Inventory of
Society of Medical Consultants of the Armed Forces

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Overview of the Collection

Creator: Society of Medical Consultants of the Armed Forces
Title: Records
Date: 1946-2001
Quantity: 17 cubic feet (34 boxes)

History of the Society

The Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces (SMCAF) was founded by fourteen of the nation's leading medical specialists and educators at the end of World War II. They had served in the Army as consultants in the medical, psychiatric, and surgical specialties, and founded the Society as a means whereby they could help the Army Medical Department cope with the problems it confronted at the war's end. The most pressing of these, they knew, was the need to continue providing optimal professional care to patients in Army hospitals.

The Society has grown and now consists of more than one thousand physicians, representing every medical specialty and most of the nation's medical institutions. Among its members are active duty and Reserve members of the military medical services, prominent academicians, former Assistant Secretaries of Defense for Health Affairs, and former Surgeons General, Command Surgeons, and Chiefs of the major specialties in each of the services. Please visit their web site <http://www.smcaf.org/> for more detailed information.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

Papers of the Society of Medical Consultants spanning from 1946 to 2001, including minutes, memoranda, membership rosters, and meeting agendas and programs; Tapes and transcripts from
the Society’s Oral History Project; Papers from the Hawley Club; Papers from activities in the European Theater of Operations. Also includes collections of members’ papers, including Strughold (information on space medicine), Zarafonetis, and Cutler.

**Arrangement of the Collection**

Tried to follow the original order where possible, otherwise ordered by year and topic.

**Organization of the Collection**

These records are organized into the following sections:
- General Society Information – 1946-2001
- Oral History Project
- Strughold Papers
- Hawley Club
- European Theater of Operations (ETO)
- Other Society Information

**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions:**
None

**Accession Information:**
Accession number: SC01

**Processing Information:**
Processed by: Karen Caron and Cathy Fauver, September 2002

**Detailed Description of Collection**

**General Society Information**
Includes the membership information, correspondence, revisions to Constitution and Bylaws and annual meeting information from 1946 to 2001. Also includes information on the organization of the Society and about Elliot Cutler, M.D. All materials are organized by year and then by content.

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1948  3rd Annual Meeting, membership nominations, correspondence
1949  4th Annual Meeting, correspondence, Revised Constitution and By-laws
1950  5th Annual Meeting, Correspondence
1951  All membership related, Pisani correspondence, annual meeting notification
1952  7th Annual Meeting, membership, memo, Constitution and Bylaws
1953  8th Annual Meeting, Revision of Constitution, Army Medical Service Reserve Program
1954  9th Annual Meeting, membership
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1956  11th Annual Meeting, membership, Note about Hawley Cub
1957  12th Annual Meeting, membership, correspondence

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3  1967  22nd Annual Meeting, membership Roster
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4  1981  36th Annual Meeting, Correspondence, Spring Meeting
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1983  38th Annual Meeting, Correspondence, Spring and Fall Council meetings, President Advisory Committee

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**Oral History Project**

Includes general information about the project, audio cassettes of the interviews, transcriptions of the interviews, as well as correspondence and supplemental materials for each interview.

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        Congressional Hearings  
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**Hawley Club**

Papers related to the Hawley, including correspondence, meetings and dinners.

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| 1962 13th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer’s Report, Stipend and Salary rates for Department of Medicine and Surgery, Correspondence
| 1963 14th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer’s Report, Correspondence
| 1964 15th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer’s Report, Correspondence
| 1965 16th Annual Dinner, Secretary-Treasurer’s Report, Correspondence
| 1966 17th Annual Dinner, Correspondence
| Formation of the Hawley Club, Paul R. Hawley, M.D. papers, Bernard J. Pisani, M.D. information, Excerpts from publications

**European Theater of Operations (ETO)**
Includes Medical Consultants’ Reports, correspondence, papers from Medical Field Service School (MFSS) Army Nursing Corps (ANC), Hospital Visits and Post-hostilities ETO Consultant Activities.

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