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Unit Date

1960-1971

Language

English

Creator

Shell, George R. E., 1908-1996

Creator

Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Superintendent.

Extent

5 cubic feet

Physical Location

Archives stacks, Record Group 02, Superintendent

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Lieutenant General George Richard Edwin Shell (b. 1908 d. 1996) graduated from VMI in 1931 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. His distinguished career as a U. S. Marine Corps officer began with his commissioning in 1931. During World War II he commanded an artillery battalion in the Pacific Theater and was awarded the Purple Heart and Legion of Merit with combat "V." He subsequently served in many capacities throughout his 29 years of active duty-- on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; at the Pentagon; SHAPE; NATO; as commanding General, Marine Recruit Depot, Parris Island; and in many other assignments. He became VMI's ninth Superintendent on July 1, 1960, serving until June 30, 1971. General Shell died on October 30, 1996.

Scope and Contents

Official records of the George R. E. Shell administration, including correspondence, annual reports, and related papers/records for the period 1961-1970.

Related Materials

Additional correspondence from this era is located in the Superintendents' Administrative Subject Files series.

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Description of Subordinate Components

George R. E. Shell. Official Correspondence Files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2849

Unit Date 1961-1970

Language English

Extent 3 cubic feet

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Scope and Contents

Official correspondence from the administration of George R. E. Shell. This is a chronological file, but has an internal index created by the office secretary listing names of correspondents.

George R. E. Shell. Personal/Biographical File

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/2937

Unit Date 1931-1996 bulk

Language English

Scope and Contents

George R. E. Shell personal/biographical file. Includes student record, correspondence, biographical and

other information. Shell served as VMI's ninth Superintendent, from 1960-1971