published maps showing defense areas of the 3d Brigade, and a mimeographed plan for combined action by the foreign corps of occupation of North China.

CITY MAPS. 1927-43. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 23 items. 13

Manuscript maps of Hsin-Ho including a map prepared in 1927 by the 1st Provisional Regiment, USMC, and one prepared in 1928 by the Aircraft Squadron, 3d Brigade, USMC; a photostat map of a survey of Ningpo showing foreign properties in 1934, corrected to 1943; manuscript maps of Peking, including one prepared by the Legation guard in 1922 and traced by the Marine Corps in 1928, one traced in 1928 from a 1918 map showing the Legation district, and a 1928 map by the B-2 Section of the 3d Brigade; maps of Shanghai including published maps annotated to show the International Settlement and Administrative districts, a map of the city published as a guide for Marines, and a manuscript map of the central area of the city; a blueprint of a map of Soochow; maps of Tientsin, including manuscript

maps showing the military grid of certain places, manuscript topographic maps of the city, a manuscript map and annotated photoprocessed maps showing the waterworks, power stations, and fire stations, a photoprocessed map showing foreign concessions, and a manuscript map of the ex-Russian concession; a blueprint of a 4th Regiment map of Tsinan; and manuscript maps of Tsingtao, 1927 and 1928, and Tsinanfu (Tsinan), 1928, by the B-3 Section, 3d Brigade.

Costa Rica

A GENERAL MAP. n.d. 1 item. 14
A manuscript outline map of Costa Rica.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. 1918-21. 7 items. 15

Manuscript maps showing railroads in Costa Rica. Six of the maps are copies made by the Division of Operations and Training in 1921 of the Intercontinental Railway Survey of Central America, 1891-93. These maps are detailed large-scale topographic maps showing existing railroads. In a few instances they have been corrected to 1921 by the Intelligence Section. The seventh map is of the Northern Railway of Costa Rica, dated 1918. For additional maps from the Intercontinental Railway Survey showing parts of Costa Rica see entry 48.

Cuba

GENERAL MAPS. ca. 1919. 3 items. 16

A manuscript topographical sketch of the area between Guantánamo and Escondido Bays; and manuscript plans of the sugar districts, one for March 1919, and the other for April 1919.

MAPS SHOWING MILITARY STATIONS. 1906-12. 2 items. 17

A published map of Cuba annotated to show Marine and Army locations, 1906-9; and a blueprint of a map showing the stations of the 1st Provisional Brigade of Marines in Orient Province, 1912.

CITY MAPS. 1906-34. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 26 items. 18

Published and photoprocessed maps and plans of the following cities: Antilla, Bahía Honda, Baracoa, Batabanó, Caibarién, Cárdenas, Cienfuegos (with a second map of Cienfuegos showing the electric system, 1932), Gibara, Havana (with a second map of Havana made by the Fleet Marine Force in 1934), Holguín, 1906-9, Isabella de Sagua, Manzanillo, Mariel, Matanzas, Nueva Gerona, Neuvitas, Puerto Padre, Sagua de Tánamo, Sagua la Grande, Santa Clara, 1906-9, Santiago, Trinidad, and "Tunas de Zaza."

COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPORTATION MAPS. 1921-33. 4 items. 19

A manuscript plan of Cuba showing the long-distance telephone routes, local centers, and sugar plantation centers, dated 1929, and traced in the Intelligence Section, USMC, 1933; a manuscript index route map showing the approaches to Havana, Santa Clara, Camagüey, and Santiago, 1921; a manuscript map showing the public service railroads, dated 1928, and

traced in the Intelligence Section, USMC, 1933; and a blueprint of a map showing the Cuban domestic and international airlines, 1933.

Culebra

GENERAL MAPS. 1913-35. 6 items.

20

An annotated positive photostat plan of Culebra showing its division into lots, dated about 1905, with additions by the Marine Corps in 1913; a published map of the island annotated to show a military grid with code names; a manuscript index map and 17 attached panoramic sketches of the island prepared by the Advance Base Schools, USMC; a published map of the island with topography furnished by the Corps, 1914; a published map of the island compiled by the Intelligence Section, Fleet Marine Force, 1935; and a manuscript map of the island showing defense positions.

Curacao

A GENERAL MAP. 1940. 1 item.

21

A published map of the island reproduced in the F-2 Section, Marine Corps Schools, from Netherland sources.

Dominican Republic

GENERAL MAPS. 1916-29. 1 in. 16 items.

22

Manuscript maps of the island showing political divisions and local cultural features, one dated 1929 and two undated; a manuscript map of the far western part of the island; a manuscript map of the Eastern Division, 2d Brigade, USMC, 1916-24; a manuscript map of the northern district, 4th Regiment, USMC, 1922; a manuscript index map to the strategic maps of the Dominican Republic, 1922; a manuscript control for the northern district strategic map, 1922; a complete series of the 44-sheet strategic map by the 2d Brigade, 1922, the sheets being manuscript, blueprint, or negative photostats; a manuscript legend on tracing cloth for use with the work on the routes from Santiago to Puerto Plata, 1922; a 4-sheet pantograph reduction, entitled "Route and Town Map," 1923, of the 44-sheet strategic map; a blueprint of a political, judicial, and administrative map compiled by the 2d Brigade, USMC, together with a blueprint of the supplement map; a reduced positive photostat of a map of the District of Samana Bay from a survey made by the Samana Survey Detachment, 4th Regiment, USMC, 1919; a blueprint of a map of Sugar Estate Key by the 2d Brigade, 1922; and a manuscript aerial chart for land pilots by the 1st Division, Squadron D, Marine Air Force, 1920. See also entry 31 for additional general maps.

A COMMUNICATION MAP. 1929. 1 item.

23

A manuscript map of the Dominican Republic showing the communications system, prepared in the Intelligence Section, Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters, USMC.

CITY MAPS. 1913-22. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 17 items.

24

Blueprints of the 12 city and town sheets accompanying the strategic map prepared by the 2d Brigade, USMC, 1922, and including plans of the following cities: Azua, Baní, Barahona, Bonao (Moñsenor Nouel), Dajabón, Hato Mayor, Higüey, La Romana, La Vega, Moca, Montecristi, Puerto Plata, Salcedo, San Cristobal, San Francisco de Macorís, San Juan, San Pedro de Macorís, ~~Sánchez~~, Santiago, and Santo Domingo (Ciudad Trujillo); a blueprint of a map of "Macorís" dated 1913 and copied by the 5th Expeditionary Regiment, USMC; an annotated blueprint of Puerto Plata, 1914; a manuscript tracing of Puerto Plata; a positive photostat of a map entitled "Plans of Towns on Samana Bay" prepared to accompany the Samana Bay Survey, 1919, and including plans of El Jovera, Sabana de la Mar, Samaná, and Sánchez; and a manuscript map of Santo Domingo (Ciudad Trujillo).

MAPS PERTAINING TO MILITARY ACTIVITIES. 1920-23. 10 items.

25

Blueprints of maps of the Dominican Republic annotated to show proposed distribution of the 2d Brigade, USMC, for August and October, 1922; a blueprint of a map of the Republic annotated to show troop disposition for April 1923; blueprints of maps of the Santa Rosa combat fire field for 1920 and for January 25, March 28, September 20, 1921; a blueprint of the ground plan of Fortaleza San Luis, Santiago, annotated to show temporary wooden buildings built by the United States, 1922; and a blueprint of a map of the Republic annotated to show Guardia positions, Marine units and troop disposition, bandit country, and areas of unrest in November 1921.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. 1921-33. 1 in. 4 items.

26

Blueprints of maps showing the roads of the Dominican Republic, one corrected to 1921 and the other corrected to 1922; a set of the 95-sheet large-scale roadmap prepared to accompany the strategic map of the Dominican Republic, 1922 (see entry 22 for the index map locating the individual sheets), some manuscript copies and the remainder blueprints; and a manuscript roadmap of the Dominican Republic corrected to 1933 in the Intelligence Section of the Division of Operations and Training.

Grenada

A GENERAL MAP. ca. 1931-32. 1 item.

27

A published topographic map of the island reproduced by the Marine Corps Schools.

Guadeloupe

A GENERAL MAP. ca. 1940. 1 item.

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A published map of Guadeloupe and its dependencies reproduced by the Marine Corps Schools.

Guatemala

GENERAL MAPS. 1921-29. 3 items. 29

Manuscript maps including an outline map of the country, a profile of the area from Ajutla on the Mexican frontier to Puerto Barrios, 1921, and a political map, 1929.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. 1921-30. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 10 items. 30

A published Army War College map with annotations regarding railroads; a published General Staff map with annotations regarding existing and proposed railroads; a manuscript tracing of a 1910 map of the Guatemala Central, Occidental and Ocas Railroads Mineral and Production Areas, revised and traced in 1921; six manuscript tracings of the Intercontinental Railway survey of Central America in Guatemala, 1891-92, traced in 1921; and a manuscript tracing of a map of Guatemala showing roads for automobiles, 1930.

Haiti

GENERAL MAPS. 1915-34. 1 in. 28 items. 31

A blueprint of a general information and operation map of the Republic compiled by the Intelligence Unit of the 1st Brigade, 1921; manuscript outline maps showing political boundaries and place names, ca. 1927; a published Hydrographic Office index chart of Haiti and the Dominican Republic with annotations; manuscript sketch maps of the frontier between Haiti and the Dominican Republic; a series of photostats of tracings made in 1916 in the Intelligence Office, Headquarters, USMC, from detailed topographic maps of parts of Haiti surveyed by L. Gentil Tippenhauer, Haitian Civil Engineer, 1897-1901; photostat sketch maps of the beach line at "St. Marc Bay," Gonaïves, Port-de-Paix, Cap-Haïtien, and Port-au-Prince, 1934; a manuscript map of northeastern Haiti from a compilation made by the 5th Company, USMC, 1915; a sketch of the Cap-Haïtien hinterland by the 2d Regiment, USMC, 1924; and a manuscript map showing the section and district boundaries of Caserne Dartiguenave, prepared by the Garde d'Haiti.

CITY MAPS. 1915-33. 1 in. 22 items. 32

Manuscript and published maps and photoprocessed maps of the following cities: Aux Cayes, 1915, Cap-Haïtien, 1915, corrected to 1933, Gros Morne, Les Cayes, Gonaïves, Hinche, Jacmel, Jérémie, Le Trou, 1916, Miragoâne, Pétienville, Petit-Goâve, Port-au-Prince, 1917, Port-de-Paix, Saint-Marc, and Saint-Martin; and manuscript maps showing the water supply resources for Cap-Haïtien, Jacmel, and Jérémie.

COMMUNICATIONS MAPS. 1916-32. 4 items. 33

A manuscript map of the Republic showing communications systems, 1932; a published map of the island, 1928, annotated to show long-distance telephone communications; a blueprint of a map of Port-au-Prince annotated to show the Marine cable system; and a manuscript sketch of Cap-Haïtien showing connecting wires from the cable house to cable office, 1916.

MAPS PERTAINING TO MILITARY ACTIVITIES. 1915-29. 1½ in. 51 items. 34

A manuscript map of the Fort Rivière operations; a manuscript map of the Fort Capois and Fort Rivière operations, 1915; a blueprint of the official patrolled area map of Haiti, 1922; a blueprint of a chart showing the organization of United States officials in Haiti, 1922; a blueprint of a map compiled by the Intelligence Unit, Gendarmerie d'Haiti, showing sites of old bandit camps, 1923; a blueprint of a map of Haiti showing the locations of the Gendarmerie stations with unexplained annotations, 1928; blueprint and photoprocessed maps of Haiti showing stations lists of the 1st Brigade, USMC, for April, May, June 1, June 30, July, August, September, October, and December, 1922, April, May and June, 1923, July and December, 1924, January, March, April, May, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1925, January, February, April, May, July, August, October, November, and December, 1926, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, November, 1927, and January 1929; and a manuscript map of Haiti showing the Garde station list.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. 1915-34. 10 items. 35

A photostat sketch of the roads to Quartiermorin, 1915; a manuscript sketch of the trail from "La Petite-Anse to Cap-Haïtien," 1934; a photostat sketch of the road from Port-au-Prince to Pétionville and the Cul-de-Sac River, 1915; a blueprint of a sketch of the road from Port-de-Paix to St. Louis, 1915; manuscript charts giving time and distance figures for the military departments of the west, the center, the north, the south, and Port-au-Prince, 1932; and a manuscript chart giving the distances in nautical miles between open ports in the Republic.

Honduras

GENERAL MAPS. 1929-32. 3 items. 36

Manuscript outline maps of the country, one dated 1932 and the other undated; and a manuscript political map of the country, 1929.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION MAPS. 1921-33. 5 items. 37

A manuscript tracing of the Truxillo Railroad on the north coast of Honduras, 1933; a manuscript tracing of the Tela Railroad Co., 1928; a manuscript tracing of a map of Honduras accompanying the report of the American consul on railroad conditions, 1929; a manuscript tracing of a large-scale topographic map showing railroads prepared by the Intercontinental Railway Survey, 1893, and traced in 1921; and a blueprint of a communications map of Honduras, 1929. For additional maps from the Intercontinental Railway Survey showing railroads in parts of Honduras see entries 48 and 54.

CITY MAPS AND PLANS. 1921-29. 7 items. 38

Manuscript plans and maps of La Ceiba, 1921 and 1929, Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa de Copán), 1921, Tela railroad terminal, Tela, 1929, the landing field at Tegucigalpa, and Trujillo, 1921 and 1929.

Ireland

A MAP OF QUEENSTOWN (COBH) AND PORT OF CORK. n.d. 1 item. 39
A blueprint of a plan traced by the Marine Corps.

Jamaica

GENERAL MAP. 1883. 1 item. 40
A published map of Jamaica prepared by the director of roads and the surveyor general of Kingston and reproduced by the Marine Corps Schools.

Korea

A GENERAL MAP. 1913-14. 1 item. 41
A manuscript tracing of a Japanese map of the province of Kan Kyo Do, containing information regarding agriculture, roads, buildings, and political factors.

Martinique

A GENERAL MAP. 1940. 1 item. 42
A published topographic (contour) map in 20 sheets (sheet 6 is missing) reproduced by the Marine Corps Schools.

Mexico

GENERAL MAPS OF THE EAST COAST OF MEXICO. 1914-20. 3 items. 43
A blueprint of a map of the coastline from Tampico south showing roads; a blueprint of a map of the coastline in the vicinity of Tuxpam showing railroads, roads, and political subdivisions, 1914; and a manuscript map of the east coast from Tuxpam River north to Agua Dulce showing pipeline terminals, 1920.

CITY MAPS. ca. 1920. 3 items. 44
A manuscript plan of Salina Cruz, 1920; a manuscript map of Tampico showing the city plan and the lands in the vicinity owned by industrial interests; and a small-scale manuscript outline map of Veracruz.

Nicaragua

GENERAL MAPS. 1912-33. 2 in. 84 items. 45
A published record set of the "Marine Corps Map of Nicaragua" prepared in the Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters, USMC, issued in 1931 and annotated by members of the 2d Brigade; a published record set of the above map issued in 1934; a manuscript map in 10 parts without authority, date, or title, but probably used to prepare the "Marine Corps Map of Nicaragua;" various manuscript outline maps of Nicaragua; various manuscript maps of Nicaragua showing political subdivisions; a map entitled "Nicaragua Primitiva" giving several versions of the place names; detailed large-scale manuscript maps of the political departments of

Nicaragua; detailed large-scale manuscript maps of special areas within Nicaragua, particularly of the interior and in the Department of Nuevo Segovia, 1928-33; two manuscript sketches of the Masaya-Managua area, 1912; a manuscript sketch of the Javalí Gold Mine, 1928; a manuscript sketch of the Pis Pis Mining District dated 1914 and traced in 1928; a manuscript tracing of a map of the Mosquito Reservation from an original dated 1898; and a manuscript tracing of a map of the frontier between Honduras and Nicaragua. The majority of the maps described were either traced or prepared by the Mapping Section of the 2d Brigade in Nicaragua. A number of the maps have neither a date nor authority noted on them.

CITY MAPS. 1910-30. 1 in. 59 items. 46

Two manuscript copies of a compass and board survey of Bluefields by the Marine Corps, 1910; manuscript sketches prepared in the Brigade Mapping Section of Boaco, 1928, Brito Roadstead, 1929, Chinandega, 1928, Condega, 1928, Corinto Harbor, 1929, Dario, 1928, Diriamba, 1928, El Sause, 1928, El Gallo, 1928, Estelí, 1930, Jalapa, 1929, Jinotega, 1928, Jinotepe, 1928, León, 1928, Managua, 1930, part of Managua, 1929, Masaya, 1928 and 1931, Matagalpa, 1928, Nandaimé, 1928, Pueblo Nuevo, 1928, Puerto Cabezas, 1930, Rivas, 1928, San Juan del Norte (Greytown), 1930, San Juan del Sur, 1929, San Francisco del Carnicero, 1929, Teustepe, 1927, and Tipitapa, 1928; manuscript maps by the Marine Corps, undated, of Boaco, Chinandega, Masatepe, Nindirí, Ocotal, and San Rafael del Norte; manuscript maps, without authority given, of El Viejo, 1912, Granada, 1925, León, 1920; processed maps of León, 1912, "León Fort," 1912, and Managua showing military forts, 1914; manuscript maps by the Marine Corps of Managua, 1920, Matagalpa, 1920, and "Quinta-Nina City, Managua," 1920; and a corrected blueprint of San Juan del Sur, 1920.

MAPS PERTAINING TO MILITARY ACTIVITIES. 1912-32. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 35 items. 47

A processed position sketch of 1912; manuscript sketches of conflicts, 1930-32; a manuscript sketch of Yelpaneca showing a skirmish; annotated blueprints of maps of parts of Nicaragua showing conditions in December 1929; a processed map of Rama showing location of men; manuscript sketches of the Wanks patrol and reconnaissance, 1928; a manuscript situation map, February 1928; blueprints of maps of Nicaragua annotated to show locations of Marine Corps garrisons, Guardia Nacional garrisons, and revolutionists; a processed sketch of northern Nicaragua annotated to show the area penetrated by the Guardia Nacional Patrol, October 1932; a processed map of Nicaragua annotated to show the routes of march of the Coco Patrol consisting of Marine detachments, 1928; a processed map of western Nicaragua annotated to show certain military skirmishes for 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931; miscellaneous manuscript and annotated processed position and tactical sketches, 1927-33; a manuscript sketch of the engagement at Bromoderos; a manuscript map showing the Guardia Nacional Patrols; a manuscript map showing the proposed landing field at Matagalpa; a manuscript map showing the Marine rifle range at Managua; and a manuscript map showing the area of proposed improvements at Campo de Marte.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. 1912-33. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 29 items. 48

Blueprints of road and route sketches from the 1912 landing; a manuscript route sketch for 1922; manuscript road sketches from the occupation of 1928-33; a manuscript map showing routes and distances between Matagalpa and La Isla; a manuscript map showing all trails from the Atlantic Coast to Lake Nicaragua, 1920; manuscript maps of surveys made by the Isthmian Canal Commission from 1897 to 1901, and traced in 1928; manuscript maps showing existing and proposed railroads, 1929-33; a manuscript tracing of a map showing railroads in 1905; and manuscript maps of railroad surveys made by the Intercontinental Railway Survey, 1893, traced and in some instances corrected to 1921, and including parts of Honduras and Costa Rica.

COMMUNICATIONS MAPS. 1929-31. 8 items. 49

Manuscript maps and annotated processed copies of maps of Nicaragua showing telephone and telegraph lines.

Panama

GENERAL MAPS. 1904-28. 4 items. 50

A blueprint of a topographic sketch of the Tigris and Cruces Rivers; a blueprint of a sketch of the vicinity of Barbacoas Bridge; a blueprint of a map of Balboa annotated to show land uses; and an aerial photographic mosaic of the Gulf of Panama by the U. J. Squadron-3 S, USMC, 1928.

A COMMUNICATION MAP. n.d. 1 item. 51

A blueprint of a communication map of Panama showing telephone and telegraph lines.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. ca. 1904. 7 items. 52

Manuscript and blueprint sketch maps showing routes and trails in Panama, one dated 1904 and the remainder undated; and a manuscript road sketch of part of the Gongua railroad route, 1904.

Salvador

GENERAL MAPS. 1929-32. 3 items. 53

A manuscript outline map without date or authority; a manuscript map prepared by the Brigade Mapping Section; and a manuscript map prepared in the Intelligence Section of the Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters, USMC.

TRANSPORTATION MAPS. 1921-29. 12 items. 54

A manuscript map showing roads in Salvador, 1929; a manuscript map showing railroads, 1921; a photostat map of Salvador annotated to show existing and proposed railroads, ca. 1921; and manuscript tracings of the Intercontinental Railway surveys in Salvador, 1892-93, retraced and corrected in 1921, by the Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters, USMC.

Venezuela

CITY MAPS. ca. 1936. 2 items.

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A photostat map of Caracas prepared by the Intelligence Section of the Division of Operations and Training, Headquarters, USMC; and a manuscript map of La Guaira traced from a Hydrographic Office published chart with additions by the Marine Corps.

MAP RECORDS OF THE 4TH BRIGADE, WORLD WAR I

During World War I members of the Marine Corps served actively in all parts of the world, many with the fleet, many as guards for military installations in the United States, many in Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, and Santo Domingo, and many as officers attached to Army units. Outstanding service by the Marines in World War I was performed by the members of the 4th Brigade in the frontline trenches in France. The 4th Brigade, composed of the 5th and 6th Regiments and the 6th Machine Gun Battalion of Marines, was one of the two Infantry Brigades of the 2d Division of Regulars fighting in France during World War I. (See Record Group 120, Records of the American Expeditionary Forces, for records of the 2d Division.) It was engaged in 8 distinct operations, of which 4 were major operations. The following summary of the activities of the 4th Brigade in France during World War I is from page 57 of a publication entitled The United States Marine Corps in the World War, by Edwin N. McClellan, Major, U. S. Marines, Officer in Charge Historical Section, Washington, 1920.

Toulon sector, Verdun: From March 15 to May 13, 1918.

Aisne defensive, in the Chateau-Thierry sector: From May 31 to June 5, 1918.

Chateau-Thierry sector (capture of Hill 142, Bouresches, Belleau Wood): From June 6 to July 9, 1918.

Aisne-Marne (Soissons) offensive: From July 18 to July 19, 1918.

Marbache sector, near Pont-a-Mousson on the Moselle River: From August 9 to August 16, 1918.

St. Mihiel offensive, in the vicinity of Thiaucourt, Xammes, and Jaulny: From September 12 to September 16, 1918.

Meuse-Argonne (Champagne) including the capture of Blanc Mont Ridge and St. Etienne: From October 1 to October 10, 1918.

Meuse-Argonne (including crossing of the Meuse River): From November 1 to November 11, 1918.

After the armistice the 4th Brigade marched to the Rhine and occupied an area north of Coblenz until returning to the United States in August

1919. During the occupation of Germany the Marines maintained a Rhine River patrol and in the middle of June 1919 marched to an advanced position with headquarters at Herschbach while the peace treaty was signed.

The map records described below are mostly the actual maps prepared and used by the 4th Brigade in France during the war and in Germany during the occupation. The maps are for the most part French or German large-scale published maps annotated to show order of battle and disposition of troops, but a few of them appear to be maps prepared or annotated after the war in the Historical Section of the Marine Corps.

The records have been arranged chronologically following the summary of the activities of the 4th Brigade as given above.

MAPS OF THE CHATEAU THIERRY SECTOR. June 6-July 9, 1918. 10 items. 56

Annotated published maps showing the disposition of troops in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry; a published map of the "German Order of Battle," May 30, 1918, with annotations showing the German thrust southward to Chateau Thierry; a published map with unidentified annotations; and a topographic map of Belleau Woods prepared and published by the Historical Section of the Marine Corps, 1919, together with five maps annotated to show troop movements by dates, June 2 to July 9, 1918.

MAPS OF THE AISNE-MARNE (SOISSONS) OFFENSIVE. July 18-19, 1918. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 16 items. 57

A published map showing the disposition of troops around Soissons and the frontlines for July 1916, August and December 1917, and June 1918; annotated published "order of battle" and "situation" maps showing the disposition of troops, "jump-off" line, objectives, and positions of relief; manuscript maps showing the area northeast of Paris, the Battle of Vierzy, and the Marne Salient; an annotated published map showing medical units in the Aisne-Marne offensive; and an annotated published map showing the position of troops of the 6th Regiment at 11:00 p.m., July 19, 1918.

MAPS OF THE MARBACHE SECTOR. Aug. 9-16, 1918. 10 items. 58

Annotated published maps showing the disposition of troops, troop headquarters, areas occupied, and "order of battle"; and an annotated published map showing Allied and enemy works.

MAPS OF THE ST. MIHIEL OFFENSIVE. Sept. 12-16, 1918. 1 in. 32 items. 59

Annotated published maps showing the movement of troops to the St. Mihiel sector; annotated "order of battle" and "situation" maps showing the disposition of troops, corps and division boundaries, and objectives; an annotated published map showing the German front; a group of captured German notes and sketch maps, processed, and marked "Taken from German Hq. at Thiaucourt Sept. 13-15/18"; and several published maps with unexplained annotations.

MAPS OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE (CHAMPAGNE). Sept. 20-Oct. 16, 1918. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 16 items. 60

Annotated published maps showing disposition of troops with headquarters at Chaudeney and Sarry prior to entering the Meuse-Argonne; annotated published "order of battle" and "situation" maps showing the dispositions of troops and successive lines of advance; annotated published maps of the operations at Blanc Mont; a map showing the action of the 2d Division in the Champagne, published by the American Battle Monuments Commission with corrections (probably annotated in the Historical Section of the USMC); a published map with an overlay showing the plan of barrage at Blanc Mont; and a manuscript map, untitled, possibly showing the disposition of German troops at Blanc Mont.

MAPS OF THE MILITARY SITUATION FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE TWO MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVES. Oct. 11-31, 1918. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 16 items. 61

Annotated published maps showing brigade and troop headquarters and disposition of troops.

MAPS OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE. Nov. 1-11, 1918. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. 37 items. 62

Annotated published maps showing the assembly areas of troops prior to entering the Meuse-Argonne; annotated published "order of battle" and "situation" maps showing disposition of troops, sector boundaries, "jump-off" and objective lines, and daily advance of troops; annotated published maps showing the locations of military camps; an annotated published map showing field messages sent and received; and annotated published maps showing the crossing of the Meuse.

MAPS OF THE MARCH TO THE RHINE. Nov. 17-Dec. 13, 1918. 1 in. 33 items. 63

Annotated published maps showing the route taken by the 2d Division on the march to the Rhine, successive headquarters of the 4th Brigade and its regiments and companies, progressive lines of defense, daily disposition of troops, and divisional boundaries.

MAPS OF THE COBLENZ BRIDGEHEAD OCCUPATION. Dec. 13, 1918-Aug. 1919. 1 in. 33 items. 64

Annotated published maps showing troop disposition, boundaries of military units, billets, alarm positions, lines of communications, lines of resistance, a tentative plan of defense for May 1919, bridgehead boundaries, and unit headquarters.

MAPS OF A MARCH TO AN ADVANCE POSITION. June 18-19, 1919. 7 items. 65

Annotated published maps showing the line of march, "jump-off" line, objectives, main resistance zone, troop disposition, and unit headquarters.

OTHER MAPS. ca. 1918. 3 items. 66

An annotated published map of an engagement southeast of Blenoil, France, showing Allied and enemy lines, objectives, and troop disposition; an annotated published map of an area in the vicinity of Paris with an unexplained line to the east (possibly shows the German front, but not dated); and a plan of the city of Arlon, Belgium, annotated to show Marine Corps Headquarters.

For a list of other preliminary inventories, see the list of National Archives publications, which may be obtained upon request from the Exhibits and Publications Section, National Archives, General Services Administration, Washington 25, D.C.