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# Over There! Over Here!

Military artifacts from Hofstra  
University Special Collections



# **Special Collections**

## **James N. Maclean Library**

World War I and II research can be done across many different collections at Hofstra University Special Collections. Collections include the War Posters and the Silkworth Collection, the Image Collection, the Wars Collection and the Holmes-Addis Collection, to name a few.

Since 1919 the American Legion  
has served the needs of US  
Servicemen, servicewomen and  
veterans.



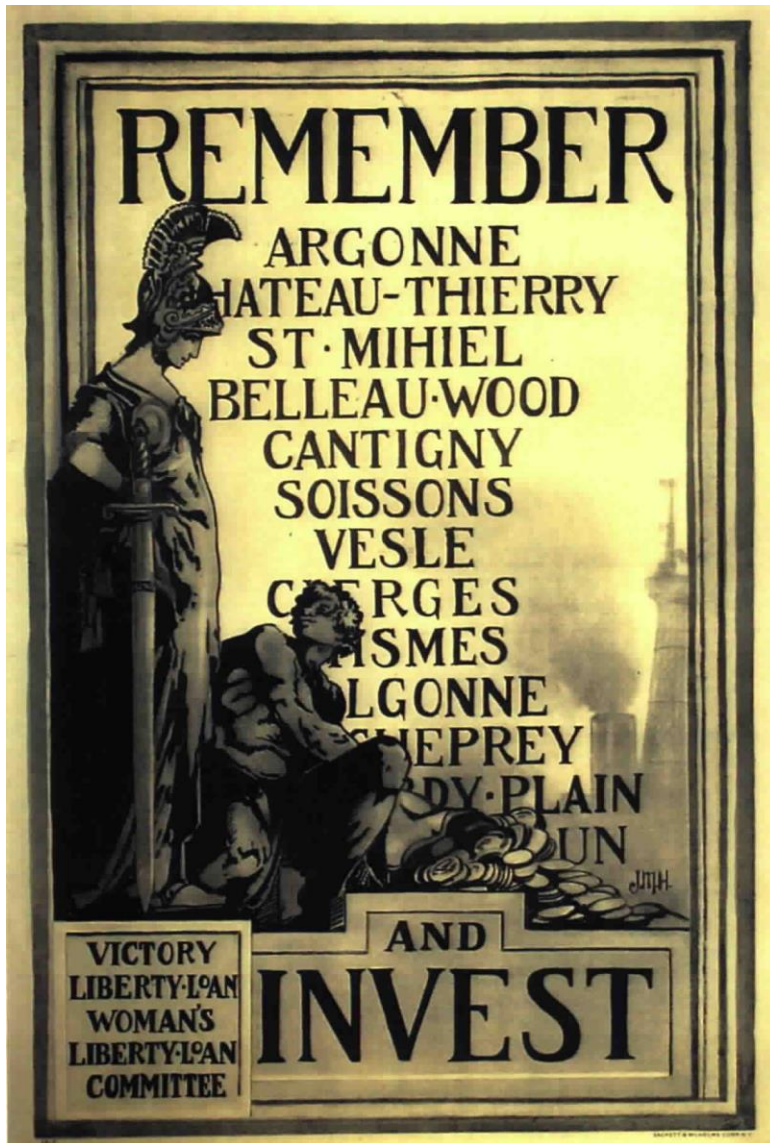
Postcard: American Legion Building, Mineola

# American Legion wartime mission

- American Legion posts across the country were busy gathering support for the troops abroad. They participated in fundraising activities, volunteered for civil defense and developed special programs to train civilians who would soon enter the armed forces.



# War Posters Collection



**Remember Argonne,  
Chateau-Thierry, St.  
Mihiel, Belleauwood,  
Cantigny, Soissons,  
Vesle... and Invest.  
Victory Liberty Loan  
Woman's Liberty  
Loan Committee.**

**Artist: JMK 1918**



# War Posters Collection

Keep it Coming

Artist: George John  
Illian  
1918



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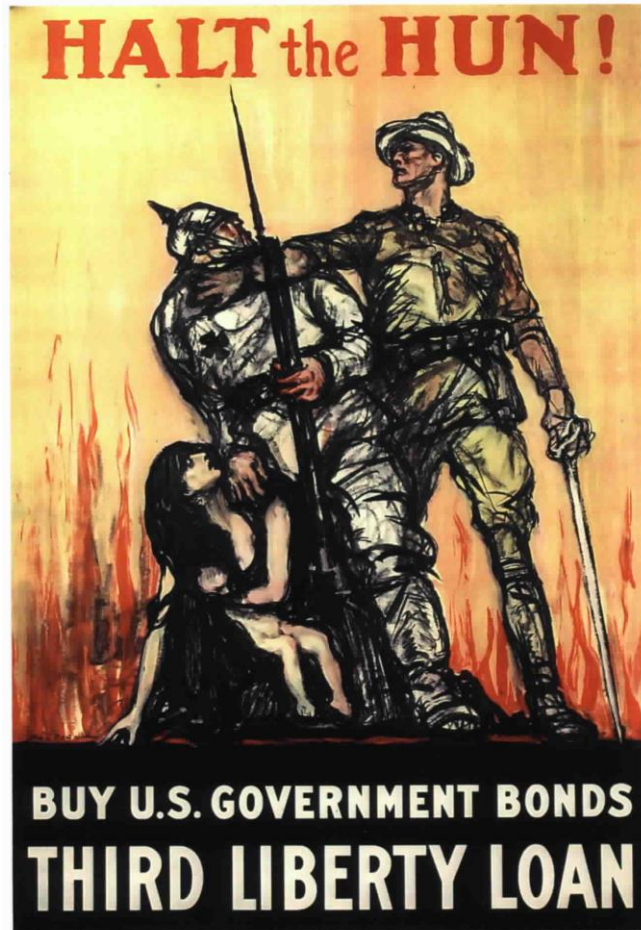
**Have You bought your  
bond? Liberty Loan**

**Artist: Adolph Treidler  
1917**

**Probably the first  
Liberty Loan poster.**



# War Posters Collection



**Halt the Hun!**

**Buy US Government  
Bonds**

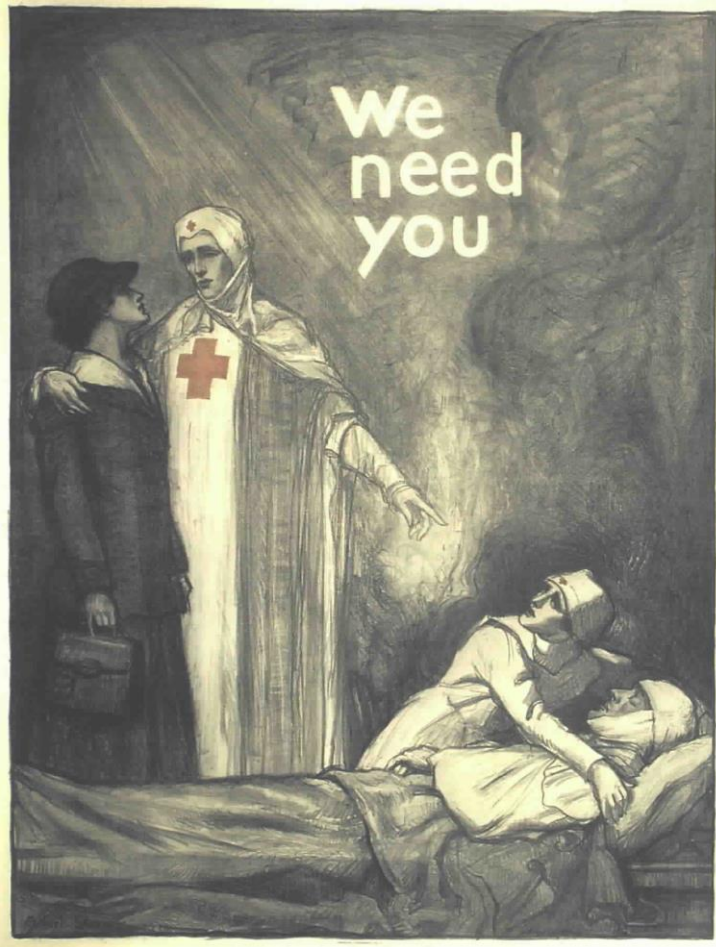
**Third Liberty Loan**

**Artist: Henry Patrick  
Raleigh**

**1918**



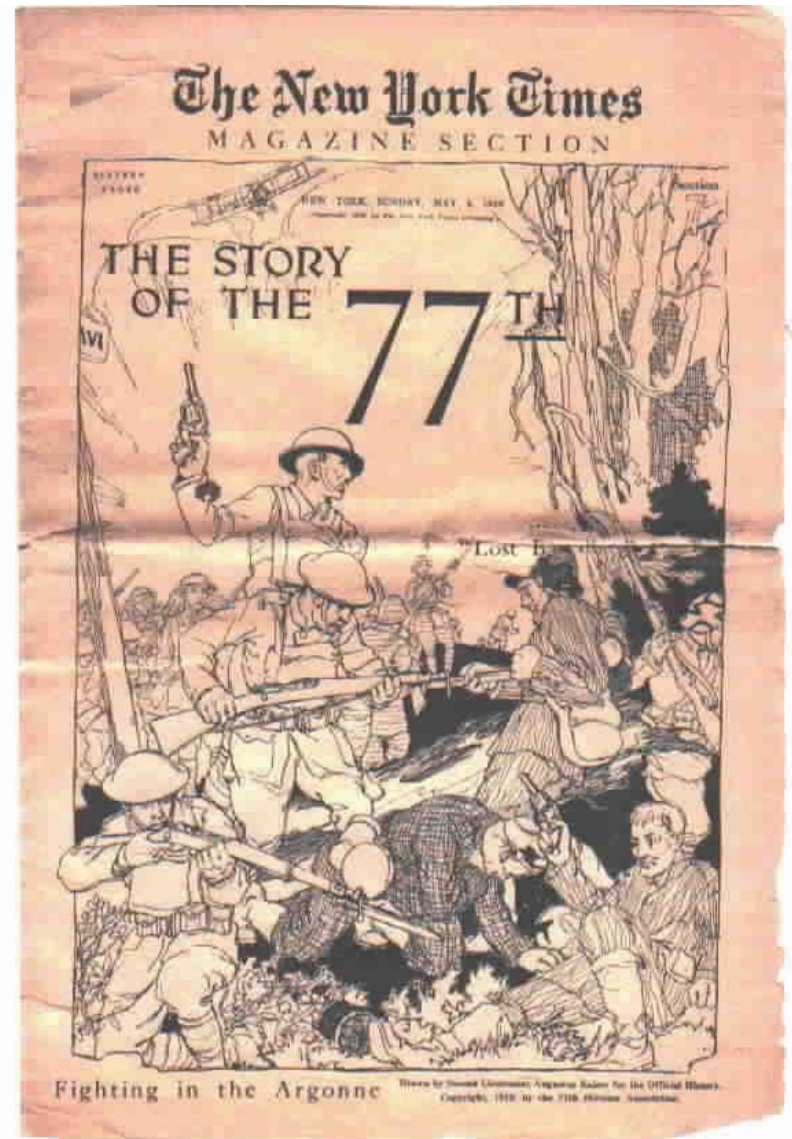
# War Posters Collection



**We need you**

**Artist: Albert Sterner  
1918**

# Silkworth Collection



With funds raised by the American Legion, Hofstra University was able to purchase the collection of Corporal Walter M. Silkworth of Jamaica, Queens. The collection includes items such as Silkworth's registration & draft cards, a map of France and his diary during World War I.



# Silkworth's registration & draft cards



# Silkworth Collection

World War I Victory  
medal awarded to  
Corporal Silkworth.



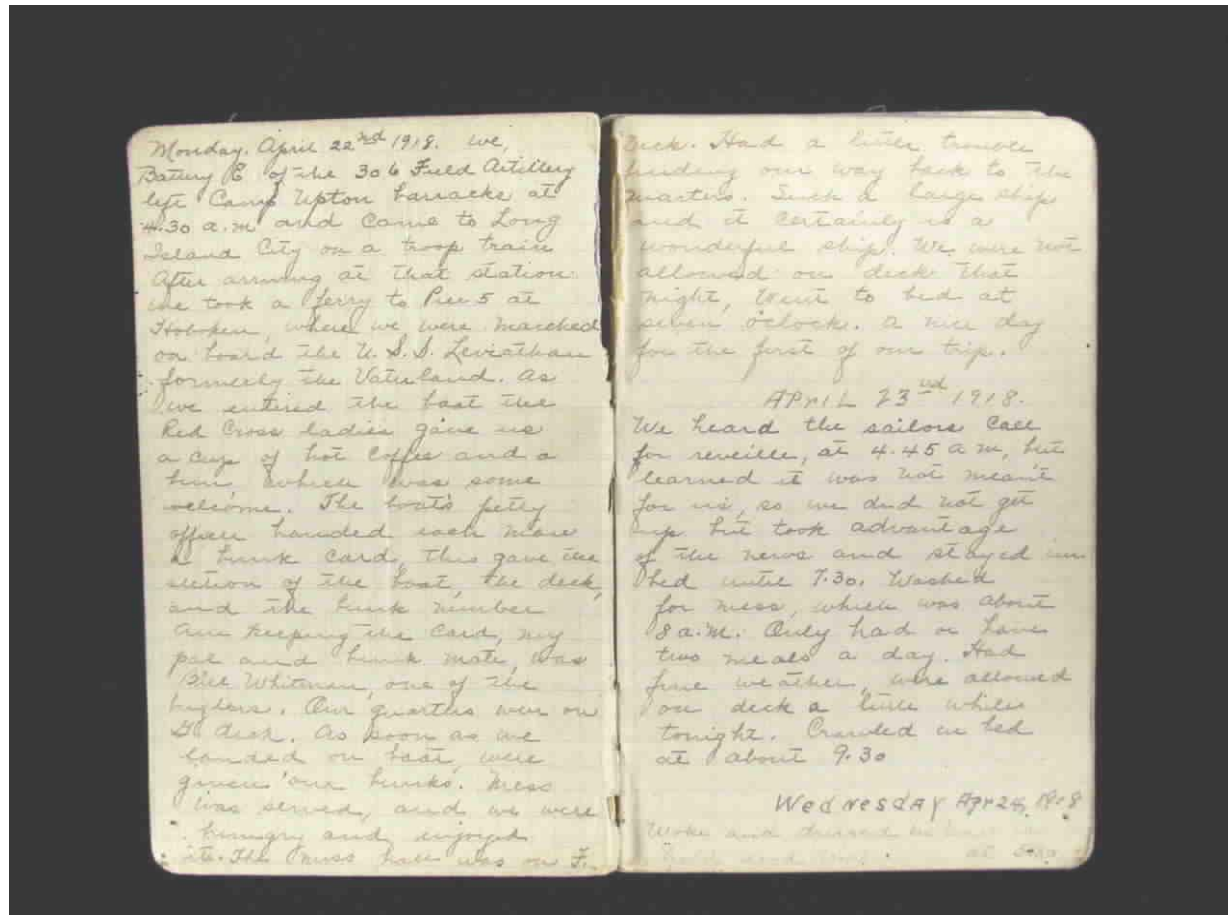


# Silkworth Collection



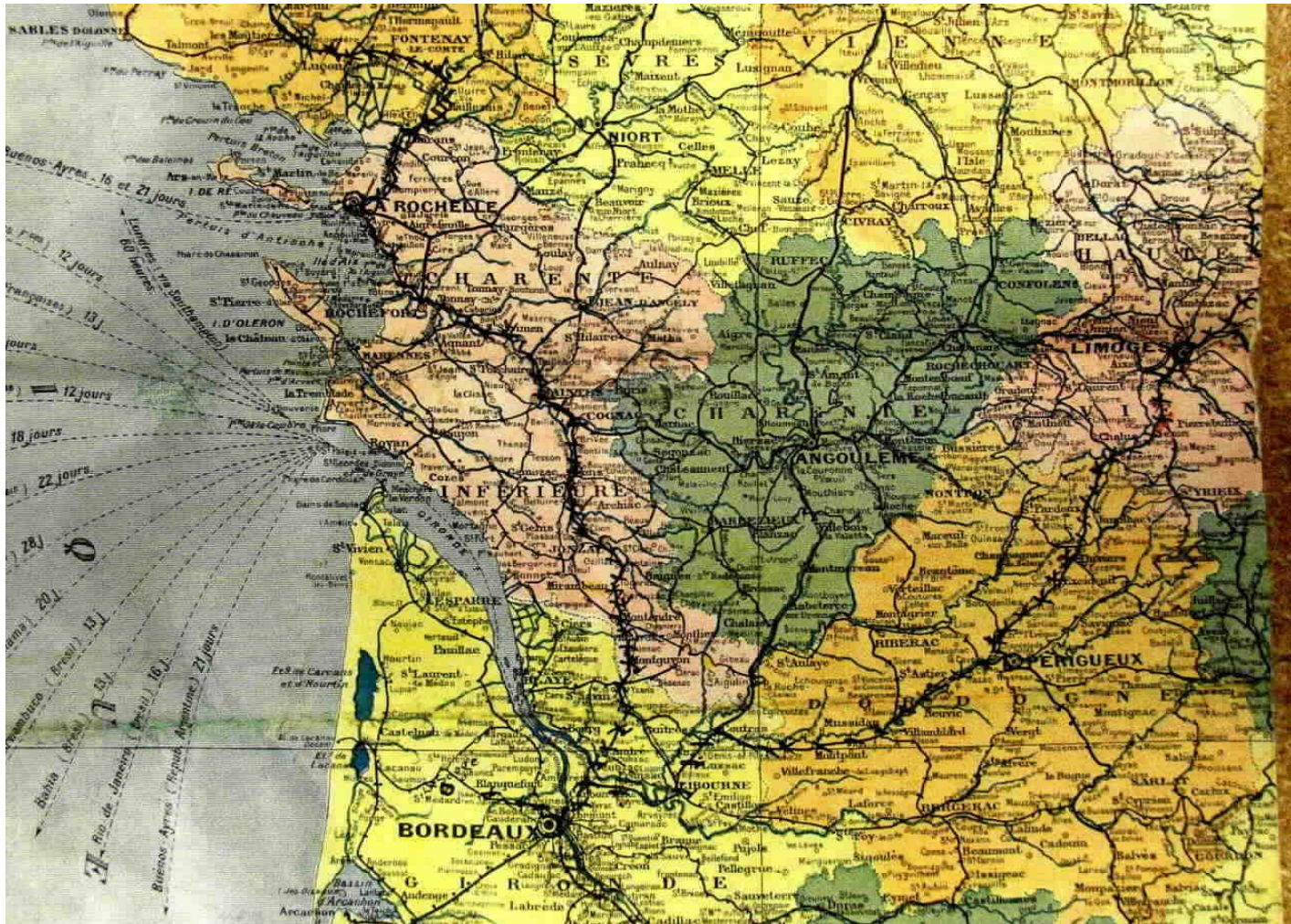
**State of NY  
World War I  
service ribbon**

# Silkworth Collection



Corporal William Silkworth diary 1918

# Silkworth Collection



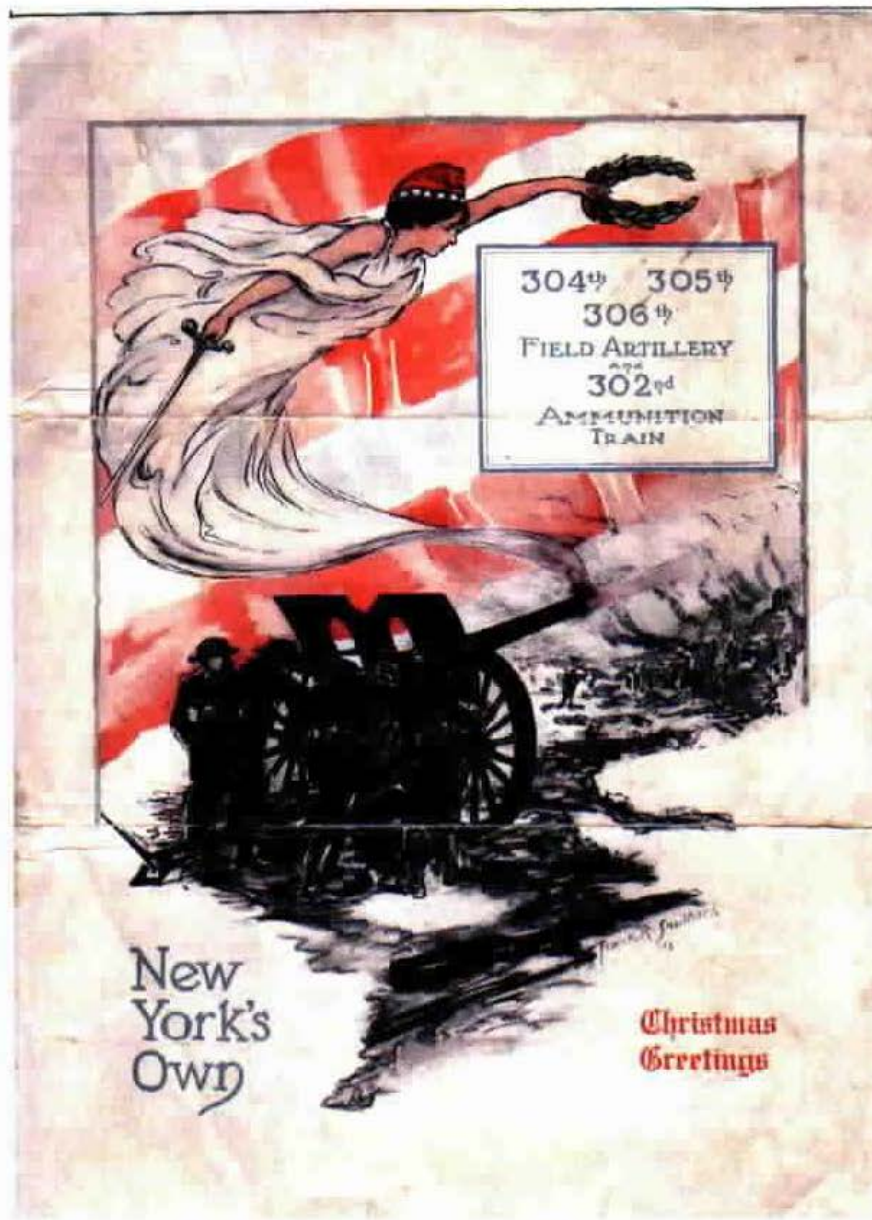
Nouvelle Carte de France (New Map of France)



# An issue of *Stars & Stripes*



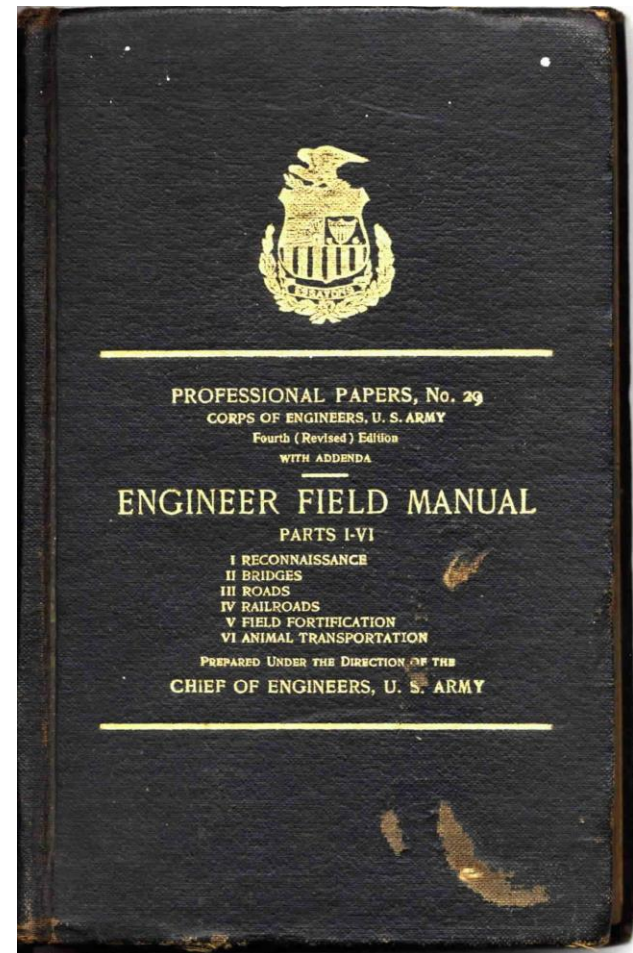




Booklet from the  
Silkworth  
Collection  
“New York’s Own  
304, 305 306 Field  
Artillery and 302  
Ammunition  
Train.” Booklet  
memorializing  
soldiers lost  
during WWI.

# Wars Collection

This Engineer Field Manual from the Wars Collection was published by the United States Army Corp of Engineers two years before the beginning of World War I.



# Troops on Long Island

During World War I troops were mustered on Long Island at Camp Mills in Garden City and Camp Upton in Yaphank.



# Arriving at Camp Mills, Mineola



ARRIVING AT CAMP MILLS, MINEOLA, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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# Camp Upton

- Brigadier General  
Emery Upton  
USMA class of 1861
- Civil War hero and  
military tactician for  
whom Camp Upton  
was named.



Brig. Gen. Emery Upton,  
U.S.M.A. Class of 1861

# Postcard: Camp Upton 1917 Warfare Training



# Camp Upton

Tank warfare  
demonstration at  
Camp Upton  
during World  
War I, 1917  
Yaphank, NY.



# Camp Upton

- Inspecting incoming doughboys 1917
- Captain James Roosevelt on right
- Camp Upton.  
Yaphank, NY





# Camp Upton

- Postcard from the Image Collection featuring a typical “Doughboy” Private at Camp Upton during World War I in 1917.
- Yaphank, NY



# Camp Upton

“Yip Yip Yaphank”

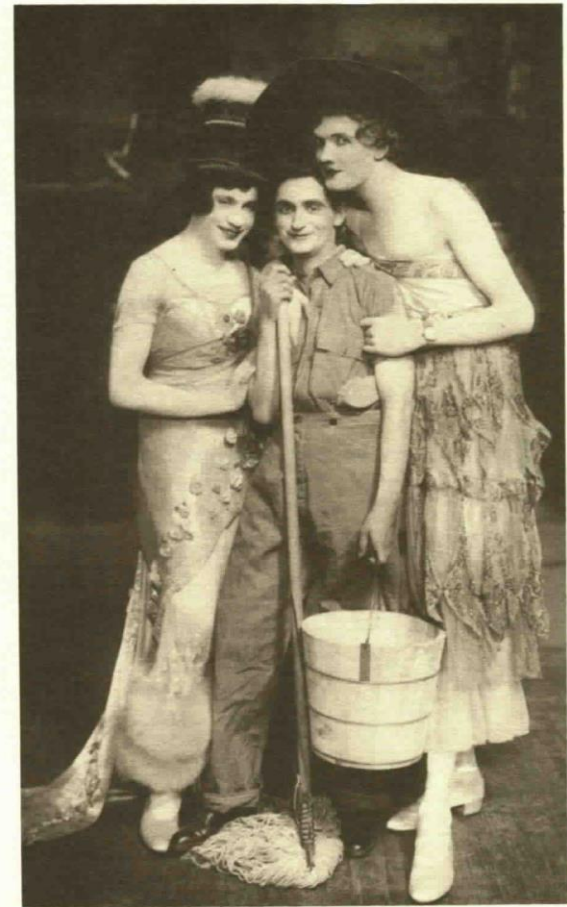
Musical composed and  
produced by Sergeant  
Irving Berlin, Camp  
Upton, Yaphank NY,  
1917.



**“Yip Yip Yaphank”**  
Musical composed and produced  
by Sergeant Irving Berlin

# Camp Upton

- 29 year old Sergeant Irving Berlin and two “beautiful” doughboys in musical “Yip Yip Yaphank”



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# **World War II**



# WWII Fundraising




The people of Hempstead worked for civil defense. The Hempstead War Council produced a war emergency fundraising show at the Rivoli Theatre in 1942. They produced this program, the *Hempstead War Book*.

# American Legion Advertisement

- This page from the Hempstead War Book is an advertisement for the American Legion's pre-induction training for draftees and new recruits. The training courses were designed to prepare future soldiers for boot camp.

ATTENTION DRAFTEES  
AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE UNITS



*About face*

The men now at camp who have taken pre-induction training and those who have not taken it all write. "Men at home who do not take advantage of the opportunity presented in pre-induction training are just plain fools." Don't YOU be one.

If there is any chance of you being drafted, start drilling now.

Men who have prepared for induction have risen rapidly. Many are Sergeants, and several have been commissioned within their first year of service.

Attend the American Legion training classes. Hempstead High School, Monday evenings, 7:45. Instruction open to everyone. NO ENLISTMENT. The classes are free, and they will not effect your standing at the draft board, but OH! BOY does this training pay big dividends.

HEMPSTEAD POST 390  
AMERICAN LEGION.

# War Posters Collection

**AVENGE**

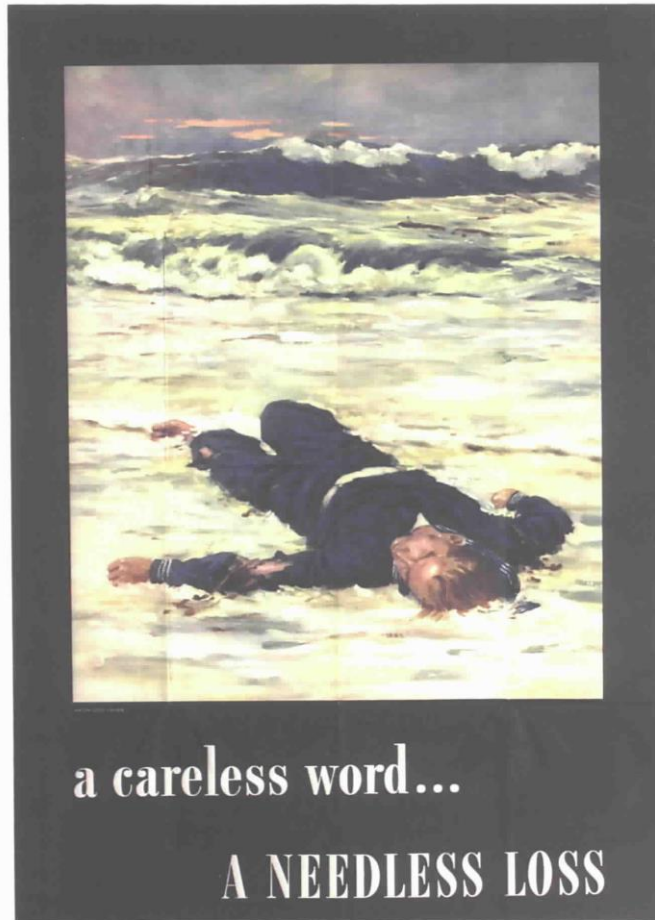
**December 7**

**Artist: Bernard Perlin**

**1942**



# War Posters Collection



**a careless word... A  
needless loss**

**Artist: Anton Otto  
Fischer  
1943**





# Lillian Holmes with baby Barbara

Barbara Bennett, the baby in the photo, is the donor of the Holmes-Addis Collection which includes materials related to her aunt Lillian's service in the US Navy.



# Lillian Holmes Navy ID Tags

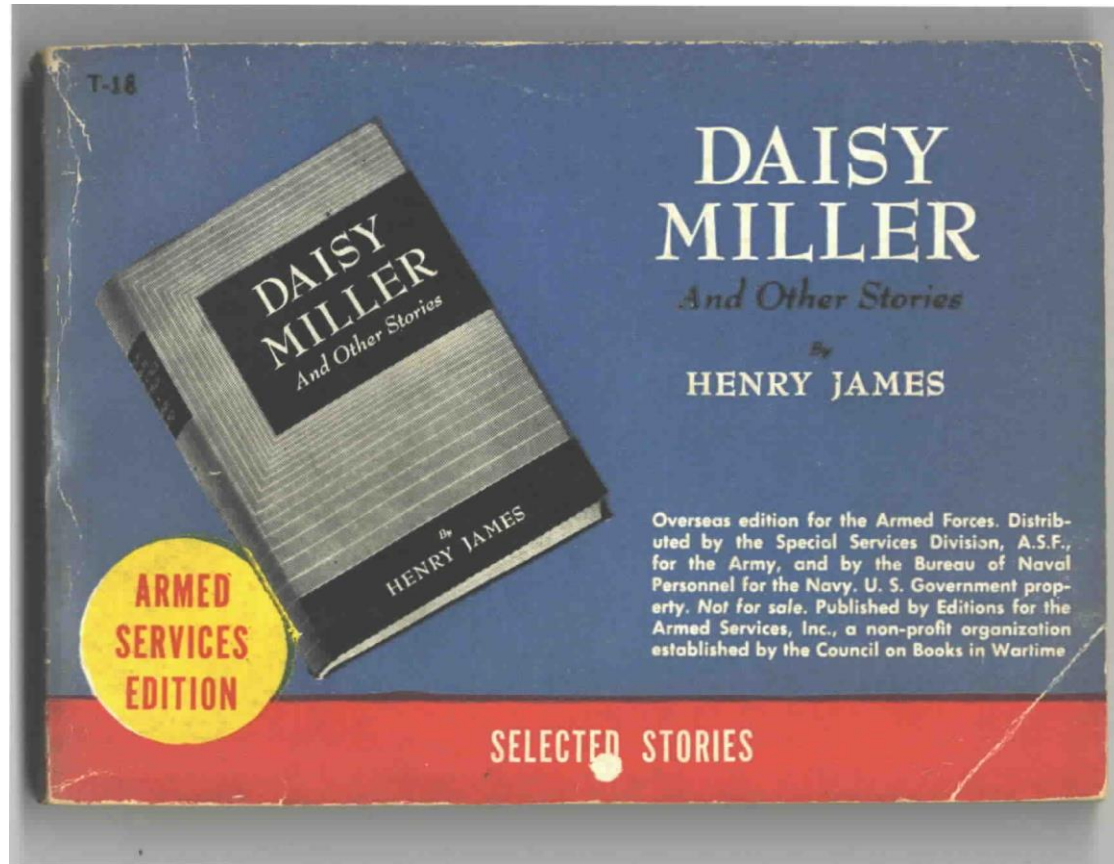


# Special Collections



- Internment camp letter

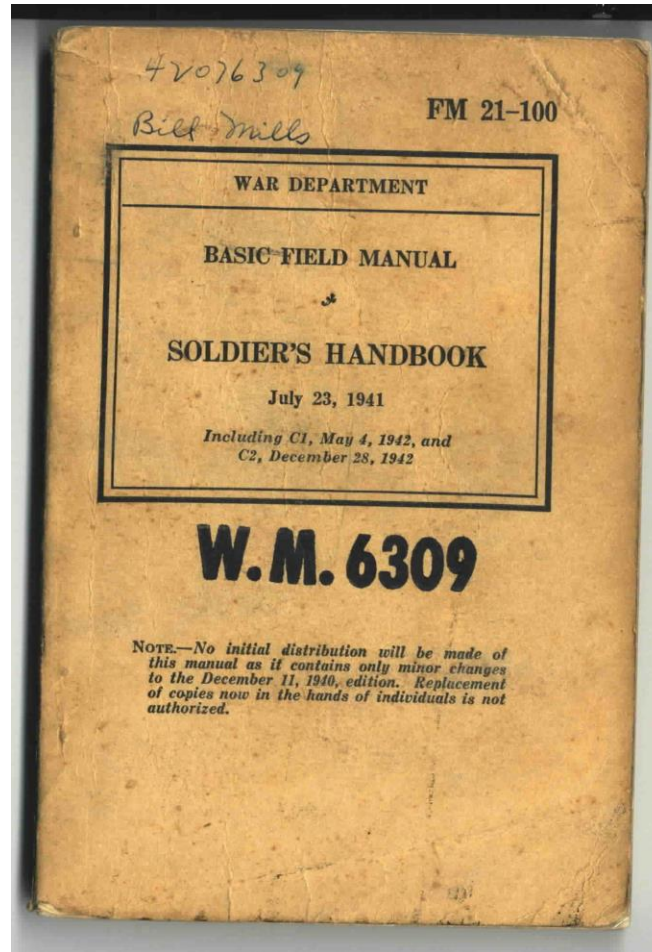
# Wars Collection



**Armed Services edition of Daisy Miller  
by Henry James**



# WWII Field Manual



from  
Wars Collection

# Soldiers return to Long Island

- After the end of World War II, soldiers returned to a hero's welcome on Long Island.
- Pictured here, is soldier Howard Graves at Sound Beach.



# After the wars

After the end of World War II, soldiers settled back into civilian life. Many veterans, with their young spouses and families settled in the new developments like Levittown.





# Veterans settle in new communities on Long Island





