Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives : Catalogue (Summary)

GIBSON, Brig Arthur Blair (1894-1986)
GIBSON, Brig Arthur Blair (1894-1986)

Catalogue Reference:
GB0099 KCLMA Gibson

URL:
http://www.kingscollections.org/catalogues/lhcma/collection/g/gi70-001/

Title:
GIBSON, Brig Arthur Blair (1894-1986)

Date(s):
Created 1915-[1951]

Level of description:
collection level

Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size):
1 box or 0.01 cubic metre

Context

Administrative / Biographical history:
Born 1894; educated Kelvinside Academy, Glasgow, Scotland, Universities of Bonn, Germany, and Glasgow; temporary Lt in 15 (Service) Bn, (1 Glasgow) Highland Light Infantry; served in World War One, 1914-1918; temporary Capt, 1914-1917; Lt, 1916; Intelligence Section, 4 Army, Feb-Mar 1917; Lt in Indian army, 1917; Capt, 1919; service on the North West Frontier, India; Adjutant 56 Frontier Force Rifles, India; General Staff Officer, Grade 2, India, 1931-1932; Brevet Maj, 1932; Brig Maj, India, 1932-1935; Maj, 1933; Brevet Lt Col, 1937; Lt Col, 13 Frontier Force Rifles, 1938; General Staff Officer, Grade 1 and temporary Col, 1940; acting Brig, 1940; died 1986.

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer:
Presented to the Centre by the family in 1988, with a further accession in 1989.

Content & structure

Scope and content:
Personal diaries relating to Gibson's service with 15 (Service) Bn, (1 Glasgow) Highland Light Infantry and 4 Army Intelligence Section, on the Western Front during World War One, 1915-1917; war diary and photograph album of a tour of duty with 56 Frontier Force Rifles (2 Bn, 13 Frontier Force Rifles) in Asad Khal and Razmak, North West Frontier, India, 1922-1923; unofficial war history of the 56 Frontier Force Rifles from 1942-1946, [1951].

System of arrangement:
Arranged in sections as above.

Conditions of access & use

Conditions governing access:
Open, subject to signature of Reader's undertaking form, and appropriate provision of two forms of identification, to include one photographic ID.

Conditions governing reproduction:
Copies, subject to the condition of the original, may be supplied for research use only. Requests to publish original material should be submitted to the Trustees of the Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, attention of the Director of Archive Services.

Language/scripts of material:
English

Finding aids:
Summary guide entry online at http://www.kcl.ac.uk/lhcma/top/htm, and detailed catalogue available online and also in hard copy in the Centre's reading room.

Allied materials

Existence and location of originals:
King's College London College Archives

Compiled Jun 1998

Description control

Rules or conventions: