

**The Castle and Regimental Museum, Royal Monmouthshire Royal
Engineers (Militia)**

Reference code:	DP8
Title:	Sergeant D H Cool, personal army papers
Dates:	1939-c.1990
Level of Description:	Fonds
Extent and medium	1 bundle
Name of creator(s):	Douglas Harvey Cool, Lieutenant-Sergeant RMonRE (M), 1919-

Administrative/Biographical History

Douglas Harvey Cool was called up for service in the Royal Engineers (210 Field Squadron) in September 1940. He was discharged in June 1946, with the rank of Lieutenant-Sergeant.

Scope and Content

A small bundle of personal army papers, including 'call-up' papers and demobilisation papers

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Archivists note:

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Level	Reference	Former ref.	Title/description, extent and medium and related records	Dates
Item	DP8/1	D247	National Service Act, Certificate of Registration for Douglas Cool (1 card)	c.1939
Item	DP8/2	D247	National Service Act, certificate of medical grade for Douglas Cool (1 card)	1939
Item	DP8/3	D247	National Service Act, Enlistment Notice for Douglas Cool (1 paper)	1940
Item	DP8/4	D247	Field card sent to Mrs D H Cool giving the field address for D H Cool (1 card)	c.1944
Item	DP8/5	D247	Field card sent to Mrs D H Cool, noting receipt of letters (1 card)	1944
Item	DP8/6	D247	Release leave certificate for Douglas Harvey Cool (1 card)	1946
Item	DP8/7	D247	Record of Service card for D H Cool (1 card)	1946
Item	DP8/8	D247	Soldier's Release book for D H Cool (1 booklet)	1946
Item	DP8/9	D247	Certificate of Transfer to the army reserve of Douglas Cool (1 paper)	1946
Item	DP8/10	D247	Certificate of War Gratuity deposited in Post Office savings account of D H Cool (1 paper)	c.1946
Item	DP8/11	D247	Programme for Second Army Thanksgiving Service on conclusion of the campaign in North West Europe (1 booklet)	1945
Item	DP8/12	D247	Letter from the Reverend Fred Thomas to the teachers of 'the Junior School' concerning the enlistment of Douglas Cool (1 paper)	c.1940

Item	DP8/13	D247	Studio photograph of D H Cool and two other members of the Regiment (George Bevan and Tom Bray?) (1 photograph)	1941
Item	DP8/14	D247	Studio portrait photograph of D H Cool and three other members of the Regiment ('Mac', Vic Clout (?), Eric Wilford) (1 photograph)	1944
Item	DP8/15	D247	Photograph of battlefield/river crossing (1 photograph)	c.1945
Item	DP8/16	C548	Postcard showing Colditz Castle (1 postcard)	c.1960- c.1990