



244. Viscount Edward Allenby. British field Marshall who wrested Jerusalem from the Turks in 1917. ALS, one page, 8.25 x 5, June 3. Letter to a friend. In full, "I shall be delighted to come to your house on Tuesday. Many thanks." In very good condition, with light toning, a vertical bisecting crease affecting first letter of signature, some separation along crease and some light soiling. (MB \$100)



Anderson approves an itemized receipt for military equipment

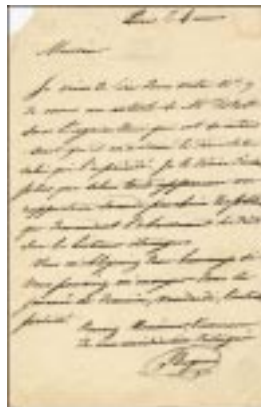
245. Robert Anderson. Union general. DS, one page, 8 x 6.75, July 11, 1836. The future "Hero of Fort Sumter," approves an itemized receipt for military equipment, including: "Ten Caps, ten Plates, ten cannon, Forty-six Forage caps, Two sargeant's Coats...axes, a garrison Flag, a Drum Head Snare..." and so on. Signed at conclusion: "R. Anderson Lt. Lieut. 3rd Artly. Comd'g Det'm't." Two tiny chips in right margin, otherwise very good. (MB \$500)



Simon Bolivar signs a beautiful military document

246. Simon Bolivar. The national hero of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia, born in Caracas. DS, one page, 8.5 x 12, July 10, 1818. The document is in Spanish, and reads; "Simon Bolivar Supreme Chief of the Republic Captain-General of the Army of Venezuela and of the New-Granada, etc., etc., To the Sir General Executive Committee of this Province Since the SE Admiral arrived to this plaza and has to execute some operations on it, I want you to be prepared to give him as much as...he asks, and to obey the instructions that he communicates to you. God that to You...(signed) Bolivar." Having travelled in Europe, he played the most prominent part in the wars of independence in South America. In 1819, he proclaimed and became President of the vast Republic of Colombia (modern Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador) which was finally liberated in 1822. He then took charge of the last campaigns of independence in Peru (1824). In 1826 he faced growing political dissension. He resigned office in 1830, and died on his way into exile.(MB \$2500)

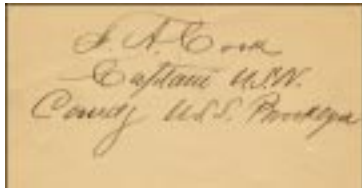
..... (MB \$2500)



247. Thomas Robert Bugeaud. French General. His celebrated victory at Isly (1844) finally broke the power of Abd al-Kader. He was named commander of the troops in Paris by Louis Philippe during the February Revolution of 1848. A strong general, he was feared in France as a potential dictator. ALS signed "Bugeaud," one page, 5.25 x 8.25, no date. Letter, in French, to a friend. In fine condition, with missing top left corner and scattered light toning and soiling. (MB \$100)



248. John Clem. Grant's Drummer Boy, known as "Johnny Shiloh." The youngest soldier in the Union Army, the youngest soldier ever to serve as sergeant in the US Army, and the last Civil War veteran to remain on the army's active list. Ink signature, "Jno. L. Clem, Major General US Army, last Civil War veteran on active list," on a light green 6 x 3.5 album page. Matted with a glossy 8 x 10 photo of Clem as a young boy in his uniform, to an overall size of 11 x 14. Fine condition.(MB \$200)



249. F. A. Cook. Navy captain who commanded the Brooklyn during the Battle of Santiago. Ink signature, "F. A. Cook, Captain U.S.N, Comdg, USS Brooklyn," on an off-white 5.5 x 3.5 sheet. In fine condition, with light toning and a couple of light creases. (MB \$100)



250. Richard-Walther Darre. Reich Farmers' Leader from 1933 and Reich Minister of Food and Agriculture from June 1933 to May 1942. A Nazi ideologist, he helped establish the SS Race and

Resettlement Office. After openly criticizing Himmler's methods of dealing with eastern settlements and questioning Hitler's war aims, Darre was relieved of his office in 1942. Sentenced to five years imprisonment at the Nuremberg Trials. Vintage 3.5 x 5.5 Hoffmann deckle edged postcard photo, signed in fountain pen. A few traces of light silvering, else fine. (MB \$100)



251. Alfred Druschel. Luftwaffe fighter bomber pilot with over 800 missions and a Knight's Cross with Swords recipient. He was killed in action on 1/1/45. Vintage 3.5 x 5.5 Hoffmann postcard photo,

signed in fountain pen. In fine condition, with scattered light silvering and a few light surface impressions. (MB \$50)

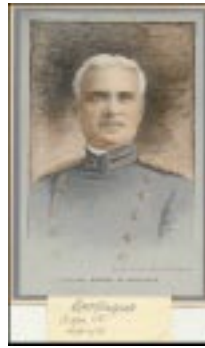


252. John Ericsson. Army engineer who designed and built the ironclad Monitor for the US government. Ink signature, "J. Ericsson," on an off-white 3.5 x .5 lined slip, clipped from a document. Affixed to a 4 x 3 card. In fine condition, with a few stray ink marks. (MB \$100)

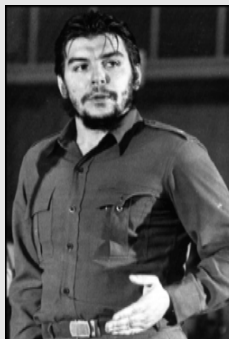
253. Erwin Fischer. Luftwaffe ace and Oakleaves recipient. Handsome 3.5 x 5.5 Hoffmann postcard photograph, signed in fountain pen. In fine condition, with scattered light surface impressions. (MB \$100)



254. George W. Goethals. Army officer appointed by Theodore Roosevelt as chief engineer of the Panama Canal. Ink signature Geo. M. Goethals on an off-white 3.25 x 1.75 card affixed to a matted color book photo to an overall size of 5.5 x 9, dated September 10, 1913. In fine condition. (MB \$50)



255. Charles "Chinese" Gordon. British general. In 1860 he went to China, where he crushed the Taiping Rebellion, for which he became known as Chinese Gordon. In 1877 he was appointed Governor of the Sudan. He returned in 1884 to relieve Egyptian garrisons and was besieged at Khartoum for 10 months by the Mahdi's troops, and was killed there two days before a relief force arrived. There are memorials to Gordon in St Paul's Cathedral and elsewhere. Middle Eastern fayoum, 4 x 2.5, signed on the front in black ink by Gordon. Scattered soiling and staining, some edge loss to upper left edge and corner and some light wrinkling, else good. (MB \$300)



256. Che Guevara. Revolutionary leader. TLS signed "Che," one page, 8.25 x 10.75, Republica De Cuba, Ministerio De Defensa Nacional letterhead, May 18, 1959. Letter written in Spanish, translated in full: "Partner: I would like to introduce you to Mrs. Sarah Guash, distinguished actress of theater and director, who would like to perform all over the territory of Cuba a revolutionary theater play, that very eloquently represents the ideas of our Revolution, and at the same time has a wonderful lesson of community spirit of the town. This tour would be performed with a fundraising purpose for the Agrarian Reform. Mrs Guash will explain personally to you her wishes and her plans. For these reasons I would like to ask you to meet her needs and to give her all the necessary help so she can start with her plans. Sincerely, Che." In fine condition. Accompanied by a full translation. A fascinating glimpse of the cultural side of the cause. (MB \$2000)





257. Ferdinand Foch. French WWI general. Fountain pen signature, "F. Foch," on an off-white 4 x 3.5 slip. In fine condition, with some light toning. (MB \$50)

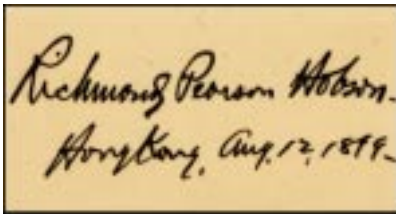


258. Erich Hartmann. Major and Knights Cross with Diamonds winner; leading ace of all times with 352 victories. Glossy 5 x 3.5 photo of Hartmann posing with two other gentlemen, signed in black felt tip by all three. In fine condition. (MB \$35)



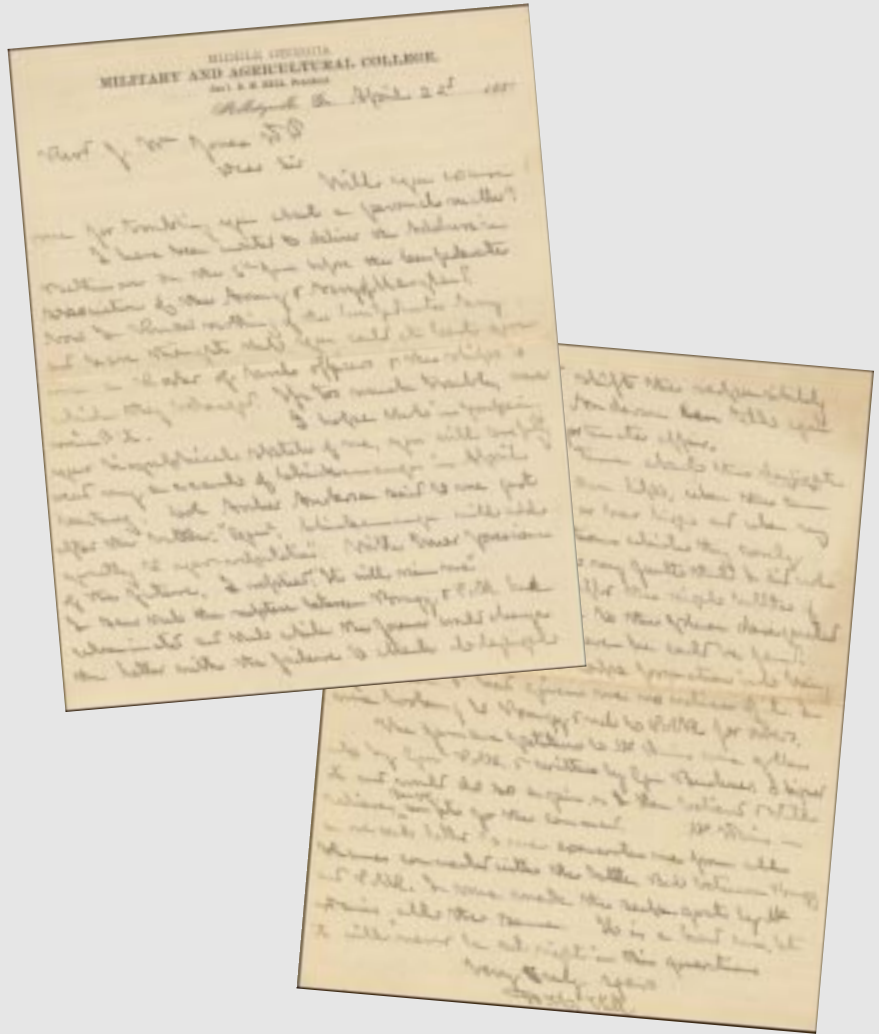
259. Erich Hartmann. Major and Knights Cross with Diamonds winner; leading ace of all times with 352 victories. Nice 3.75 x 4.75 magazine photo of Hartmann in his flying jacket, signed in blue felt tip and adding "1981," and a brief German sentiment. Photo is affixed to an identical size sheet of black paper. In fine condition. . (MB \$50)

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260. Richmond Hobson. Rear Admiral awarded the Medal of Honor in 1933 for sinking the collier Merrimac in Havana Harbor in 1898 during the Spanish-American War. Responsible for the term "Hobson's Choice." Fountain pen signature, "Richmond Pearson Hobson, Hong Kong," on an off-white 4.5 x 2.5 slip, dated August 12, 1899. In fine condition. Accompanied by the original mailing envelope, addressed by Hobson. (MB \$50)

Confederate General Hill discusses the Battle of Chickamauga and mentions Bragg, Polk, Davis, and Buckner



261. Daniel Hill. The brother-in-law of Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson; after graduating from West Point, Hill participated in the Mexican War. ALS, signed "D.W. Hill," one page both sides, 7.5 x 9.75, personal Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural College letterhead, April 22, 1887. Confederate General Hill discusses the Battle of Chickamauga and mentions Bragg, Polk, Davis, and Buckner. In part: "I hope that in preparing your biographical sketch of me, you will carefully read my account of Chickamauga in April Century. Col. ? Anderson said to me after the battle: 'Genl, Chickamauga will greatly add to your reputation' ...I replied: 'It will ruin me.' I saw that the rupture between Bragg & Polk had culminated and that while the former would charge the latter with the failure to attack at daylight Gen. Polk would shift the responsibility upon me... I hear for the first time about the daylight attack from Bragg's own lips...when my men were getting rations which they surely needed. It was not my fault that I did not get Bragg's order...I had gone to the place designated...where he could have found me and changed the Corps formation...I was looking to Braggs and to Polk for orders. The famous petition to Mr. Davis was gotten up by Gen Pol & written by Gen Brucker. I signed it and would do so again, as I believed & still believe, Bragg unfit for command. Mr Davis in a recent letter to me exonerates me from all blame connected with the battle. But between Bragg and Polk, I was made the scape-goat by Mr. Davis, all the same..." Fine. A Confederate major-general, he received recognition for Seven Pines and for containing a much larger federal force at the Seven Day's battle. After the war, he was President of the Georgia Military Academy from 1885 to 1889. (MB \$1000)

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266. Horatio Kitchener. British field Marshall and secretary of state for war in WWI. Fountain pen signature, "Kitchener," on an off-white 4.5 x 3 slip. In fine condition, with tip of top left corner missing and some biographic information along the top in another hand. (MB \$65)



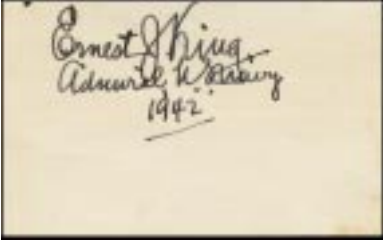
267. Marquis de Lafayette. French statesman and officer who became an intimate associate of George Washington and advanced the American cause on both sides of the Atlantic. Ink signature, "Cordially and Gratefully yours, Lafayette," on an off-white 3.5 x 5 slip, clipped from a letter. In very good condition, with some light toning. ... (MB \$200)



262. Adolf Hitler. TLS, one page, 8.25 x 11.75, gold embossed Der Fuhrer letterhead, January 11, 1944. Short letter, in German, of thanks for a book entitled *The War and the Life Desire*, nicely signed at the bottom by Hitler. In fine condition, with a few light creases and some scattered light soiling.(MB \$1000)



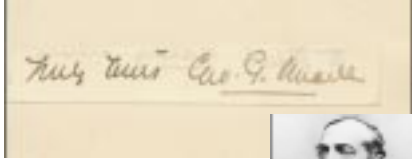
263. Joseph Joffre. Commander in chief of the French Army 1914–16. Fountain pen signature, "J. Joffre," on an off-white 3.75 x 2.5 card, dated April 4, 1925. In fine condition, with light pencil notation to right side. (MB \$50)



265. Ernest J. King. In 1941 he became commander-in-chief of the U.S. Fleet; he also became the chief of naval operations in 1942. He commanded the U.S. Navy throughout World War II and served as President Roosevelt's chief naval adviser. He became a five-star admiral in 1944. Fountain pen signature, "Ernest J. King, Admiral, U.S. Navy 1942," on an off-white 3.5 x 2.25 card. In fine condition, with a bit of light toning. (MB \$45)



268. George C. Marshall. Vintage fountain pen signature, "G. C. Marshall," on a light green 5 x 4 album page, dated September 26, 1947. Fine. (MB \$50)



269. George Meade.

Union general who commanded brilliantly at Gettysburg, leading to a Union victory and the turning point of the Civil War. Ink signature, "Geo. G. Meade," on an off-white 3.25x.5 slip clipped from a letter, affixed to a 3.5x2.25 card. Fine. (MB \$100)



264. Heinrich Kirchheim. Luftwaffe ace and Knight's Cross winner. Vintage 3.5 x 5.5 Hoffmann postcard photo, signed in fountain pen. In fine condition. (MB \$150)

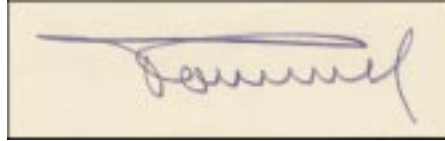
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270. Louis Mountbatten. British Admiral who served as the Allied Supreme Commander in Southeast Asia. Fountain pen signature, "Louis Mountbatten," on a light blue 3.25 x 2.5 slip. In fine condition, with ink notation to lower right corner and a couple of light creases. (MB \$100)



273. John J. Pershing. Fountain pen signature, "John J. Pershing," on an off-white 8 x 5 sheet. In fine condition, with light overall toning. (MB \$75)



274. Erwin Rommel. German field Marshall, nicknamed The Desert Fox for his tactical genius as Commander of the Afrika Korps. In 1944 he was implicated in a plot to assassinate Hitler; given the choice of suicide or trial, he took poison. Vintage pencil signature, "Rommel," on an off-white 4.5 x 1.5 slip. Fine. (MB \$200)

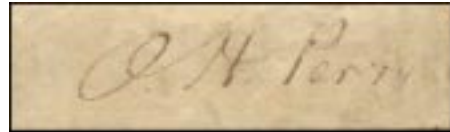
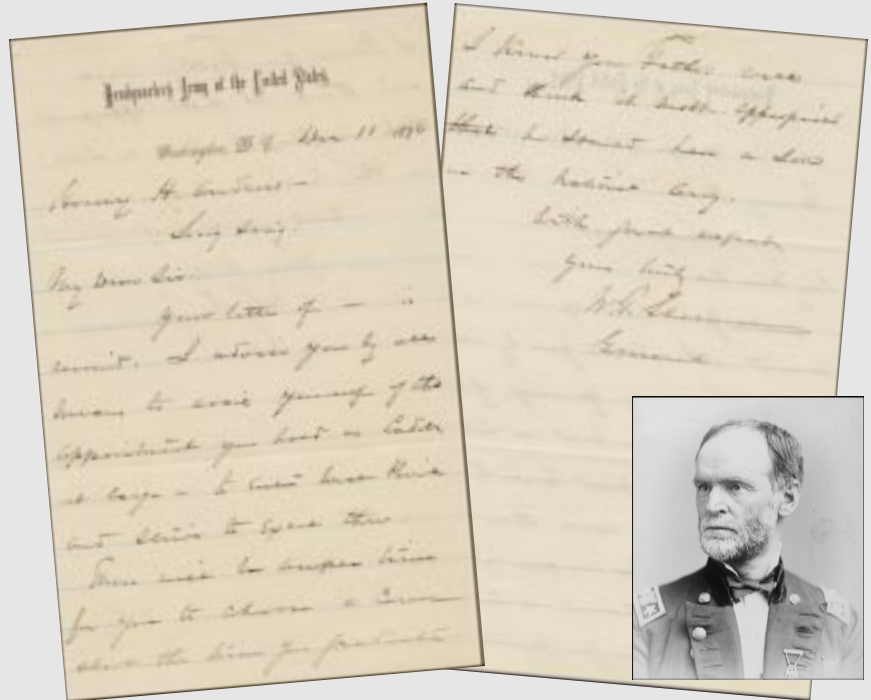


275. Erwin Rommel. DS, one page, 8 x 11, November 30, 1941. Rommel signs an award list presenting a soldier with the Iron Cross First Class, nicely signed by Rommel at the bottom in blue pencil. Two punch holes to left edge, else fine. ... (MB \$400)



271. Eugene Napoleon. Napoleon's stepson (Empress Josephine's son by her first marriage), with whom the emperor entrusted the ragtag remnants of the once-proud Grande Armee during the arduous retreat from Moscow. LS signed "Eugene M," one page, 7 x 9.5, October 16, 1813. Letter in French, making references to General Vignolle, Piave and the Governor of Venice. Scattered spotting, soiling and toning and some repairs to the reverse of left edge, else very good.(MB \$100)

"I advise you by all means to avail yourself of the Appointment you had as a cadet at large to enter West Point and strive to excel there."



272. Oliver H. Perry. Naval Hero at the Battle of Lake Erie, famous for his quote "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Ink signature, "O. H. Perry," on an off-white 2.75 x 1 slip affixed to a 3.5 x 2.25 card. In very good condition, with light soiling, mounting remnants to reverse and last letter of signature a bit light. (MB \$150)

276. William T. Sherman. Union general renowned for burning Atlanta during his relentless March to the Sea. ALS signed "W. T. Sherman, General," one page both sides, 5 x 8, Headquarters, Army of the United States letterhead, December 11, 1876. Letter to Henry Andrews. In full, "I advise you by all means to avail yourself of the Appointment you had as a cadet at large to enter West Point and strive to excel there. There will be ample time to choose a career about the time you graduate. I knew your father well and think it most appropriate that he should have a son in the National Army." Light overall toning, else fine.(MB \$350)

277. William T. Sherman. Ink signature, "Wm. T. Sherman, General," on an off-white 3.5 x 2.5 slip, dated 1890. In fine condition. Suitable for matting.(MB \$200)



Signature of General Thomas, the 'Rock of Chickamauga.'

282. George Thomas. His greatest moment came at Chickamauga (1863), where his stubborn defense earned him the sobriquet "Rock of Chickamauga." Fountain pen signature, "Geo H. Thomas, Maj Genl USA," on an off-white 3.5 x 2.25 card. In fine condition. (MB \$125)



283. Admiral Heihachiro Togo. Led Japanese fleet to victory in Russo Japanese War, 1905. Fountain pen signature, "Count Togo," on an off-white 4 x 3 card, dated August 19, 1911. Fine condition. (MB \$100)

284. James Van Fleet. The 8th Army Commander, and Field Commander of UN Forces fighting in Korea. Vintage matte-finish 5 x 7 photo, signed and inscribed in blue ballpoint "To a great Patriot, George R. Sanders, with warm regard, James A. Van Fleet." In fine condition... (MB \$50)



278. John Rogers. Union Commander of the monitor Weehawken, which captured the Confederate ironclad Atlanta. Fountain pen signature, "John Rogers," on an off-white 4 x 1.75 slip, mounted to a slightly larger slip clipped from an album. In fine condition. (MB \$50)



280. Albert Speer. Hitler's chief architect, who glorified the Reich in monumental buildings and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment at the Nuremberg Trials. Matte-finish 8 x 10 U. S. Army photo of Speer sketching in his cell, while awaiting trial, signed in black ink. Fine. (MB \$100)



279. William Sims. Naval officer. As the inspector of target practice he brought about great improvements in naval gunnery. He was named commander of U.S. naval forces in European Waters. He was a coauthor of *The Victory at Sea* which won a Pulitzer Prize in history. Fountain pen signature and inscription, "To Miss Ethel Kennedy, With best wishes from Wm. S. Sims, Rear Admiral, US Navy," on a light blue 5 x 3.5 card, dated December 1923. In fine condition, with a couple of pencil notations to top left corner. (MB \$50)



281. John Sullivan. Soldier. A lawyer and militia officer, he sat as a delegate to the First and Second Continental Congresses and fought at Trenton and Princeton (1777). He led the expedition to Newport, R.I. (1778), which failed largely because of the absence of naval support. Poor health forced him to leave the army in November 1779. After the American Revolution, Sullivan served three terms as governor of New Hampshire and as a federal judge. Ink signature, "In Sullivan" with two other words in his hand, on an off-white 3.5 x .5 slip clipped from a larger document, affixed to a slightly larger slip. In very good condition, with toning and light soiling, a small tear to bottom and a few creases. (MB \$75)



285. Duke of Wellington. British military leader who engineered Napoleon's crushing defeat at Waterloo. Off-white 5.5 x 3 envelope panel, dated June 21, 1830, addressed in his hand and signed "Wellington" in the lower left. In fine condition, with scattered light toning and soiling. (MB \$75)

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