

# George D. Murray Papers

## A Finding Aid to the Papers in the Naval Historical Foundation Collection in the Library of Congress



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** George D. Murray Papers

**Span Dates:** 1916-1956

**ID No.:** MSS81501

**Creator:** Murray, George D., 1886-1956

**Extent:** 150 items

**Extent:** 2 containers

**Extent:** 0.8 linear feet

**Language:** Collection material in English

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

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lcn.loc.gov/mm92081501>

**Summary:** United States naval officer. Correspondence, logbooks, biographical material, citations, topical files, speeches, and writings relating to naval aviation and carrier warfare.

## 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

Murray, George D., 1886-1956.

### Organizations

United States. Navy.

### Subjects

Aircraft carriers.

Naval aviation.

### Occupations

Naval officers.

## Provenance

The papers of George D. Murray, United States naval officer, were deposited in the Library of Congress by the Naval Historical Foundation in 1992. The deposit was converted to a gift in 1998.

## Processing History

The papers of George D. Murray were arranged and described in 1995. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

## Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of George D. Murray is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The papers of George D. Murray 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, George D. Murray Papers, Naval Historical Foundation Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers of George D. Murray (1886-1956), naval aviator and commander of the aircraft carrier *Enterprise* during World War II, span the years 1916-1956 and consist of correspondence, logbooks, citations, topical files, speeches, and writings. The focus is on naval aviation and carrier warfare.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material or subject.

## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1925-1951, undated
BOX 1	Subject file
BOX 1	Aviators logbooks, 1921-1951 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Biographical material, awards, citations, commissions, photographs, and personal miscellany, 1916-1956
BOX 1	International civil aviation, 1943-1944
BOX 1	Marianas command, 1945
BOX 2	Naval aviation background file, 1948, undated
BOX 2	Speeches and writings
BOX 2	"Carrier Warfare," 1948
BOX 2	Speeches, statements, and interviews, 1944-1955, undated (4 folders)