

COLLECTION TITLE	Records of the First Australian Parachute Battalion
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 200
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1942 to 1946
EXTENT	2 boxes
CREATOR	Fleming, Michael Derek, 1919- (donor)
RELATED ENTITIES	Fleming, Michael Derek, 1919- (donor) Australian Army, Parachute troops 1st Parachute Battalion (Australia) Australian Paratroopers Association
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Records of the First Australian Parachute Battalion
ACCESS POINTS	Insignia badges Nominal rolls Section rolls

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection comprises Nominal Roll, 4 Platoon, B. Coy Roll Book, diary extracts, newsletters, newspaper cuttings, poster, cloth colour insignia badges patches and photographs relating to the 1st Australian Parachute Battalion collected by Michael Derek Fleming.

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SOURCE OF ACQUISITION

The collection was donated by M.D. Fleming to the Academy Library Special Collections in response to a national appeal placed in the Sydney Morning Herald in 1984 for people to donate military or literary items of significance to the newly established Special Collections.

RELATED ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Related Material

The [Australian Army Parachute Training School](#) (AAPTS) archive at Nowra have complimentary materials on parachute training and have digitised a significant amount of photographs. Contact the Curator (voluntary reservist). The [Australian Army History Unit](#) (AAHU) also have information.

Separated Material

This collection originally included the following publication, listed below. The work has been catalogued separately, and added to the Library's main collection.

Bragg, J.J. and Roy Turner. *Parachute badges and insignia of the world : in colour*. Poole: Blandford Press, 1979.

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

Special Collections, UNSW Canberra
