

<b>COLLECTION TITLE</b>	Papers of George Odgers
<b>COLLECTION IDENTIFIER</b>	MSS 161
<b>INCLUSIVE DATE(S)</b>	1986 to 1988
<b>EXTENT</b>	1 box
<b>CREATOR</b>	Odgers, George, 1916-2008 -- Archives
<b>RELATED ENTITIES</b>	Odgers, George, 1916-2008 -- Archives Australian Army
<b>RELATED COLLECTIONS</b>	Papers of George Odgers
<b>ACCESS POINTS</b>	Aces wild Airforce officers Army Australia : an illustrated history Authors Soldiers

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

George James Odgers was born on 29 March 1916 in Perth, Western Australia. He was educated at Perth Boys High School and studied at the University of Western Australia and completed a Master of Arts at Melbourne University.

Odgers worked as a journalist on the *Argus* and *The Age*. He enlisted in the Australian Army on the 25 October 1943, serving in New Guinea and Borneo, and was discharged on 8 August 1945. He enlisted with the Royal Australian Air Force and served in the Korean War, in Malaya and in Vietnam retiring as a Group Captain in 1981. In 1965 he became head of Public Relations for the Department of Air, and in 1975 head of Historical Studies for the Department of Defence. He was also a military historian and wrote a number of books on the history of the Australian armed services and was appointed an official World War 2 war historian.

George Odgers died on 20 March 2008.

References retrieved 8 July 2008  
 Austlit : The Australian Literature Resource  
 World War Two Nominal Roll  
 Nominal Roll of Australian Veterans of the Korean War  
 Nominal Roll of Vietnam Veterans

#### **ARRANGEMENT**

The collection has been arranged in box then folder order.

#### **ACCESS RESTRICTIONS**

The collection is available for research.

#### **SOURCE OF ACQUISITION**

The collection was acquired from George Odgers in two instalments.

#### **RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS**

##### **Separated Material**

Further papers of George Odgers are held by the Australian War Memorial, in MSS0639 George Odgers.

## EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra

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Collection Contents

### Papers of George Odgers (MSS 161)

1986 to 1988 (Inclusive date(s))

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#### Box 1 (MSS 161.B1)

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##### Folder 1 (MSS 161.B1.1)

1988 (Inclusive date(s))

*Aces wild*, published by Child and Associates, Frenchs Forest, N.S.W. in 1988

Including:

Typescript draft, with corrections and additions by Odgers, 1986

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##### Folder 2 (MSS 161.B1.2)

1986 (Inclusive date(s))

*Aces wild*, 1986

Including:

Photocopy typescript draft, corrected by the editor

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##### Folder 3 (MSS 161.B1.3)

1988 (Inclusive date(s))

*Army Australia : an illustrated history*, published by Child and Associates, Frenchs Forest, N.S.W. in 1988

Including:

Original and photocopy typescript draft, with corrections and additions by the editor and typescript additions by Odgers, undated

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