

# Earle H. Kincaid Papers

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Earle H. Kincaid Papers

**Span Dates:** 1917-1972

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1934-1945)

**ID No.:** MSS007024

**Creator:** Kincaid, Earle H. (Earle Hill), 1894-1961

**Extent:** 750 items

**Extent:** 3 containers plus 1 oversize

**Extent:** 1.2 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm00084706>

**Summary:** United States navy officer. Correspondence, memoranda, rosters, reports, writings, and printed matter relating to Kincaid's naval career.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Kincaid, Earle H. (Earle Hill), 1894-1961.

### Organizations

United States. Naval Training Station (Newport, R.I.)

United States. Navy--Foreign service--China.

United States. Navy--Foreign service--Oceania.

United States. Navy--Foreign service--Philippines.

United States. Navy. Asiatic Fleet.

### Subjects

Meteorology.

World War, 1939-1945--Oceania.

### Occupations

Naval officers.

## Provenance

The papers of Earle H. Kincaid, naval officer, were given to the Library of Congress by the Naval Historical Foundation in 2000.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Earle H. Kincaid is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of Earle H. Kincaid 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, Earle H. Kincaid Papers, Naval Historical Foundation Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1894, Aug. 19	Born, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
1919	Graduated United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
1920-1922	Duty aboard <i>Whipple</i> (destroyer), Asiatic Fleet
1922	Appointed lieutenant, United States Navy
1924	Served aboard <i>Kittery</i> (cargo ship); conducted experiments on static in relation to atmosphere
1927-1928	Duty at United States Navy Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.
1929-1931	Navigator, <i>Chaumont</i> (transport); conducted meteorological work in the Pacific
1933	Appointed lieutenant commander, United States Navy
1934-1936	Aide and flag secretary, staff of commander, Yangtze Patrol, <i>Luzon</i> (river gunboat), Hankow, China
1936	Married Virginia Morris Commander, <i>Smith Thompson</i> (destroyer), Manila, Philippine Islands
1937-1938	Navigating officer, <i>Augusta</i> (heavy cruiser), Shanghai, China
1938	Served on staff of commander-in-chief, Asiatic Fleet, United States Navy
1938-1943	Duty at United States Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I.; served as educational officer and as commanding officer
1940	Retired, United States Navy; continued on duty
1942	Appointed commander on the retired list, United States Navy
1943	Chief staff officer, United States Naval Operating Base, Argentia, Newfoundland
1944-1945	Commander, United States Naval Facilities, Northern Solomon Islands
1961, Dec. 13	Died, Bethesda, Md.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of Earle Hill Kincaid (1894-1961) span the years 1917-1972 with the bulk of the material dating from 1934 to 1945. They pertain to Kincaid's career as an officer in the United States Navy and consist of personal and official correspondence and other records relating to his military service. The collection focuses on Kincaid's tours of duty with the Asiatic Fleet in China and the Philippines in the 1930s, at the United States Naval Training Station in Newport, Rhode Island, in the early 1940s, and in Oceania in World War II. Copies of two articles by Kincaid regarding static research and atmospheric pressure document his work in meteorology in the 1920s.

## Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material and chronologically therein.

# Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence
BOX 1	Official, 1921-1928, 1934-1949 (10 folders)
BOX 1	Personal
BOX 1	1917-1935 (6 folders)
BOX 2	1936-1960 (11 folders)
BOX 2	Miscellany
BOX 2	Biographical information, 1935-1938
BOX 2	Leaflet and Christmas card, 1937, undated
BOX 2	Maps, 1936, undated
BOX 2	Newspapers and newsletters
BOX 2	<i>Augusta</i> (heavy cruiser), 1937
BOX 2	Miscellaneous, 1931, 1943, 1950
BOX 3	Newspapers and newsletters
BOX 3	United States facilities, Northern Solomon Islands, 1945
BOX 3	United States Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., 1938-1945
BOX 3	Notes and writings, 1927, 1935-1941
BOX 3	Regulations
BOX 3	United States Asiatic Fleet, Yangtze Patrol, China, 1935
BOX 3	United States Naval Advanced Base, Torokina, Bougainville, Australian Solomon Islands, 1944 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Reports, circa 1937, 1944-1945, 1972, undated <i>See also Oversize</i> (3 folders)
BOX 3	Rosters, 1937-1945 (4 folders)
BOX 3	Schedules and plans, 1937, 1943, undated
BOX OV 1	Oversize
BOX OV 1	Miscellany
BOX OV 1	Reports, undated (Container 3)