

Dwight D. Eisenhower Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Dwight D. Eisenhower Papers

Span Dates: 1944-1969

ID No.: MSS19604

Creator: Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969

Extent: 9 items

Extent: 1 container plus 1 oversize

Extent: 2.7 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

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

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Summary: Soldier, supreme commander of allied forces in World War II, and president of the United States. Speeches and writings, military certificate and proclamations, letter, and memorial service program relating to Eisenhower's service as supreme commander in World War II and as president.

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

Brooks, William E. (William Elizabeth), 1875-1960--Correspondence.

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--Inaugurations.

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969.

Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885.

Organizations

Allied Forces.

Subjects

Disarmament.

World War, 1939-1945--Europe.

Occupations

Army officers.

College presidents.

Presidents--United States.

Provenance

The papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower, soldier, supreme commander of allied forces in World War II, and president of the United States, consist of material acquired by the Library of Congress through transfer and gift during the years 1945-1986.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Dwight D. Eisenhower is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower 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, Dwight D. Eisenhower Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Dwight David Eisenhower (1890-1969) include speeches, writings, a letter, a memorial service program, and oversized printed matter that span the years 1944-1969. In 1946 Eisenhower worked on a summary description of the war in Europe, drawn from the full military report he directed, which would encapsulate his strategy and its implementation. The typewritten draft in the collection of "Summary of Operations in Northwest Europe" has Eisenhower's pencilled emendations. The collection also includes a copy of Eisenhower's 1953 inaugural speech and prayer and a draft copy of his speech on disarmament given in 1955 at Geneva, Switzerland. A copy of a letter by him dated 1946 to William E. Brooks concerns his thoughts on Brooks's book about Ulysses S. Grant. The memorial program is from a service held in 1969 on the campus of East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. Oversized printed matter includes copies of Eisenhower's appointment in 1944 by Franklin D. Roosevelt as general of the army and proclamations of military rule in Germany and Austria made by Eisenhower as supreme commander at the end of World War II.

Related Materials

Selected series of Eisenhower's papers in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas, are available in a microfilm edition which may be consulted in the Manuscript Division reading room.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Speeches and writings
BOX 1	Disarmament address, copy of typewritten draft, 1955
BOX 1	Inaugural address and prayer, copy of reading text, 1953
BOX 1	"Summary of Operations in Northwest Europe," typewritten draft, 1946
BOX 1	Miscellany
BOX 1	Letter to William E. Brooks, copy, 1946
BOX 1	Program, memorial service, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn., 1969
BOX OV 1	Oversize
BOX OV 1	Printed matter
BOX OV 1	Engraved presidential certificate, appointment as general of the army, 1944
BOX OV 1	"Military Government--Austria . . . First Proclamation To The People of Austria," 1945
BOX OV 1	Military Government--Germany, Supreme Commander's Area of Control, Proclamation No. 1 To The People of Germany," [1945]