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Africa.

1893, July 5	Born, Wickford, R.I.
1914, August	Enlisted in French Foreign Legion
1915, October	Transferred to 170th French Infantry
1917, November	Released by French Army
1918, January	1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army
1918, March	Assistant to Military Attach, Col. W. F. H. Godsden
1918, December	Paris Peace Conference
1919, August	Return to United States for demobilization
1920	Calcutta, India
1926	Abyssinia
1935-1945	Lt. Col. AUS OSS Algiers, Tunisia, Italy, Morocco, Washington, New York
1941-1943	Vice Consul and Military Intelligence

Box 1 **Personal data (applications, certificates, promotion notifications, etc.)**

American and French awards

Correspondence, 1944-1971

Military orders, army regulations, recommendations for awards, etc., 1943-1953

Diary of D. W. King while secretary and interpreter for Consul General Ralph Totten on a United States diplomatic mission to Abyssinia, 1926 April-June