George D. Murray Papers
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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://lccn.loc.gov/92081501
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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of George D. Murray is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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.
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| BOX 1     | Biographical material, awards, citations, commissions, photographs, and personal miscellany,  
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| BOX 2     | Naval aviation background file, 1948, undated |
| BOX 2     | Speeches and writings |
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