Reference code: GB165-0005

Title: Sir Edmund Allenby Collection

Name of creator: Allenby, Edmund Henry Hynman (1861-1936) 1st Viscount Allenby of Megiddo, Field Marshal

Dates of creation of material: 1918-1925

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 box

Biographical history: ALLENBY, Edmund Henry Hynman (1861-1936) 1st Viscount Allenby of Megiddo, Field Marshal.


Scope and content: Photocopies of papers relating to the Palestine campaign and to Egypt, including letters from Gerald Delany on Wavell’s Allenby in Egypt.

System of arrangement: Allenby letters; reminiscences of Allenby; research material on Allenby in Egypt.

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English

Conditions governing reproduction: No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns

Custodial history: In the possession of Allenby, and then his nephew the 2nd Viscount

Immediate source of acquisition: Photocopies obtained c.1965 from 2nd Viscount Allenby
Location of originals: Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King’s College, London.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist; Archives Hub; Adlib


FILE LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE SIR EDMUND ALLENBY COLLECTION

1/1  Palestine Campaign
    Photocopies of telegrams about the Palestine Campaign and letters by Allenby to his wife, mother and Sir Herbert Samuel, with a copy of the Proclamation on the entry into Jerusalem.
    28 folios 1917-1925

1/2  Correspondence
    Photocopies of letters from L.S. Amery, Guy Dawnay, Harry Chauvel, C. Falls, H.A. Jones, Pierce Joyce and A.W. Money to Lord Wavell, with copies of extracts from writings by F.M. Sir Henry Wilson and Sir Hubert Young, giving biographical details and reminiscences of Allenby.
    66 folios 1929-1940

1/3  Allenby in Egypt Correspondence
    Photocopies of letters from Owen Tweedy, Cecil Howard and Sir Walford Selby to Lord Wavell giving background information for Allenby in Egypt.
    43 folios 1936-1940

1/4  Allenby in Egypt Correspondence
    Photocopies of letters from Gerald Delany to Lord Wavell on Allenby in Egypt.
    17 folios 1942