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## Guide to the Quartermaster Corps Outfitted to Fight: Video Documentation

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Quartermaster Corps Outfitted to Fight: Video Documentation
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<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0608
<b>Creator:</b>	Vining, Margaret (Speaker) Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. (Creator) Gregory, Edmund B. (Speaker) Heller, Edward L., 1912-2007 (Speaker) Anders, Steven (Speaker)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation

### Ownership and Custodial History

This videohistory was created by the Lemelson Center and NMAH staff member Margaret Vining (Division of History of Technology) this program. Transferred to Archives Center, July 8, 1997.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, 1997.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

This video history documents the research and development of the Quartermaster Corps during World War II, highlighting materials used to create gear for combat soldiers in various terrains and weather conditions. Lt. Col. Edward L. Heller, U.S.A. Ret., discusses the Quartermaster Corps' inventive research and development work in an afternoon panel discussion with fellow veterans and quartermasters Steven Anders and Edmund B Gregory. Discussions focus on their experiences of combining new materials with innovative thinking.

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## Arrangement

The collection is divided into three series.

Series 1: Original Videos

Series 2: Master Videos

Series 3: Reference Videos

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Armed Forces -- 1940-1950
- Military supplies -- 1940-1950
- Quartermasters -- 1940-1950
- Soldiers -- 1940-1950
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

- Videotapes -- 1990-2000

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Original Videos

*Box 1*

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## Series 2: Master Videos

*Box 1 (MV)*

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## Series 3: Reference Videos

*Box 1 (RV)*

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