Collection Summary

Title: Philippe-Henri, Marquis de Ségur, Papers
Span Dates: 1781-1788
ID No.: MSS39446
Creator: Ségur, Philippe-Henri, marquis de, 1724-1801
Extent: 440 items ; 3 containers ; .6 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Summary: French army officer, minister of war, and ambassador to Russia from France. Military records pertaining to the administration of the French army (France. Armée) during the period 1781-1783, including French participation in the American Revolution.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Coigny, Marie-François-Henri de Franquetot, duc de, 1737-1821--Correspondence.
Langeron, Charles Destouches Andrault, marquis de, 1763-1831--Correspondence.
Ségur, Philippe-Henri, marquis de, 1724-1801.

Organizations
France. Armée.

Places
Brest (France)--History, Military.
France--Armed Forces.
France--History, Military.
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Participation, French.

Occupations
Army officers, French.
Cabinet officers.
Diplomats.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The papers of Philippe-Henri, Marquis de Ségur, French army officer, minister of war, and ambassador to Russia from France, were purchased by the Library of Congress in 1898.

Processing History
The papers of Philippe-Henri, Marquis de Ségur were organized in bound volumes after being received by the Library of Congress in 1898. The finding aid was created in 2016.

Copyright Status
It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.
Access and Restrictions

The papers of Philippe-Henri, Marquis de Ségur are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Philippe-Henri, Marquis de Ségur Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Philippe-Henri, Marquis de Ségur (1724-1801) span the years 1781-1788 and consist of military records pertaining to the administration of the French army during the period 1781-1783. Subjects include troop assignments, supply allocations, rewards for officers and men, and French participation in the American Revolution. Correspondence focuses on the commands of Charles Destouches Andrault, Marquis de Langeron, maréchal de camp and commandant at Brest, and Marie-François-Henri de Franquetot, duc de Coigny, maréchal de camp and inspector of French infantry.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized chronologically in three bound volumes.
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