

**ALLIED FORCES. SUPREME HEADQUARTERS.  
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE DIVISION.  
WORLD WAR II COMBAT LEAFLETS**

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The World War II Combat Leaflets file contains several types of propaganda leaflets distributed by the United States in Germany near the end of World War II. The collection includes transcripts and translations of the leaflets, as well as the psychological rationale behind representative leaflets. Also included in the collection are a few pieces of German propaganda, such as leaflets and editorial cartoons that were used in a corresponding attack against Allied Forces.

The propaganda encouraged German soldiers to surrender and become prisoners of war so that the war could be ended as soon as possible. Published by the Psychological Warfare Division of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, these leaflets were dropped by bombers in target areas as part of the combat propaganda program. Most of the propaganda is written in German and English; other pieces are in Russian, French, Polish, Italian, Czechoslovakian, and Dutch.

-- A gift from Harold A. Fox, Class of 1922

**INVENTORY**

**Folders**

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