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### **Guide to the Ava Spencer Collection**

#### **Collection Overview**

##### **Description**

This collection has booklets with information put together by the United States Defense Intelligence Agency regarding the Soviet Army, and after action reports from the U.S. Army 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division and the 12<sup>th</sup> Army Group. The reports are dated from World War II (1944-1945) and the booklets are from 1976-1984.

##### **Extent**

.42 Linear feet

##### **Restrictions**

No access restrictions.

Forsyth Library staff may reserve the right to use restrictions due to the physical condition of manuscript materials.

##### **Availability**

This collection is open for research.

#### **Collection Details**

##### *Overview of the Collection*

**Collection Title:** Ava Spencer Collection

**Dates:** 1944-1984

**Creator:** Ava Spencer

**Physical Description:** .42 linear feet

**Language of Materials:** English

**Repository:** Fort Hays State University  
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**Abstract:** The booklets contained in this collection deal with the Soviet Army and were compiled by the United States Defense Intelligence Agency and the Combat Studies Institute. The reports are from the U.S. Army regarding the operations the 12<sup>th</sup> Army Group and the 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division underwent during 1944-1945.

***Access Terms***

The collection is indexed using the following subject terms.

**Corporate Name:**

United States -- Defense Intelligence Agency  
Combat Studies Institute (U.S.)

**Subjects:**

Offensive (Military Science)  
Defensive (Military Science)  
Armed Forces in Foreign Countries  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Regimental Histories -- United States -- Twelfth Army  
World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Western Front

**Names:**

Soviet Union  
Soviet Union -- Armed Forces  
Soviet Union -- Armed Forces -- Equipment  
Soviet Union -- Armed Forces -- Mobilization

***Administrative Information***

**Accruals:**

1999

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### Scope and Contents

Consists of 7 booklets and 3 reports compiled by Combat Studies Institute and the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (1976-1984); the Twelfth Army and the 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division (World War II). The materials are about the Soviet Army, their movements and their equipment.

### Collection Contents

Box 1	Folder 1	Booklets - Combat Studies Institute / The Soviet Airborne Experience – 1984
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Box 1	Folder 3	Booklets - Defense Intelligence Agency / Soviet Tank Battalion Tactics – November 1980
Box 1	Folder 4	Booklets - Defense Intelligence Agency / Soviet Guard Forces, Night Operations – March 1976
Box 1	Folder 5	Booklets - Defense Intelligence Agency / Soviet Military Operations in Built Up Areas – July 1977
Box 1	Folder 6	Booklets - Defense Intelligence Agency / Soviet Tank Company Tactics – May 1976
Box 1	Folder 7	Booklets - Field Manual / The Soviet Army: Troops, Organization and Equipment – July 1984
Box 1	Folder 8	Reports / After Action Reports for the Twelfth Army Group; APO 655; U.S. Army – 1944 (Sept-Dec)
Box 1	Folder 9	Reports / A Report of Operations of the Enemy Terrain and Defense Section of the Intelligence Branch - 1945
Box 1	Folder 10	Reports / After Action Reports for 4th Armored Division, A.P.O. 254, U.S. Army - December 1944 and April 1945