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**Title:** James C. Hollon Papers

**Dates:** 1940s–2004 [Bulk: 1980s]

**Creator:** James C. Hollon

**Summary/Abstract:** The Hollon Papers contain materials pertaining to World War II, focusing particularly on the Allied Invasion of Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944, referred to colloquially as D-Day. The papers consist mostly of subjects related to World War II history and commemoration, Veterans' affairs and recollections, and the Normandy landings. Magazines and newspapers represented in the collection include *The American Legion*, *Veterans of Foreign Wars*, *The Retired Officer*, *Yank*, *Stars and Stripe* and *The Twenty-Niner*. Resources pertaining to the Company M, 116th Infantry/29th Division of the United States Army are also in abundance.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** Approximately 3.25 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:** Albert Gore Research Center, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132, (615) 898-2632

**Restrictions on Access:** None

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**Preferred Citation:** (Box Number, Folder Number), James C. Hollon Papers, Albert Gore Research Center, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**Acquisition:** James Hollon; October 6, 2005

**Processed By:** Original processor undetermined.

**Arrangement:** These papers are arranged into series: Subject Files, Magazines & Newspapers, Books, and Videos. From there, series are arranged into subseries based on subject or periodical name. Most whole periodicals in the Magazines & Newspapers Series are loose within the boxes, while loose magazine articles have been placed into folders.

**Biographical Note:** Sergeant James Calvin Hollon donated his World War II related materials to the Albert Gore Research Center in November 2005. A Nashville native, Mr. Hollon served in World War II at the young age of nineteen in Company M, 129th Infantry/29th Division. He fought on the beaches of Normandy during D-Day, aiding in the invasion of France and the rescue of its citizens from the Axis Powers. His participation in this globally consequential event never escaped his thoughts; throughout the remainder of his life, Mr. Hollon collected various articles and publications dealing with the Normandy landings in particular and World War II in general. Honored as a local hero, this retired military man passed away in March 2006 at the age of 81.

**Scope and Content:** Items in the James C. Hollon Papers include magazines, newspapers, magazine and newspaper article clippings, war memorial promotional items, photographs, ration stamps, and various correspondence, as well as maps, videos, and posters. The Subject Files make up the majority of these papers and consist of published histories, personal recollections, and commemorative materials, particularly pertaining to modern commemoration efforts like anniversaries, monuments and memorials, primarily dating from the 1980s. A small portion of primary sources, however, date as far back as the 1940s. The magazines and newspapers deal with World War II history and veterans' affairs, including current events affecting veterans and recollections of War. The books in the collection, with publication dates from 1958 to 2003, deal with war-stricken 1940s France.

There are several posters from this collection stored in Oversize MD 12. Mr. Hollon created two of the posters in this series from photographs that he took during a commemorative trip back to Europe. Personal recollections caption these two beautiful pictures of Omaha Beach and the American Military Cemetery in Normandy, France. Two posters, one detailing the events at Omaha Beach on D-Day and the other a roster of Hollon's military division, are also in this series.

**Related Collections:** None.

## **Subject Terms**

### **Persons**

James Calvin Hollon

### **Places**

Nashville, Tennessee

Normandy, France

### **Subjects (General)**

World War II

Military personnel

D-Day

United State Army  
Military commemoration

**Material Types**

Magazines  
Newspapers  
Clippings  
Photographs  
Ration Stamps  
Correspondence  
Maps  
Videos  
Posters

**Inventory:**

Box	Folder	Series	Subseries	Description of Contents
1	1	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	40th Anniversary
1	2	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	50th Anniversary
1	3	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	Advertisements
1	4	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	Amitie: A Normandy Allies Summer Study
1	5	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	Battle of Normandy Foundation and Museum
1	6	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	Minor
1	7	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	National D-Day Memorial, Bedford, VA
1	7A	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	National D-Day Memorial, Bedford, VA
1	8	Subject Files	D-Day Commemorations	Tourism
1	9	Subject Files	D-Day History	General
1	10	Subject Files	D-Day History	116th/29th Infantry
1	11	Subject Files	D-Day History	116th/29th Infantry--Company 'M'
2	1	Subject Files	D-Day History	D-Day Briefing Notes (UFCW)
2	2	Subject Files	D-Day History	Maps, Normandy

2	3	Subject Files	D-Day History	Maps, St. Lo
2	4	Subject Files	D-Day History	Personal Recollections
2	5	Subject Files	D-Day History	USS Charles Carroll
2	6	Subject Files	WWII Commemorations	50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor
2	7	Subject Files	WWII Commemorations	Ration Stamps
2	8	Subject Files	WWII Commemorations	Memorials and Museums
2	9	Subject Files	WWII History	General
2	10	Subject Files	WWII History	Eisenhower, notes on
2	11	Subject Files	Miscellaneous	Articles
2	12	Subject Files	Miscellaneous	Mr. Hollon's Correspondence
2	13	Subject Files	Miscellaneous	Plymouth Yankees
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 1997 Vol. 41, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 1997 Vol. 41, Number 2
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner November 1997 Vol. 41, Number 3
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 1998, Vol. 42, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 1998, Vol. 42, Number 2
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner November 1998 Vol. 42, Number 3
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 1999 Vol. 43, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 1999 Vol. 43, Number 2

3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner November 1999 Vol. 43, Number 3
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 2000 Vol. 44, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 2000 Vol. 44, Number 2
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 2001 Vol. 45, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 2001 Vol. 45, Number 2
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner November 2001 Vol. 45, Number 3
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 2002 Vol. 46, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 2002 Vol. 46, Number 2
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 2003 Vol. 47, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 2003 Vol. 47, Number 2
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner November 2003 Vol. 46, Number 3
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner March 2004, Vol. 48, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner July 2004, Vol. 48, Number 2
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner December 1978, Vol. 24, Number 4
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner May-June 1983 Vol. 29, Number 1
3		Magazines & Newspapers	Newsletter	The Twenty-Niner Jan-April 1984 Vol. 29, Number 4

