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Series I. West Point Records, 1883-1887

- 1 Appointment to the U.S. Military Academy, July 1883
- 1 Account ledger folio, 1883
- 1 Civil Engineering Textbook [partial], 1886
- 1 Map drawn while a cadet, 1884
- 3 Map drawn while a cadet, undated (apx 20x24 in.)

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Series II. World War I and 38th Infantry Regiment History, 1918-1939

- 1 "Rock of the Marne" by Ulysses G. McAlexander (typescript - 2 original copies, 1 photocopy)
- 1 List of Casualties
- 1 Brief History of the 38th Infantry
- 1 Rock of the Marne: A Chronological History of the 38th Regiment, U.S. Infantry
- 1 Operations of the 38th Infantry, July 15 - 18, 1918
- 1 Historical Data on the "Rock of the Marne", 1918-1939
- 1 Historical Records, 1918-1939 (2 folders)
- 3 Copy of inscription, "Le Rocher de la Marne," possibly used in Memorial Union exhibit (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 "Remembering" rotogravure section with photographs of McAlexander. Oregon Sunday Journal, Feb. 4, 1940

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Series III. Correspondence, 1911-1964

- 2 Clippings and correspondence, 1911-1964
- 2 Souvenir Program of the 146th Anniversary of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, 1921
- 2 Correspondence Regarding Bronze Bust and Other Gifts to Oregon State College, 1934-1937

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Series IV. Published Volumes, 1905-1928

- 2 Illustrated book, Zwischen Maas und Mosel (Between the Maas and Moselle Rivers), ca. 1918
Published military histories
- 2 History of the Thirteenth Regiment, United States Infantry, U.G. McAlexander, 1905
- 2 The Story of the Thirty-Eighth, C.E. Lovejoy, 1919
- 2 History of the 18th U.S. Infantry First Division, 1812-1919, Ben H. Chastaine, 1919
- 2 "Rock of the Marne: A Narration of the Military Exploits of Gen. Ulysses Grant McAlexander at the Second
Battle of the Marne", compiled and edited by Frank M. Fretwell
- 2 A Guide to the Military History of the World War, 1914-1918, Thomas G. Frothingham, 1921
- 2 Rank and File: True Stories of the Great War, Theodore Roosevelt, 1928

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Series V. Scrapbook

- 7 Scrapbook and loose items - photographs, clippings, documents, passports (2), American Expeditionary Forces ID card, ca. 1910-1940

Box**Series VI. Commissions, honors, citations and certificates, 1887-1931**

- 3 Diploma, U.S. Military Academy, 11 June 1887 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as 2nd Lieutenant, 25th Regiment of Infantry, 23 January 1888 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Certificate admitting to practice of law in Montana, 2 June 1891 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, 23 August 1894 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, with the rank of Captain, 23 May 1898 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Captain of Infantry, 13 April 1899 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Captain of Infantry, 26 December 1899 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Companion of the First Class of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, 31 August 1904 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Certificate of completion, U.S. Army War College, 1906-1907 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Major of Infantry, 2 February 1911 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, 27 July 1916 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Colonel of Infantry, 12 June 1917 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Citation, Distinguished Service Cross, U.S. Army, 7 December 1918 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Citation for distinguished and exceptional gallantry, U.S. Army, 27 March 1919 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 La Croce al Merito di Guerra, by the Italian government, 14 April 1919 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Citation à l'Ordre de l'Armée for exceptional courage at Jaulgonne, France (Battle of the Marne), 8 May 1919 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 La Décoration d'Officier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur, Republic of France, 29 May 1919 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Accolade of the New chivalry of Humanity for service "with honor in the World War and was wounded in action," United States, ca. 1919 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Certificate of completion, General Staff College, 1920 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Brigadier General, 16 July 1920 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Brigadier General, 27 April 1921 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Croix de Guerre, Republic of France, 12 April 1924 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Commission as Major General, 21 July 1924 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Distinguished Service Medal for Exceptionally Meritorious and Distinguished Services, 10 November 1925 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Distinguished Service Cross for Extraordinary Heroism, 14 November 1925 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Silver Star for gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba in July 1898, 12 April 1927 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Oregon State Agricultural College, 2 June 1930 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 3 Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America, 28 November 1931 (apx 20x24 in.)

Box**Series VII. Drawings, 1919 and undated**

- 3 Charcoal sketch of McAlexander made in Paris, 1919 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 4 Charcoal drawing of McAlexander (apx 23x31 in.)

Box**3 Series VIII. Military Service Medals [framed] (apx 20x24 in.)****Series IX. Newspapers and Magazines, 1911-1919**

- 3 Bound volume of The Stars and Stripes, printed in France, Feb. 8, 1918 to June 13, 1919 (apx 20x24 in.)
- 5 Telegram Magazine, with cover article "Major U.G. McAlexander, USA, Commandant of the OAC Cadet Corps , 8 April 1911
- 5 Rock of the Marne newspaper issued by VFW Post no. 138, 17 May 1919, 31 May 1919 & 21 June 1919

Series X. Military Maps, 1918 and undated

- 4 Hand colored map of the Second Battle of the Marne, by Robinson Murray [verified by McAlexander in 1920 and 1922], ca. 1918 (apx 23x31 in.)
- 4 Locations of U.S. forces at the Second Battle of the Marne [5 photostatic copies] (apx 23x31 in.)
- 5 Three aerial photos of the Marne River region, ca. 1918
- 5 Photos of German battle maps [2 maps]
- 5 French and American telephone lines in the Marne area, ca. June 1918
- 5 French battle maps, June 1918 [2 maps]
- 5 Topographical markings near the Marne River, ca. 1918
- 5 Troop movements?, ca. 1918
- 5 Map showing boundaries of the 1st and 2nd armies, 29 Aug. - 11 Nov. 1918
- 6 German map showing the "Feuerwalze F. Ka.a.," July 1918 [attached to the bottom of the map is another map, also in German, showing what appear to lines denoting 10th Infantry Division and 10th "Landwehr" Division troop movements.]
- 6 Three copies of the same map of France, with hand-annotated details [the last map may show troop placement and movements]. Pictured on the map are the French "communes" of Charveves, Mezy, and Varennes; a section of the Marne River, and the la Surmelin River; and the Paris-Metz Railroad.

Box Series XI. Photographs, 1889-1942

- 8 Fort Missoula, Montana, Battalion, 25th Infantry, ca. 1889
- 8 Officers quarters, Fort Missoula, Montana, winter, ca. 1889
- 8 Presentation of Distinguished Service Cross to McAlexander (6 photos)
- 8 Portrait photo (2 originals and 2 copies of the same)
- 8, 9 Map of the Battle of the Marne [print and nitrate negative]
- 8 38th Infantry Boxing Team, 1942 (2 photos)
- 8 Award presentation, boxing