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SUBJECT: Editions for the Armed Services (in World War II)

DATES COVERED: 1940 - 1952 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 6500

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LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Manuscript

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DESCRIPTION:

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