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Title: Ralph Wheeler Collection

Name of creator: Wheeler, Ralph Pung (1898-1977) Brigadier

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Biographical history: Wheeler, Ralph Pung (1898-1977) Brigadier

Born 21 November 1898, son of Charles Wheeler. Educated Owen's School; Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; Peterhouse, Cambridge. Commissioned Royal Engineers; served Egypt and Palestine, 1917-1918; Waziristan, 1920-1923; Gold Coast, 1926-1928; Captain 1927; seconded to Ordnance Survey, 1935-1939; Major 1937; France and Belgium, 1939-1940; Lt.-Col. 1940; Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, 1943-1944; Survey Directorate, Palestine, 1945-1946; Col. 1946; seconded to Ordnance Survey, 1946; (Deputy Director-General); Brigadier 1950; CBE 1952. Married, 1931, Norah Kitchen: 2 sons. Died 23 June 1977.

Scope and content: MS notes on a visit to Wadi Ballut, 23 March 1946, while serving with the Survey Directorate, Palestine, with maps showing military positions of Ralph Wheeler's company there from March to August 1918.

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