

Samuel Blair Griffith, Personal Papers Collection. Marine Corps Historical Center.

The personal papers of Samuel Griffith are a valuable element of the primary source material contained in the Personal Papers Collection of the Marine Corps Historical Center. Covering a colorful and diverse career, these papers offer researchers firsthand accounts of some of the Marine Corps' most historic endeavors. From the American Legation in Peking during the 1930's, through the Pacific campaign of World War II, especially the battle of Guadalcanal to the evolving doctrines of the Marine Corps in conventional, amphibious and perhaps most significantly, guerrilla warfare and counterinsurgency techniques, these papers present a vivid history of the Marine Corps and its evolution during that period.

Also significant in these papers is the vast amount of material available to the researcher interested in the People's Republic of China. After his language training in Peking, Griffith was fascinated by Chinese culture and the evolution of its military doctrine. The collection includes a vast amount of research material that went into Griffith's translation of Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*, as well as translations and articles on the concepts of guerrilla warfare as practiced by Mao Zedong; the evolution of the People's Liberation Army in China and numerous other studies and examinations of the modern Chinese fighting forces. Griffith's testimony before the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations in 1966 illustrates his expertise in East Asian affairs. Griffith's scholarship and interest in China provides the researcher with excellent primary sources of study regarding the development of the Chinese military and the emergence of United States' doctrine and attitudes to both mainland China and Taiwan.

The papers consist of a variety of different documents, including manuscripts in all phases of development, speeches, lectures, seminar material and vast quantities of research notes and publications compiled by Griffith for his various writings. The vast quantity of correspondence contained in the collection includes some of the most prominent figures in the Marine Corps as well as premier experts in the fields of both Chinese studies and military analysis. It exemplifies the highly dedicated professional military and scholarly career of Brigadier General Samuel Griffith.

While all of the material contained in this collection is valuable to the researcher, there are some elements that deserve special attention. The immense editorial manuscripts of the translation of *The Art of War* are the first of the collection's highlights, in part because of the research Griffith conducted on the influence of Sun Tzu's teachings on other countries' military doctrines. There is a particular concentration on the development of Japanese military technique and the introduction of Sun Tzu to the Russian populace by H.R. Konrad, a copy of whose book also is part of the collection. Griffith's study of Sun Tzu provided him with a foundation for understanding Mao Zedong's revolutionary military doctrine and ideas for insurgency. Most of Mao's concepts closely parallel those of Sun Tzu.

The original manuscript for Griffith's Battle of Guadalcanal is important not just for its demonstration of Griffith's writing abilities but for the research and objective attempts made to provide readers with both the Japanese as well as American perspectives of this decisive campaign. In order to present this overall picture of the fighting on Guadalcanal, Griffith wrote to several Japanese combat leaders and received their post war interpretations and thoughts

concerning the battle. Three of these Japanese correspondents and their descriptions are included: in the collection as well as Japanese force strengths and battle ideas which will provide the researcher with some very critical material.

Griffith's translation of Yu Chi Chuan set the stage for the study of Chinese guerilla warfare back in 1941. This translation is derived from a dime-store copy of Mao's writings in China. It helped in interpreting the approach used by the communist Chinese in fighting and achieving victory against the Japanese and later the Guomintang forces of Chiang Kai-Shek. This victory provided the shape of foreign as well as military policy throughout the years of Mao's rule in China. It is the principles set forth in this publication which would later become useful in understanding communist guerrilla tactics in Vietnam and it is these same tactics which Griffith sought to demonstrate to the members of the Taiwanese National Defense College in 1963.

The vast amounts of correspondence contained in the collection lend a more personal view to such names in Marine Corps history as Generals Shoup, Greene and Krulak as well as others. The letters coincide with some of the most important tests of the Marine Corps and its doctrine and demonstrate the changing views and beliefs of the men and women involved with the Marine Corps. The letters illuminate the social and occupational roles of officers and their families as well as discuss doctrine in a more informal manner which adds great depth to the historical aspects of the time.

BOX 1

2 hand edited manuscripts of The Battle for Guadalcanal, 237 textual pages in addition to appendices and title pages.

BOX 2

Folder 1

Accession list of monographs and studies from the Japanese Research Division of military history.

Folder 2

Two maps: 1 photographic print of wireless sets on the Solomon Islands and situation of Coastwatchers, August 1942.

1 hand drawn sketch of attack on Gorabasu, 10 November 1942 to be used in Guadalcanal manuscript.

Folder 3

Notes from Naval History documents: excerpts from war records, diaries, combat narratives from Guadalcanal campaign. 6 collections

Folder 4

- a. Japanese battle plans with Japanese map of Guadalcanal; all written in Japanese
- b. Organization of Japanese forces on Guadalcanal and list of Japanese survivors of those forces including general addresses.
- c. Griffith's handwritten notes and transcriptions of Japanese movements on Guadalcanal.
- d. English transcriptions of articles written by Major General Kawaguchi about his experiences on Guadalcanal.

Folder 5

Organizational charts and lists of Japanese survivors from Guadalcanal campaign, 2

sheets. Folder 6

Photocopy operations maps for the North Coast of Guadalcanal; 3 maps dated between 3 November and 15 December 1942.

Folder 7

Correspondence with Joseph Yamagiwa and Yukihese Suzuki regarding the translations of Japanese documents for inclusion in Guadalcanal manuscript along with a bibliographical list of sources to be translated, 6 items

Folder 8

6 letters to various Japanese commanders requesting information on the Japanese plans for Guadalcanal:

- a. Col. Haruka Nishiyama.
- b. LtGen. Shuichi Miyazaki.
- c. LtCol. Kumao Imoto, includes his responses to Griffith's request.
- d. LtCol. Hiroshi Sasao.
- e. Cdr. M. Kawakami's translation of General Sumiyoshi's response to Griffith's

request. Folder 9

Japanese responses to Griffith's inquiries:

- a. LtCol. Kumao Imoto, 17 pages divided into a general summary of activities by Japanese forces on Guadalcanal and specific answers to Griffith's questions.
- b. Major General Kawaguchi, 5 pages of accounts including summary of activity on Raider's Ridge.
- c. LtGen. Shuichi Miyazaki manuscript and answers to Griffith's questions, 40 pages.
- d. LtGen. Shuichi Miyazaki supplemental information, 10 pages.

e. LtGen. Shuichi Miyazaki further supplemental information, 13 pages.

Folder 10

2 essays on the battles of Midway and Guadalcanal, 8 total pages.

Folder 11

3 letters from American veterans of Guadalcanal detailing their individual battle remembrances: a. D.J. Chamberlain.
b. Lloyd Wiggins.
c. Andrew Polny.

Folder 12

Government publication "Fighting on Guadalcanal" which contains the testimonies of people who fought on Guadalcanal and what they learned from the experience militarily as well as recommendations for future battles, 43 pages, 1943.

Folder 13

Raider Chronology from the US Marines Raider Association for Battalion activities in World War II

Folder 14

a. Excerpts from The War Reports of the General of the Army General C. Marshall, General H.H. Arnold, Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King
b. Fleet Admiral King, "A Naval Record"
c. "Unremitting Pressure," article

Folder 15

a. Notes on operations and movements of American forces on Guadalcanal. b. Outline plans for Task Force 62, November 1942.
c. Copy of letter from General Archer A. Vandegrift recounting Japanese attacks in the Solomons, Summer 1942.

Folder 16

a. Copy of letter from General Vandegrift to General Thomas Holcomb on the fighting at Tulagi which was circulated to certain high ranking Army officials, 7 pages, 29 Aug 1942 b. Series of Japanese translations for various battles fought on Guadalcanal. c. Notes on Quebec conferences held in 1943 concerning progress of war. d. Excerpts of General Arnold's comments regarding conduct of operations in the Pacific.

Folder 17

- a. Correspondence with Japanese commanders at Guadalcanal, miscellaneous letters.
- b. Article on Japanese at Guadalcanal, undated.

Folder 18

- a. Japanese correspondence with translations and hand drawn maps of Guadalcanal, notes for manuscript.

BOX 3

Folder 1

- a. Japanese "Commentary on the Marines of Guadalcanal", taken from notes of the 2d Battalion, 66th Infantry, 51st Division of the Japanese military 22 November 1942; excerpts of documents compiled by Henry Shaw of the Marine Corps Historical Center, 8 pages.

Folder 2

- a. Hand drawn map of Sealark Channel including scheduled and actual routes used by the Japanese and placements of US forces.

Folder 3

- a. Handwritten notes and bibliographies written by Griffith in preparation for Guadalcanal manuscript, 27 pages.

Folder 4

- a. Handwritten notes by Griffith in preparation for Guadalcanal manuscript and suggested style sheet for book manuscript, 37 pages

Folder 5

Manuscript notes and chapters for Guadalcanal:

- a. "Additional Notes and Bibliography", 9 pages.
- b. "Operations", 11 pages.
- c. "Cape Esperance Operations", 6 pages.
- d. "Reduction of Gifu", 12 pages.
- e. "América Division", 5 pages.
- f. "November-December", 18 pages.

Folder 6

- a. 15 letters containing comments concerning editing of Guadalcanal manuscript.

Folder 7

- a. 18 pages of editorial commentary for Griffith's Battle for Guadalcanal

manuscript. Folder 8

- a. 3 letters regarding editing for Battle for Guadalcanal.

- b. 8 reviews of Battle for Guadalcanal including The New York Times. c.

Photocopied list of people to receive copies of Battle for Guadalcanal, 11 pages.

Folder 9

- a. Correspondence regarding the Battle for Guadalcanal; most with Lippincott publishers, 33 letters.

Folder 10

- a. Correspondence regarding the Battle for Guadalcanal, 14 letters

Folder 11

- a. Correspondence regarding Battle for Guadalcanal, 10 letters and notes for

publication. Folder 12

- a. 20 letters on the publication of Battle for Guadalcanal, majority of which are business with Lippincott publishers.

Folder 13

- a. Guadalcanal pre-publication correspondence requesting comments, editing and additions. a. Twining

b. Kerr

c. Woods

d. Vandegrift

e. Mangrum

f. Heinl

g. Asprey

h. Wilbourne

i. Clemens

j. Nimitz

k. West

l. Miller m. Maw

Folder 14

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Photographs: South Pacific

- a. 4 photographs of Jacob Vouza
- b. "Typical Patrol"
- c. "Native Soldiers"
- d. "Vandegrift, Halsey, Clemens"

Folder 15

- a. Letter to the Honourable Peter Kenilorea, Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands from Brigadier General Griffith on the event of Independence, 7 July 1978

Folder 16

- a. 6 reviews of The Battle for Guadalcanal, 1963.

BOX 4

Folder 1

- a. "Special Edition", Time Magazine, "Background for War"; a collection of stories written in 1939.

Folder 2

- a. Special Edition of Newsweek magazine, "National Defense" issue covering the total wartime build-up and preparedness, written mid-1941.

Folder 3

- a. Article from Look magazine by Vincent Sheehan on what America needs to fight the war, circa 1941.

Folder 4

- a. 3 cartoons: "South Sea Girl"; "Goodbye Cruel World"; "The Board Meets" (features Griffith and other Marine Review Officers)

Folder 5

- a. Article from Life Magazine "War Days: US High Commissioner to the Philippines and the Fighting on Corregidor"

Folder 6

Original handwritten manuscript chapters from the Battle for Guadalcanal: a. "Tulagi"

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- b. "Patrol I"
- c. "Guadalcanal I"
- d. "The Tin Cans I"
- e. "New Caledonia"

Folder 7

Original Handwritten manuscript chapters from the Battle for Guadalcanal: a. "Contents"

- b. "Shipbound II"
- c. "Japan Still Rides the Tiger"
- d. "Samoa I and II"
- e. "Shipbound I"

Folder 8

Various correspondence regarding veterans from Guadalcanal

Folder 9

- a. 1941 Military maps from Look Magazine illustrated by Maj. George F. Elliott:
 - a. "The War in Russia"
 - b. "The War in Australia"

Folder 10

- a. US Naval Institute Proceedings , June 1939

Folder 11

- a. Article entitled "The Japanese Guessed Wrong at New Georgia" by Commander James Shaw, Marine Corps Gazette, 1949.
- b. Article entitled "Solomons Action" by Hanson Baldwin, reprinted in Marine Corps Gazette, 1965.

Folder 12

Three articles:

- a. "Japanese Commentary on Guadalcanal" US Naval Institute Proceedings, January

1951 b. "Battle of Salvo Island" US Naval Institute Proceedings, December, 1957 c. Panzer Leader, written by Colonel General Heinz Guderian and reviewed by Griffith

Folder 13

Saturday Evening Post, 2 December 1950

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Folder 14

a. Book reviews of the Battle for Guadalcanal, 6 copies from Naval Engineers

Journal. Folder 15

Return trip to South Pacific, memorabilia, 1978:

- a. 2 letters describing trip to Fiji Islands.
- b. Letters concerning the Solomons Peace Memorial
- c. Receipts from visit to New Zealand.

Folder 16

Return trip to South Pacific, memorabilia, 1978:

- a. Essay: "Memories and Impressions: Guadalcanal and Tulagi, 1978" 16 pages
- b. "Guadalcanal Echoes", title sheet.
- c. 2 telegrams sent by Griffith to his home from 1978 trip.
- d. Addresses of other tour group members.
- e. Articles regarding Griffith and his return to South Pacific.

Folder 17

Return trip to South Pacific memorabilia, 1978:

- a. 2 group photos of 1978 returnees
- b. Griffith and unidentified man laying wreath at memorial
- c. Group photo taken at "Rainbow Springs" Rotura, New Zealand
- d. Small banner of the Returned Services Association, Rotura, New Zealand
- e. Collected Pacific region articles by Harry Bostwick

Folder 18

Return trip to South Pacific memorabilia, 1978:

- a. Map of Pacific Island region.
- b. 4 postcards of Melbourne; 2 addressed to Mrs. Belle Griffith, 2 addressed to Mrs. Archer.
- c. Stamp from the Solomon Islands.
- d. Aerogramme from M. Clemens, former coastwatcher, Australia

e. Note requesting an interview with Griffith from the Solomon Islands

Press Folder 19

Italian book entitled *Olympionikai, i vincitori negli antichi agoni olimpici*, by Luigi

Moretti Folder 20

Italian book entitled *Iscrioni Agonistiche Greche*, by Luigi Moretti

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Box 5

Folder 1

Bound Edition, "Sun Tzu: First of the Military Philosophers, Part I: A Translation", by Samuel B. Griffith. Edition includes handmade changes and editing, 249 pages

Folder 2

Bound Edition, "Sun Tzu: First of the Military Philosophers, Part II: A Study", by Samuel B. Griffith. Edition includes handmade changes and editing, 191 pages

Folder 3

Soft-cover edition, "The Art of War: Military Manual Written Cir. B.C. 510", Translated with an Introduction by Cheng Lin, Shanghai 1946, 29 English textual pages, 29 Chinese text pages

Folder 4

Collection of manuscript pages and proofs for The Art of War, approximately 100 pages.

Folder 5

Permission grants for use of quotes in Sun Tzu's The Art of War

Folder 6

Page proofs for The Art of War:

- a. "Preface"
- b. Liddell-Hart's "Introduction" to the book
- c. "Acknowledgements"

Folder 7

Manuscript Chapters for The Art of War: Chapters 8, 9, and 11.

Folder 8

Complete edition manuscript of "Sun Tzu: First of the Military Philosophers." Folder 9

Letters, Commentaries on the publishing of The Art of War

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Collected correspondence with the Oxford Press regarding the publication of The Art of War, 36 letters

Folder 11

Newspaper reviews of Sun Tzu's The Art of War, 29 articles.

Folder 12

Citation given to Griffith from the governor of China

BOX 6

Folder 1 [**MISSING**]

Manuscript chapters for The Art of War:

- a. Proofs of "Abbreviations"-and "Preface"
- b. Originals of "Abbreviations" and "Preface"

Folder 2 [**MISSING**]

Manuscript chapter for The Art of War "Introduction"

Folder 3 [**MISSING**]

Manuscript Chapters for The Art of War:

- a. Bibliography, 21 pages
- b. pages 117-123
- c. Chapters I and II
- d. Appendices 1-4
- e. Chapters IV and VI

Folder 4 [**MISSING**]

Manuscript Chapters for The Art of War: a. Chapters II, III, IV, V

- b. Biography of Sun Tzu
- c. Chapter I Footnotes

Folder 5 [**MISSING**]

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter III: "Offensive Strategy"

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Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: "Notes on Chapter III"

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Folder 7

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter V: "Situations"

Folder 8

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Notes on Chapter VIII

Folder 9

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter VIII: "The Nine Variables"

Folder 10

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter IX: "Marches"

Folder 11

Completed soft-bound manuscript of The Art of War, 154 pages

Folder 12

Japanese Book, "Heiho Sonshi: The Military Art of Sun Tzu" 1942

BOX 7

Folder 1

Manuscript notes for Sun Tzu The Art of War:

- a. "Preface"
- b. Biography materials of Sun Tzu
- c. Historical background and notes of Sun Tzu period in

China Folder 2

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War Chapter III: "Offensive Strategy"

Folder 3

Manuscript Chapters for The Art of War:

- a. Cover page and notes
- b. Explanatory comments on text
- c. Chapter I: "Calculations"

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Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter V: "Situations"

Folder 5

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter VI: "Weaknesses and Strengths" includes notes

Folder 6

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter VI: "Weaknesses and Strengths"

Folder 7

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter VII: "Maneuver(ing)"; 2 copies with editorial notes

Folder 8

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter VIII: "The Nine Variables"

Folder 9

Manuscript Chapter for The Art of War: Chapter XI's notes

Folder 10

Manuscript Chapters for The Art of War: Chapters IX and XIII

Folder 10A

Manuscript Chapters for The Art of War: Chapters IX and XIII notes

Folder 11

Essay: "A Note on Sun Tzu and His Art of War", 15 pages discussing Sun Tzu, his philosophies and comparisons to other military theorists, including Clausewitz.

Folder 12

Basic outline and thesis for chapter in Sun Tzu: The Art of War discussing the impact of Sun Tzu on Japanese military doctrine, 12 pages.

Folder 13

a. Summary of questions composed regarding Japanese translations of Sun Tzu; particularly, who was the first Japanese to translate Sun Tzu, 7 pages.

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b. Handwritten list (by Griffith) of people he termed "China Scholars."

Folder 14

Report of research conducted by the War History Office, Defense Agency of Japan, concerning the use of Sun Tzu in Japanese military doctrine. The report was written by a Japanese student of Sun Tzu and was left in the original Japanese by the History Office so as not to lose any meaning; information sent August 1960.

Folder 15

Correspondence between Griffith and Joseph Yamagiwa of the University of Michigan whom Griffith asked to translate Japanese documents concerning Sun Tzu; 8 letters containing translations, Japanese names and characters.

Folder 16

12 letters between Griffith and various Japanese scholars regarding translations of Sun Tzu related materials in Japanese and Japanese application of Sun Tzu teachings.

Folder 17

6 pages of notes made by Griffith on translations of various Japanese documents regarding Sun Tzu by Yoshida Shoji

Folder 18

- a. Personal notes on the Japanese volume: Geikiki concerning the Japanese work of Kiichi Hogan
- b. Japanese phonetics and translation of essay "War", 3 pages.
- c. Japanese phonetics and translation of essay "Warriors", 3 pages.

Folder 19

Correspondence between Griffith and Sadayoshi Tanabe regarding translations of Sun Tzu in Japan; notes included

Folder 20

Correspondence and commentary from the Academia Sinica of China regarding translations and publication of Sun Tzu book, 1958

Folder 21

Correspondence between Griffith and various international scholars concerning existing translations of Sun Tzu in western languages, 6 letters

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Folder 22

Translations of H. Konrad's Russian version and interpretation of Sun Tzu's military doctrine; the translations of Konrad's book are of the "Introduction" and the "Summary"

Folder 23

- a. Notes by Griffith on N.H. Konrad's translation of Sun Tzu in Russian
- b. Translation of Konrad's "Preface" from his book

Folder 24

a. Correspondence between Griffith and Mr. Nalecz Korzeniowski who translated N.H. Konrad's Russian version of Sun Tzu. Korzeniowski comments on the role Sun Tzu's teachings may have played in Soviet military strategy and whether it may have been read by Marx, Engels, Lenin or Stalin.

Folder 25

Russian Book written by N.H. Konrad of the military teachings and theories of Sun Tzu

Folder 26

Correspondence by Griffith inquiring about translations of Sun Tzu in

German BOX 8

Folder 1

Various correspondence and reviews of The Art of War, 20 items

Folder 2

Report written by Griffith during his post in the Naval Intelligence Office in China. The report is 44 pages of analysis of movements and structures of the Japanese Army in North China and includes a very thorough, in depth analysis of China; its northern climate, topography, fighting capabilities and effects upon the Japanese; report written between 1937 and 1938.

Folder 3

Contains 4 maps:

- a. 12 June 1938, Japanese Drive on the Pinghan Railway with penciled in Army Divisions
- b. Lunhai Railway
- c. Hunan, Shantung, Anhwei Provinces

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- d. 22 April 1938, Fighting Zones North of the Yangtze River (photo of the Japanese Prime minister on reverse side)

Folder 4

Payment documents from the Department of State for 1968 trip to Japan as part of a State Department exchange program of experts in various fields.

Folder 5

Materials from Japan trip of April and May 1968:

- a. Press releases of meetings Griffith held with the Japanese press.
- b. Biographical material of Chiaki Komiyama, a Japanese scholar of China.

Folder 6

Materials from Japan trip of April and May 1968:

- a. Educational materials invoices
- b. Travel itinerary from the Department of State
- c. Power of Attorney documents
- d. Contact list of people in Japan
- e. Grant authorization papers for participation and payment in the Department of State's

program f. Airplane ticket receipt

Folder 7

Materials from Japan trip of April and May 1968:

- a. Trip itinerary
- b. Correspondences between Griffith and David S. McConnell of the Department of State between 1 and 24 April, 1968 setting up and confirming arrangements for trip; 8 letters.

Folder 8

Military writings for the "Research Staff: Cabinet Research Office":

- a. "Characteristics of ChiCom Military Strategy", 3 pages of summary commentary.
- b. "Role of the [Chinese] Military in the Cultural Revolution", 4 pages of summary commentary.

Folder 9

Itinerary for trip to Taipei, Taiwan during May of 1963: The itinerary was for a lecture and tour of Taiwan and its military establishments during the period of 1-20 May 1963. The itinerary is full of Griffith's own agenda items, notes and comments on various aspects of his tour. The itinerary is written in both English and Chinese; Griffith's notes are written on the pages of both texts.

Folder 10

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- a. 7 photographs of Griffith during his tours of defense installations on Taiwan during his May 1963 trip; pictures contain captions written by Griffith.

Folder 11

- a. 7 charts used by Griffith during a presentation to the Taiwanese National War College in May of 1963. The charts are in Chinese characters (old style; complex) and discuss the development and use of guerilla warfare techniques, insurgent and counterinsurgent tactics, use of psychological warfare to gain advantage over the enemy.

Folder 12

Various documents from trip to Taiwan in May 1963:

- a. Newspaper article from Taiwan with a picture of Griffith (Chinese edition)
- b. Roster of Taiwanese commanders to be contacted, 5 pages
- c. Roster of Americans with San Francisco APO's presumably to be contacted regarding trip to Taiwan, 1 page.
- d. Invitation to lecture at National War College of Taiwan, March of 1963.
- e. English press release of Griffith's appraisal of the Taiwanese Marines, 1 page.

Folder 13

- a. 26 thank you letters for hospitality during Taiwan trip.
- b. Letter from Griffith to General Hsiang of the National War College dated 19 May 1963. This letter answers some questions raised by General Hsiang concerning attacks that could be launched against mainland China. Griffith indicates that he believed an attack on the mainland would not cause uprisings by the masses; psychological war from outside would not be enough to cause an overthrow of the communists, and that in order to carry out a guerrilla and revolutionary war against the mainland, intelligence that is reliable is imperative.

Folder 13A

Correspondence with Martin Clemens, coastwatcher, Pacific theatre, World War II, 1962-1963

Folder 14

Contains Griffith's summaries and impressions of his trip to Taiwan written for the Council on Foreign Relations as Confidential reports:

- a. "General Impressions of Recent Visit to Taiwan": basic outline of purpose of trip, use of Chinese, size and content of lectures, discussions of various Taiwanese military theories. These theories included what Griffith calls the "Detonation Theory" of obtaining a "People's War" on the mainland of China. Discussions of meetings with various high ranking Taiwanese officers and observations made during visits to Taiwanese military and para-military bases.
- b. Meeting with President Chiang in which the president told Griffith he did not feel that current US policy in Laos would work and that Laos was the key to the problems in Southeast Asia (an interesting

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addition to the "domino theory" of United States foreign policy in that President Chiang stated that if Laos were to fall, South Vietnam and Thailand would surely follow and United States investments in the area would have been a "waste". Chiang pushed for the need of more United States aid to the "Right wing faction led by Phoumi Nosaran" in Laos and reiterated that the "ChiComs" were intent on exerting control over all of Southeast Asia).

Folder 15

- a. Index, Edson's Raiders Association members and addresses as of 1972.
- b. Marine Raider chronology, pages 18-30.

Folder 16

- a. Article, "The Role of Coastwatchers during World War II," 1967.
- b. 3 letters from Mrs. Walter Hannon about her husband's tour in World War II and his fondness of Griffith, 1967.
- c. Correspondence from John C. Wells, E Co., 164th Infantry, on Guadalcanal describing his experiences.

Folder 17

a. Correspondence and additional copies of itinerary for return trip in 1973 to the South Pacific. Folder 18

a. Letter from Bob Kelly to "Tex" which details night missions off of Mahoff Island, Enogai, Bairoko detailing weapons systems, operations and problems encountered.

Folder 19

7 newspaper clippings about Guadalcanal, "Then and Now"

Folder 20

Various collected Marine Corps songs several concerning the Raiders and mentioning Griffith, 12 songs total.

Folder 21

Various military correspondences:

- a. 5 letters to the Marine Military Academy, 1968-1969.
- b. Correspondence with the Marine Corps Gazette.
- c. Cartoon about the Marine Corps Gazette.
- d. Article by Griffith w/ picture "Action at Enogai, Mar. 1944." Folder 22

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- a. "The Dope Sheet", Nov. 1962, returns to Guadalcanal, 2 copies
- b. "Old Breed News", Oct. 1962, reunions of 1st Marine Division.
- c. Various news clippings regarding China lectures, 13 items

Folder 23

- a. Correspondence with the US Marine Raider Association, 1963-1966.
- b. "The Dope Sheet", 1963.
- c. Roster of Members of the Marine Raider Association, 1967.

Folder 24

- a. 2 letters and news articles from Jack White
- b. Correspondence with Robert Heinl who was serving at the time at the US Naval Mission in Haiti, 1962 concerning Panama Mount at Guadalcanal

BOX 9

Folder 1

Various correspondence:

- a. 9 letters with Robert Goldston regarding his book, *Rise of Red China*, 1962-1966.
- b. 2 letters with Powell Glass Jr., 25th Reunion of the 1st Marine Division, 1967.
- c. 2 letters with John Gittings of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, 1965.

Folder 2

7 letters with Sir John Slessor, 1965, various subjects.

Folder 3

Various correspondence:

- a. 2 letters with Gerald Griffith
- b. 1 letter with an R. Kaul
- c. 2 letters with Mrs. Kallgren
- d. 5 letters with Major General Lewis Walt.
- e. 6 letters with Bill Whitson.

All letters are combinations of business, primarily book and scholarly topics, and personal

notes. Folder 4

- a. Book Review by Col. Jack White of Griffith's *The People's Liberation Army*.
- b. Correspondence with Francis Pettus regarding Marine Raider Reunions. c. 2 maps of Valley Forge State Park.
- d. Historical Record and Guidebook of Valley Forge.

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- e. Reprint of Reports of Valley Forge Park Commission from the years 1894, 1896, 1900 presumably for use in Griffith's *In the Defense of the Public Liberty* book.

Folder 5

20 letters with Colonel Robert Heinl covering a variety of scholarly, military and personal topics. Letters cover the years 1963 to 1973.

Folder 6

Japan materials, 1968:

Personal correspondence with friends from Japan's defense community, whom Griffith met

during research trips; itinerary, etc., for State Department mission to China Folder 7

Correspondence:

- a. 7 letters with Don Klein of Columbia University between the years 1965-1967.
- b. 5 letters with Major General J.D. Lunt in London.

Folder 8

Correspondence:

- a. Correspondence with the Marine Corps Reserve
- b. Correspondence regarding articles with US News and World Report
- c. Correspondence with the Peninsula Retired Officers' Club
- d. Correspondence with a KGO radio setting up interview schedules

Folder 9

Correspondence and article for New Yorker Magazine

- a. Article "Tea with the Duke."
- b. Article, "My Favorite Ferry."
- c. Article "Rook Pie."
- d. Letters, 1958.

Folder 10

Various Personal Correspondence:

- a. Don Weller
- b. Gen. Ed Wheeler
- c. Bill Van Cleave Various topics, 11 letters total

Folder 11

Various Correspondence:

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- a. Colonel Victor J. Croizat, 1964
- b. John Davies, recalling his experiences on Guadalcanal, 1967.
- c. Major Luther Adams, recalling his experiences on Guadalcanal, 1966.
- d. Edward Barry, recalling his experiences on Guadalcanal, 1966.

Folder 12

Correspondence:

- a. Arnold Kramish of the International Strategic Studies, 3 letters
- b. Dr. William Kintner of the Foreign Policy Research Institute regarding the manuscript The People's Liberation Army, 1968
- c. Jimmy Kerr, 3 personal letters 1963-1967.

July 1963 letter goes into social discussions of Marine Corps officers such as Greene, Krulak, Hogaboom, Snedeker and Shoup.

Folder 13

Correspondence:

- a. 4 letters with Robert Johnson of Johnson Research Associates
- b. 9 personal letters with Brigadier General Gordon Gayle, 19641967
- c. Letter, James Galvin, Arthur Little, 1967
- d. 2 letters with Joe Frost of the Pepperrell Mansion on the Burgoyne Campaigns,

1973 Folder 14

Correspondence, agendas and programs from the United States Military Academy's Faculty Conference on National Security and Asia 1966-1976, conference dates 23-25 June 1966.

Folder 15

Transcription of talk presented by Lieutenant Colonel Robert Rigg, USA, "The Red Army of Communist China", 1952

Folder 16

Correspondence regarding the war in Vietnam and Griffith's stance on the war, 1968-1971

Folder 17

Correspondence with B.H. Liddell Hart of the United Kingdom; renowned military historian and analyst; letters are personal correspondence but provide great commentary and insight into the political and social situations of the time; 33 letters and two Christmas cards from 1961 to 1969.

Folder 18

Materials for lecture given at the Naval War College, 1968:

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- a. 2 letters.
- b. Flight Itinerary.
- c. Accommodations request.
- d. 1967-1968 catalog of the Naval War College.

Folder 19

Materials for Naval War College Global Strategy Discussions 1969:

- a. Invitation to participate.
- b. Program of events.

c. Letter of decline by Griffith.

Materials for speech to Naval War College, 1967:

d. 2 letters.

e. Outline of lecture program on Communist China.

f. Speech by Griffith on "The Military Strategy of Communist China" November, 1967, 27 pages.

Folder 20

Materials for speech to the Naval War College on guerrilla warfare, 1962:

a. 5 letters regarding time of lecture.

b. Pay voucher for lecture given.

c. Biographical sketch of Griffith

d. Speech, "Communist Revolutionary Guerrilla Warfare in Asia" May, 1962.

Folder 5

5 letters with the United States Naval Academy regarding lecture given in

1968. Folder 21

Correspondence:

a. Bob Heart, USNAVFOR, 6th Fleet, describing details of "Operation Rendezvous" conducted in 1952.

b. Gen. G.B. Erskine, FMFATL, commendation to Griffith on participation in "China Forum", Armed Forces Staff College, 1952.

Folder 22

Correspondence:

a. Gen. Ridgeway

b. Luigi Barzini

c. Don Yoder

BOX 10

Folder 1

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Curriculum vitae

Folder 2

Awards and decorations

Folder 3

Military service records, April-October 1940

Folder 4

Military service records, March-July 1941; military attaché

report Folder 5

Military service records, January-June 1942; training reports;

orders Folder 6

June-December 1943; orders, casualty reports, correspondence, Raider
decorations Folder 7

Military service, March-June 1944; Officer Candidates' School

Folder 8

Military service, January-February 1945; orders

Folder 9

Military service, April-November 1946; document translations

Folder 10

Military service, November 1948; orders

Folder 11

Military service, October-November 1950; orders

Folder 12

Military service, January-December 1951; orders, correspondence

Folder 13

Military service, January-March 1952; orders, memoranda

Folder 14

Military service, April-June 1952; orders, speech

Folder 15

Military service, July-September 1952; orders, correspondence, fitness

reports Folder 16

Military service, October-December 1952; orders, correspondence, training critiques

Folder 17

Military service, January 1953; orders, correspondence

Folder 18

Military service, February 1953; travelogues, correspondence

Folder 19

Military service, March 1953; correspondence, advisory group report, Exercise

Rendezvous Folder 20

Military service, April 1953-August 1953; orders, correspondence

Folder 21

Military service, July 1954; correspondence

Folder 22

Military service, undated; message draft, supplies needed, translation

terms Folder 23

Military service, undated; problem statements, Operation Rendezvous; Kawaguchi detachment, Detachment combat order A no. 21; preliminary statement, FMF inquiry board, Hong Kew regulations

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Folder 24

Military service, undated; correspondence

Folder 25

Military service, undated; pocket notebooks

Folder 26

Military service, undated; diary

BOX 11

Folder 1

Various military related correspondence:

- a. 1 letter from Lt. Frank Guidone, Camp Lejeune, 1944 regarding reconnaissance of New Georgia
- b. 1 letter from the Huka Fishing Lodge of New Zealand which was a favorite spot for Pacific military men.
- c. Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel James Jordan, 1972.

Folder 2

Various military related correspondence:

- a. 1 letter from Colonel Morris requesting bibliographical material from Griffith b.
- 4 letters of personal correspondence with members of the Chinese government's procurement/services mission.
- c. 2 letters and one Christmas card from Col. Pyra Lal of the Indian Army, 1965; Christmas card depicts the National Defence College of India.

Folder 3

2 letters from General Randolph McC. Pate commending Griffith on his military career on behalf of his retirement.

Folder 4

Personal correspondence with Lieutenant General Victor Krulak between the years 1963 -1967; one letter makes reference to Krulak being passed over for Commandant, Marine Corps, and makes reference to Gen. Shoup; 11 letters.

Folder 5

Personal correspondence with Lieutenant General and Mrs. Richard Mangrum during 1963-1967 discussing various personal experiences and commentary on life in the Marine Corps.

Folder 6

- a. Correspondence and personal notes with General Matthew Ridgeway
- b. Pamphlet entitled "Indochina Disengaging"
- c. Personal correspondence with David Daube

Folder 7

Military related correspondence:

- a. 3 letters with Brigadier General F.C. Lattue, USMC 1963-1967
- b. 6 letters with L. LaDany of the Chinese News Agency
- c. 1 letter with Gen. Ridgeway
- d. 1 letter with Francois Joyeux for the International Conference on China in

1969 Folder 8

Various Correspondence:

- a. United Service Institution of India regarding article on Chinese defense capabilities
- b. Editor, International Affairs, 1965, article on China

Folder 9

Various correspondence on China and military related issues:

- a. Request from Encyclopedia Britannica for a biography article of Sun Tzu in 1967
- b. Receipt of opening of position on the Council of Foreign Relations, 1965
- c. Letters with Howard Boorman
- d. Col. Robert Boyd, USMC, 1964

Folder 10

Correspondence:

- a. Major General Sam Dutt from India's Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, 1968.
- b. Colonel Trevor N. Dupuy, Historical Evaluation and Research Organization, 1967-1968.
- c. Dr. William Dorrill, University of Pittsburgh.

Folder 11

Various Correspondence:

- a. Correspondence regarding lectures with Washington and Lee University
- b. Correspondence with Brigadier General Huglin USAF
- c. Correspondence with Joseph Alsop

Folder 12

Various correspondence:

- a. Correspondence with the New York Historical Society for research requests
- b. Letter from Army/Navy club
- c. Letters from Small Businesses of Maine
- d. Jim Lee, Eastern European matters
- e. 3 letters Harley Moulton, 1967

Folder 13

Correspondence from Bob Asprey written on stationary from the Hotel Caravelle in Saigon. Folder 14

- a. Excerpts from speech by Mr. Scott George on security relations between the US and Japan, 13 October 1967
- b. Japanese accounts of the role of the military in the Cultural Revolution in China
- c. Organizational charts of the Chinese Communist Party
- d. Lists of Chinese Party members, undated

Folder 15

Invitation and itinerary for the XXVII International Congress of Orientalists 13-19 August 1967. Folder 16

Information regarding speakers and participation in the "Walker Lecture Series" 1966-1968.

Folder 17

Naval history information for inclusion in published works including information on privateering, Revolutionary War and naval history bibliographies, 1969.

Folder 18

Membership correspondence with the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies, London, 1972.

Folder 19 [MISSING]

Materials from testimony in front of the Fulbright Commission, 1966:

- a. Correspondence with Senator Fulbright setting up time and subject of testimony.
- b. Background material on the status of the Communist Chinese military in 1966.
- c. Statement by Professor Morton Halperin before the Commission.
- d. Statement by Senator Fulbright regarding testimony made to the Commission (see Box 26 for actual testimony)

Folder 20 [MISSING]

Correspondence:

- a. Letter from Colonel Peterson expressing his belief in the danger of escalating US involvement in Vietnam and the need for more effective counterinsurgency techniques by the US forces, July, 1965.
- b. Personal letter from Fred Haskins discussing Chinese and US involvement in Vietnam, April, 1965.

Folder 21

Miscellaneous articles regarding the end of hostilities in Vietnam:

- a. "5 Ex-military Leaders Join Halt Bombing Plea" included were Griffith and Shoup.
- b. "How Saigon Sees Us."
- c. "Slow Grind."
- d. "China Nuclear Growth Rapid."

Folder 22

Various Correspondence on the Vietnam War and other military issues: 11 items.

Folder 23

Copied articles on the Vietnam War, 9 items. Folder 13

Personal correspondence with General Wallace M. Greene discussing various social and political issues including Greene's comments on progression of war in Vietnam, 18 letters, 1963-1967.

Folder 24

Various professional and personal correspondence with Henry I. Shaw of the Marine Corps Historical Center, 16 letters, 1968.

Folder 25

Further correspondence with Henry I. Shaw, Marine Corps Historical Center, 4 letters, 1971.

Folder 26

Correspondence with Benis Frank of the Marine Corps Historical Center regarding interview dates and times for Oral Interview sessions.

Folder 27

Oral History interview between Brigadier General Griffith and Benis Frank (to be transferred to Oral History Section, MCHC).

Folder 28

Lecture at the United States Military Academy on the Revolutionary War, 31 October 1977.

BOX 12

Folder 1

7 letters concerning the overall military career of Griffith

Folder 2

- a. Correspondence with Capt. Willett Elmore of the Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua 1931-1932, 8 letters
- b. 2 letters with Elmore, 1967-1968.

Folder 3

Personnel Security Questionnaire and Security Checks, Consultant Type C, application for Top Secret Clearance, Department of Defense.

Folder 4 [**MISSING**]

1964 USAF Operational Map of Nicaragua and Central America.

Folder 5

- a. Correspondence with David Albright, Council of Foreign Affairs
- b. CIA produced list of Chinese People's Liberation army leaders for 1966.

Folder 6

- a. Correspondence, The Simulmatics Corporation, 1967, offering position of Head, Far East Division and control of The Vietnam Project to Griffith.
- b. Correspondence with Richard Helms, Deputy Director of CIA regarding the editing and research of Griffith's manuscript, 1966, 3 letters.

Folder 7

Paper entitled "William Grayson: Forgotten Soldier and Statesman" author unknown, 57 pages.

Folder 8

Various military correspondence:

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- a. Gen. Earl Long, 1967
- b. General Lunt, 1972
- c. Robert Heinl, 1963
- d. Gen. L.K. Truscott, US Army (ret), 1963
- e. David Trench of the Government House, Honiara, British Solomons Island, 1962

Folder 9

Correspondence and materials from the National War College: Includes requests for speeches, lectures, transcriptions, etc. for the periods between 1966-1968.

Folder 10

Various correspondence with the United States Naval Institute, 1966-1975.

Folder 11

- a. Materials from the Brookings Institute Conference on peacekeeping Bald Peak Colony Club, Lake Winepesaukee, New Hampshire 1965.

Folder 12

Materials from the Institute of Strategic Studies 1965-1967:

- a. Correspondence for articles and deadlines
- b. 9th annual conference itinerary
- c. List of members in the ISS, 1966

Folder 13

Articles:

- a. "They have the Tanks" visit to Czech Republic, 9 pages
- b. "Tea with the Duke"

Folder 14

Griffith Oral History transcript (interview with Benis Frank) [1 of 2]

Folder 15

Griffith Oral History transcript (interview with Benis Frank) [1 of 2]

Folder 16

Miscellaneous speeches, correspondence, articles, 1961-1972

BOX 13

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Folder 1

Collected Military Essays (excerpts from Battle for Guadalcanal):

- a. "The Landing"
- b. "The Jungle"
- c. "Show of Force"
- d. "Corry's Boys"

Folder 2

Collected Military Essays:

- a. Amphibious Warfare Yesterday and Tomorrow
- b. On War
- c. Guerrilla Warfare

Folder 3

Speech made by Robert Tuckman entitled "Generalship" given to the Army War College, April 1972 with a signed note to Gen. Griffith

Folder 4

Review by Griffith of National Defense by James Fallows

Folder 5

- a. 1 letter requesting lecture on guerrilla warfare to Marine Corps School's Counterinsurgency Class.
- b. Lecture on Counterinsurgency.
- c. Letter of thanks for the lecture.

Folder 6

Humorous article from the Marine Corps Gazette entitled "You Said That" about the Marine Corps uniforms.

Folder 7

Essay: "The Big E", biography of General Erskine, 7500 words, 30 pages.

Folder 8 [MISSING]

Manuscript and final edition of Robert Asprey's Tactics

Folder 9

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Senior Thesis: "The Influence of the Atomic Weapon on Future Naval Warfare" 26 April 1948.
Submitted to the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, 21 pages and Bibliography.

Folder 10

Senior Thesis: "Relations between Russia and the United States and their Influence on US Foreign Policy" 22 December 1947. Submitted to Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, 33 pages and bibliography.

Folder 11

2 copies of address made to US Military Academy on China and its future,

1962. Folder 12

Manuscript entitled: "The Party Committee System in the Chinese Red Army and its Impact on Small Unit Tactics and Combat Efficiency during the Chosin Reservoir Campaign in Korea" written by First Lieutenant Jack Downing, USMC, 1st Marine Brigade, FMF Pacific, Dec. 1962.

Folder 13

Lecture and Discussion, "Will China Fall Apart?" including leading questions and situations to be discussed by roundtable participants

Folder 14

Lecture: "Where is China Going?", 26 March 1969, 67 pages

Folder 15

Miscellaneous correspondence, 1963

BOX 14

Folder 1

Map of "Old Peking" as it looked prior to Mao Zedong's leadership

Folder 2

- a. List of entries in the Peking Spring Race Meeting, 1937
- b. Letter to Griffith requesting him to ride as starter in one of the tournaments held sometime in November 1937.

Folder 3

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10 letters of personal correspondence between Griffith and John

Service. Folder 4

Correspondence with David Barrett, China scholar and senior member of Dixie Mission which was a US delegation that went to China

- a. 13 letters with very interesting commentary on military and social conditions of the time.
- b. Translation, "Kung Yi Chi" by Lu Hsun.

Folder 5

- a. 3 Club cards, 1 letter from the China Tiffin Club
- b. 2 requests for reviews from the "China Quarterly"
- c. 7 letters from Edmund Clubb regarding China's military history

Folder 6

Two Oriental calligraphy prints with characters and penned Japanese names.

Folder 7

The Progressive Magazine articles on pages 3, 8, 11- November 1958 regarding China.

Folder 8

Correspondence with editors of China Quarterly

Folder 9

Correspondence with the Rand Corporation regarding the publishing of Alexander George's Korean Soldier book.

Folder 10

Correspondence with Dr. Lucian Pye of M.I.T.'s Political Science department, 9 letters 1963-1968.

Folder 11

Various Correspondence:

- a. 1 letter from the Commandant, Taiwanese Marines
- b. 1 letter, Taipei National War College
- c. Outline for Committee on Foreign Affairs meeting

Folder 12

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Various Correspondence:

- a. 3 letters with Charles Thayer regarding Sun Tzu
- b. 2 letters from the Rand Corporation regarding China studies
- c. Suggestions for manuscript changes of The People's Liberation Army by William Dorrill of the Rand Corporation
- d. Manuscript suggestions made by Griffith regarding Alexander George's Korean

Soldier Folder 13

Translation of article written in Chinese regarding "US Imperialism"

Folder 14

Correspondence with SAGA publications.

Folder 15

Various correspondence regarding China and China studies

Folder 16

- a. Correspondence from Columbia University on China issues
- b. Correspondence with Jae-kwan Cho
- c. Correspondence with Chow Ching-wen

Folder 17

- a. Speech by Clyde Sargent entitled "The Chinese Art of Diplomacy and Conflict"
- b. Correspondence for speech to Cranston Leisure Learning Group
- c. Speech to Leisure Learning Group
- d. 2 newspaper articles and letter from the Naval War College regarding speech given by Griffith

Folder 18

Various newspaper articles on China's internal military affairs and China's role in the Vietnam War

Folder 19

Correspondence and draft articles for special edition of Diplomat magazine July

1966 Folder 20

Materials from the Institute of Sino-American Studies:

a. Correspondence for the 2nd China conference

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b. Program from 1st China conference

c. Bulletin from the Institute which is covered with notes made by Griffith

d. Correspondence regarding the 1st China conference held in San Francisco

BOX 15

Folder 1

Booklet entitled "The Ashes of Defeat"

Folder 2

Marine Corps Gazette July 1950, "Guerrilla Part I" by Griffith

Folder 3

Marine Corps Gazette August 1950, "Guerrilla Part II" by Griffith

Folder 4

a. Article, "Guerrilla" Marine Corps Gazette, 1950

b. "The Love Song of JD Salinger" by Arthur Mizener

Folder 5

30 page essay on the development of Guerrilla Warfare

Folder 6

Bibliography of guerrilla warfare, 5 pp.

Folder 7

- a. Introduction Chapters to Mao Zedong on Guerrilla Warfare
- b. Original book cover
- c. Manuscript of Guerrilla Warfare with editions and editing

Folder 8

Typewritten manuscript of Guerrilla Warfare

Folder 9

Excerpts on guerrilla warfare in the US colonies by Robert Asprey; 2 copies with map

Folder 10

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Miscellaneous articles and reviews on Mao Zedong on Guerrilla Warfare

Folder 11

Essay, "Some Aspects of Mao Tse Tung's Military Thinking", 15 pp.

Folder 12

Softbound edition of A Study of Guerrilla Warfare by LtGen. Cheng Kai Min

Folder 13

Essay entitled " Some Chinese Thoughts on War", 13 pp.

Folder 14

Various articles relating to Mao Zedong:

- a. "Mao's Gun Has a Recoil", S. Karnow
- b. Issue of New Statesman
- c. "The Art of war"
- d. "Estimate of China's Military"

*reference is made to the "Lei Feng" campaign of the 1950's which was resurrected by the Chinese communists in 1990 to help counter the effects of the uprising in Tiananmen Square in 1989.

Folder 15

Various comments, reviews and editorial notes for Mao Zedong on Guerrilla Warfare

Folder 16

Various correspondence with Praeger Publishers regarding the publishing of Guerrilla Warfare

Folder 17

Various correspondence regarding On Guerrilla Warfare:

- a. Gene Hanrahan, 1951
- b. John Fairbank, East Asian Research Center, Harvard University
- c. Memo on People's Liberation Army chapters, 1965

Folder 18

Correspondence and information pertaining to the committee meetings of the Board of Overseers, East Asian Research Center, Harvard University

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Folder 19

Various Correspondence:

Robert Hewitt for CIA/DIA requests by Griffith for Chinese military information, 5 letters

Folder 20

Various Correspondence:

- a. Harry Boardman, Council of Foreign Relations
- b. Institute for Defense Analysis
- c. Assistant Secretary of Defense, T.L. Ridge
- d. James Byrne, China Policy
- e. Letter of Welcome to the Council for Foreign Relations

Folder 21

Various Correspondence:

- a. communication with Huntington Library for materials on American Revolutionary War
- b. Letter to Colonel Lewis Walt regarding meeting of Raider Veterans with tribute to Merritt Edson

BOX 16

Folder 1

Various Correspondence:

- a. Letter From the British Embassy (location unknown)
- b. Agreement between Nepal and China for highway from Katmandhu to Tibet
- c. Relief map of Nepal with hand drawn "highway" drawn in

Folder 2

- a. Pamphlet "Indochina Disengaging"
- b. Poem, "Mao's Great Swim"

Folder 3

Letter from Joint Staff Office, Japan Defense Agency, on "Comments on Feasible Chinese Communist Military Program to 1976"

Folder 4

"The Organization and Position of China's Red Army" by LtCol. Robert B. Rigg,

USA Folder 5

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Collected Essays on Japan's Occupation of China:

- a. Background of China Incident
- b. Chinese Reaction
- c. Incident to an Incident
- d. Spring Breezes

Folder 6

- a. "China Intervention Unlikely", 5 copies
- b. Correspondence regarding speaking engagement, 1967

Folder 7

Material for National committee on US/China Relations, 1967

Folder 8

Essay entitled "Understanding China", 10 pp.

Folder 9

"Some Observations on Communist China", speech given by Griffith to Armed Services Staff

College, Norfolk, VA 28 October 1958

Folder 10

- a. "Current' State of Communist Party in China and Anti-imperialist Sentiment", speech by Griffith
- b. Speech by unidentified speaker on China's industrial expansion

Folder 10A

Correspondence with Franz Schurmann of UCLA Berkley regarding compilation of a Chinese Reader

Folders 11 - 20

Carbon copy of Dennis Doolin and Charles Ridley's Chinese Reader entitled: The Genesis of a Model Citizen in Communist China: Translation and Analysis of Chinese Communist Elementary School Readers, Vols. I and II.

BOX 17

Folder 1 [**MISSING**]

Manuscript for The People's Liberation Army

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Folder 2

Various Correspondence

Folder 3

Various Correspondence with the Marine Corps Gazette, 1978-1979

Folder 4

Various Correspondence with V.H. Krulak, R. Pate, Louis Wilson, R.H. Barrow

Folder 5

Correspondence with Henry Shaw regarding history of the Marine Corps particularly casualty reports for Guadalcanal and other World War II battles.

Folder 6

Correspondence with Marine Corps Gazette regarding Battle for Guadalcanal and other

Guadalcanal articles.

Folder 7

Peking and The People's Wars
Basic Tactics, Mao Tse Tung
Mao Tse Tung and Guerilla Warfare

Folder 8

Reviews for The Chinese People's Liberation Army

Folder 9

Reviews for The Chinese People's Liberation Army

Folder 10

Articles and press releases pertaining to appointment of Griffith to Arms Control Project at Stanford University

Folder 11

- a. Treasures of Americana series
- b. The Atlantic special issue on "Red China: The First Ten Years", 1959

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- c. Diplomat, special issue "National Briefing on China"

Folder 12

Various German publications and articles

Folder 13

Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie, 1955

Folder 14

Various political articles on China, Vietnam, US foreign policy

Folder 15

Photocopy of the autobiography of Edmund Rogers as transcribed by his daughter, 1833

BOX 18

Folders 1 - 18

These folders contain handwritten notes and research materials used by Griffith during his writing of the book titled *In The Defense of the Public Liberty* which analyzed the American colonies uprising and the American Revolution.

Folder 19

“The Glorious Military Thought of Comrade Mao Tse-Tung” (Foreign Affairs, July 1964), by Griffith

Folder 20

Draft of “Jungle Warfare” (Candidates Class, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico) compiled by Griffith, 1944

BOX 19

Folders 1 - 18

These folders contain various correspondence and research materials used by Griffith during his preparation of *In Defense of the Public Liberty*; included in this box is the biography of Col. Robert Meade, USMC who was captured on Ft. Sumter.

BOX 20

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Folders 1 - 14

These folders contain photocopied primary reference materials used by Griffith during preparation of *In Defense of the Public Liberty* as well as manuscript chapters (handwritten) and copious handwritten notes taken by Griffith; also included are reviews of the final manuscript.

BOX 21

Folders 1 - 20

These folders contain background material for Griffith's preparation of *In Defense of the Public Liberty*; included are handwritten notes, military movement pamphlets, pictures for use in the final book and letters written by key historical figures of the time (reproductions).

BOX 22

Folders 1-12

These folders contain military background materials for Griffith's preparation of In Defense of the Public Liberty; included are maps and detail plans of Ft. Ticonderoga, Ft. Stanwix, maritime engagements, and individual assessments of states involvement in the revolution.

BOX 23

Folders 1 - 16

These folders contain military background materials for Griffith's preparation of In Defense of the Public Liberty; personal correspondence of Griffith; material ranges from invitations to social events, including Kiwanis Club meetings, and some family letters, arranged in chronological order.

BOX 24

Folder 1

Various Correspondence:

- a. Chow Ching-wen of Hong Kong
- b. Patrick Chin of the Taiwan University
- c. Voucher for payment from University of California at Berkley, Center for Chinese Studies

Folder 2

Correspondence with Robert Schram regarding the writing of Mao's Basic

Tactics Folder 3

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Correspondence with Yuan Li of the Hoover Institute

Folder 4

Various Correspondence:

- a. 1 letter from Japanese Research Aide
- b. Notes on People's Liberation Army book from manuscript readers
- c. Various personal notes on Chinese studies

Folder 5

Various materials from the Association for Asian Studies:

- a. Essay, Missile systems in pre-modern China
- b. Pamphlet from 19th meeting of the Association for Asian Studies
- c. Asian Studies meeting admittance ticket, handwritten notes

Folder 6

Foreword on Chinese military aviation and advances for "Communist Chinese Airpower"

Folder 7

Various Correspondence:

Robert Blum from the Council for Foreign Relations 1963-1964

Folder 8

Various Correspondence:

- a. 1 letter, Gen. Truscott, 27 Oct. 1962
- b. 1 letter, Susumu Nishiura, 1967
- c. 7 letters, Rear Admiral Mitchell, 1963-1965

Folder 9

- a. 3 letters from LtCol. Bernard Tauber of Bendix Aerospace on Indian border crisis of 1962
- b. Essay "The People's Republic of China and the US in the Sino-Indian Border War", 1962
- c. Essay, "Chinese Communist Doctrine on the Use of Force"

Folder 10

Various correspondence and prep materials for the League of Women Voters

Folder 11

Various Correspondence:

- a. Citizens Lobby for Freedom and Fair Play

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- b. Duff Chapman, Former Marine
- c. Mark and Biddy Childs, personal
- d. David Clement, LtCol./Indochina scholar

Folder 12

Various Correspondence:

- a. Excerpts from speech given in 1967
- b. 1st Marine Division reunion, news 1964, 1967
- c. 3 letters from Stuart Alsop, Chinese Nuclear Potential

Folder 13

29 items correspondence from the Council for Foreign Relations

1966-1967. Folder 14

- a. 16 letters from Barrie Pitt of Ballantine Books
- b. 1 Christmas Card

Folder 15

Miscellaneous materials:

- a. Poem written in 1950 satirizing the Special Staff of the CIA, sent by George Jackson
- b. Report "1980's: American Purpose in a Time of Troubles", Dec. 1979

Folder 16

Various Guadalcanal Memorabilia

- a. Veterans Patch
- b. Correspondence for delivering NCO sword to Sergeant Major Vouza
- c. Newspaper article on tourism to Guadalcanal
- d. Various tourist memorabilia from Guadalcanal

Folder 17

Various Correspondence and favorable reviews for the Battle for Guadalcanal.

Folder 18

- a. Correspondence with Anthony Casamento, former Marine Raider
- b. Robert Clark, Revolutionary War Concepts
- c. Correspondence, Ray Cline, Deputy Director of Intelligence,

CIA Folder 19

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- a. 4 page speech by Griffith for support of George McGovern for the 1972 Presidential race.
- b. 2 photographs of Griffith as guest speaker at St. Francis College.

Folder 20

Correspondence with Robert Blum, Council For Foreign Relations including notification of his death in 1967

Folder 21

Various Correspondence regarding Chinese studies.

Folder 22

3 letters regarding research of various books

Folder 23

Various correspondence regarding speaking engagements and Sun Tzu book.

Folder 24

Various political correspondence 1963-1977

Folder 25

Various Correspondence from members of the Hoover Institution

Folder 26

Various Military Correspondence:

- a. Major General Stanton Babcock, 1965
- b. SE Asia Treaty Organization, 1964
- c. Wilbur Nye and Joseph Avery
- d. George Aster regarding speech to Naval Reserve Group, 1967
- e. LtGen. Berkley, personal, 1965
- f. Prof. Deak Barnett
- g. Note approving Griffith for participation on CBS Chinese Panel,

1966. Box 25

Folder 1

Various Correspondence

Folder 2

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Various Correspondence regarding speeches

Folder 3

Various Correspondence regarding work with Council on Foreign affairs and speeches to various colleges/universities.

Folder 4

- a. 15 letters from Norman Gibbs, All Souls College, Oxford 19611966.
- b. 3 letters from Tom Grahek on China Studies.

Folder 5

Various Correspondence:

- a. Mike Burke, 1961
- b. Jack Cotton, 1969
- c. Dick Horton, 1965
- d. Hudson Institute, seminar course, 1969
- e. David Galula, 1965
- f. Margaret Gardner, 1965
- g. Colonel Donald Delaney, 1965
- h. Raymond Garthoff, 1965
- i. US Army, permission to access Top Secret documents, 1965

Folder 6

Various correspondence with colleges and universities for research and speaking engagements.

Folder 7

Various Correspondence:

- a. Leon Comber, Hong Kong, 1964
- b. Col. MacCarthy, 1967 on loss of son in Vietnam and 2nd son starting his tour
- c. Frank Farrell
- d. Frank Dyer
- e. Duncan Doo, 1965, China Military
- f. Horner Dubs, 1964
- g. Col. James Blessing
- h. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Durdin, 1965

Folder 8

Various Correspondence:

- a. Retirement invitation for Col. Donald Dickson
- b. Ashton Devereux
- c. First Lieutenant Jack Downing
- d. Brigadier General A.H. Adams requesting current curricula vitae
- e. Colonel Angus M. "Tiny" Fraser
- f. Professor Furriss

Folder 9

Various Correspondence, 2 items

Folder 10

Various Correspondence, 6 items

Folder 11

Correspondence with Jonathan Cape, Lmtd.

David Machin publisher; regarding writings and manuscript changes, 1974-1977

Folder 12

Correspondence regarding Griffith's participation in the University of Washington's School of International Studies.

Folder 13

Various Correspondence:

a. 16 letters regarding book publishing

Folder 14

Various Correspondence:

a. 15 letters with Barbara Tuchman.
b. 5 letters and brief remarks for the Naval War College, 1976-1977.
c. 2 letters from Ed Rice of the Hong Kong Consulate.
d. 1 letter from Eric Remnick, 1965

Folder 15

Correspondence with officials of the Harvard-Yenching Library concerning loans of books, scrolls, etc. 1964-1969.

Folder 16

Various Correspondence:

a. The New Yorker Magazine

b. Letters/ Lecture notes for the Royal Canadian Air Force

Folder 17

Correspondence with Gardner Williams, 1968

Folder 18

Various Correspondence:

- a. Alice and Winston Hsieh
- b. Eugene Wu
- c. Harold Willens regarding the McGovern Campaign

Folder 19

Various Correspondence:

- a. J. C. Lambert, USA
- b. Various information on the Marine Raiders
- c. Dr. Ralph Larr

Folder 20

Information regarding Morristown National Historic Park

Folder 21

Correspondence with Jonathan Kleinbard, 1967

Folder 22

11 items regarding China/US relations

Folder 23

Translation of Ch'ao Ts'o Memorials by Wach Dobson, 5 Oct. 1966, Massey College of the University of Toronto

Folder 24

Certificate of Appreciation from the China Academy, Taipei, Taiwan, August of 1967

Folder 25

Various newspaper clippings regarding China and the Marine Corps including a newspaper photo of Gen. and Mrs. Greene and Gen. and Mrs. Griffith taken when Greene was commandant.

Various correspondence with William Manchester author of Goodbye Darkness, 1978-1980

Folder 27

Chinese edition of "The Art of War" (6 volumes) [1 of 3]

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BOX 26

Folder 1

Two Chinese Versions of Sun Tzi Ping Fa (The Way of Sun Tzi)

Folder 2

Various Correspondence:

- a. Lt. Finlayson regarding research started in 1965
- b. 10 pages of material regarding amphibious landings and counterinsurgency, 1965 c. Letter detailing patrols of 1st Reconnaissance Force in Vietnam (includes photographs)

Folder 3

Various Correspondence concerning China and its role in Vietnam as well as letters regarding US involvement in Vietnam

Folders 4 - 7

Griffith's Testimony along with that of Dr. Morton Halperin of Harvard University before the US Senate Committee Foreign Relations regarding Vietnam and the role of China in the war as well US/China relations. Testimony transcripts are highlighted for reference to the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Doctrine.

Folder 8

26 pages of newspaper articles dealing with US/China relations in the 1960's and the effects of the Vietnam War on those relations.

Folder 9

Various Photographs:

- a. Autographed photograph of Merritt Edson.
- b. Photograph of the Officers of the 1st Marine Raider Battalion [MISSING]
- c. Autographed Photograph.
- d. Autographed photo from Ting Chih-peu, Tsingtao, China 1947.
- e. Unidentified military officers photograph.
- f. Autographed photo of William H. Halsey.

Folder 10

Photo Album made from "Sick Book", 1930; photographs of

Nicaragua Folder 11

- a. Griffith/J. Sinclair Armstrong on Peace in Vietnam
- b. Griffith at Overseas Press Club
- c. autographed photo of Field Harris
- d. 3 letters regarding press coverage of Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace

Folder 12

Various officers and military undated, unmarked
Armed Forces Day photograph,

Folder 13

- Col. Sam Griffith
- b. LtGen. Vandegrift, 1943
- c. 5 slides
- d. Pictures of Tarawa and Guadalcanal

Folder 14

World War II- Pacific Photos, 5 items

BOX 27

Folder 1

Publicity Photos of New Georgia, July and August 1943 (with handwritten annotations)

Folder 2

Photo Collection on Enogai and New Georgia [1 of 2]

Folder 3

Photo Collection of Enogai and New Georgia [2 of 2]

Folder 4

Various Photos:

Ice Festival, 8 photos

China Conference, 1969, 1 photo

Griffith with Chinese, 2 photos

1 photo of Col. Griffith

Folder 5

Various Materials:

Photographic reprints of political cartoons drawn in 1700s

Photographic reprints of letters written in the 1700s

Folder 6

Photographic reprints of key figures in the American Revolution for use in Public Liberty book
[1 of 2]

Folder 7

Photographic reprints of key figures in the American Revolution for use in Public Liberty book
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Photo maps of the American Revolution for use in Public Liberty book, 24 total pages.

Microfilm: National Archives and Records Administration Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1738:
Miscellaneous: Jacket nos. 11-1 through 18-8

Microfilm: National Archives and Records Administration Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1738:
Miscellaneous: Jacket nos. 19-1 through 20

Microfilm: William L. Clements Library (University of Michigan); Germain Papers, William L. Clements Library, volume 9 (1971)

Microfilm: William L. Clements Library (University of Michigan); Germain Papers, William L. Clements Library, volume 12 (1971)

Microfilm: William L. Clements Library (University of Michigan); Germain Papers, William L. Clements Library, volume 14 (1971)

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MAPS

a) "Secret" area sketch of Dragon's Peninsula-Rice Anchorage Data taken from Capt. Boyd's Reconnaissance party of 25 June 1943. Two sheets shown in 1:20,000 grids prepared by 1st Marine Raider Regiment

* Sheet 1 contains penciled notes on the conditions of the personnel under the command of J.C. Lockhart and S.C. Knox as of 11 August 1943.

* Sheet 2 contains penciled Summary of Events for the period of 18 - 20 August 1943.

Terrain map of New Georgia including Bairoko Harbor, Mahaffy Island, Dragons Peninsula and the Enogai inlet. Map compiled by the mapping and Production section, 1st Aviation Engineer Battalion, U.S.M.C., 30 May 1943 [verso contains hand drawn notes and terrain]

Aerial photograph of New Georgia including penciled notations for 9 August 1943 and movements of troops on 2 and 4 August 1943

Terrain map of Solomon Islands, New Georgia Group. Map compiled by 64th Engineer Top Company, December 1942

Revised terrain map of Solomon Islands, New Georgia Group including penciled additions. Revised by 64th Engineer Top Company, February 1943

Aerial photograph of Tulagi with penciled notations. Photographed by the Royal Australian Air Force, 7 September 1942

Map presented by Griffith to Marine Corps Schools currently located in FOLD/33933: Maps and Charts: World War II: Guadalcanal Campaign: Japanese Maps: Folder 1, Stack 3, Drawer 6]

Griffith's Published Works

Sun Tzu: The Art of War. New York: The Oxford University Press, 1963, 197 pp.

The Battle for Guadalcanal. New York: Lippincott Publishers, 1963, 282 pp.

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The Chinese People's Liberation Army. New York: Published for the Council on Foreign Relations by the McGraw Hill Book Company, 1967, 398 pp.

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Mao Tse Tung 1893 - 1976: On Guerilla Warfare. Garden City, New York: Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1978, 101 pp.

Brigadier General Griffith also published numerous articles in various magazines including the Marine Corps Gazette, The New Yorker Magazine, US Naval Institute Proceedings, and others. Consult a reference librarian for help in locating these materials.

