

FM GEORGE FRANCIS MILNE,
1ST BARON MILNE (1866-1948)

DRAFT SUMMARY LIST OF PAPERS

Box 1	1925, 1928	Series of letters of congratulation on being made CIGS and FM
Box 2	1919-34	Miscellaneous correspondence and photographs of Milne and others
		Programme for Festival of Britain
	1939	Conference document, 'La Defensa de la Paz y el a porte', by Milne
		Two copies of a pamphlet on disarmament
		Two watercolours by Arthur Hall
		File on funeral and obituaries
		Maps
		Telegrams marked 'Churchill telegrams'
		Letters and papers relating to South America trip
Box 3	1916 Oct- 1918 Dec	Summary of information. GS (Operations) Army of the Black Sea
	1915 Nov- 1916 Dec	War Diary for same
	1917 Jan-Dec	War Diary for same
		General order by Gen Guillamont, assuming command of the Allied Armies at Salonika
	1917, 1919	Christmas messages to Allied Expeditionary Forces
	1920	GOC dispatches, from Armistice to signing of the peace treaty

FM George Francis Milne, 1st Baron Milne of Salonika and of Rubislaw, County Aberdeen (1866-1948)**Papers relating to World War One and Milne's service as GOC-in-C Army of the Black Sea**

These papers are within Box 3 of the Milne collection, LHCMA

- 1914 Oct 20 – Nov 11 Copy special orders of the day: congratulations to 4th Div and to British Expeditionary Force, Western Front.
- 1915 Nov 1 – 1916 Dec 31 War diary of General Staff (Operations), Army of the Black Sea, Salonika.
- 1917 Jan 1 – Dec 31 War Diary of General Staff (Operations), Army of the Black Sea, Salonika.
- 1916 May 15 – Dec 31 Telegrams between War Office, London, and GHQ, British Salonika Force, relating to the planning of Allied operations in the Balkans. Approx 120 items.
- 1916 Nov 18 – 1919 Jan 11 Summaries of information by General Staff (Operations), Army of the Black Sea, to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, covering 8 Oct 1916 – 31 Dec 1918, detailing operations by British and Allied forces
- 1917 Dec 23 - 1918 Jan 2 Telegrams of Christmas and New Year greetings from Allied commanders to Milne and British Salonika Force, with printed special order of the day, incorporating the messages.
- 1917 Dec 26 General order by Gen Marie Guilaumat on his assuming post of Commander-in-Chief of Allied Armies in Salonika. In French, with printed translation
- 1917 Oct 9 Printed special order of the day: FM Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief, British Armies in France, praising Second Army and Fifth Army
- 1918 May 9 Printed special order of the day: congratulations from FM Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief British Armies in France, to all ranks of Royal Regiment of Artillery after the battles of the Somme and the Lys
- 1918 Oct 4 Printed special order of the day: congratulations from Milne to all ranks, British Salonika Force, on defeat of Bulgarian Army

- 1918 Oct 11 Printed special order of the day: copy congratulatory telegram from King George V to Milne on surrender of Bulgarian Army, 11 Oct 1918
- 1919 Nov 11 Memorandum to War Cabinet by the Rt Hon Winston (Leonard Spencer) Churchill, Secretary of State for War, including copy telegram from War Office to Milne as General Officer Commanding Army of the Black Sea and Milne's reply relating to the future of Batum (Batumi), Georgia, after the evacuation of British forces.
- 1920 Feb 25 – 26 Correspondence between Lt Col Sir Maurice Pascal Alers Hankey, Secretary to the War Cabinet and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, relating to proposals for the future control of Batum (Batumi), Georgia, and Smyrna, Turkey. Six items.
- 1920 Jun 10 – Oct 25 Telegrams relating to preparation and receipt of a despatch concerning the operations of the Army of the Black Sea, Nov 1918 – Jun 1920
- 1920 Aug 11 Despatch by Milne as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Army of the Black Sea, relating to the operations of the Army of the Black Sea, Nov 1918 – Jun 1920, including demobilisation of the Turkish Army, Nov 1918 – May 1919; Allied policing of Constantinople, 1919; Allied control of the Turkish railways, 1919; occupation of Smyrna by Greek forces, May 1919; Turkish unrest, 1919; British Army occupation of the Caucasus and Transcaspia, Dec 1918 – Jul 1919, including the evacuation of Turkish and Russian forces; evacuation of the British Military Mission in South Russia, Jun 1919; mentions of individual officers. 59pp, three copies.
- 1931 Jul 17 – Oct 1 Letters to Milne from Rt Hon Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War, including formal request that Milne should serve another year as Chief of the Imperial General Staff. Three items