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**Title:** Deane-Drummond Collection

**Name of creator:** Drummond, Antony John Deane- (b.1917)

**Dates of creation of material:** 2002

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 box

**Biographical history:** Drummond, Antony John Deane-, b 1917. Educated at Marlborough College and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; commissioned in 1937 in the Royal Signals; war service in Europe and North Africa, Prisoner of War, Italy, 1941 (escaped 1942); Lieutenant 1940; acting Captain 1942, acting Major, 1943, Capt 1945; Staff College, 1945; acting Lt Col 1945; Brigade Major, 3rd Parachute Regiment, 1946-1947; Instructor, RMA Sandhurst, 1949-1951; Major 1950, Instructor, Staff College, 1952-1955; Lt Col 1956; Commanding Officer, 22 Special Air Service (SAS) Regiment, 1957-1960; Col 1961; acting Brig 1961; Brigade Commander 44 Parachute Brigade, 1961-1963; Asst Commandant, RMA Sandhurst, 1963-1966; Brig 1964; Major General 1966; GOC 3rd Div, 1966-1968; Asst Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations), 1968-1970; retired 1971.

**Scope and content:** Chapter entitled '22 Special Air Service Operations in Muscat & Oman 1958/59' with accompanying photographs and sketches, also including a photocopy of an account of the military operation in Oman in *The Times* April 9 1959. The chapter was originally written for the *The Imperial War Museum Book of Modern Warfare* (Macmillians, 2002). The published version was however severely reduced.

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

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**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received as a gift from Deane-Drummond in August 2002. Photographs received as a gift from Roger Woodiwiss in July 2002.

**Related Units of Description:**

**In Other Repositories**

King's College London, Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives holds Deane-Drummond's papers on 22 Regiment Special Air Service (SAS) Operations in Muscat and Oman, 1958-1959 consisting of reports, operational instructions, correspondence, signals and situation reports.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds and file level description created by D. Usher 5 Sept 2002 and revised 18 Dec 2008. Biographical information based on information in the catalogue of the Deane-Drummond papers at the Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives.

**FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE DEANE-DRUMMOND COLLECTION**

Box 1

- 1/1 Chapter entitled '22 Special Air Service Operations in Muscat & Oman 1958/50' written by Major General A.J. Deane-Drummond. This chapter describes the successful assault by the SAS upon the rebel base located on the mountain Jebel Akhdar. This was to defeat Suleiman bin Himyar, Imam Ghalib bin Ali Al Hinai and Talib bin Ali who had rebelled against the Sultan and had declared Central Oman a separate state.

A photocopy of an account of the military operation in Oman in *The Times* April 9 1959.

1959 and 2002

50 sheets

- 1/2 Photographs and sketches to accompany Deane-Drummond's chapter, consisting of maps of the area and photographs of the mountainous terrain.

1980s-1990s

24 items