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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Title:</b>	Alston Deas collection
<b>Date(s)</b>	1861-1976
<b>Date(s)</b>	(bulk 1945-1950)
<b>Creator:</b>	Deas, Alston, 1893-1985
<b>Abstract:</b>	Pamphlets, clippings, memoranda and related items collected by General Alston Deas relating to the American occupation of Japan (1945-1952) and World War II, specifically in Japan and the Pacific. Also includes United States government publications regarding the occupation, materials relating to former General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, and Japanese language materials.
<b>Extent:</b>	2.70 linear feet (6 document boxes, 3 oversize folders)
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<b>Call Number:</b>	Mss 0013
<b>Language of Material:</b>	Materials primarily in English. Some materials in Japanese.

## Biographical Note

Alston Deas was born in San Francisco, California, on November 5, 1893. A graduate of West Point (1918), Deas served in the U.S. Army for nearly 60 years, obtained the rank of colonel, and taught at West Point and the Citadel. Deas was president of the Society for the Preservation of Old Dwellings and the author of several books and articles on Charleston history.

## Collection Overview

Collection of printed materials about Japan and the United States activities in the Pacific during and after World War II. Includes information about Douglas MacArthur, the U.S. war effort, U.S. policies and agreements, propaganda, war strategies, the occupation of Japan, post-war politics and trade with Japan, Japanese culture and language, and related topics. Included are typescripts of American radio programs broadcast to Japan during the war. The majority of the books, booklets, reports, memoranda, and related items were published by or for the U.S. Army, Department of State, Department of Commerce, military intelligence, and other government agencies. The collection also contains a large number of magazines and clippings on related topics.

## Collection Arrangement

This collection consists of printed materials, and is arranged chronologically by publication date.

1. Pre-occupation, 1861, 1923, 1927, 1943
2. American occupation of Japan, 1945-1952
3. Post-occupation, 1953-1977
4. Japanese maps, travel, and language materials, 1930, 1945-1952, undated

## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions

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## Separated Material

Published books originally with the collection have been removed and catalogued separately.

## Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

### Names

Deas, Alston, 1893-1985  
MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964

### Subjects

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Pacific Ocean  
World War, 1939-1945--Propaganda  
World War, 1939-1945--Military intelligence  
Japanese language  
Soldiers

### Places

Japan--History--Allied occupation, 1945-1952  
Japan--History--20th century  
United States--History--20th century

### Types of Material

Clippings (information artifacts)  
Monographs  
Pamphlets  
Reports

## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Acquisitions Information**

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### **Processing Information**

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### 1. Pre-occupation, 1861, 1923, 1927, 1943

- Box 1 Folder 1      *The Illustrated London News*, 1861 October 12  
 Includes illustrations relating to Japan.
- Box 1 Folder 2      *The National Geographic Magazine*, 1923 October  
 Includes feature, "The Empire of the Risen Sun."
- Box 1 Folder 3      *The New York Times Book Review*, 1929 October 20  
 Regarding two publications about the westernization of Japan.
- Oversize Paper Folder 2      *New York Times* clippings, 1927-1935  
 (Flat storage)  
 Relating to the new government order in Japan, "manifest destiny," the rule of Japanese Emperor Hirohito, and Western democracy in Asia.
- Oversize Paper Folder 1      "Hidden Crosses," *Life* magazine, 1941 March 25  
 (Flat storage)  
 Discusses Japanese religious persecution.
- Box 1 Folder 4      *Health Precautions for Far East (Southern Asia, Eastern Asia, and Netherlands East Indies)* pamphlet, War Department, 1943

### 2. American occupation of Japan, 1945-1952

Includes "restricted" and unrestricted publications and memorandums from United States governmental departments regarding troops in the Pacific, the structure of Japanese government, natural resource reports, newspaper and magazine clippings, and Japanese Peace Treaty materials. Also includes a large amount of material published for and by the Eighth Army Unit of the United States Army.

1945

- Oversize Paper Folder 1      "The First Three Days," *Life* magazine, 1945 March 5  
 (Flat storage)  
 Regarding the Battle of Iwo Jima.
- Box 1 Folder 5      "Joint Air-Ground Action" booklet, Ground Liaison Officer School, 1945 July 15
- Box 1 Folder 6      *The Punch Below the Belt* booklet, War Department, 1945 August 1  
 "Japanese ruses, deception tactics, and antipersonnel measures."
- Box 1 Folder 7      Broadcasts from Colonel Karl F. Baldwin to the people of Japan, 1945 May 28-May 31, 1945 August 12-August 13  
 Typescript transcriptions.

- Box 1 Folder 8 *Nippon Times* newspaper, 1945 August 31  
 Mentions the beginning of Nuremburg trials, American occupation of Japan
- Box 1 Folder 9 "Eighteen Words that Bagged Japan," *The Saturday Evening Post* clipping, 1945 November 17
- Box 1 Folder 10 *Moscow Meeting of Foreign Ministers* pamphlet, 1945 December 16-25
- Box 1 Folder 11 Japanese natural resources reports, 1945 November 14-December 31  
 "Restricted" reports issued from the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers [General MacArthur] Natural Resources Section. Mentions Japanese coal mining industry, sources of phosphate, stockpiles of logs and lumber in Japan.
- Box 1 Folder 12 *Japanese Administration and Structure of Japanese Government* pamphlet, Department of State, 1945
- Box 1 Folder 13 *Asia's Captive Colonies* pamphlet, 1945  
 Regarding the colonies of southeast Asia, including Singapore, British Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China, Phillipines, Thailand, and Burma.
- Box 1 Folder 14 *From the Volturno to the Winter Line (9 October-15 November 1943)*, War Department, 1945  
 From the series *American Forces in Action*, designed for military personnel and wounded soliers to tell them the military story of campaigns in which they served.
- Box 1 Folder 15 *The Axis in Defeat: A Collection of Documents on American Policy Toward Germany and Japan* pamphlet, Department of State, 1945
- Box 1 Folder 16 "Chronology of World War II" clipping, publication unknown, 1939-1945
- Box 1 Folder 17 *The End of the War in the Pacific: Surrender Documents in Facsimile* pamphlet, The National Archive of the United States, 1945
- Box 1 Folder 18 Miscellaneous magazine clippings, 1945  
 Mention Japanese statehood, post-WWII life in Tokyo.
- 1946
- Box 2 Folder 1 *I & E Guide*, Volume 1, Numbers 1-4, 6-7, 1946 January 23-March 6  
 Weekly publication by Nagoya Base Information and Education Office for use in Information and Education classes. Includes summaries of Japanese history, Japanese bill of rights, current events, life after discharge, and related topics.
- Box 2 Folder 2 *Maptalk*, Volume 5, Numbers 15-16, 1946 February 20-March 6  
 Addresses the role of troops in the Pacific theater.
- Box 2 Folder 3 "Administrative Order," Headquarters 8th Army, 1946 March 20

- Box 2 Folder 4 *Chronology of the Occupation* pamphlet, U.S. Army Forces, 1945 August 15- 1946 March 31
- Oversize Paper Folder 1 *Life* magazine, 1946 March 18-April 8
- (Flat storage)  
Articles mention geisha life, Russian involvement in Manchurian industry, and Japanese theater.
- Box 2 Folder 5 Japanese natural resources reports, 1946 January 20-May 24
- Mention the fishing industry of Hokkaido, wartime administration of the Japanese mineral industry, the Honkeiko Colliery coal mining disaster, and Japanese charcoal, firewood, salmon, lumber, timber, minerals, and bamboo industries in Japan.
- Box 2 Folder 6 Memorandums, U.S. Army, Eighth Army Units, 1946 March 23-June 22
- Regarding American violence against Japanese, reparations, fraternization with Japanese women, announcement of Provost Court.
- Box 2 Folder 7 "Toll Directory for Japan," 1946 June 24
- Compiled as a means to reach occupational force installations via Japanese commercial telephone systems.
- Box 2 Folder 8 *The United States Strategic Bombing Survey: The Effects of Atomic Bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki* booklet, 1946 June 30
- Box 2 Folder 9 *The United States Strategic Bombing Survey: Japan's Struggle to End the War* booklet, 1946 July 1
- Box 2 Folder 10 Clippings, 1946 May-November
- Mentions General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Chinese Communist influence in Asia, Japanese education and immigration, and a small number of other topics.
- Box 6 Folder 1 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1946
- Primarily from Japanese newspaper *Nippon Times*. Topics include teacher's unions, agriculture, G.I. murder charges, classified ads, job market outlook, Japanese food scarcity, General MacArthur, and a small number of other topics.
- Box 2 Folder 11 *Trial of Japanese War Criminals* booklet, 1946
- Box 2 Folder 12 Tachikawa AFB information guide, [1946?]
- 1947
- Box 3 Folder 1 *Employment of United States Citizens in the Far East* report, 1947 July
- Box 3 Folder 2 United States Department of Commerce memorandums, 1947 August 21-September 5
- Regarding preparations and arrangements for Japanese businessmen.
- Box 3 Folder 3 United States Department of Commerce, import, export, and trade reports, 1947 June 26-December 8



- Box 3 Folder 4 Magazine clippings, 1947 May 5-December 22  
 Include critical analysis of American occupation policies in Japan, mention Japanese Prime Minister Tetsu Katayama.
- Box 3 Folder 5 *Treaty of General Relations Between the United States of America and the Phillipines and Protocol* pamphlet, 1947
- Box 3 Folder 6 *Korea's Independence* pamphlet, 1947
- Box 3 Folder 7 *The Constitution of Japan* pamphlet, 1947
- Box 3 Folder 8 *American policy in occupied areas* pamphlet, Department of State, 1947
- Box 3 Folder 9 *Two Aspects of Trusteeship* pamphlet, Department of State, 1947  
 Regarding United States trusteeship for territory of Pacific Islands.
- Box 3 Folder 10 *Cartels and Combines in the Occupied Areas* booklet, Department of State, 1947  
 Regarding American policy concerning German monopolies, dissolution of Japan's feudal colonies.
- Box 3 Folder 11 *Activities of the Far Eastern Commission*, Department of State, 1947
- Oversize Paper Folder 3 *Saturday Evening Post* clippings, 1947  
 (Flat storage)  
 Includes articles regarding the unionization of Japanese teachers, Japanese war veteran activities, Japanese whalers, and the construction of a Russian military base in Japan.
- Box 6 Folder 2 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1947  
 Includes clippings from *News and Courier*, *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, the *Times-Herald*, and several others. Topics include General MacArthur, foreign relations with Japan and Russia, the American occupation in Japan, the 1948 presidential campaign, and a small number of other topics.
- 1948
- Oversize Paper Folder 3 "As Japanese See Themselves," *Saturday Evening Post* newspaper, 1948 March 20  
 (Flat storage)
- Box 3 Folder 12 United States Department of Commerce, import, export, and trade reports, 1948 January 1-August 10
- Box 3 Folder 13 *Report of the United States Library Mission to Advise on the Establishment of the National Diet Library of Japan* pamphlet, 1948 October
- Oversize Paper Folder 1 "MacArthur Says Fall of China Imperils U.S.," *Life* magazine, 1948 December 20  
 (Flat storage)
- Box 3 Folder 14 Magazine clippings, 1948 March 30-December 27

Mention MacArthur, American businessmen in Tokyo, Japanese Prime Minister elections, Japanese labor strikes, new Japanese government under Prime Minister Hitoshi Ashida.

- Box 3 Folder 15 *The American Political Science Review* booklet, 1948 December
- Box 3 Folder 16 *Trusteeship Agreement for Former Japanese Mandated Islands* pamphlet, 1948
- 1949
- Box 3 Folder 17 *The Far Eastern Commission: Second Report by the Secretary General*, Department of State, March 1949
- Oversize Paper Folder 1 *Life* magazine, 1949 June 27-July 18
- (Flat storage)  
Mentions Japan's "Red Army."
- Box 3 Folder 18 United States Department of Commerce, import, export, and trade reports, 1949 July
- Box 3 Folder 19 Magazine clippings, 1949 May 23-December 26
- Mentions Emperor Hirohito, reports on Formosa [Taiwan], American measures taken against Japanese communism, General MacArthur and the role of the Japanese Emperor.
- Box 3 Folder 20 "Japan's Foreign Trade: Present Conditions, Future Outlook," *Foreign Commerce Week*, 1949 December 26
- Box 3 Folder 21 *Untold Story of Japanese-American Negotiations*, The Shiunso Press, 1949
- Box 6 Folder 3 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1948-1949
- Includes clippings from the *San-Francisco Chronicle*, *News & Courier*, *New York Times*, the *Mainichi Daily News*, and several others. Topics include MacArthur's possible candidacy for President of the United States, Japanese Prime Minister Hitoshi Ashida, Japanese war trials, one article regarding "Tokyo Rose" [Iva Toguri D'Aquino](1948 July 29), and a small number of other topics.
- 1950
- Box 3 Folder 22 United States Department of Commerce, import, export, and trade reports, 1950 February
- Box 3 Folder 23 Clippings, 1950 June-October 24
- Mention MacArthur, war in Asia, the rearmament of Japan, and several other topics.
- Oversize Paper Folder 1 *Life* magazine, 1950 September 4-November 27
- (Flat storage)  
Mention Japanese regime, General MacArthur.
- Box 3 Folder 24 *Selected Data on the Occupation of Japan*, 1950
- Box 6 Folder 4 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1950

Includes clippings from the *Post & Courier*, *Charleston Evening Post*, and several others. Topics include MacArthur's ban of Japanese "Reds" [Communists], interpreting the Japanese peace treaty, the United States' stand in Formosa [Taiwan], "Red rebellion" in Asia, and a small number of other topics.

1951

Oversize Paper Folder 3

"The Japs are Marching Again," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1951 January 20

(Flat storage)

Regarding the Japanese National Police Reserve (NPR).

Box 4 Folder 1

*The Department of State Bulletin*, Vol. XXIV, No. 614, 1951 April 9

Includes entry, "Essentials of a Peace with Japan."

Box 4 Folder 2

*The Department of State Bulletin*, Vol. XXIV, No. 615, 1951 April 16

Includes entry, "U.S. Solicits Opinions of American Republics on Japanese Settlement."

Box 4 Folder 3

*The Department of State Bulletin*, Vol. XXIV, No. 618, 1951 May 7

Includes entry, "Peace Without Fear," regarding the American occupation of Japan.

Box 4 Folder 4

"Draft Japanese Peace Treaty," Department of State, 1951 July 11

Typescript draft. Also includes printed pamphlet of draft.

Box 4 Folder 5

"Japanese Peace Conference, San Francisco, September 4-8, 1951," *Department of State Bulletin*, 1951 September 17

Also includes a brief conference background and summary booklet.

Box 4 Folder 6

Magazine and newspaper clippings, 1951 August 3-December 10

Includes data about Japanese transition to sovereignty post-American occupation, General Douglas MacArthur, and Republican adviser to the State Department and Future Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles. Also includes photographs, articles about Japanese Peace Conference (1951 September 4-8).

Box 6 Folder 5

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1951

Includes clippings from *The News and Courier*, *The Charleston Evening Post*, and several others. Topics include MacArthur's governance of post-war Japan, Japanese peace talks, Russian opposition of the Japanese peace treaty, and a small number of other topics.

1952

Box 4 Folder 7

*President's message transmitting to the Japanese Peace Treaty and other treaties relating to security in the Pacific* pamphlet, 1951 January 10

Box 4 Folder 8

*The Department of State Bulletin*, Vol. XXVI, No. 663, 1952 March 10

Includes original bulletin and reprint of "Administrative Agreement with Japan."

- Box 4 Folder 9 Congressional Record, Proceedings and debates of the 82nd Congress, Second Session, Washington, Thursday, 1952 March 10
- Oversize Paper Folder 2 "How to Win Friends in Asia," *New York Times*, 1952 September 26  
 (Flat storage)
- Box 4 Folder 10 "The U.S. and Japan: New Problems, New Hopes" special supplement, *Scene* magazine, 1952 September
- Box 4 Folder 11 *The Department of State Bulletin*, Vol. XXVII, No. 701, 1952 December 1  
 Includes entry, "Japan and Free Asia."
- Box 4 Folder 12 Magazine clippings, 1952 January 26-December 29  
 Mentions Japanese and United States' business trends post-Japanese peace treaty, May Day riots, Japanese political elections, sinking of the *USS Hobson*, battles of Korea and Indochina, Japanese "G.I. babies."
- Box 6 Folder 6 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1952  
 Includes clippings from *The News and Courier* and several other titles. Topics include Soviet-Japanese relations, Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese war criminal activities, the end of American occupation in Japan, Japanese communist activities, and a small number of other topics.

### 3. Post-American occupation, 1953-1977

Includes publications from US departments, newspaper and magazine clippings, booklets, and bound materials.

1953

- Box 4 Folder 13 "Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation Between the United States of America and Japan" pamphlet, 1953 April 2
- Box 4 Folder 14 Letter to Colonel Deas from unknown [Japanese?] writer, 1953 September 12  
 Regarding gifts exchanged between families and general well-wishes. Also includes I.B.A. [International Buddhist Association] newsletter for (1951 December 9), and a photograph of a woman holding a child with handwriting on the back, "25 Apr '51, W. 11 1/2 lbs, At 60 days birthday."
- Box 4 Folder 15 "Amendment of Article XVII of the Administrative Agreement Under Article III of the Security Treaty" pamphlet, Department of State, 1953 September 29
- Box 6 Folder 7 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1953  
 Includes clippings from *The News and Courier*, *The Charleston Evening Post*, and several others. Topics include Japanese disarmament, Japanese pilots returning to the skies, and several other topics.

1954

- Box 4 Folder 16 "Treaty of Peace with Japan," Department of State, 1954

- Includes ratifications, declarations by Japan, and exchange of notes at San Francisco.
- Oversize Paper Folder 3 "Cities of the World: Kyoto," *Saturday Evening Post*, 1954 December 11
- (Flat storage)
- Box 4 Folder 17 Magazine clippings, 1954 January 3-December 20
- Regarding Premier Shigeru Yoshida's political decisions and a small number of other topics.
- Box 6 Folder 8 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1954
- Includes clippings from *The News and Courier* and several others. Topics include Japanese farming, "Red" relations, Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida resignation, Japanese Naval presence, Iwo Jima, radioactivity in Japanese ships and fish, one clipping featuring Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio on their Japanese honeymoon, and several other topics.
- Oversize Paper Folder 1 *Life* magazine clippings, 1954
- (Flat storage)
- Articles mention new regime in Japan, atomic bomb aftermath.
- 1955-1956
- Box 4 Folder 18 *Time* magazine clippings, 1955 August 1-October 24
- Includes article regarding Okinawa post-World War II.
- Oversize Paper Folder 3 *Saturday Evening Post* clippings, 1955 November 19-1956 February 25
- (Flat storage)
- Regarding American tourism in Japan, Helen Keller's visit to Tokyo.
- Box 6 Folder 9 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1955-1956
- Includes clippings from *The News and Courier* and several others. Topics include 10th anniversary of atom bombing in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the firing of General Douglas MacArthur, Soviet Russia and Japanese peace talks, one clipping regarding the Bandoeng [Bandung] Conference, reports of natural disasters, Tokyo Rose (Iva Toguri D'Aquino) parole, Japanese textile imports, and a small number of other topics.
- 1959, 1964-1977
- Box 4 Folder 19 *Today's Japan*, Vol.4, No.9, 1959 September-October
- Includes essays, short stories, and poems relating to Japanese life and culture.
- Box 4 Folder 20 *Mainichi Daily News*, 1975 June 21-1976 November 16
- Features Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's funeral, Japanese-Australian joint business ventures, discussions between United States President Lyndon B. Johnson and Prime Minister Eisaku Sato.

Box 6 Folder 11 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, 1964-1977

Topics include the resurrection of the Tokyo Rose case (1971), the 101st anniversary (1964) of the first Japanese-United States naval battle, and a small number of other topics.

#### 4. Japanese maps, travel, and language materials, 1930, 1945-1952, 1975, undated

##### Japanese maps

Box 5 Folder 1 *Guide to Maps of the Far East* booklet, Special Series No. 31, War Department, Washington, D.C., 1945 June 1

Box 5 Folder 2 *Pacific Ocean*, The National Geographic Magazine, 1952 December

Box 5 Folder 3 Japan map, War and Navy Department

Box 5 Folder 4 Tokyo maps, undated

Two maps, one in Japanese.

Box 5 Folder 5 *Large Scale Map of the Far East*, Geographia Map Co., Inc., undated

Covers "Indo-China, Thailand (Siam), Burma, Malaya, China, Formosa, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, India, Etc."

Box 5 Folder 6 *Sketch Map of Railway*, Japanese Travel Bureau

With distances and hours from Nagoya Station.

Box 5 Folder 7 *Map of Nagoya*, Nagoya Chamber of Commerce & Industry, undated

Box 5 Folder 8 Japanese travel materials, 1975, undated

Includes various travel brochures, postcards, etiquette tips for American travel in Japan, hotel information, and two sightseeing magazines.

##### Japanese language materials, 1930, 1946, undated

Materials include handwritten annotations/marginalia, presumably by Alston Deas.

Box 5 Folder 9 Harada, Tasuku and George Tadao Kunitomo, *Introduction to Colloquial Japanese*, University of Hawaii: Honolulu, Hawaii, 1930

Box 5 Folder 10 *Japanese in Thirty Hours*, The Seiwa-Kai Society: Tokyo, 1946

Box 5 Folder 11 Naganuma, N., *English-Japanese Everyday Words and Phrases*, undated

Box 5 Folder 12 *How to Speak Japanese Language*, undated

Box 5 Folder 13 Alston Deas' compositions notebook

Includes handwritten Japanese language notes, typescript lesson plans for Japanese language course.

Box 1 Folder 19-21

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, undated

Topics include MacArthur administration, Toyko Rose, textile production, the Japanese peace treaty, Japanese education, and several other topics.