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PERSONAL PAPERS OF LEWIS B. HERSHEY

Creator: Hershey, Lewis Blaine, 1893-1977

Biographical sketch:

Lewis Blaine Hershey joined the Indiana National Guard in 1911, entered the U.S. Army in 1920 with the rank of captain, and held a series of appointments and duty posts. In 1936, he was made secretary of the Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee. Hershey served as Deputy Director of the Selective Service System from 1940 to 1941, and Director from 1941 to 1970. In February 1970 he was replaced as Director of the Selective Service, and was promoted to the rank of full general. He retired from the Army in 1973.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of remarks by General Lewis B. Hershey while he served as Director of the Selective Service under President Lyndon B. Johnson. The remarks were made before various committees of Congress. The remarks are about the Selective Service System, its methods and operations, and the military manpower requirements it needed to fill. A large portion of the remarks are about deferments, how they benefitted the military and society, and who should be deferred.

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- 1 series

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