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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Richard Edward Graham Roome fonds
Reference code:	MS-2-252
Date:	1915-1957 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Physical description:	80 cm of textual records. - [5 boxes]
Note [generalNote]:	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Richard Edward Graham Roome fonds, MS-2-252, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Brigadier Richard Edward Graham Roome was born on 1 May 1892 to George and Florence Roome in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. His early education took place in local public schools and he attended Halifax County Academy for secondary school. In 1913 he began a Bachelor of Arts program at Dalhousie University, but left in 1915 before completing his degree, to join the 2nd Heavy Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery. In England he was commissioned with the Royal Field Artillery of the British Army in September 1915. During World War I Roome saw action first in France, where he was wounded, and later in India and Mesopotamia.

After the war Roome returned to Canada and co-founded Harris and Roome Ltd., a wholesale distribution company specializing in electrical items, hardware, and batteries. He served as vice president but remained active in the local militia, most notably helping to form the 87th Field Battery in Dartmouth in 1921.

With the onset of World War II Roome returned to active duty, training troops and visiting training camps across Canada. He organized the CANLOAN program, which enabled surplus Canadian officers to serve in the British Army, which by 1943 was suffering from a serious shortage of younger infantry officers. From 1940-41 Roome was posted overseas as the Commanding Officer of the 5th Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery. In 1942 he returned to Canada, was promoted to brigadier, and placed in command of the Artillery of the 7th Divisions based in Eastern Canada. Roome's stay in Eastern Canada was short; in 1943 he became Deputy Adjutant General for Officers and posted to National Defense Headquarters in Ottawa, where he also became chairman of the Officer's Selection, Promotion, Reclassification and Disposal Board. In 1945 he was awarded the Commander of the British Empire medal for his service. Roome remained in Ottawa until the end of the war when he retired from active service.

In 1946 Roome returned to the Halifax area where he resumed work at Harris and Roome Ltd. and began commanding local militia units. He retired in earnest in 1951, but maintained his interest in military history, researching and writing a series of articles on the American Civil War for the *Canadian Gunner*. Roome died in August of 1985 at age 93. He is known to have had one daughter, Lorna, with wife Helen (Jones).

Custodial history

Records were donated to the archives by Brigadier R.E.G. Roome of Halifax in four accessions in 1975 and 1976.

Scope and content

This fonds primarily consists of records documenting Roome's military career and research interest. The records span World War One and World War Two and include correspondence (1918-1919 and 1942-1946); war diaries (1915-1918 and 1940-1944); addresses and lectures (1928-1949); ca. 165 black and white photographs, mostly of Mesopotamia during World War I and of training exercises during World War II in Debert and Tracadie, Nova Scotia; photographs and postcards of Dalhousie; maps of England, France, and Mesopotamia from World War I; print materials which include newspaper clippings and copies of Canadian military magazines; research notes on the American Civil War; papers while Deputy Adjutant General (1943-1945) regarding awards, transfers, discharges, etc.; and miscellaneous other papers.

Notes

Title notes

Arrangement

Roome's records did not have any discernable order prior to archival processing. They have been grouped together according to subject or format, with order imposed by the archivist.

Restrictions on access

There are no access restrictions on these materials. All materials are open for research.

Conditions governing use

Materials do not circulate and must be used in the Archives and Special Collections Reading Room. Materials may be under copyright. Contact departmental staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Canada--Militia--Medals, badges, decorations (subject)
 - Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.) (subject)
 - Correspondence (subject)
 - Lectures and lecturing (subject)
 - Military decorations--Canada (subject)
 - Personal archives (subject)
 - Research notes (subject)
 - War diaries (subject)
 - World War, 1914-1918 (subject)
 - World War, 1914-1918--Canada (subject)
 - World War, 1939-1945 (subject)
 - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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Bibliography

Roome and Wood families Genealogy (2005, 17 February). Retrieved from <http://www.visi.com/~tomcat/genealogy/roome.shtml>

Collection holdings

Series: Military records

Title: Military records

Date: 1915-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of records created or accumulated by Roome during his military career. The series spans both world wars and includes records from Roome's time as Brigadier and Deputy Adjutant

General. The series primarily contains memorandums, reports, military maps, and other administrative records but it also includes passes, correspondence, and related materials.

Physical description: 38 cm of textual records [35 folders]

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 5 - Memorandums and reports regarding military honours and awards

Title: Memorandums and reports regarding military honours and awards

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 5

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 6 - Memorandums and reports regarding military honours and awards

Title: Memorandums and reports regarding military honours and awards

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 6

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 7 - Reconnaissances and appreciations of the military significance of the area adjacent to Halifax from the point of view of defence of Halifax fortress : together with a report on an operations scheme conducted by the group / United Services Institute of Nova Scotia, Military Study Group

Title: Reconnaissances and appreciations of the military significance of the area adjacent to Halifax from the point of view of defence of Halifax fortress : together with a report on an operations scheme conducted by the group / United Services Institute of Nova Scotia, Military Study Group

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 7

Date: 1940, 1975 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records. - . - 1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 8 - List of colonels for retirement

Title: List of colonels for retirement

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 8

Date: 1945-1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 13 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 9 - A matter of courses at the Army School of Phraseology

Title: A matter of courses at the Army School of Phraseology

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 9

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 10 - Plan of operation for the D-Day invasion

Title: Plan of operation for the D-Day invasion

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 10

Date: [ca. 1960s] (date of creation)

Physical description: 33 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 11 - Strategic decisions and events leading up to Operation Overlord

Title: Strategic decisions and events leading up to Operation Overlord

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 11

Date: [ca. 1950s] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 6 - Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding the Can Loan Program

Title: Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding the Can Loan Program

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 6

Date: 1939-1946, 1976 (date of creation)

Physical description: 14 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 7 - Passes, menus, and event programs

Title: Passes, menus, and event programs

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 7

Date: 1941-1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 12 - Menus from the saloon mess of the "Thomas H. Barry"

Title: Menus from the saloon mess of the "Thomas H. Barry"

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 12

Date: 1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 14 - Passes, permissions, and related correspondence

Title: Passes, permissions, and related correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 14

Date: 1941-1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 9 pages. - . - 4 negatives : b&w ; 35 mm. - 1 photograph : b&w ; 4 x 5 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 15 - Correspondence regarding an army art show and army entertainment unit no. 16

Title: Correspondence regarding an army art show and army entertainment unit no. 16

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 15

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages. - . - 1 photograph : b&w ; 12 x 15 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 18 - Paybooks

Title: Paybooks

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 18

Date: 1915-1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 3 booklets.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 1 - Papers regarding the transfer of command of the 5th Canadian Field Regiment from Lt. Col. R.E.G. Roome to Major E.G. Nighswander

Title: Papers regarding the transfer of command of the 5th Canadian Field Regiment from Lt. Col. R.E.G. Roome to Major E.G. Nighswander

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 1

Date: 1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 3 - Canadian war staff course 2 (junior wing) : serial 93 precis [on the] functions of the deputy adjutant general (officers)

Title: Canadian war staff course 2 (junior wing) : serial 93 precis [on the] functions of the deputy adjutant general (officers)

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 3

Date: 1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

Related material:

Congratulatory letters originally included in this file have been separated and placed in File 2-19.
Photographs originally contained in this file have been separated and placed in File 2-20.

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 4 - Canadian Army Routine Orders Nos. 5055-5068 = Ralston's last message

Title: Canadian Army Routine Orders Nos. 5055-5068 = Ralston's last message

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 4

Date: 1944 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 5 - Records from 12 Corps Study Week held at the Spa Hotel in Turnbridge Wells, England

Title: Records from 12 Corps Study Week held at the Spa Hotel in Turnbridge Wells, England

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 5

Date: 1941-1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 6 - Minutes of Officers' Survey and Classification Board conference

Title: Minutes of Officers' Survey and Classification Board conference

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 6

Date: 1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 45 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 8 - List of officers in 3rd Canadian Division invited to an "At Home" at the headquarters of 2nd Canadian Division

Title: List of officers in 3rd Canadian Division invited to an "At Home" at the headquarters of 2nd Canadian Division

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 8

Date: 1941 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 9 - The National Defence Act : test paper

Title: The National Defence Act : test paper

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 9

Date: 1950-1951 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 10 - Appendix and annexure "B" to routine order no. 5950 : campaign stars and the defense medal

Title: Appendix and annexure "B" to routine order no. 5950 : campaign stars and the defense medal

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 10

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 20 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 11 - Canadian Armoured Division order of battle

Title: Canadian Armoured Division order of battle

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 11

Date: [ca. 1940s] (date of creation)

Physical description: 13 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 12 - Proceedings of a court of inquiry regarding the circumstances under which battery secondary 6 volt 85 A.H. Mark II

Title: Proceedings of a court of inquiry regarding the circumstances under which battery secondary 6 volt 85 A.H. Mark II

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 12

Date: [ca. 1940s] (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 13 - Poetry

Title: Poetry

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 13

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 15 - Order by the Adjutant-General no. 22-1945 : visit of Field Marshall Jan Christen Smuts

Title: Order by the Adjutant-General no. 22-1945 : visit of Field Marshall Jan Christen Smuts

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 15

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 5 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 16 - VI Corps intelligence summary no. 14 and notes on the first forty days of World War One

Title: VI Corps intelligence summary no. 14 and notes on the first forty days of World War One

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 16

Date: 1916-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 2 - Notebook kept as Deputy Adjutant General

Title: Notebook kept as Deputy Adjutant General

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 2

Date: 1943-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 3 - Memorandums, directives, and other records from Roome's service in Mesopotamia

Title: Memorandums, directives, and other records from Roome's service in Mesopotamia

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 3

Date: 1918-1919 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Related material:

Photographs of Roome and other officers taken during World War Two have been separated and placed in File 4-6. Negatives taken in Mesopotamia during World War One have been separated and placed in File 4-7.

File: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 4 - Trench maps and other maps of England, France and other locations

Title: Trench maps and other maps of England, France and other locations

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 4

Date: 1916-1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 13 maps. - on 20 sheets : col., some linen ; folded to 20 x 30 cm or smaller

File: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 5 - Report of the commission appointed by act of Parliament to enquire into the operations of war in Mesopotamia : together with a separate report by Commander J. Wedgwood and appendices

Title: Report of the commission appointed by act of Parliament to enquire into the operations of war in Mesopotamia : together with a separate report by Commander J. Wedgwood and appendices

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 5

Date: 1917 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 4 - Canada's Weekly : review of the Canadian Army overseas / published by Canadian Gazette

Title: Canada's Weekly : review of the Canadian Army overseas / published by Canadian Gazette

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 4

Date: 1942-1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records. - File contains four issues of Canada's Weekly, three of which are Twenty years after : the battlefields of 1914-1918 : then and now.

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 10 - Maps of Mesopotamia

Title: Maps of Mesopotamia

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 10

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 maps. - : col., some linen ; folded to 20 x 30 cm or smaller

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 13 - Report on the Canadian expeditionary force to the Crown colony of Hong Kong / by Sir Lyman P. Duff

Title: Report on the Canadian expeditionary force to the Crown colony of Hong Kong / by Sir Lyman P. Duff

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 13

Date: 1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 61 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 14 - Passes, leaves and field message book

Title: Passes, leaves and field message book

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 14

Date: 1917-1941 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 7 - Lists of officers in Canadian Army

Title: Lists of officers in Canadian Army

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 7

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records

Series: Correspondence of Richard Edward Graham Roome

Title: Correspondence of Richard Edward Graham Roome

Date: 1942-1946 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains Roome's personal correspondence during and directly after World War II. Additional correspondence is interspersed throughout the fonds.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records [6 folders]

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 13 - Incoming and outgoing thank you letters

Title: Incoming and outgoing thank you letters

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 13

Date: 1943-1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 25 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 13 - Personal correspondence regarding various military affairs and appointments

Title: Personal correspondence regarding various military affairs and appointments

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 13

Date: 1943-1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 25 pages

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 19 - Congratulatory letters regarding R.E.G. Roome's appointment as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire

Title: Congratulatory letters regarding R.E.G. Roome's appointment as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 19

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 24 pages

Related material:

Photographs originally contained in this folder have been separated and placed in File 2-20.
Military administrative documents originally contained in this folder have been separated and placed in File 3-3.

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 2 - Incoming and outgoing correspondence as Commander, Royal Artillery of the 7th Infantry Division

Title: Incoming and outgoing correspondence as Commander, Royal Artillery of the 7th Infantry Division

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 2

Date: 1942-1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 17 - Personal correspondence as Deputy Adjutant General

Title: Personal correspondence as Deputy Adjutant General

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 17

Date: 1944-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Related material:

See folder 3-18 for additional correspondence.

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 18 - Personal correspondence as Deputy Adjutant General

Title: Personal correspondence as Deputy Adjutant General

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 18

Date: 1945-1946 (date of creation)

Physical description: 4 cm of textual records

Related material:

See folder 3-17 for additional correspondence.

Series: Diaries

Title: Diaries

Date: 1915-1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains diaries kept by Roome during his military career. Diaries were primarily kept during World War One and World War Two, but some entries exist from the interwar years.

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records [4 folders]

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 2 - Diaries kept during World War One

Title: Diaries kept during World War One

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 2

Date: 1915-1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains four diaries.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 3 - Diaries kept during World War Two

Title: Diaries kept during World War Two

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 3

Date: 1941-1944 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains four diaries.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 1 - Diary kept during World War One

Title: Diary kept during World War One

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 1

Date: 1915-1916 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one diary.

Physical description: 100 pages : 22 x 25 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 2 - Diaries kept during World War One and World War Two

Title: Diaries kept during World War One and World War Two

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 2

Date: 1918, 1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains two diaries.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records

Series: Richard Edward Graham Roome photographs

Title: Richard Edward Graham Roome photographs

Date: [ca. 1910]-[ca. 1950] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of photographs and negatives taken or compiled by Roome during his military career. Photographs were taken in locations throughout eastern Canada, Europe, and the Middle East.

Physical description: 8 cm of graphic material (16 folders). - ca. 180 photographs : b&w. - ca. 150 photographs : b&w, negative

Related material:

Additional photographs are interspersed throughout the fonds.

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 3 - Officers in the 5th Infantry Division

Title: Officers in the 5th Infantry Division

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 3

Date: [ca. 1950] (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 4 - Investiture at Government House in Halifax Nova Scotia

Title: Investiture at Government House in Halifax Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 4

Date: 1954 - [ca. 1960] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File also contains a photograph of the Corps of Commissionaires meeting in Halifax.

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 8 - Miscellaneous photographs taken during World War Two

Title: Miscellaneous photographs taken during World War Two

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 8

Date: 1941-1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 7 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm and smaller. - File contains 7 photographs taken in various locations during World War Two. File also contains 2 leaves of correspondence reproduced from a microfilm reel.

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 9 - Training in Debert, Nova Scotia and Tracadie, New Brunswick

Title: Training in Debert, Nova Scotia and Tracadie, New Brunswick

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 9

Date: 1942-1943 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File also contains newspaper clippings.

Physical description: 16 photographs : 20 x 25 cm or smaller

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 10 - Concert party in Borden, England for the No. 1 Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit

Title: Concert party in Borden, England for the No. 1 Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 10

Date: 1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 photographs : b&w ; 15 x 20 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 11 - Winter training in Debert, Nova Scotia

Title: Winter training in Debert, Nova Scotia

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 11

Date: 1942-1943 (date of creation)

Physical description: 12 photographs : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 20 - Portraits of Roome as deputy adjutant general (officers)

Title: Portraits of Roome as deputy adjutant general (officers)

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 20

Date: 1945-1950 (date of creation)

Physical description: 2 photographs : b&w ; 13 x 18 cm or smaller

File: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 6 - Roome and other officers in various locations in England

Title: Roome and other officers in various locations in England

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 6

Date: [ca. 1940] (date of creation)

Physical description: 14 photographs : b&w ; 5 x 8 cm or smaller

Related material:

These photographs were originally filed with memornadums, directives, and other records from Roome's service in Mesopotamia (see File 4-3). Negatives from Roome's service in Mesopotamia are filed in 4-7.

File: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 7 - Various locations in Mesopotamia

Title: Various locations in Mesopotamia

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 7

Date: [ca. 1918] (date of creation)

Physical description: ca. 150 photographs : b&w, negative ; 5 x 5 cm or smaller

Related material:

These negatives were originally filed with memorandums, directives, and other records from Roome's service in Mesopotamia (see Box 4, Folder 3). Photographs of Roome and other officers taken in England during World War Two are filed in Box 4, Folder 6.

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 3 - Portrait of the Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit Athletic Staff instructors group

Title: Portrait of the Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit Athletic Staff instructors group

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 3

Date: 1942, 1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a portrait of the Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit Athletic Staff instructors group. File also contains a letter to Roome by Edwin Hartley Leather and a pamphlet titled *Combat Without Weapons* written by Leather.

Physical description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 20 x 25 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 6 - Scenes in Mesopotamia : being reproductions from eight water colour sketches

Title: Scenes in Mesopotamia : being reproductions from eight water colour sketches

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 6

Date: [ca. 1918] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a set of sketches by Major T.F. Brook.

Physical description: 8 sketches : 12 x 8 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 7 - 2nd Canadian Heavy Battery in England

Title: 2nd Canadian Heavy Battery in England

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 7

Date: 1915 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 photographs : b&w ; 4 x 5 cm or smaller

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 8 - Photographs and postcards of Canadian troops in Nova Scotia and Mesopotamia

Title: Photographs and postcards of Canadian troops in Nova Scotia and Mesopotamia

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 8

Date: 1915-1942 (date of creation)

Physical description: 11 photographs : b&w ; 5 x 8 cm or smaller

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 9 - Postcards of Amiens, France and Arras, France

Title: Postcards of Amiens, France and Arras, France

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 9

Date: [ca. 1910] (date of creation)

Physical description: 34 postcards : b&w ; 9 x 13 cm

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 11 - Soldiers in various locations throughout Mesopotamia

Title: Soldiers in various locations throughout Mesopotamia

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 11

Date: 1915-1919 (date of creation)

Physical description: ca. 50 photographs : b&w, some sepia toned ; 9 x 13 cm or smaller. - 1 patch. - 1 menu

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 12 - 24 choice views of Bombay

Title: 24 choice views of Bombay

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 12

Date: 1918 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains a photo album compiled by Thacker and Company.

Physical description: 24 photographs : b&w, mounted on brown cardstock ; 10 x 15 cm

Series: Lectures and addresses

Title: Lectures and addresses

Date: 1919, 1941-1956 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains manuscript and typescript lectures and addresses given by Roome at locations across Canada, including the Royal Military College in Kingston and the Canadian Officers' Training Corps (COTC). Topics include the campaign in Mesopotamia, military leadership, and the American Civil War.

Physical description: 6 cm of textual records (6 folders)

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 1 - Lectures given at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario and related correspondence

Title: Lectures given at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario and related correspondence

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 1

Date: 1942-1944 (date of creation)

Physical description: 78 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 4 - Address given at the Gunners' anniversary

Title: Address given at the Gunners' anniversary

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 1, Folder 4

Date: 1952 (date of creation)

Physical description: 8 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 5 - Lectures given at the Canadian Officers' Training Corps

Title: Lectures given at the Canadian Officers' Training Corps

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 5

Date: [ca. 1950]-1953 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (1 folder)

File: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 14 - Address and lecture notes regarding morale in war

Title: Address and lecture notes regarding morale in war

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 3, Folder 14

Date: [ca. 1940] (date of creation)

Physical description: 25 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 5 - Newspaper clippings regarding lectures given by Roome

Title: Newspaper clippings regarding lectures given by Roome

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 5

Date: 1919-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: 6 pages (1 folder)

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 15 - Articles and research notes regarding American civil war battlefields and military history

Title: Articles and research notes regarding American civil war battlefields and military history

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 15

Date: [ca. 1960]-[ca. 1970] (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records (1 folder)

Series: Richard Edward Graham Roome's research materials on the American Civil War

Title: Richard Edward Graham Roome's research materials on the American Civil War

Date: 1950-1960 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of research materials created or accumulated as a result of Roome's interest in the American Civil War. The series primarily contains pamphlets and research notes. See File 5-15 in the the Lectures and addresses series for typescripts and manuscripts of Roome's articles on the American Civil War.

Physical description: 8 cm of textual records (5 folders)

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 16 - Pamphlets from civil war battlefields and forts

Title: Pamphlets from civil war battlefields and forts

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 16

Date: ca. 1960s (date of creation)

Physical description: 3 cm of textual records (1 folder)

Related material:

Photograph's from Roome's trips to Vicksburg and Shiloh battlefields are included in File 2-17.

File: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 17 - Landscape photographs of Vicksburg National Military Park

Title: Landscape photographs of Vicksburg National Military Park

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 2, Folder 17

Date: 1956-1960 (date of creation)

Physical description: (1 folder). - 12 photographs : b&w ; 8 x 8 cm. - 13 photographs : b&w, negative ; 3.5 x 3.5 cm

Related material:

Pamphlets from the battlefields are included in File 2-16.

File: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 1 - Notes and research material on the American Civil War

Title: Notes and research material on the American Civil War

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 4, Folder 1

Date: 1956 (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (1 folder)

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 1 - Pamphlets and guides on national parks and historic sites in the United States

Title: Pamphlets and guides on national parks and historic sites in the United States

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 1

Date: [ca. 1950s] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains 15 booklets.

Physical description: 2 cm of textual records (1 folder)

File: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 2 - Pamphlets and newspaper clippings regarding civil war battlefields

Title: Pamphlets and newspaper clippings regarding civil war battlefields

Reference code: MS-2-252, Box 5, Folder 2

Date: [ca. 1950s] (date of creation)

Physical description: 1 cm of textual records (1 folder)
