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HOBBS, LELAND: Papers, 1910-67

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The papers of Major General Leland S. Hobbs were deposited in the Dwight d. Eisenhower by his wife Lucy Hobbs in March 1969. Additional items were received from Colonel Saul Solow, a friend of General Hobbs, in October 1979 and July 1981.

Linear feet: 1
Approximate number of pages: 1600
Approximate number of items: 800

Mrs. Lucy Hobbs signed an instrument of gift for the papers on August 14, 1969. Literary rights in the writings of General Hobbs in the collection and in all other collections of papers donated to the United States were retained by Mrs. Hobbs. Upon her death in June 1980 such rights passed to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

1. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs.
2. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs of others persons who have had correspondence with General Hobbs.
3. Papers relating to investigations of individuals or to appointments and personnel matters.
4. Papers containing statements made by or to the donor in confidence unless in the judgement of the Director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library the reason for the confidentiality no longer exists.
5. All other papers which contain information or statements that might be used in injure, harass, or damage any living person.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Leland Stanford Hobbs (1892-1966) was raised in New Jersey and attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, from which he graduated in June 1915, in the same class as Dwight D. Eisenhower. He served in France during World War I. During World War II he became a Major General and commanded the 30th Infantry Division in Europe. After the war he commanded the IX Corps at Camp Sendai, Japan, and held a number of commands in the United States. He retired from the army in 1953 and became vice president of the colonial Trust Bank in New York City. General Hobbs died at Walter Reed Army Hospital and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

The papers of General Hobbs consist mostly of memorabilia and printed material pertaining to his military career. The material is very fragmentary and does not provide information on all the positions he held. The collection also contains a small quantity of social correspondence. Of particular importance is a detailed account of a dinner held at the White House on June 30, 1954, for members of the Class of 1915, which was attended by General and Mrs. Hobbs.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	Army Newspapers (<u>Le Tomahawk</u> , Normandy Beachhead, 1944-and- <u>Grenade</u> , Camp Sendai, 1949) Assembly Magazine (Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy) - Winter 1967 issue Biography - Leland Stanford Hobbs Biographical Sketch - Paul Jocoulet Books Books - Belgium Remembers Books - the Siegfried Line Campaign (1)-(7) [rough draft of portion of official military history relating to 30 th Infantry Division] Cartoons, Poetry, Mementos Certificates and Appointments - Army of the United States Certificates
2	Christmas Greeting Cards Invitations Medals and Awards (1)(2) Membership Cards Museum Items Newspaper Clippings (1)-(3) Personal Correspondence - Leland S. Hobbs Personal Correspondence - Mrs. Leland S. Hobbs Photographs

- Sheet Music (“The World is Waiting for the Sunrise”)
- Talk to Troops - 30th Infantry Division, 5 June 1944, by Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs
- Thirtieth Infantry Division - “Old Hickory” (Booklet: “From Normandy to the Elbe”)
- United States Military Academy - 1915 Classmates Dinner, June 30, 1954 [dinner at White House; detailed account of event written by Lucy Hobbs; menu autographed by Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower]
- United States Military Academy Songbook
- Wedding Announcement [Leland Stanford Hobbs and Lucy Davis]
- 3 Oversized Certificates (half-suit box)

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