## Gen Sir John Winthrop Hackett (1910-1997)

## 1st Accession

1/1-21968 July 7. Dr. Hedwig Delekat, Mainz, Germany, to General Hackett; latter's relationship Aug 1 with Halket who served under Wellington. MS. In German 4 pp

Reply thanking Dr. Delekat, and explaining General Halket not related.

Typed carbon

2nd Accession		
11/1-2	[post1957]	Th. A. Boeree 'The Survey of my research'. Background to research carried out by Boeree; contacts with historians etc; methods of research. Typed carbon 27 pp [Two copies]
11/3	1958 May 18	Boeree to Maj-Gen H. Essame [Sending II/9 and II/10 below], and suggesting his manuscript might be re-written for publication with the help of an English Officer.  Typed signed 2 pp
11/4	1958 May 21	Essame to Boeree, replying that he will raise matter with [Gen] Sir Brian Horricks. Suggests Boergee read review of [Gen] Urquhart's book on Arnhem. Typed carbon 1 p
11/5	1958 May 22	Essame to [Gen] Sir Brian [Horricks] asking his advice about Boeree's material. Comments unfavourably on Urquhart's book. Typed 2pp
11/6-10	[1958?]	Th. A. Boeree. "The mystery of the Hohenstaufen Division in the battle of Arnhem". Reasons for 9th SS. Panzer Division being in the area and refutation of alleged betrayal of British. Three versions of text [II/6-8 below] with plans

and photographs.

- 11/6 Pink backed file. Typed carbon 91 pp + Annexes 1-4,28 pp General von Tettau and his screen Annexe 1 Annexe 2 The battalion Krafft Annexe 3 The fight at Ginkel Heath Annexe 4 The fight at the Rhone bridge
- Blue file loose-leaf. Revised version of II/6 above with plans and photographs. Typed 91 pp + Annexes 1-4 as above. 28 pp 11/7
- II/8[Final?] abridged version. No photographs. Red backed book. Typed carbon 35 pp
- II/9Red backed file. Map of the battlefields; essays on the Dutch underground movement. Typed pp la-lo. Photographs [page numbers refer to relevant pages of text in 11/6 & 11/7].
- Photographs to Annexes 1-4 [of 11/6 & 11/7]. Also II/10 Red backed file. Annexe 5: German countermeasures after the liberation of Antwerp. Typed carbon pp 29-48.
- 11/11-12 [Fost 1958] Comments on Maj-Gen R.E. Urquhart's Boeree. book "Arnhem"[published in 1958 by Cassell & Co. Ltd.]. Critisism of Urguhart on four major points:

(1) choice of dropping zones.

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II/11-12 (Cont.)	[Post 1958]	<ul><li>(2) desertion from his H.Q.</li><li>(3) choice of Hartestein as H.Q.</li><li>(4) signal to Horrocks on 21 Sept.</li><li>Typed carbon 51 pp. Copies no. 3 &amp; 4.</li></ul>
11/13	[1944 Sept 18-26]	Miss Riek van der Vlist, teacher at Oosterbeck. Extracts of her diary kept at Hotel Schoonard, the temporary British hospital during the Battle of Arnhem. Revised by [Boeree?]. Typed carbon 47 pp
II/14	1974 Sep 15	Article by Gen. Hackett in "The Sunday Times", commenting on Cornelius Ryan's book on Arnhem "A Bridge Too Far" [Hamish Hamilton 1974]. Maps and captions based on Boeree's material in the Arnhem Municipal Archives.