

Records of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Title: Records of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Author/Creator: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research

Collection number: 1

Size: 15 linear feet

Bulk dates: 1900-1960

Inclusive dates: 1893-2019

Repository: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Archives, Gorgas Memorial Library, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910

Abstract: The records include correspondence, grades, class schedules, publications, memorabilia, medals, reports, directories, class rosters, and graduation invitations

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on these records

Preferred citation: Records of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Archives, Gorgas Memorial Library

Status: This collection is continuously being processed as new materials are accessioned

Historical note:

The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) traces its history back to 1893 when the Surgeon General of the Army, George Miller Sternberg, issued General Order #5 creating the Army Medical School. The idea for an Army Medical School had initially been proposed by Surgeon General Hammond during the Civil War, when civilian medical school training proved to be deficient in addressing military problems. Due to political differences it was not to be for another 30 years. In 1893, General Sternberg did not have the resources to create an undergraduate military medical school so he chose a post-graduate curriculum and made use of the existing staffs of the Office of the Surgeon General, the Army Medical Library, and the Army Medical Museum. Prominent examples include Walter Reed, Curator of the Army Medical Museum, who became the Professor of Clinical and Sanitary Microscopy; and John Shaw Billings, Librarian of the Surgeon General's Office, who became the Professor of Military Hygiene.

The institute underwent a series of name changes that reflected its evolving mission as a strictly teaching operation to its current predominately research mission. The name changes began with the Army Medical Department Professional Service School in 1923, the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School in 1947, the Army Medical Service Graduate School in 1950, and finally to the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in 1955.

The name change in 1923 involved the combination of the Army Medical School with the Army Veterinary School, to be joined by the newly formed Army Dental School, into the Army Medical

Department Professional Service School. All three schools shed their tactical teaching functions to the Army Medical Department Field Service School in 1946 and assumed an entirely professional nature.

Former teaching schedules of 6, 8, and 12 month courses were discontinued in 1940 in anticipation of the event of war. New courses were designed and introduced in July 1941 of one month, later 2 months, duration to indoctrinate the non-military medical officers in military medical practice. Emphases was on problems commonly encountered in foreign lands, but were frequently unknown in the United States. The course in Tropical Medicine was the first class to be conducted in 1941 and was to remain a standard course until 1993.

The next name change in 1947 to the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School re-designated the schools as divisions, but functionally little changed. The mission of the AMDRGS was that of training, diagnosis and consultation, research, and the production of certain biological and diagnostic agents.

Soon after WWII came an increase in the number of overseas laboratories, namely Puerto Rico (1950-1966), Malaysia (1953-1989), Panama (1958-1976), Uganda (1959-1969), Thailand (1961-present), Vietnam (1963-1971), Japan (1968-1972), Brasilia, Brazil (1972-1999), Belem, Brazil (1973-1979), Kenya (1973-present), Germany (1977-2015), and Korea (1988).

In 1958, WRAIR became a major subordinate activity of the newly formed U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command.

In addition to name changes it also moved facilities a number of times before settling in the first purpose built school building on the Walter Reed Army Medical Center campus in 1923. Its initial location was at the corner of 7th and South B Streets, SW, DC, in the Army Medical Museum. It then moved to 721 13th Street in 1910; followed by 604 Louisiana Avenue in 1916; and finally to Building 40 on the campus of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 1923, where it remained until 1999. New wings were added to Building 40 in 1932 and 1962, but eventually costs to maintain the building and upgrade it were too great and a new purpose built laboratory was constructed in 1999. In 1942 the US Army purchased the land and buildings that had previously been part of the National Park Seminary, a school for girls in the early part of the 1900's, at Forest Glen, Maryland. These buildings were put to therapeutic use for wounded soldiers convalescing during WWII. In time laboratories were constructed to house the expanding mission of the WRAIR. In 1999, Building 40 was shut when the new state of the art laboratory at Forest Glen was completed and all WRAIR functions moved off of the campus of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Scope and content of the collection:

Included are correspondence, course information, meeting minutes, programs, brochures, memoranda, reports, newsletter articles, AV materials, and other records that contain information pertaining to the formation, closure, realignment, or other changes to WRAIR and its offices or their administrative functions and responsibilities.

Custodial History:

The Tropical Medicine Course lists of students and faculty, 1942-1946 and some corresponding graduation exercises pamphlets were donated by COL George W. Hunter III in 1984. *The Rare Times* were donated by Carl Alving, date unknown. The Japanese Army research reports on Tsutsugamushi were donated by Trygve O. Berge, date unknown. The Monthly Activity Reports for the Department of Medical Neurosciences, 1984-1998, (later the Division of Neurosciences in April 1995) were received

from the division on 28 August 2017, and for years 1999-2000 were received from the Public Affairs Officer on 5 September 2018.

Processing information:

Processed by: Lara D'Agaro

Processing note: Original order was retained wherever possible. Exact duplicates were removed and discarded. Most metal staples, paper clips and metal binders were removed. All records have been rehoused in acid-free folders. Most of the AV materials had been stored separately from the paper records. Many of the photographs, slides, and negatives were labeled and dated and were able to be matched to correspondence or reports for context, however there were some that could not be identified or dated. See the Records of the WRAIR AV Materials for photographs, slides, and negatives.

Records in series I, Army Medical School, were all originally housed in notebooks. Some records, such as the meeting minutes, were hand inscribed in a notebook, while other records, such as the special orders, were pasted into a notebook. At some point these notebooks were cut apart or the records torn from their backings and placed in metal ringed binders. The pages were sandwiched in plastic sleeves with black construction paper. They have since been removed from these plastic and paper housings and placed into acid free folders. Some of the more fragile pages are in Mylar sleeves.

The Typhoid Field Trial (WHO) records had been arranged by location and this order was kept, with the exception that every location now has its own folder instead of the previous folder groupings.

Arrangement of collection: The collection is organized as 6 series.

Series I: Administrative files

Series II: Division/Department files

Series III: Publications and Reports

Series IV: Memorabilia

Series V: Military Medical Courses and Medals

Series VI: Army Veterinary School

Detailed description of the collection:

Series I: Administrative files, 1893-2015

This series contains records, correspondence, class schedules, class transcripts, special orders, attendance records, and survey responses from 1893 through 1941. The Army Medical School Records include meeting minutes, class transcripts; graduation exercises programs, and staff rosters. The meeting minutes were hand inscribed in a notebook by the then current secretary. The school's first secretary was Major Walter Reed. Meetings were on the first Monday of each month, October through

March, and whenever called by the president of the faculty. School issues discussed included the progress of the students, who would be invited to address the closing exercises, and the school curriculum. This series contains correspondence and reports created from 1951 to 1957 when the WRAIR was attempting to pass bills giving WRAIR the ability to grant a Master of Science, Master of Public Health and Doctor of Science degrees in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and in the biological sciences involved in health services. Three bills were proposed, H.R. 7813 in 1952, H.R.2329 in 1953, and H.R. 3516 in 1957. In light of the difficulties in passing a bill, WRAIR attempted to affiliate itself with Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University to have 2 Masters Degrees in Public Health and in Science conferred by one of these universities. This series includes information, programs, guest lists, and invitations to WRAIR dances. Accompanying photographs for the Hail and Farewell celebrations and the Commandant's Balls can be found in the Records of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research AV Materials. The records are arranged roughly by school name, by type and then chronologically.

Army Medical School, 1893-1923

Medical Department Professional Service School, 1923-1947

Folder	Title	Date
1	Attendance Reports, 1904-1905	
2	Correspondence, 1901-1903	
3	Correspondence, 1903-1912	
4	Correspondence, Survey Responses, 1903	
5	Correspondence, Index, 1901-1903	
6	Correspondence, Photocopies, 1901-1903	
7	Graduates, 1893-1941	
8	Graduation Exercise programs and invitations, 1923-1925	
9	Graduation Exercise programs and invitations, 1926-1927	
10	Muster Roll, 1897-1898	
11	Organization charts, 1941-1946, 1952 [OS, S12]	
12	Records, 1893-1905	
13	Records, Index of, 1893-1905	
14	Records, 1905-1911	
15	Records, 1912-1919	
16	Records, 1919-1927	
17	Records, 1927-1933	
18	Records, 1933-1939	
19	Special Orders, 1901-1910	
20	Special Orders, 1911-1912	
21	Special Orders, 1913	
22	Special Orders, photocopies, 1901-1910	

Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School, 1947-1950
Army Medical Service Graduate School, 1950-1955

Folder	Title	Dates
23	Contributions, Chronological table showing some of the outstanding events and achievements of the Medical Department of the United States Army 1755-1947, 1947	
24	Correspondence, Affiliation with the Association of American Medical Colleges, 1950	
25	Correspondence, Committee on Army Medical Service Graduate School, 1950	
26	Correspondence, Committee on Army Medical Service Graduate School, 1951	
27	Correspondence, Committee on Army Medical Service Graduate School, 1952	
28	Correspondence, Committee on Army Medical Service Graduate School, 1953	
29	Correspondence, Committee on Army Medical Education, 1954	
30	Correspondence, Committee on Army Medical Education, 1955	
31	Correspondence, Committee on Army Medical Education, 1956	
32	Correspondence, Degree granting, 1951-1952	
33	Correspondence, Degree granting, 1953-1954	
34	Correspondence, Degree granting, 1955	
35	Correspondence, Degree granting, 1956	
36	Correspondence, Degree granting, 1957	
37	Correspondence, Degree granting, affiliation with George Washington University, 1956	
38	Correspondence, Degree granting, affiliation with Johns Hopkins University, 1955	
39	Correspondence, History of AMDRGS, 1948-1952	
40	General Orders, 1949-1950, 1955	
41	History, School, Reports of the Surgeon General, copies, 1893, 1894, 1897, 1930, 1931	
42	History, School, 1930, 1934, 1939	
43	History, School, Establishment of Army Medical Research and Graduate Teaching Center, 1945	
44	History, School, 1947-1949	
45	History, School, 1950-1959	
46	Medical Advisory Committee, National Research Council, 1949	
47	Mission revisions, 1948-1949, 1952, 1954, 1962, 1964, 1975 and undated	
48	Presentations and speeches, 1894, 1959 and undated	
49	Report of consulting engineer's survey of existing utilities bldg. no. 40, south wing, 1950	
50	Report of consulting engineer's survey of existing utilities bldg. no. 40[D], 1950?	
51	Report of consulting engineer's survey of exiting utilities bldg. no. 40A, 1950?	
52	Report of consulting engineer's survey of existing utilities bldg. no. 40B, 1951?	
53	Staff Meetings, 29 June 1949-24 November 1950	

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, 1955-2019

Folder	Title	Date
54	Annual Command Visit, 1973	

55 Annual Command Visit, 1974
56 Annual Command Visit, 1975
57 "Brave Pill" story, 1988-1990
58 Briefing charts, 1970
59 Briefing Manual, 1971
60 Briefing for RADM Martin, 1996
61 Budgets, 1962-1964
62 Clinical Investigations, 1974-1977
63 Contributions, 1957, 1958, 1960
64 Contributions, 1965, 1966
65 Contributions, 1967, 1969
66 Contributions, 1970-1974
67 Contributions, Two Hundred Years of Military Medicine, 1975
68 Contributions, 1983, 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2017
69 Correspondence, Fort Meade Facility, 1959-1961
70 Correspondence, Fort Meade Facility, 1962-1967
71 Correspondence, Olney Farm Facility, 1959-1966
72 Correspondence, Status of school and title of director, 1961-1976
73 Correspondence, Advisory Committee, 1969-1970
74 Correspondence, WRAIR new building, intra military, 1991-1994 and undated
75 Correspondence, WRAIR new building, to/from Congress, 1991, 1993-1994
76 Correspondence, National Park Seminary, 1996
77 Correspondence, Building 503 artwork and conference room naming, 1997-2001
78 Environmental Survey, Building 40, 1984
79 Environmental Assessments, 1993
80 Expenditure reports, 1998
81 Facilities Profile, May 1989
82 Facilities Profile, April 1990
83 Feasibility Study and Report for the Rehabilitation of Buildings 40, 40A, and 40B, 1962
84 Feasibility Study, portion of building 40, 1973
85 General Orders, 1966-1969
86 General Orders, 1970-1975
87 History, School, History and Mission of WRAIR and Overseas Units, 1960
88 History, School, 1961, 1962, 1968?, 1969?
89 History, School, Meritorious Unit Commendation, 1965, 1974
90 History, School, manuscript [missing pages, includes photographs], 1966?
91 History, School, Organizational History File, Book 1 of 3, 1969?
92 History, School, Organizational History File, Book 2 of 3, 1969?
93 History, School, Organizational History File, Book 3 of 3, 1969?
94 History, School, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1984?, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992
95 History, School, *A Profile of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, [1990]*, 1991

96 History, School, American Society for Microbiology, 1993

97 History, School, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2017

98 History, *A Brief History of Contributions to the Prevention of Microbial and Viral Diseases*, Leonard Binn, 2015

99 History, *Army Enteric Diseases Research: an Emphasis on Shigella Vaccine Development*, Malabi Venkatesan, 2019

100 History, School, undated

101 Human Use Review Committee, meeting minutes, 1976

102 In-House Questionnaire, 1961-1962

103 Laboratory of the Year Report, 1979

104 Laboratory of the Year Report, 1980

105 Laboratory of the Year Report, 1981

106 Laboratory of the Year Report, 1982

107 LSD follow-up, 1975

108 Manpower survey results, 1984

109 Medical Audio Visual Services (MAVS) key, 1983

110 Memorandum of Understanding, Fort Meade, 1971, 1973

111 Memorandum of Understanding, USAMRIID, 1973

112 Microwave Research Program Review, volume I, 1981

113 Microwave Research Program Review, volume II, 1981

114 Microwave Research Program Review, volume III, 1981

115 Microwave Research Program, 1982, 1991

116 Minutes, Quarterly Quality Assurance (QA) Meetings, 1990-1996

117 Organization, 1961

118 Organization, 1962

119 Organization and Functions Manual, 1976

120 Organization and Functions Manual, 1983

121 Organization and Functions Manual, 1986

122 Organization and Functions Manual, 1988

123 Organization and Functions Manual, 2008

124 Organization charts, 1961, 1962, 1976, 1983, 1995

125 Organization charts, 2004-2007, 2009-2012, 2015-2019 [OS, S12]

126 Organization of the Year submission, 1987

127 Physical Plant Deficiencies and Hazards, 1993

128 Project Pandora, 1969-1970

129 Proposed New Facility for the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, September 1991

130 Project Strategic Plan, New WRAIR/NMRI laboratory facility, 1996

131 Proposed plan of the 75th anniversary of WRAIR, 1968

132 Reduction in Force, 1976

133 Reduction in Force, 2 folders, 1976

134 Research and Development Organization of the Year Report, 2001

135 Research and Development Organization of the Year Report, 2002

136 Research Programs of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research 1976-1977, 1976

137 Review and Analysis, 1st QTR FY 1983, 1983

138 Review and Analysis, 2nd QTR FY 1983, 1983

139 Review of the DoD Military Disease Hazards Research Program, American Institute of Biological Sciences, 1992 [C28]

140 Senior scientist questionnaire, 1987

141 Structure and Function, 1970

142 Student Programs:

- Science and Engineering Apprentice Program, 1997
- Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS), 2014

143 Telephone/personnel directory, 1969

144 Telephone/personnel directory, 1971

145 Telephone/personnel directory, 1973

146 Telephone/personnel directory, 1975

147 Telephone/personnel directory, 1977

148 Telephone/personnel directory, 1979

149 Telephone/personnel directory, 1980

150 Telephone/personnel directory, 1981

151 Telephone/personnel directory, 1982

152 Telephone/personnel directory, 1983

153 Telephone/personnel directory, 1984

154 Telephone/personnel directory, 1995

155 Telephone/personnel directory, January 1996

156 Telephone/personnel directory, July 1996

157 Training, course information WRAIR July 1955 through June 1965 vol. 2, 1955-1965 [F65]

158 Training, rosters of participants, 1968

159 Training, rosters of participants, 1969

160 Training, rosters of participants, 1970

161 Training, rosters of participants, 1971

162 Training, rosters of participants, 1972

163 Training, rosters of participants, 1973

164 Training, WRAIR student registration information roster sequenced by course number and name, 1973 [F65]

165 Training, rosters of participants, 1974

166 Training, student registration by course number, January 1974 [F65]

167 Training, student registration by name, January 1974 [F65]

168 Training, rosters of participants, 1975

169 Training, rosters of participants, 1976

170 Training, rosters of participants, 1977

171 Training, rosters of participants, 1980

172 Training schedules, 1952-1975

- 173 WRAIR Building 40, undated
- 174 WRAIR Building 503, 1984, 1987-1991
- 175 WRAIR Building 503, 1992-1993
- 176 WRAIR Building 503, 1994, 1999, undated
- 177 WRAIR Building 503, Campus and floor plans, 1996?
- 178 WRAIR Building 503, Lobby concept, 1993
- 179 WRAIR education and training activities, 1974?
- 180 WRAIR/USAMRIID consolidation, 1974-1981

Series II: Division/Department Files, 1920-1999

Subseries 1: Division/Department Histories, 1934-2000

This subseries includes brief histories of divisions and departments. Some are formal reports, while others are memos, informal briefs, or mentions in correspondence. Photographs of demonstrations of the equipment in the Division of Nuclear Medicine can be found in the Records of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, AV Materials. A breakdown of which departments and divisions are in the Division/Department Histories folders is available upon request.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Atomic Casualties Studies, Department of, 1963	
2	Biochemistry, Division of, 1976	
3	Biologics Research, Department of, 1990-1991	
4	Blood Products Research Program, 1990-1991, 1994, 1998	
5	Cardiorespiratory Diseases, Department of, 1976-1979	
6	Cardiorespiratory Diseases, Department of, 1993	
7	Clinical Trials, Department of, 2000 and undated	
8	Communicable Disease and Immunology, Division of, 1956, 1960, 1990, 2006	
9	Division/Department Histories, 1934	
10	Division/Department Histories, 1946	
11	Division/Department Histories, 1947	
12	Division/Department Histories, 1948	
13	Division/Department Histories, 1949	
14	Division/Department Histories, 1950	
15	Division/Department Histories, 1979	
16	Division/Department Histories, 1980	
17	Division/Department Histories, Dual-Use Technologies, 1993	
18	Division/Department Histories, 1999	
19	Entomology, Division of, 2015, 2017	
20	Experimental Therapeutics, Division of, 1984, 1991, 1993, 1995-1997, 2008, 2009 and undated	
21	Experimental Therapeutics, Division of, Mefloquine History, 1978-1985	
22	Experimental Therapeutics, Division of, Visitors Register, 1980-1997	

- 23 Hematology, Department of, 1983, 1998
- 24 Medical Neurosciences, Department of, Monthly Activity Reports, 1984-2000 (Became Division of Neurosciences in April 1995) **[2.5 boxes in Cabinet 28]**
- 25 Medicine, Division of, 1976, 1993
- 26 Microwave Research, Department of, 1975
- 27 Military Casualty Research, Division of, 2005
- 28 Military Malaria Research Program, 2018
- 29 Military Psychiatry, Department of, surveys, 1985 and undated
- 30 Molecular Biology, Department of, 1956-1961
- 31 Neuropsychiatry, Division of, 1976, 1993?, 2018
- 32 Neuropsychiatry, Division of, Behavioral Radiology Laboratory Technical Report 3, 1964
- 33 Neuropsychiatry, Division of, Behavioral Radiology Laboratory Technical Report 4, 1965
- 34 Nuclear Medicine and Chemistry, Division of, 1958, 1964 and undated
- 35 Nursing, Department of, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1968
- 36 Parasitology, Department of, [1997]
- 37 Pilot Bioproduction Facility, 1993, 1994, 2017 and undated
- 38 Preventive Medicine, Division of, 1968, 1982
- 39 Regulated Activities, Division of, 2004
- 40 Retrovirology, Division of, 2004?, 2009, 2011
- 41 Rickettsial Diseases, Department of, 1977
- 42 Surgery, Division of, 1997 and undated
- 43 Technological Forecasts, 1961
- 44 United States Army Center for Environmental Health Research (USACEHR), 2019
- 45 Virus Diseases, Department of, 1994, 2015

Subseries 2: Bio-Sensor Research Project, 1968-1976

The Bio-Sensor Research Project was conceived in 1968 as a pilot program to determine the feasibility of training a dog to locate concealed contraband moving through military transportation channels. The program was to be expanded if successful. The program was assigned to the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. The initial success with marijuana prompted an expansion to breed superior dogs to meet military requirements to track and locate the enemy; detect mines, trip wires, and tunnels; find casualties; and be free from common physical defects such as hip dysplasia. The project was deactivated in 1976 due to budget cuts. Photographs of the Bio-Sensor Research Project can be found in the records of the WRAIR AV Materials.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Bio-Sensor Research Project, flag replica, undated	[S12]
2	Bio-Sensor Research Project wrap-up, 1976	
3	Correspondence, 1968	
4	Correspondence, 1969	
5	Correspondence, 1976	

- 6 Staff Study, 1975
- 7 Staff Study, duplicate, 1975
- 8 Staff Study materials, 1973-1975 and undated
- 9 Testimonials, 1967-1975 and undated

Subseries 3: Germfree Research, Department of, 1953-1963

The Germfree Research files contain correspondence, reports, and photographs regarding the establishment of a germfree laboratory at WRAIR in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania and Notre Dame University. The Department of Germfree Research was established in 1958 for the "investigation of fundamental problems of paramount importance to military medicine which cannot be solved with conventional animals and conventional laboratory and clinical techniques." The Department was deactivated in September 1966. Photographs of the germ free laboratory can be found in the records of the WRAIR AV Materials.

Folder	Title	Date
--------	-------	------

- 1 Correspondence, 1953
- 2 Correspondence, 1954
- 3 Correspondence, 1955
- 4 Correspondence, 1956
- 5 Correspondence, 1957
- 6 Correspondence, 1958
- 7 Correspondence, 1959
- 8 Correspondence, 1960
- 9 Correspondence, 1961
- 10 Correspondence, 1962
- 11 Correspondence, 1963

Subseries 4: Pathology, Division of, 1993-1999 and undated

The Division of Pathology was created in 1973. It had previously been a department within the Division of Veterinary Medicine. It was absorbed back into the Veterinary Services Program in 2011.

Folder	Title	Date
--------	-------	------

- 1 Accomplishments, 1997-1998
- 2 Brochure, draft, undated
- 3 Review of Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B (SEB) program, 1993
- 4 Summary of SEB Research Program, undated
- 5 SEB briefings, 1995-1999

Subseries 5: Preventive Medicine, Division of, 1984, 1991-1995 and undated

This subseries contains pamphlets written by or about the Division of Preventive Medicine. AMSARA Annual Reports can be found in the Gorgas Memorial Library (R 850 U45).

Folder	Title	Date
1	Disease Surveillance Program of the 864 th Engineer Battalion During and Following Deployment to Honduras March-June 1984, 1984	
2	Health Guides, Preventive Medicine, 1991-1995	
	• The Threat of Disease and Non-Battle Injury to US Military Personnel on Operation Desert Storm, February 1991	
	• Staying Healthy in Uganda, Zaire, and Rwanda, July 1994	
	• Staying Healthy in Haiti, September 1994	
	• Staying Healthy in Southwest Asia, October 1994	
	• The Risk of Disease to US Forces in Southwest Asia, October 1994	
	• Staying Healthy in the Former Republics of Yugoslavia: A Guide for Leaders and Medical Planners, November 1995	
3	Operation Restore Hope After Action Report, 1993	
4	AMSARA brochure, undated	

Subseries 6: Vaccine Development, Typhoid Field Trials (WHO), 1920-1965

This subseries contains correspondence and reports on the first use of an oral typhoid vaccine in humans. The early correspondence has letters from Edward Vedder and Joseph Siler. The Typhoid Field Trials (WHO) files contain correspondence, reports, and photographs regarding the study of typhoid vaccines in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO). Production of the acetone dried vaccine was at WRAIR. The folders are arranged in chronological order and then alphabetical order.

Folder	Title	Date
1	<i>Directions for Making Triple Typhoid Vaccine</i> by Frederick Russell, Henry Nichols, and Clarence Stimmel, 1920	
2	Notes on Typhoid Experiment, 1904, Washington Barracks, 1927-1929, 1951	
3	Notes on Typhoid Experiment, 1904, Washington Barracks, photocopy, 1927-1929, 1951	
4	<i>Studies on Oral Vaccination</i> by George Luippold, 1945-1946	
5	<i>Studies on Oral Vaccination</i> by George Luippold, photocopy, 1945-1946	
6	Correspondence, Background material, 1958-1963	
7	Correspondence, British Guiana, 1958-1963	
8	Correspondence, Chile, 1952-1960	
9	Correspondence, Copenhagen, 1957-1962	
10	Correspondence, Geneva, 1959-1962	
11	Correspondence, London, 1959-1962	
12	Correspondence, Ottawa, 1962-1964	

- 13 Correspondence, Poland, 1960-1962
- 14 Correspondence, Tonga, 1964-1965
- 15 Correspondence, Turkey, 1957-1960

Series III: Publications and Reports, 1952-2010 and undated

This series contains published and unpublished reports by WRAIR investigators or compiled by WRAIR headquarters about WRAIR research projects. Also included are internal WRAIR publications. The folders are arranged in chronological order and then alphabetical order.

Folder	Title	Date
1	R&D Project Cards, 1952-1961	
2	Disease assessments, 1953, 1957, 1969	
3	An Introduction to Statistics in the Medical Sciences, 1956	
4	Research report for fiscal years 1955 and 1956, 1956?	
5	Management of Mass Casualties, 1957?	
6	The Army Medical Research Program, Presentation, 1960	
7	<i>WRAIR Topics</i> , 1961	
8	Handbook for the estimation of battle casualties (nuclear), 1963	
9	Major complications following combat injury: the contribution of surgical research in delineating the problems and improving therapy, [1970?]	
10	Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis outbreak in Texas, 1971-1972	
11	Investigator's Guide to Laboratory Animal Facilities and Care, 1972	
12	Index of Reprints, 1974	
13	Index of Reprints, 1975	
14	Index of Reprints, 1976	
15	Index of Reprints, 1977	
16	Research and Technology Work Unit Summaries, 1978	
17	<i>Burke's Parasitology Manual</i> , Burke, James C, unpublished, 2 folders, [1981] [C28]	
18	<i>Burke's Parasitology Manual</i> , Correspondence, 1981-1982	
19	Index of Reprints, 1981	
20	<i>WRAIR Research Report</i> , vol 1-1 to 1-4, 1980	
21	<i>WRAIR Annual Historical Report-AMEDD Activities, Calendar Year 1981</i>	
22	<i>WRAIR Research Report</i> , vol 2-1 to 2-4, 1981	
23	<i>WRAIR Research Report</i> , vol 3-1 to 3-4, 1982	
24	<i>WRAIR Annual Historical Report-AMEDD Activities, Calendar Year 1983</i>	
25	<i>WRAIR Research Report</i> , vol 4-1 to 4-2, 1983	
26	<i>WRAIR Research Report</i> , vol 4-3 to 4-4, 1983-1984	
27	<i>WRAIR Research Report</i> , vol 5-1, March 1984	
28	<i>WRAIR Annual Historical Report-AMEDD Activities, Calendar Year 1984</i>	
29	<i>WRAIR Annual Historical Report-AMEDD Activities, Calendar Year 1985</i>	
30	<i>WRAIR Research Report</i> , vol 6-1 to 6-4, 1985	

- 31 *WRAIR Research Report*, vol 6-5, May 1986
- 32 *WRAIR Research Report*, vol 8-1, September 1987
- 33 *WRAIR Research Report*, vol 8-2, March 1988
- 34 Blast overpressure reports, 1987 and undated
- 35 *The Rare Times*, vol 1, no 1-vol 1, no 10, March-December 1988
- 36 *The Rare Times*, vol 1, no 11-vol 2, no 7, January-November 1989
- 37 *The Rare Times*, vol 2, no 9, January-February 1990
 - The Rare Times*, vol 2, no 10, March-April 1990
 - The Rare Times*, vol 2, no 10, May-June 1990
 - The Rare Times*, vol 3, no 1-vol 3, no 2, July-November 1990
- 38 *The Rare Times*, vol 3, no 3-vol 3, no 6, January-December 1991
- 39 *The Rare Times*, vol 4, no 1, July 1992
- 40 *The New WRAIR Building News*, vol 1, no 1, November 1994
 - Inouye Insights*, vol 2, no 1, May 1995
- 41 Leishmaniasis, 199?
- 42 A survey of the general well-being of Gulf War era service personnel from the states of Pennsylvania and Hawaii, 1994
- 43 LSTAT, 1996, 2002, and undated
- 44 Breach of WRAIR records, final report, 2008
- 45 *A WRAIR Update*, Summer and Winter 2010
- 46 *Investigator's Dispatch*, 2019, 2020

Series IV: Memorabilia, 1946-2018 and undated

This series contains ephemera including newspaper clippings, programs, objects, etc. See Records of the WRAIR AV Materials for two photographs of the exhibit and the slides and scripts from two slide shows shown in the exhibit "80 years of service to the soldier and the people he serves."

Folder	Title	Date
1	Celebrations, 1965-1970 and undated	
2	Commandant's Spring Reception, 26 April 1969	
3	Commandant's Ball, 24 October 1970	
4	Commandant's Ball, 4 December 1971	
5	Commandant's Ball, 9 December 1972	
6	Commandant's Ball, 26 January 1974	
7	Christmas card, 1947?	
8	Clippings, in scrapbook, 1942-1978	[OS, S05]
9	Clippings, 1946-1950	
10	Clippings, 1952-1955	
11	Clippings, 1961-1967	
12	Clippings, <i>Army Research and Development Newsmagazine</i> , 1962-1976	
13	Clippings, 1968	

- 14 Clippings, 1969 [also OS, S12]
- 15 Clippings, 1970
- 16 Clippings, 1971
- 17 Clippings, 1972-1974
- 18 Clippings, 1975-1978
- 19 Clippings, 1980-1981
- 20 Clippings, 1982-1983
- 21 Clippings, 1984-1986 [also OS, S12]
- 22 Clippings, 1991-1999 [also OS, S12]
- 23 Clippings, WRAIR new building, 1993-1996 and undated
- 24 Clippings, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2016 and undated [also OS, S12]
- 25 Coin, AFRIMS, undated [S12]
- 26 Coin, Ministry of Public Health People's Republic of China, in presentation case, undated [S12]
- 27 Crests, 1950, 1953, 1962, 1965, 1975 and undated
- 28 Dedication ceremony, New West Wing of Building 40, 1962
- 29 Dedication ceremony WRAIR and NMRC, Forest Glen, 2001
- 30 Events, 1950
- 31 Events, 1953
- 32 Events, 1962
- 33 Events, 1964
- 34 Events, CENTO conference, 1970
- 35 Events, 1971-1972
- 36 Events, 1973-1975
- 37 Events, 1977-1978
- 38 Events, 1980-1982
- 39 Events, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2018, 2019
- 40 Exhibit, "80 years of service to the soldier and the people he serves." 1973
- 41 Guestbook, Dedication Ceremony WRAIR and NMRC, Forest Glen, 2001 [S12]
- 42 Hypospray jet injector, undated [S12]
- 43 Invitation, Isotope Laboratory, 1949
- 44 Log, Library cleared employees, 2012-2015
- 45 Nuclear Reactor press release, 1962
- 46 Patch, Research and Development, undated [S12]
- 47 Patch, Space Flight STS-45, Walter Reed Space Biosciences, 1992 [S12]
- 48 Plans, Future Development, WRAMC and Forest Glen, 1985, 1986
- 49 Program, 125th Anniversary Symposiums, 2018
- 50 Program, Centennial Dinner Dance, 1993
- 51 Program, Change of Command Ceremonies, 1987-2002, 2006, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018
- 52 Program, Change of Responsibility Ceremony, 2011, 2017
- 53 Program, Deactivation Ceremony, 2019
- 54 Program, Dedication Ceremony WRAIR and NMRC, 1999
- 55 Program, Dedication of The Walter Reed Memorial, 1966

- 56 Program, Distinguished Speakers Seminar Series, 2009-2011
- 57 Program, Forest Glen Laboratory Ceremonies, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2001
- 58 Program, Groundbreaking Ceremony, Nuclear Reactor and Addition, 1959
- 59 Program, Promotion Ceremonies, 2010-2015, 2017, 2018
- 60 Program, Retirement Ceremonies, 1999, 2001-2008, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2018
- 61 Scrapbook, Dedication ceremony for New West Wing of Building 40, 1962 [S20]
- 62 Scrapbook, Non-commissioned officer activities, 1981-1984 [S20]
- 63 Script, "The WRAIR Legacy," Jim Writer, 1997
- 64 Time Capsule, 1982
- 65 Venom Injector, Instrument Division, undated [S12]
- 66 Visitors Register, 1966-1989
- 67 Visitors Register, Immunology Division, 1955-1963
- 68 WRAIR brochures, pamphlets, and guides, 1948, 1949
- 69 WRAIR brochures, pamphlets, and guides, 1951, 1953
- 70 WRAIR brochures, pamphlets, and guides, 1963, 1968, 1975, 1977, 1988
- 71 WRAIR brochures, pamphlets, and guides, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2015
- 72 WRAIR brochures, pamphlets, and guides, undated
- 73 WRAIR, Standards for the WRAIR Soldier, 1981

Series V: Military Medicine Courses and Medals, 1920-1999 and undated

This series contains the history and correspondence for the Sternberg Medal, the Hoff Medal, the Hoskins Medal (see Series IV: Army Veterinary School), the Dental Corps Medal, and the Slee Medal.

The Hoff Medal was endowed by Colonel John van Rensselaer Hoff in memory of his father Lt. Colonel Alexander R. Hoff, MC. The Hoff Medal was first awarded in 1901. It is awarded to the graduate of the Army Medical School with the highest average class standing. Later it was awarded to graduates of the Military Medicine and Allied Science Course.

The Sternberg Medal was first endowed in memory of Brigadier General George M. Sternberg, Surgeon General of the Army from 1895 to 1902 and founder of the Army Medical School, by former student Dr. Richard Slee in 1913. It was awarded to the student with the highest proficiency in bacteriology and serum therapy. His widow, Martha L. Sternberg, requested control of the medal in 1921, and the medal was then awarded to the student with the highest class standing in Preventive Medicine.

The Skinner Medal was named after MAJ John C Skinner. It was awarded to the graduate with the highest proficiency in Military Hospital Efficiency and Administration. It was only awarded from 1917 to 1920. MAJ Skinner had given the school discretion in awarding the medal, so the medal was transferred to the Medical Field Service School at the end of 1920.

The Slee Medal was named after Dr. Richard Slee. Dr. Slee had originally established the Sternberg Medal in 1913. When he relinquished the control of that medal to Mrs. Sternberg, he changed the

name of his medal and awarded it to the graduate with the highest proficiency in Immunology. It was only awarded from 1921 to 1923.

The Hoskins Medal for Veterinary Officers and the Dental Corps Medal were both first awarded in 1924. The Dental Corp medal was awarded retroactively to years 1922 and 1923. It was discontinued after being awarded in 1934.

Biographical information of the Clinical Pharmacology Fellows from 2003-2006 has been removed and is stored separately due to privacy concerns.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Basic Aspects of Vaccines, 2 nd National Symposium, 1997	
2	Clinical Pharmacology Fellowship Program, Brochure, 1998, 2015, 2016 and undated	
3	Clinical Pharmacology Fellowship Program, Flier, undated	
4	Clinical Pharmacology Fellowship Program, Graduates, 1980-2019	
5	Correspondence, Medals and Awards, 1920-1940	
6	Continuing Education Courses, 1970, 1975-1977	
7	General Preventive Medicine Residency, Annual Summary, 1982-1983	
8	General Preventive Medicine Residency, Annual Summary, 1983-1984	
9	General Preventive Medicine Residency, Annual Summary, 1986-1987	
10	General Preventive Medicine Residency, Annual Summary, 1989-1990	
11	General Preventive Medicine Residency, Brochures, undated	
12	General Preventive Medicine Residency, Graduates, 1966-2018	
13	General Preventive Medicine Residency, History, 2019	
14	General Preventive Medicine Residency, Meetings, 1982, 1999	
15	General Preventive Medicine Residency, WRAIR Communicable Disease Report, 1991	
16	Graduate Medical Education Graduation Ceremony, program, 2006	
17	Management of Mass Casualties course, "Group Fear and its Control in Military Units," 1955	
18	Medical Department Enlisted Technicians School, History of training, 1945	
19	Military Medicine Refresher, Program, 1962	
20	Resident Research Associateships, Brochure, 1974, 1978, and undated	
21	Sternberg Medal [S78]	
22	Sternberg Medal, Correspondence, 1958, 1969-1983	
23	Sternberg Medal, Policy and Precedent File, 1920-1926, 1957, and undated	

Subseries 1: Tropical Medicine Course (8-0-37)

The Tropical and Military Medicine Course has its origins in the need during WWII to train new medical officers on military medical practice and problems in foreign areas. The course was established by COL Richard Pearson Strong and the first class was in July 1941. The course name was later changed to the Advanced Military Preventive Medicine Course in 1953, then to the Global Medicine Course in 1966. The Global Medicine Course was replaced in 1972 by two separate courses: Tropical Medicine and Military Medical Ecology. The new Tropical Medicine Course ended in 1995, to be reformed in 2010.

This subseries includes the class rosters and graduation exercise programs of the Tropical Medicine Course. There are photographs of some of the classes in the Records of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research AV Materials.

Folder	Title	Dates
1	Class rosters, Tropical and Military Medicine, 1941-1946, 1979-1995	
2	Correspondence, Establishment of Military Preventive Medicine course, 1948, 1952-1953	
3	Correspondence, 1956	
4	Program, Tropical and Military Medicine graduation exercises, 1943-1946	
5	Program, Tropical Medicine course, 1974, 1977-1983, 1986	
6	Program of Instruction, Tropical and Military Medicine course, 1943	
7	Speech, Graduation Exercises, 1943	
8	Speech, Military Preventive Medicine, 1951	
9	Speech, Graduation Exercises, 1970	

Subseries 2: Medical Basic Sciences Course (8-0-26), Military Medicine and Allied Science Course, Research Training Fellowship Program (8-0-38), Military Medical Science Fellowship Program, 1947-2006

Medical Basic Sciences Course (8-0-26) first became a separate formal course in 1948. It is the successor to the original basic sciences course which has been given in one form or another since the inception of the Army Medical School. It provided refresher education for medical officers returning from the Korean War. In 1954 it changed format and became the Military Medicine and Allied Sciences Course (8-0-38). The new format decreased the number of students to carefully selected medical officers and became research-oriented training. The course was again renamed to the Research Training Fellowship Program for the school year 1970-1971. There were no classes for the years 1976 and 1977. Classes were then suspended from 1979 to 1983 due to a manpower shortage. The name changed again to Military Medical Science Fellowship Program for the class of 1984-1985. The student with the highest class proficiency was awarded the Hoff Medal (see next subseries). The class folders may include schedules of courses, graduation programs, reviews of required papers, clippings, announcements of courses, and photographs (transferred to photo boxes and so indicated by separation sheets). Not all types of documents will be found in every class folder. Biographical information of the students has been removed and is stored separately due to privacy concerns. This subseries also includes some administrative records. Photographs can be found in the Records of the WRAIR AV Materials.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Annual reports, 1992-1993, 1998-1999	
2	Brochure, 1989	
3	Budgets, 1957-1971	
4	Class of 1948, Graduation address, 1948	
5	Class of 1952, Graduation address, 1952	
6	Class of 1953-1954	

- 7 Class of 1954-1955
- 8 Class of 1955-1956
- 9 Class of 1956-1957
- 10 Class of 1957-1958
- 11 Class of 1958-1959
- 12 Class of 1959-1960
- 13 Class of 1960-1961
- 14 Class of 1961-1962
- 15 Class of 1962-1963
- 16 Class of 1963-1964
- 17 Class of 1964-1965
- 18 Class of 1965-1966
- 19 Class of 1966-1967
- 20 Class of 1967-1968
- 21 Class of 1968-1969
- 22 Class of 1969-1970
- 23 Class of 1970-1971
- 24 Class of 1971-1972
- 25 Class of 1972-1973
- 26 Class of 1973-1974
- 27 Class of 1974-1975
- 28 Class of 1977-1978
- 29 Class of 1983-1984
- 30 Class of 1984-1985
- 31 Class of 1985-1986
- 32 Class of 1986-1987
- 33 Class of 1987-1988
- 34 Class of 1988-1989
- 35 Class of 1989-1990
- 36 Class of 1990-1991
- 37 Class of 1991-1992
- 38 Class of 1992-1993
- 39 Class of 1993-1994
- 40 Class of 1994-1995
- 41 Class of 1995-1996
- 42 Class of 1996-1997
- 43 Class of 1997-1998
- 44 Class of 1998-1999
- 45 Class of 2001-2002
- 46 Class of 2002-2003
- 47 Class of 2004-2005
- 48 Class of 2005-2006

- 49 Class photographs, photocopies, 1960-1973, 1975
- 50 Class rosters, 1948-2005
- 51 Correspondence, 1952-1966
- 52 Correspondence, 1971-1978
- 53 Correspondence, 1981-1987
- 54 Correspondence, 1991-1998
- 55 Faculty list, 1968?, 1995-1996, 1998-1999
- 56 Manuscripts, class of 1998-1999
- 57 Manuscripts, class of 1999-2000
- 58 Manuscripts, class of 2000-2001
- 59 Manuscripts, class of 2001-2002
- 60 Manuscripts, class of 2004-2005
- 61 Manuscripts, class of 2005-2006
- 62 Notes, 1982-1983, 1988 and undated
- 63 Organizational history, 1947-1994
- 64 Organizational history, undated
- 65 Pamphlets, 1974, 1975, 1984, 1989, 2005 and undated
- 66 Post-graduate assignments, 1956-1981
- 67 Program of Instruction, 1952
- 68 Program of Instruction, abbreviated, 1969
- 69 Program of Instruction, proposed, 1970, 1976

Subseries 3: Hoff Medal, 1920-2005 and undated

This subseries contains correspondence specifically regarding the minting of the medal and correspondence with the trust company that administered the money. Information about specific winners of the Hoff Medal can be found in the individual class folders in subseries Research Training Fellowship Program. Photographs of many of the winners can be found in the Records of WRAIR AV Materials.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Certificates, 1999, 2002	
2	Clippings, 1958-1978	
3	Correspondence, 1920-1935	
4	Correspondence, 1936-1949	
5	Correspondence, 1950-1959	
6	Correspondence, 1960-1969	
7	Correspondence, 1970-1978	
8	Correspondence, 1980-1986	
9	Correspondence, 1989-2005	
10	Policy and Precedent, 1942, 1956-1974, and undated	

Series VI: Army Veterinary School, 1924-1993 and undated

The Army Veterinary School was established in June of 1920 in Chicago as the School of Military Meat and Dairy Hygiene and Forage Inspection. In 1923 it joined the Army Medical School and Army Dental School to form the Medical Department Professional Service Schools. This series contains class transcripts from 1924 through 1939 when the course was stopped. Two new courses were established to train veterinarians for the war. The Hoskins Medal for Veterinary Officers was first awarded in 1924. This series also contains correspondence related to various studies conducted around the United States. Some earlier photographs (1924-1927) of Army Veterinary School graduations can be found in WRAIR AV Materials, Series I, Subseries 4: Graduation Ceremonies.

Folder	Title	Date
1	Animal Care Specialist Course, diploma, undated	[S12]
2	Army Veterinary School class transcripts, 1924-1939	
3	Brochure, Veterinary Activities, 1960	
4	Case file, Rabies Study, Hawaii, 1967-1969	
5	Policy and Precedent File, Hoskins Medal, 1965 and undated	
6	Program, Animal Care Specialist Basic Course Graduation, 1993	
7	Program, Symposium on Military Veterinary Medicine, 1976-1981, 1983	
8	Project Night Fox, Puerto Rico, 1969	
9	Review of "Embalmed Beef Scandal," undated	
10	Training, rosters of participants, Veterinary Specialist Course, 1964-1975, 1977	
11	Veterinary Medicine, Division of, 1976, 1991-1992	