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Title: *H. Adams Carter papers, 1932-1950* [manuscript].

Author: *Carter, H. Adams*, 1914-1995.

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Description: 2.25 linear ft. (3 boxes), 1 oversize folder, 2 photo boxes

Organized in 5 series: 1. Articles, 1940-1945 (box 1). 2. Manuals, 1940-1945 (box 2). 3. Research, 1940-1950 (box 3). 4. Photographs, 1932-1944 (PhotoBox1-2). 5. Oversize, ca. 1945 (OVFF1).

Bio/Organization Note: Born in Newton Mass. Began mountain climbing at the age of five. One of "The Harvard Five", a group of mountaineers who shaped the origins of American mountaineering beginning in the 1930s. After earning his degree at Harvard College (1936), *Carter* became a member of the U.S. ski team. Expert on mountain warfare for the U.S. Army during World War II. Translated mountain warfare manuals and articles. Also tested equipment and supplies for mountain troops. Awarded a Commendation for Meritorious Civilian Service. Earned a master's degree at Middlebury College (1947). Taught foreign languages at Milton Academy in Mass. until his retirement (1979). Editor of the American Alpine Journal (1960-1995). Maintained close ties with the National Association of the 10th Mountain Division.

Summary: Articles and manuals either written or translated by *Carter* during World War II, and annotated collection of mountain soldier photographs comprise the bulk of the collection. Mountain warfare tactics, equipment and supplies are detailed in the material. Also includes correspondence about testing proposed mountain equipment, drawings and illustrations demonstrating mountain and cold weather survival techniques for soldiers.

Subjects: *Carter, H. Adams*, 1914-1995 -- Archives.  
United States. Army. Mountain Division, 10th -- Archives.  
Mountain warfare.  
Winter warfare.  
Military maneuvers -- Cold weather conditions.

Other Author: *Carter, Ann*, donor.

Notes: Photographs transferred to the Western History Photograph Collection.








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