

MACKENZIE-PAPINEAU BATTALION COLLECTION
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Vol.	File	Subject	Date
VICTOR HOAR PAPERS			
Correspondence			
1	1	Correspondence to Victor Hoar relating to the re-admission to Canada of persons who were combatants in the Spanish Civil War	n.d., 1968
	2	Reminiscences of Samuel Abramson re names of Canadian volunteers, diary entries, and notes from a talk with Abramson on the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion	n.d., 1968
	3	Correspondence with Laurence Cane, an American who served with the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion throughout its entire career. There are also maps of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion positions at Fuentes de Ebro and Teruel drawn by Cane from memory	n.d., 1966-Oct. 1967
	4	Correspondence from Hazen Sise and copies of letters, articles, and reports including some recollections of Norman Bethune	1937-1967
	5	Documents from King Papers relevant to External Affairs and the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion	n.d., 1937-1939
Accounts of Experiences in Spain			
	6	William Brennan - Contemporary account of Canadians in the first months of the war	1938
	7	Robert Hamilton - Copy of Hamilton's account of his service during the Spanish Civil War - original in the Toronto Public Library	n.d.
	8	Blaine Owen - Original journal kept by Owen, an American, giving insights into final phase of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion's training and journey to the front, 14 pages	Sept. 3-16, 1937

9 Jules Paivio - Account of his service in Spain, 29 pages 1939

Death and Disappearance Certificates

1 10 Certificates issued for MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion by the
Republican Government's Ministeria De Defensa Nacional

Aviezar, Elias, died 22 February, 1937 1937

Backler, D. Lionel, died 24 August, 1937 1937

Campbell, D. George, died between 25 July and 5 August, 1938 1938

Chaudom, Norman, disappeared between 10 and 17 March,
1938 1938

Cochrane, D. James Ernest, died between 14 and 18 February,
1938 1938

Coleman, Bryce, died 6 July, 1937 1937

Gillis, Roddie, died 3 October, 1937 1937

Gordon, Robert James, died between 25 July and 5 August,
1938 1938

Harbocian, D. Nicholas, died 9 July, 1937 1937

Henderson, William Stanley, died 1 April, 1938 1938

Janicki, Sewerin, disappeared in March, 1938 1938

Jeney, Cabor, died 20 July, 1937 1937

Kemppainen, Oivo, disappeared between 10 and 17 March,
1938 1938

Lauradin, Roy, died 10 October, 1937 1937

Loch, Jacob, died 2 September, 1937 1937

MacCallum, D. James, disappeared (presumed dead) in April
1938 1938

Sheridan, Fleming, died 30 July, 1938 1938

Smith, Fred Ernest, disappeared (presumed dead) on 10 March, 1938

Published Material and Clippings

- 1 11 Published Material:
- "The Abraham Lincoln Battalion Revisited" n.d.
- article reprinted from March 1962 issue of Esquire, by Brock Bower
- The Spanish Civil War - bibliography n.d.
- Letters from Spain - copy of a book containing letters from Joe Dallet, an American volunteer, to his wife 1938
- "Crusaders in Spain" - chapter 2 of the book Ten Years to Alamein n.d.
- Book of the XVth Brigade - published in Spain 1937
- "In Memory of Norman Bethune" - reprint of article by Mao Tse Tung, dated 12 December, 1939, from the Peking Review 17 Feb., 1967
- National Committee Report on Activities from January 1 to March 1939, by Friends of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion of Spain 1939

EDWARD CECIL SMITH PAPERS (1937-1938, Vol. 1)

- 13 MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion rosters n.d., 1938
- 14 History of MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion - draft by E.C. Smith n.d.
- 15 Hugh Garner - report from Spain reviewing some of the events leading up to the War, how the War was progressing and a glimpse to the future, 6 pages 27 April 1937

Memoirs and Accounts of Service in Spain by 27 of the Men

- 16 Bailey, Thomas, 46 pages 8 June 1939
- Boyak, B., 1 page n.d.

1	Brennan, William, 3 pages	n.d.
	Dalog, Fred, 4 pages	n.d.
	Delaney, Gerry, 3 pages	1 June, 1939
	Dent, Walter, 9 pages	n.d.
	Firmin, John Charles, 17 pages	n.d.
	Hellund, Walter, 10 pages	n.d.
	Higgins, H. J., 2 accounts, 12 pages	n.d., 31 March, 1938
	Hoshooley, John, 8 pages	3 June 1939
	Kardash, Bill, 14 pages	n.d.
	Kerr, Robert, 4 pages	n.d.
	Lawson, Jack, 3 pages	n.d.
	Levy, Bert, 13 pages	n.d.
	Lompic, J., 2 pages	2 Nov. 1937
	Malko, John, 2 pages	n.d.
	Mangel, David, 3 pages	n.d.
	Mangotie, Anthony, 8 pages	n.d.
	Martineau, R., 3 accounts, 20 pages	20 April 1937, 20 May 1938, 19 June 1939
	McGregor, Hugh, 6 pages	n.d.

	Melnychanko, Alexander, 4 pages	n.d.
1	Nielson, Pete, 2 accounts, 4 pages	n.d.
	Ryan, Larry, 1 account, 7 pages; 1 broadcast, 5 pages; 1 letter, 4 pages	n.d., n.d., 21 Oct., 1937
	Thirkettle, Frank, 20 pages	n.d.
17	Letter from Edward Cecil Smith to Beckie Buhay regarding shipment of parcels to the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain	30 Aug., 1938
18	Maps of Teruel, Fuentes de Ebro, and 4 maps of Gandesa	n.d., 1938

**FRIENDS OF THE MACKENZIE-PAPINEAU
BATTALION PAPERS
(1938-1939, Vol. 1)**

19	Rehabilitation Fund, Friends of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion - correspondence and reports dealing with the veterans	n.d., 1939
20	Photocopies of file cards with pictures for approximately 600 Canadian volunteers prepared by the Friends of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion. The cards contain biographical information as well as date of arrival in Spain, date of departure and date and place reported missing or dead	n.d.

A number of photographs were transferred to the National Photography Collection

**WALTER E. DENT PAPERS
(1935-1986, vols. 2-6)**

Subject Files

2	1	Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Veterans of: Correspondence	1977-1984
	2	Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Veterans of: List of Volunteers in Spanish Civil War, Book 2 (rough draft)	1984

3	Academic Conferences: Memorandums concerning conferences on Spanish Civil War and International Brigades	1979, 1984
2	4 A.D.A.R. (Asociacion De Aviadores De La Republica): correspondence	1980-1981
5	Barcena, Frank: Biographical information, press clippings	1977
6	Bartolotta, Chuck: Correspondence (photocopy)	1938, 1979
7	Beckett, Thomas Edison: Correspondence (photocopies)	1937-1939
8	Beeching, William C.: Correspondence, MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion History Project	1979-1981
9	Beeching, William C.: Correspondence, MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion History Project	1982-1986
10	Beeching, William C.: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War; two articles, one draft	1979-1980
11	Belfontaine, William: Correspondence regarding MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion recognition campaign	1985-1986
12	Bethune, Norman: Press clippings, magazine articles	1937, 1975-1979
13	Blac, Jack: Press obituary	c. 1964
14	British Press: Articles relating to the Spanish Civil War (originals and photocopies)	1938-1939
15	British Veterans: Correspondence, printed matter, (includes list of International Brigade sources in British archives)	1980-1984
16	Burke, Ainslie (Lee): Correspondence, research notes, list of MacKenzie-Papineau veterans	1977-1985, n.d.
17	Burke, Ainslie (Lee): International Brigade travel document, correspondence, post card, Empress of Britain brochure (originals)	1937-1938
18	Chester, Philip: Correspondence regarding MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion recognition campaign and publication of history book	1982-1986

	19	Croatian Press Reports (photocopies)	c.1937-1938
2	20	Cuban Veterans: Correspondence, printed matter, addresses	1976-1984
	21	Danek, Thomas: Biographical information	n.d.
	22	Dent, Walter: General Correspondence, Veterans of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion	1977-1984, n.d.
	23	Dent, Walter: National Office correspondence, Veterans of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion	1977-1985
	24	Dent, Walter: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War (transcript of interview)	1980
	25	Drama - The Mac-Paps: Publicity brochures, press releases and interviews	1980
	26	Film - A Fight for Freedom: Proposal for producing a film (includes budgetary estimates)	1985
	27	Film - French T.V. Series concerning International Brigades: Request for assistance	1984
	28	Film - Los Canadienses: Press Review	n.d.
	29	Film - The Good Fight, The Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War: Correspondence	1984-1986
	30	Film - The Last Cause: Correspondence; statement concerning production of film; press reviews; publicity brochure	1976, 1985
	31	Film - The Last Cause: Script	c.1976
3	1	Film - The Last Cause: Script (annotated)	c.1976
	2	Film - The Last Cause: Script on Norman Bethune	c.1976
	3	Finnish Canadians: Selected translations from <u>Our Sons in Spain</u>	n.d.
	4	Forbes, Alex: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War	n.d.

	5	Friend, Charles: Correspondence from Spain (photography)	1937
	6	Gabriel, Dan: Press obituary (Ukrainian text)	1982
	7	Gardner, Hugh: Press obituary	1979
3	8	Grenier, Amedee: Letter of introduction; partial biography	1985, n.d.
	9	Hliiva, Vasil: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War	1980
	10	Honor Rolls: Press honor rolls of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion (photocopies)	c.1937
	11	Huhtala, Sulo: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War; correspondence	1981-1984
	12	Ibarrui, Dolores (La Pasionaria): Press reports, correspondence, etc.	1977-1985
	13	International Brigades: Certificates of service (2 signed and 3 blank originals, 1 modern reproduction)	1938-1939, n.d.
	14	International Studies, Centre For: Correspondence relative to 50th Anniversary of International Brigades in Spain	1984-1986
	15	International Brigades: Photos of Canadians who served (photocopies)	n.d.
	16	International Brigades, Veterans of: Veterans of Continental Europe/correspondence, press reports	1976-1986
	17	Israel Association of Volunteers of the International Brigade in Spain: Correspondence	1980, n.d.
	18	Jewish Canadians: Jewish Standard article on Jewish Canadians in Spanish Civil War	1937
	19	Kashtan, Bill: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War	1981
	20	Kerkko, Kalle: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War	1982
	21	Kisielis, Louis: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War (interview notes)	1980

	22	Komodowski, Edward J.: Correspondence; manuscript for book based on Spanish Civil War diary	1979, 1981, n.d.
	23	Kovacich, Joseph: League of Nations Military Commission Document (photocopy)	1939
3	24	Levy, Bert: Biographical information, press clippings (photocopies) and correspondence	1942, 1965, 1981
	25	List of Austrian/German Canadians	n.d.
	26	List of Bulgarian Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	27	List of Czechoslovakian-Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	28	List of Danish Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	29	List of Finnish Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	30	List of French Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	31	List of Hungarian Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	32	List of Italian Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	33	List of Lithuanian Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	34	List of Icelandic, Belgian, Flemish, and Romanian Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	35	List of Russian Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	36	List of Swedish Candians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	37	List of Swiss Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.

	38	List of Ukrainian Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	39	List of Yugoslav Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	40	List of Known Americans in the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion (from Frank Roger's List)	n.d.
3	41	List of Canadians in Spain, July 1, 1937	n.d.
	42	List of Canadian Casualties in Spain: Killed and Missing	n.d.
	43	List of Canadians Killed in the Spanish Civil War (2 in number)	n.d.
	44	List of Canadians in the San Pedro De Cordena Concentration Camp, 10 September, 1938; Photos of Canadian P.O.W.'s after release in France (Photocopies)	n.d.
	45	List of P.O.W.'s	n.d.
	46	List of Canadians in Spanish Civil War by Province of Origin, Fronts of Engagement, etc.	c.1977
	47	List: Master File of Canadians in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	48	List of Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939	n.d.
	49	List of Canadians who fought in Spain, 1936-1939 (prepared by Lee Burke)	1985
	50	List of Spanish Veterans in WW1 and WWII	n.d.
	51	List of Canadian Participants in Spanish Civil War (2 in number)	n.d.
	52	List of Mac-Paper's who appear on lists under more than one name	n.d.
	53	List of MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion Veterans who contributed to the Charlotte Carter Memorial Fund	n.d.
	54	List of Foreign Volunteers Supplied by International Commission (photocopies)	1939

55		Lists (Miscellaneous)	n.d.
4	1	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion: Press reports of Battalion's activities in Spain (photocopies)	1937-1939
4	2	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Toronto Club correspondence, draft constitution, blank membership cards	1946-1948, n.d.
	3	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Toronto Club Minutes and Expense Book	1946-1947
	4	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Toronto Club Account Book and receipts	1946-1948
	5	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Letters Patent (photocopy)	1971
	6	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Eastern Executive, minutes of meetings	1980-1986
	7	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Correspondence concerning dues, membership lists	1977-1985, n.d.
	8	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Correspondence with members	1977-1985
	9	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Correspondence (general inquiries)	1977-1986
	10	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Correspondence relating to identification of veterans	1978-1985
	11	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Press releases and advertising	1978-1979
	12	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Recognition Campaign/correspondence, parliamentary debates, etc.	1979-1986
	13	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Correspondence relating to New Horizons grant	1979-1980

	14	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Editorial assistance on Battalion History Book	1982
	15	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Book Fund Campaign/correspondence, donations, etc.	1980-1986
	16	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Correspondence relating to release of documents by the R.C.M.P.	1980-1981
4	17	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Reminiscences by members of Spanish Civil War, Vol. 1, A-J	n.d.
	18	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Reminiscences by veterans of Spanish Civil War, Vol. 2, K-Z	n.d.
	19	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Reminiscences by veterans of Spanish Civil War (Miscellaneous Items)	n.d.
	20	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Speeches made at a conference (transcript)	n.d., c.1980
	21	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Press reports (General)	1976-1986
	22	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Veterans' Tour of Spain, 1979/correspondence, memorabilia	1978-1979
	23	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Veterans' Tour of Spain, 1979/Press reports	1979
	24	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Veterans of: Veterans' Tour of Spain, 1983/ correspondence, press reports	1983
	25	MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion Veterans' Association: Draft constitution (photocopy)	n.d.
5	1	Matthews, Bill: Canadian press clippings from Matthews' scrapbook (photocopies)	1937-1938

2	Matthews, Bill: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War	n.d.
3	Mesa, Mario Morales: International Brigade service documents (Photocopies)	1938
4	Military Equipment: Miscellaneous printed matter on vessels and aircraft used in the Spanish Civil War (photocopies)	n.d.
5	Military Field Exercise Book (Illustrated; text in Polish)	c.1937
5	6 National Archives of Canada: Listing of Spanish Civil War documents held by the Archives; invoices, photocopies of documents	1937-1939, 1979-1984
7	Nicaragua: Press clippings, etc. comparing Nicaraguan situation to Spanish Civil War	1984-1985
8	Poetry	1938, 1955 n.d.
9	Postcards	1983, 1985, n.d.
10	Prisoners of War: V.A.L.D. history project, correspondence, list	1978-1982
11	Ross, Alan: Reminiscences of Spanish Civil War	n.d.
12	Salem Bland Home, Barcelona, Spain: Article from <u>Saturday Night Magazine</u>	1939
13	Spain: Current press reports, correspondence, etc.	1946, 1975-1983
14	Spain: Map of Spain and Portugal	1938
15	Spain: Pensions for International Brigade Veterans/ correspondence, press report	1985
16	Spanish Civil War: Draft press report (photocopy)	1937
17	Spanish Civil War: Spanish press reports (originals and photocopies; text in Spanish)	1938-1939
18	Spanish Civil War: Sketch maps of military engagements (photocopies)	n.d.

	19	Spanish Civil War: 50 th anniversary celebrations in Spain/ correspondence, press reports, etc.	1986
	20	Trakola, Wladek: International Brigade service record (with photo; inoculation certificate)	1937-1939
	21	Ukrainian Canadians: Correspondence from Ukrainian Volunteers in Spain (Typescript, photocopies)	1937-1938
5	22	Union De Excombatientes De La Guerra De Espana/Centre for International Studies: Correspondence, list of Spanish contacts, Unex bulletins, itineraries for trips to Spain, press clippings	1977-1985
	23	Wellman, Saul: Political Commissar of the MacKenzie- Papineau Battalion/Correspondence, tributes, press clippings	1978-1982
	24	Williamson, E.W. (Bill): Correspondence; autographs of International Brigade members acquired in Spain (photocopies); International Brigade certificate of honorable discharge	1937, 1980-1983
	25	Yaroshuk, Joseph: Tribute	1986

PUBLISHED MATERIAL

6	1	<u>El Comisariado General De Guerra Al Servicio Del Pueblo y De La Victoria</u> ; Editado Por El Comisariado General De Guerra	n.d.
	2	<u>Pequeno Diccionaria Espanol-Ingles</u> , Ramon Sopena, ed.; Barcelona	n.d.
	3	<u>Sautetoj Ispanijoj</u> ; Edvardes Zdanaukas, Montreal	n.d.
	4	"The Soldiers in \$8.00 Suits"; article by Eve Drobot	n.d.
	5	<u>Relief Camp Worker</u> . Relief Camp Workers Union (B.C. District) Vol. 3, No. 17 (photocopy)	1935

6	<u>The Road to War</u> , Published for the New Fabian Research Bureau by Victor Gallarez Ltd., London (loose bindings, no covers)	1937
7	<u>Madrid, Baluarte De Nuestra Guerra De Independencia</u> , 7. x 1. 1936 - 7. x 1. 1937; Antonio Machado	1937
8	<u>Espana A Las Brigadas Internacionales</u> ; Ediciones Del Comisariado De Las Brigadas Internacionales, Barcelona	1938
9	<u>I Fought For Canada In Spain...</u> ; Lieut. William Kardash	1938
6	10 <u>Spain's War of Independence</u> ; Spanish Embassy, Washington, D.C.	1938
11	<u>Speech by Dr. Negrin, President of The Council of Ministers</u> (Barcelona, 14th October, 1938); Spanish Editions	1938
12	<u>The Book of the Brigade</u> ; Commissariat of War, XV Brigade, Madrid (No covers, loose bindings)	1938
13	<u>A Speech by Indalecio Prieto</u> ; Barcelona 28 th August, 1938) Spanish Editions	1938
14	<u>The Thirteen Points for Which Spain is Fighting</u> ; Ediciones Espanolas, Barcelona	1938
15	<u>Un Ano De Las Brigadas Internacionales</u> , Ediciones Del Comisariado De Las Brigadas Internacionales, Madrid. Annotated (Photocopy)	c.1938
16	<u>Union of All Spaniards!</u> Communist Party of Spain, Madrid-Barcelona	1938
17	<u>The Volunteer for Liberty</u> ; International Brigades, Barcelona, Vol. II, No. 35	1938
18	<u>The Canadian Pacific Gazette</u> , 10 February, 1939; Abstract of Sailings by "The Duchess of Bedford"	1939
19	<u>Meidan Poikamme Espanjassa</u> ; ed. K.E. Heikkinen	1939
20	<u>Spain Today</u> ; International Brigade Association; includes mutilated copies	1946-1948

	21	<u>Volunteer for Liberty</u> ; National Committee, Veterans of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion, Vol. 1, No. 1	1948
	22	<u>Yankee Imperialism In Spain</u> ; Vicente Uribe	1949
	23	<u>Good to be Alive: The Story of Jack Brent</u> ; Stanley Harrison	1954
	24	"The MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain" in <u>The Marxist Quarterly</u> ; No. 18	1966
	25	"The Spanish Civil War" in <u>History of the 20th Century</u> ; Vol. 4, Chapter 58	1969
6	26	"The Loneliest Veterans" in <u>Weekend Magazine</u> Vol. 20, No. 45	1970
	27	<u>Teruel, Spain</u> ; Ministerio De Informacion y Turismo	c.1974
	28	<u>News Bulletin</u> ; Veterans of the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion	1975-1983
	29	<u>The Volunteer</u> ; Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion	1978-1984
	30	<u>The Parliament of Catalonia</u> ; Publicacions Del Panament De Catalunya, Barcelona	1981
	31	<u>Folkways Records Album No. FH5435</u> ; History and songs of the Spanish Civil War (booklet only)	1982
	32	<u>The Mac-Pap'r</u> ; Veterans, MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion	1983-1985