

Canadian War Museum Finding Aid
Brigadier General William J. Yost Collection
Accession number 19800837-xx
Dates: 1946-1967

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Biographical Sketch: A veteran of the Second World War, William J. Yost completed his secondary school education in Kitchener in 1947. He entered the University of Western Ontario and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1951. He had been commissioned as a lieutenant in 1950 in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. He served in the UN Observer Group in Lebanon in 1958 and with the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East. He attended the Canadian Army Staff College, 1959-1961 and, in 1962, went to Ghana as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces Training team.

Language: textual material in the fond is in English.

Scope and Content: Most of the papers relate to courses taken by General Yost, visits and exercises.

Arrangement: This finding aid has been arranged numerically by file number. Accession numbers are included where known. All information can be found in files 58D 1 5.1 through 58D 1 10.17, inclusive.

Detailed Listing:

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58D 1 5.1	195019800837-139 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1947, Ontario Upper School examination certificate.• Certificate of graduation from University of Western Ontario.
58D 1 5.2	19800837-011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Souvenir booklet, "United States Army Aviation Center" [undated]
58D 1 5.3	19800837-068 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HQ, 2 Canadian Infantry Brigade Group (CIBG) Exercise Prelude: Narratives and Problems.
58D 1 5.4	19800837-160 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notes from Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering [undated]. See also 58D 1 7.2.
58D 1 5.5	19800837-153 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notes from Canadian Joint Air Training Centre Tactical Air Support School [undated].

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58D 1 5.6	19800837-164 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1955, lecture by FM Viscount Montgomery of Alaimein, "Organization for War in Modern Times."
58D 1 5.7	19800837-179 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation order for a battalion night attack [undated].
58D 1 5.8	19800837-167 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infantry battalion river crossing Operation order [undated].
58D 1 5.9	19800837-161 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yost's notes on battle maps, overlays and sketches [undated].
58D 1 5.10	19800837-162 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yost's notes on engineer plan [undated].
58D 1 5.11	19800837-014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide to Fort Benning [undated].
58D 1 5.12	19800837-158 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 May 1946, Daily Orders Pt. 1, A-7 Canadian Signal Training Centre.
58D 1 5.13	19800837-015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1949, guide to US Army Air Defense Centre, Fort Bliss, Texas.
58D 1 5.14	19800837-106 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1956 (?), study material, Royal Canadian Armoured Corps School.
58D 1 5.15	19800837-029 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1956, Operation orders and appreciations for an infantry battalion.
58D 1 5.16	19800837-070 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1957, notes, Central Command Officer Refresher Training, Pre-Staff College Concentration.
58D 1 5.17	19800837-061 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1956-1957, notes, Central Command Officer Refresher Training.
58D 1 5.18	19800837-060, 19800837-146 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1957, essays by Yost on Stonewall Jackson, Shenandoah, Bull Run and other US Civil War events.
58D 1 5.19	19800837-055 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1957, pre-Staff College Concentration, Petawawa, study of Military History. Includes essay by Yost on Marlborough, War of Spanish Succession
58D 1 5.20	19800837-218 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1957-1960, miscellaneous documents on Canadian north.
58D 1 5.21	19800837-050 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1957, Military History: The Western Front, 1914.

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58D 1 5.22	19800837-171 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1958, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, notes for the Guidance of an Observer.
58D 1 5.23	19800837-010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1958, US Army pamphlet, "Army Missiles, Rockets."
58D 1 5.24	19800837-163 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 January 1958, Director's annual letter to RCOG Officers.

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58D 1 6.1	19800837-057 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1958-1959, Canadian Army study papers – tactics, Ex Peter, battalion in the attack. (See also 58D 1 7.1).
58D 1 6.2	19800827-058 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1958-1959, Canadian Army study papers – tactics, Ex Thomas, battalion is in the Withdrawal (see also 58 D 1 7.1).
58D 1 6.3	19800837-054 1959, <u>Military History</u> , the Canadians in Italy.
58D 1 6.4	19800837-016 Booklets from US Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.
58D 1 6.5	19800837-027 Visitor's guide to US Army Engineer School, Fort Belvorr, Virginia.
58D 1 6.6	19800837-027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1960, 2 Canadian Infantry Brigade Group (2 CIBG), Standing Administrative Orders for concentration at Camp Petawawa,
58D 1 6.7	19800837-028 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1961, 2 CIBG, Standing Orders, administrative (provisional).
58D 1 6.8	19800837-019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 1961, report on RCOG School "Exercise Frigid."
58D 1 6.9	19800837-062 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1961, Standard and Experimental Combat Clothing and Personal Equipment displayed at NATO panel of experts on combat clothing (Copenhagen).
58D 1 6.10	19800837-067 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1962, Lt EE Kemila, Summary of Instruction, Militia Staff Course, Staff Duties.
58D 1 6.11	19800837-169 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1962, briefing instructions, Canadian Armed Forces Training team, Ghana.

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58D 1 6.12	19800837-056 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1963, Ghana Armed Forces, Exercise Yellow Drum.
58D 1 6.13	19800837-074 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1963-1964, Canadian Army (Regular), Test Examination: Operations (tactical), Captain – Major.
58D 1 6.14	19800837-032 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1963, comments on Qualification Examination, Captain – Major, Military History.
58D 1 6.15	19800837-165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1964, comments on Qualification Examination, Captain – Major, Organization and Administration (Peace).
58D 1 6.16	19800837-069 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1964, Canadian Army Provisional Training Précis, “The Tactical Employment of APCs”.
58D 1 6.17	19800837-032, 19800837-074 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1964, comments on Qualification Examination, Captain – Major, Current Affairs
58D 1 6.18	19800837-007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1964, 2 CIBG Brigade Conference.
58D 1 6.19	19800837-020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1964, Exercise Qui Vive 4, standby exercise.
58D 1 6.20	19800837-089 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1965, Unit Emplaning Officers’ Course.
58D 1 6.21	19800837-170 1965, Manual of Air Portability (Fixed Wing) (Provisional).
58D 1 6.22	19800837-053 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1965, Exercise “Chrisie.”

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58D 1 7.1	19800837-094 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1958-1959, Canadian Army study papers, Tactics, Exercise Paul Battalion in the Advance (see also 58D 1 6.1 and 58D 1 6.2).
58D 1 7.2	19800837-093 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1962, Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering, Arrow diagramming (see also 58D 1 5.4).
58D 1 7.3	19800837-009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1964 – 1966, Transport Air Support School, Canadian Joint Air Training Centre (CJATC), Rivers Camp, MB.
58D 1 7.4	19800837-033 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1965 – 1966, Operations (administration), qualification

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	practice examination.
58D 1 7.5	19800837-152 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, memorandum, soldier apprentice plan.
58D 1 7.6	19800837-052 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, CJATC Air-portability Training, Exercise Golden Goose.
58D 1 7.7	19800837-065 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 1966, RCOC Conference and study period.
58D 1 7.8	19800837-025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21-25 February 1966, 2CIB Study Period
58D 1 7.9	19800837-159 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, qualification examination, Lieutenant – Captain, staff duties and military writing.
58D 1 7.10	19800837-064 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, 2 CIBG service units, militia summer camp, Petawawa, Exercise Roamer.
58D 1 7.11	19800837-063 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, 2 CIBG service units, militia summer camp, Petawawa.
58D 1 7.12	19800837-059 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, HQ, 2 CIGB. Exercise Prelude I.
58D 1 7.13	19800837-156 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, HQ, 2 CIGB, study periods, Part 2 qualifications examination.
58D 1 7.14	19800837-157 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1966, memo on essay writing.
58D 1 7.15	19800837-135 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1967, 2 Ordnance Field Park, Exercise Frigid.
58D 1 7.16	19800837-061 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1967, trial examination, Lieutenant – Captain, Organization and Administration – Peace and War.
58D 1 7.17	19800837-049 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1967, trial examination, Lieutenant – Captain, Staff Duties and Military Writing.
58D 1 7.18	19800837-123 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Handbook. NB: This and the remaining entries in this finding aid pertain to papers and notes from the 1959-1961 course at the Canadian Army Staff College, Fort Frontenac, Kingston, ON.
58D 1 7.19	19800837-118 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remedial Reading.
58D 1 7.20	19800837-115 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military: Political Geography, National and International Affairs.

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58D 1 7.21	19800837-108 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military History.
58D 1 7.22	19800837-122 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Development.
58D 1 7.23	19800837-099 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous.

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58D 1 8.1	19800837-138 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to Petawawa, Chalk River, Des Joachins etc.
58D 1 8.2	19800837-127 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to Quantico, Little Creek (Virginia), Halifax, Greenwood.
58D 1 8.3	19800837-127 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to US Military Installations.
58D 1 8.4	19800837-128 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Petawawa.
58D 1 8.5	19800837-083, 19800837-085, and 19800837-088 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Writing.
58D 1 8.6	19800837-134 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration A.
58D 1 8.7	19800837-133 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration Q.
58D 1 8.8	19800837-104 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement.
58D 1 8.9	19800837-105 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence Organization, Canada.
58D 1 8.10	19800837-132 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Survival and Aid to the Civil Authorities.
58D 1 8.11	19800837-129 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations, War. General.
58D 1 8.12	19800837-124 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations, War. Offensive.
58D 1 8.13	19800837-107 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations, War. Defensive (1).
58D 1 8.14	19800837-109 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations, War. Defensive (2).

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58D 1 9.1	19800837-117 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infantry.
58D 1 9.2	19800837-116 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineers.
58D 1 9.3	19800837-112 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signals.
58D 1 9.4	19800837-121 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intelligence.
58D 1 9.5	19800837-106 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armoured.
58D 1 9.6	19800837-100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artillery.
58D 1 9.7	19800837-113 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Aviation.
58D 1 9.8	19800837-110 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airborne/Air Transported Operations.
58D 1 9.9	19800837-111 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amphibious Warfare.
58D 1 9.10	19800837-126 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naval.
58D 1 9.11	19800837-125 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Forces.
58D 1 9.12	19800837-130 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare.
58D 1 9.13	19800837-114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Communist Armed Forces.
58D 1 9.14	19800837-101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK Armed Forces.
58D 1 9.15	19800837-098 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Armed Forces.
58D 1 9.16	19800837-131 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USSR Armed Forces.

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58D 1 10.1	19800837-148 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on Staff Duties with examiner's comments.
58D 1 10.2	19800837-120 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on Military Writing, with examiners comments

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58D 1 10.3	19800837-072 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on Military Writing, with examiners comments.
58D 1 10.4	19800837-077, 19800837-087, 19800837-146 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military History.
58D 1 10.5	19800837-082 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on training.
58D 1 10.6	19800837-079 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on Defence Organization, Canada.
58D 1 10.7	19800837-124 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on Operations, War. Offensive.
58D 1 10.8	19800837-121 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on Intelligence.
58D 1 10.9	19800837-129 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper by Yost on Operations, War. General.
58D 1 10.10	19800837-129 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers by Yost for unidentified courses.
58D 1 10.11	19800837-075 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Study with RCAF Staff College.
58D 1 10.12	19800837-090 (1), 19800837-091 (1), 19800837-051 (2), 19800837-023 (3), 19800837-021 (4), 19800837-026 (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to Quebec Command (1), Goose Bay (2), USS Boxer (3), US Air Force Academy (4).
58D 1 10.13	19800837-096, 19800837-097 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unidentified aerial photographs.
58D 1 10.14	19800837-034 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Canadian School of Signals, Voice Procedure.
58D 1 10.15	19800837-136, 19800837-137 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff College students' production programmes.
58D 1 10.16	19800837-047, 19800837-117, 19800837-138, 19800837-141 to 19800837-145, 19800837-147, 19800837-149 to 19800837-151, 19800837-154, 19800837-155, 19800837-166, and 19800837-172 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miscellaneous papers relating to studies at Staff College.
58D 1 10.17	19800837-092 (5), 19800837-182 (6), 19800837-181 (7), 19800837-183 (8), 19800837-180 (9), 19800837-174 (10), 19800837-175 (11), 19800837-176 (12), 19800837-177 (13), 19800837-003 (14), 19800837-001 (15) Maps of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quebec (5). • New Brunswick (Gagetown area) (6). • South-eastern and South Central England (7). • Oxford and the Cotswolds (8). • Toronto-Ottawa (9). • Gettysburg (10).

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pembroke (11).• Bathy-Orography of Canada (12).• Northern Hemisphere (13).• Suez (14).• Ras-Sheratib (15).

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