

**PAUL A. ROY PAPERS, 1942-1983 (bulk 1944-1951)**  
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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Paul A. Roy papers

Dates: 1942-1983 (bulk 1942-1951)

Accession number: 1993.A.0020

Creator: Roy, Paul A., 1908-1983

Extent: 0.5 linear foot (11 folders)

Repository: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126

Abstract: The Paul A. Roy papers consist of biographical materials, clippings, correspondence, reports, photographs, a concert program, and a drawing documenting Roy's service as military director of Dachau during the summer of 1945.

Languages: English, Hungarian

**Administrative Information**

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Custodial history: Johannes Floch purchased the Paul A. Roy papers at a public auction in the United States in late 1991 or early 1992.

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### **Biographical note**

Paul A. Roy (1908-1983) was born in Maine to Henry and Emily Roy. He was a West Point graduate, and during World War II he served in Italy, France, and Germany with the 505<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup> Antiaircraft Artillery Groups. During the summer of 1945, he became commander of the liberated Dachau concentration camp where his duties included cleaning up the site and repatriating survivors or transferring them to displaced persons camps.

### **Scope and content of collection**

The Paul A. Roy papers consist of biographical materials, clippings, correspondence, reports, photographs, a concert program, and a drawing documenting Roy's service as military director of Dachau during the summer of 1945.

Biographical materials include military records documenting Roy's military career, Legion of Merit citation, Bronze Star award, and Army War College certificate.

Clippings consist of photocopies of articles about Roy's service at Dachau and subsequent career.

Correspondence and reports include communiqués from the International Prisoners Committee about Roy and conditions at Dachau, letters to Roy from William P. Scobey and the Austrian committee at Dachau about Roy's service at Dachau, memoranda about food availability and typhus at Dachau, a report by Roy describing conditions at Dachau, and a Voice of America interview with Roy about Dachau.

Photographs depict Roy in military uniform.

The Paul A. Roy papers also include a Hungarian language program from a concert held at Dachau and a sketch of Roy signed by Farkas Jenő.

### **System of arrangement**

The Paul A. Roy papers are arranged as six series:

- Series 1: Biographical materials, 1942-1951
- Series 2: Clippings, 1945-1983
- Series 3: Concert program, approximately 1945
- Series 4: Correspondence and reports, 1945
- Series 5: Original drawing, 1945
- Series 6: Photographs, approximately 1944-1945

**Indexing terms**

Roy, Paul A., 1908-1983.

Dachau (Concentration camp)

Holocaust survivors--Germany--Dachau.  
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps--Liberation.  
Typhus fever.

Dachau (Germany)

Photographs.

**CONTAINER LIST**

**Series 1: Biographical materials, 1942-1951**

Folder	Title
1	Roy, Paul A., Military career, 1942-1945, 1951

**Series 2: Clippings, 1945-1983**

Folder	Title
2	Photocopies of clippings about Paul Roy, 1945-1946, 1983

**Series 3: Concert program, approximately 1945**

Folder	Title
3	Program from an Austro-Hungarian concert at Dachau, approximately 1945

**Series 4: Correspondence and reports, 1945**

Folder	Title
4	Communiqués from the International Prisoners Committee, 1945
5	Letters to Paul Roy from William P. Scobey and the Austrian committee at Dachau, 1945
6	Memorandum: "Feeding DPs at Dachau Concentration Camp," 1945
7	Memorandum: "The Typhus Episode at Dachau," 1945
8	Report: "Many people believe that the concentration camp of Dachau. . ." by Paul Roy, approximately 1945
9	Voice of America interview with Paul Roy, 1945

**Series 5: Original drawing, 1945**

Folder	Title
10	Sketch of Paul Roy by Farkas Jenö, 1945

**Series 6: Photographs, approximately 1944-1945**

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