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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

Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950--Correspondence.

Attlee, C. R. (Clement Richard), 1883-1967--Correspondence.

Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965--Correspondence.

Bradley, Omar Nelson, 1893-1981--Correspondence.

Chandos, Oliver Lyttelton, Viscount, 1893-1972--Correspondence.

Clark, Mark W. (Mark Wayne), 1896-1984--Correspondence.

Doolittle, James Harold, 1896-1993.

Eberstadt, Ferdinand--Correspondence.

Edison, Charles A., 1890-1969--Correspondence.

Edson, Merritt Austin, 1897-1955--Correspondence.

Edwards, Richard S. (Richard Stanislaus), 1885-1956--Correspondence.

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

Freeman, Douglas Southall, 1886-1953--Correspondence.

Halsey, William F. (William Frederick), 1882-1959--Correspondence.

Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955--Correspondence.

Hungerford, Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, Viscount Portal of, 1893-1971--Correspondence.

King, Ernest Joseph, 1878-1956.

King, Ernest Joseph, 1878-1956. Fleet Admiral King; a naval record. 1952.

Knox, Frank, 1874-1944--Correspondence.

Litchfield, P. W. (Paul Weeks), 1875-1959--Correspondence.

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959--Correspondence.

Nimitz, Chester W. (Chester William), 1885-1966--Correspondence.

Reynolds, Quentin James, 1902-1965--Correspondence.

Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945--Correspondence.

Sherwood, Robert E. (Robert Emmet), 1896-1955--Correspondence.

Thompson, Dorothy, 1893-1961--Correspondence.

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972--Correspondence.

Whitehill, Walter Muir, 1905-1978--Correspondence.

Wright, Orville, 1871-1948--Correspondence.

Organizations

Allied and Associated Powers (1914-1920)

Argentina Conference (1941)
Cairo Conference (1943 : Cairo, Egypt)
Potsdam Conference (1945 : Potsdam, Germany)
Quebec Conference (1st : 1943)
Teheran Conference (1943 : Tehran, Iran)
United States. Joint Chiefs of Staff.
United States. Navy Department. Bureau of Aeronautics.
United States. Navy--Submarine forces.
United States. Navy. U.S. Fleet.
Yalta Conference (1945 : Yalta, Ukraine)

Subjects

Aeronautics, Military--United States.
Atomic bomb.
Guadalcanal, Battle of, Solomon Islands, 1942-1943.
International relations.
National security--United States.
Navy-yards and naval stations--California--San Diego.
Navy-yards and naval stations--Connecticut--New London.
Nuclear arms control.
Nuclear weapons.
Security, International.
Submarines (Ships)--Salvaging.
World politics.
World War, 1939-1945--Aerial operations, American.
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Pacific Area.
World War, 1939-1945--Congresses.
World War, 1939-1945--Diplomatic history.
World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations, American.
World War, 1939-1945--Peace.

Places

Tokyo (Japan)--History--Bombardment, 1942.

Titles

Atlantic Charter (1941)

Occupations

Naval officers.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Ernest Joseph King were deposited in the Library of Congress in 1970, 1971, 1991, and 1998 by the Naval Historical Foundation and converted to a gift in 1998.

Processing History

The papers of Ernest Joseph King were arranged and described by Ruth S. Nicholson in 1971 and 1983. The finding aid was revised in 2011. An addition was processed and the finding aid revised in 2023 by Shandra Morehouse

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1887, Nov. 23	Born, Lorain, Ohio
1901	Graduated, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
1901-1903	Duty in USS <i>Eagle</i> and USS <i>Illinois</i> , European Station
1903-1905	Duty in USS <i>Cincinnati</i>
1905	Married Martha Rankin Egerton
1914	Commanded USS <i>Terry</i>
1916-1919	Assistant to commander in chief, Atlantic Fleet
1923-1926	Commander, Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
1926	Commanded USS <i>Wright</i>
1927	Duty, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
1928-1929	Assistant chief, Bureau of Aeronautics
1929	Commanding officer, Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.
1930	Commanded USS <i>Lexington</i>
1932-1933	Student, United States Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
1933	Promoted to rear admiral
1933-1936	Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics
1936-1937	Commander, Aircraft, Base Force (Scouting Force), San Diego, Calif.
1938	Promoted to vice admiral Commander, Aircraft, Battle Force
1941	Promoted to admiral Appointed commander in chief, United States Fleet
1942-1945	Chief, naval operations
1944	Appointed fleet admiral, United States Navy
1948	Retired, United States Navy
1952	Published with Walter Muir Whitehall <i>Fleet Admiral King: A Naval Record</i> . New York: W. W. Norton
1956, June 25	Died, Portsmouth, N.H.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Ernest Joseph King (1878-1956) extend chiefly from 1908 to his death in 1956, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1936-1952. The collection consists of correspondence, subject files, memoranda, reports, orders, notes, and associated material organized in six series: [Orders to Duty](#); [General Correspondence](#); [Subject File](#); [Speech, Article, and Book File](#); [Miscellany](#); and [2023 Addition](#).

In the early years of his career, King was a submarine officer and from 1923 to 1926 he was commander of the Submarine Base in New London, Connecticut. There are several folders of material for this tour of duty, the most important of which

documents the salvaging of the *S-51* sunk off Block Island in September 1925. King was in charge of the successful raising of the *S-51*, considered an outstanding accomplishment as it was generally thought that a submarine could not be raised from a depth of 125-130 feet of water. For this he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

From submarines, King moved into aviation, qualifying as a naval pilot in 1927. In 1933 he was appointed chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, serving in that post until 1936, when he assumed command of the Aircraft Base and Aircraft Scouting Force in San Diego. King was promoted to vice admiral in 1938 and given command of all the aircraft carriers of the fleet. Files for this period of his life are a valuable source for studying the growth and development of military aviation.

King's papers for the World War II period and beyond are particularly significant. As commander in chief of the United States Fleet and chief of Naval Operations, Admiral King attended the Atlantic Charter Meeting (1941), the Quebec Conference (1943), the Cairo and Teheran Conferences (1943), and the Yalta Conference (1945). After the war, various individuals frequently sought information from him concerning these conferences and also about particular aspects of United States military and naval operations. Wherever possible, King was ready to cooperate and supply essential information. For example, he explained to Quentin James Reynolds and Robert E. Sherwood the origins of General James Harold Doolittle's 1942 air raid on Tokyo. Marine Corps General Merritt Austin Edson was interested in learning the story behind the Guadalcanal campaign. King responded with a letter of four pages that detailed his determined efforts, over strong opposition, to strike the Japanese in the Solomon Islands immediately after the Battle of Midway (June 1942). The letter also reveals the evolution of King's philosophy of Pacific strategy, beginning with his personal experiences at the Asiatic station during the early years of the century. Other correspondence in this vein is that of Walter Muir Whitehill, coauthor of *Fleet Admiral King: A Naval Record* (1952); Merritt Austin Edson for Pacific Island strategy; Bernard M. Baruch, on international control of atomic weapons; Ferdinand Eberstadt, on national security organization; and Richard S. Edwards, on matters relating to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Material in the [Subject File](#) supplements much of this correspondence.

The [Speech, Article, and Book File](#) contain manuscript drafts of *Fleet Admiral King* and the rough notes for the book. Also in the file drafts and final copies of King's speeches and lectures. Material from his teaching days at Annapolis and items such as his thesis written at the Naval War College (1932) on "The Influence of the National Policy on the Strategy of a War" show the development of his thought in the field of world politics.

Important correspondents include Henry Harley Arnold, C. R. Atlee, Bernard M. Baruch, Omar Nelson Bradley, Oliver Lyttleton, Viscount Chandos, Mark W. Clark, Charles A. Edison, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas Southall Freeman, William Frederick Halsey, Cordell Hull, Frank Knox, P. W. Litchfield, George C. Marshall, Louis Mountbatten, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Chester W. Nimitz, Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, Viscount Portal of Hungerford, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dorothy Thompson, Harry S. Truman, and Orville Wright.

The [2023 Addition](#) includes a 1991 issue of *Pull Together*, a newsletter of the Naval Historical Foundation and the Naval History Center, with the article "Admiral King talks about Allied Strategy, July 1943," and a declassified copy of King's 1947 speech "Some Aspects of the High Command in World War II."

Arrangement of the Collection

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	“I-L” miscellaneous
	Invitations
	Land, Emory Scott
	“M-Z” miscellaneous (6 folders)
	1936-1939, Standley, William Harrison
	1937
	Cabot, Godfrey L.
	Pownall, C. A.
	BOX 7
	Kalbfus, Edward C.
	Walsh, David I.
	1938
	Andrews, Adolphus
	Arnold, Henry Harley
	Ayres, William A.
	Bloch, Claude C.
	Halsey, William Frederick
	Litchfield, P. W.
	Memoranda
	Stark, Harold R.
	1939
	“A-H” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	“C-H” miscellaneous
	Cook, Arthur B.
	Halsey, William Frederick
	Invitations
	“J-R” miscellaneous
	Memoranda
	Pihl, Paul E.
	“S-Z” miscellaneous
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	“A” miscellaneous
	Andrews, Adolphus
	“B-I” miscellaneous (8 folders)
	Ingram, Jonas
	“J-K” miscellaneous (2 folders)
	Knox, Frank
	“L” miscellaneous
	Litchfield, P. W.
	Lovett, Robert M.
	Memoranda miscellany
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	“N” miscellaneous
	Nimitz, Chester W.
	“O-S” miscellaneous
	(4 folders)
	Sinnott, Arthur J.
	“U” miscellaneous
	Yarnell, Harry E.
	“W-Y” miscellaneous
	(2 folders)
BOX 9	1941-1945
	“A” miscellaneous
	Adams, Charles F.
	Adams, Phelps H.
	Andrews, Adolphus
	Andrews, Bert
	Arnold, Henry Harley
	Attlee, Clement R.
	“Ba-Be” miscellaneous
	Baldrige, Harry A.
	Barbour, W. Warren
	Barron, Carter
	Baruch, Bernard M.
	Beale, Marie (Mrs. Truxton Beale)
	Beardall, John R.
	Berryman, Clifford
	“Bi-Br” miscellaneous
	Biddle, Francis
	Blake, Geoffrey
	Blakely, Charles A.
	Bonesteel, Charles H.
	Bonner, Herbert C.
	Brace, Donald C.
	Bradley, Omar Nelson
	Brandt, Raymond P.
	Brennan, Walter
	Bridges, Styles
	Brooke, Alan F.
	Brown, Constantine
	“Bu” miscellaneous
	Burton, Harold H.
	Butterfield, Hilda
	Byrd, Harry F.
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BOX 10	“Ca-Ch” miscellaneous
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	Childs, Marquis W.
	“Cl-Cu” miscellaneous
	Clark, Mark
	Compton, Lewis
	Corrigan, Frank P.
	Cubbison, Donald C.
	Cunningham, Andrew
	“Da” miscellaneous
	Daniels, Josephus
	Davies, Joseph Edward
	Davis, Elmer
	“De” miscellaneous
	Defrees, J. R.
	Denebrink, Francis C.
	De Vasconcelloa, Alvaro R.
	Devers, Jacob L.
	Dill, John
	Dillon, Clarence
	Do Valle, Edmundo J. Amarin
	Donovan, William J.
	Douglas, Lewis W.
	Drake, L. Francis V.
	Dreyer, Frederick C.
	Drummond, Roscoe
	Dutton, Eric
BOX 11	“E” miscellaneous
	Edison, Charles
	Eisenhower, Dwight D.
	Eliot, George Fielding
	“Fa-Fe” miscellaneous
	Fadiman, Clifton
	Farley, James A.
	“Fo” miscellaneous
	Forrestal, James
	Freeman, Douglas Southall
	“Ga-Go” miscellaneous
	George, Walter F.
	Gerhauser, William H.
	“Gr” miscellaneous
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	Harris, Winder R.
	Harter, Dow W.
	Harsch, Joseph C.
	“He” miscellaneous

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	Henle, Raymond Z.
	Hill, Lister
	Holcomb, Thomas
	Holman, Rufus C.
	Hoover, J. Edgar
	Hopkins, Harry
	Howard, Roy Wilson
	Hull, Cordell
	“I” miscellaneous
	Ickes, Harold L.
	Ingram, Jonas H.
	“J” miscellaneous
	Jacobs, Randall
	Johnson, Louis
	Jones, Jesse
	“Ka-Kin” miscellaneous
	Kalbfus, Edward C.
	Kefauver, Estes
	King, W. L. MacKenzie
	“Kir” miscellaneous
	Knowland, William F.
	Knox, Dudley W.
	Knox, Frank
BOX 13	“La-Le” miscellaneous
	La Guardia, Fiorello H.
	Land, Emory Scott.
	Landon, Alfred M.
	Lawrence, David
	Leahy, William D.
	Lee, John C. H.
	“Li-Ly” miscellaneous
	Lindley, Ernest K.
	Lippmann, Walter
	Litchfield, P. W.
	Little, Charles
	Luce, Henry Robinson
	Lyttleton, Oliver
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	McCormick, Robert R.
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	Magruder, Marshall
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BOX 15	“Sa-Se” miscellaneous Sarnoff, David Scrugham, James G. “Sh-Sp” miscellaneous Sheppard, Harry R. Sherwood, Robert E. Simons, Manley H. Smith, Edward H. Smith, Frederic H. Smith, Holland M. Somervell, Brehon Somerville, James F. Spatz, Carl Spivak, Lawrence E. “St-Sz” miscellaneous Stark, Harold R. Stettinius, Edward R. (1900-1949)

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	Stout, Rex
	Stratemeyer, George E.
	Sullivan, Mark
	Sulzberger, Arthur Hays
	Swing, Raymond
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	Thompson, Dorothy
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	Truman, Harry S.
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	“V” miscellaneous
	Vandergrift, Alexander A.
	Vandenberg, Arthur H.
	Van Wagner, Harry G.
	Victory, John F.
	Vinson, Carl
	“Wa-We” miscellaneous
	Waesche, Russell R.
	Walsh, Arthur
	Walsh, David I.
	Walsh, John H.
	Warner, Rawleigh
	Wedemeyer, Albert C.
	Welles, Sumner L.
	Wells, Briant H.
	“Wh-Wy” miscellaneous
	Wheeler, John N.
	Winant, John G.
	Winstead, Arthur
	Woodruff, Roy O.
	Wright, James L.
	Wygant, Benyaurd B.
	Wysong, Cooper Beale
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	Arnold, Henry Harley

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	Baruch, Bernard M.
	Berendson, Carl A.
	Blandy, William Henry P.
	Bliss, Robert Woods
	Burke, Arleigh
	Byrd, Richard
	“C” miscellaneous
	Churchill, Winston S.
	“D” miscellaneous
	Daniels, Josephus
	Drake, L. Francis V.
	“E” miscellaneous
	Eberstadt, Ferdinand
	Edison, Charles
	Edson, Merritt Austin
	Edwards, Richard S.
	Eisenhower, Dwight D.
	Epstein, Julius
	“F” miscellaneous
	Fairbanks, Douglas (1909-)
	Farley, James A.
	Forrestal, James
	Freeman, Douglas Southall
	“H” miscellaneous
	Hoffman, Clare E.
	Hoover, Herbert
	Howard, Roy Wilson
	Hull, Cordell
	Ingram, Jonas H.
	“K” miscellaneous
	Kai-shek, Chiang
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	“L” miscellaneous
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	“O” miscellaneous
	Patterson, Robert P.

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“R” miscellaneous
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Rosenman, Samuel I.
“S” miscellaneous
Sherman, Forrest P.
Sherman, Frederick C.
Sherwood, Robert E.
Smith, H. Alexander
Spruance, Raymond A.
Stark, Harold R.
Strauss, Lewis
Sullivan, John L.
Symington, Powers
Truman, Harry S.
“U-V” miscellaneous
(2 folders)
Vinson, Carl
“W” miscellaneous
Walsh, John H.
Whitehouse, Rempfer L.
Wilson, Lyle C.
Yarnell, Harry E.

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Honorary degrees
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College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., 1942
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., 1945
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	Investigation of the national defense program, Canol Road Project, 1943-1946
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	Operations problems
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