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Collection Summary

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Summary: United States Navy officer and air pilot. Correspondence, military records, photographs, scrapbooks, writings, clippings, and other papers relating primarily to Custer's naval career after 1922, naval aircraft carriers and seaplane tenders during World War II, and the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp at Princeton University during the 1950s.

Acquisition Information

The papers of Benjamin S. Custer were given to the Library of Congress by B. H. Custer, Benjamin Scott Custer Jr., and Elizabeth Carson Custer Taylor in 2017.

Processing History

The papers of Benjamin S. Custer were arranged and described by Karen Linn Femia in 2022.

Transfers

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Biographical Note

Date	Event
1905, Mar. 5	Born, Atlanta, Ga.
1926	B.S., United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., commissioned ensign
1926-1929	Ensign, <i>Texas</i> (battleship)
1929-1930	Officer student, Flight School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
1930-1932	Junior aviator and watch officer, <i>Houston</i> (heavy cruiser)
1933	Flight instructor, Flight School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
1934	Married Elizabeth Hawkins
1934-1935	Administrative assistant, Flight School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
1935-1937	Section leader, Bombing Squadron Three (dive bombers), <i>Lexington</i> (aircraft carrier)
1936	Promoted to lieutenant
1938	Officer in charge of broadside guns and senior watch officer, <i>California</i> (battleship)
1939-1941	Instructor of English, history, government, and seamanship, and drill instructor, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
1941	Training officer, Flight School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
1942-1943	Assistant operations officer, air officer, gunnery officer, and air intelligence officer, 10th Naval District Headquarters, Caribbean Sea Frontier, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Engaged in fighting submarines and escorting shipping in the Caribbean
1943-1944, Sept.	Executive officer, <i>Croatan</i> (escort carrier), anti-submarine operation in Atlantic
1944, Nov.-1945	Commanding officer, <i>Norton Sound</i> (seaplane tender), Pacific duty
1945	Awarded Bronze Star for service in the western Pacific as commander of the <i>Norton Sound</i> Promoted to captain
1946-1948	Aviation Accident Research and Statistics Section, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
1947	Awarded Gold Star for anti-submarine operations in 1943-1944 as executive officer of <i>Croatan</i>
1948	Ph.D., history, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
1948-1950	Naval attaché, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
1950-1953	Commander, Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y.
1953-1956	Professor of naval science, Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp. Unit, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
1957	Retired from active military with rank of rear admiral
1957-1958	Executive, Drackett Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
1958	Appointed Director of Special Projects, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.
2002, Mar. 11	Died, Rye, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Benjamin S. Custer (1905-2002) span the years 1912-2000, with the bulk of the material dating from 1920 to 1958. The collection documents Custer's career as a naval aviator, naval officer, commander of a seaplane tender during World War II, his postwar command of the U.S. Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, and his academic career that included earning a Ph.D. in history from Georgetown University and serving as commander of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Princeton University. The papers also include correspondence, photographs, and writings documenting his Georgia family and Custer's affinity with his Southern heritage. The collection is organized into seven series:

[Correspondence](#), [Photographs](#), [Speeches and Writings](#), [Subject File](#), [United States Navy](#), [National Security Classified Information](#), and [Oversize](#).

Custer graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1926 and became an aviator after flight school training in Pensacola, Florida. As the section leader of a dive bomber squadron, while flying a training exercise in 1936, Custer sustained a back injury that, along with recurring ulcers, limited his subsequent flying duties. The medical file in the United States Navy series provides additional information. During World War II, Custer served as executive officer on the escort carrier *Croatan* in the Atlantic and as commander of the seaplane tender *Norton Sound* in the Pacific. Substantial files concerning these ships are in both the Photographs series and the United States Navy series. Another notable event in Custer's career occurred in 1948 while serving as the United States naval attaché to Canada. Custer and a small group of men encountered inclement weather while flying out of Churchill, Manitoba, Canada. The small aircraft was blown over 200 miles off course into the Saskatchewan wilderness where the plane went down. The group survived for twelve days before they were finally found and rescued. Materials documenting their ordeal are in the Photographs, United States Navy, and Oversize series.

The collection's series are listed and briefly described below. A fuller description of each series and a list of its contents can be accessed in the series descriptions within the container list.

The [Correspondence](#) series is organized into family correspondence and general correspondence.

The [Photographs](#) series contains navy, family, and personal photographs, although it is heavily weighted toward the navy photographs.

The [Speeches and Writings](#) series primarily consists of writings by Custer.

The [Subject File](#) gathers together topical material that falls outside the purview of the other series.

The [United States Navy](#) series includes official navy correspondence and documents from Custer's time as a midshipman to his retirement as a rear admiral in 1957.

The remaining series contain [National Security Classified Information](#) and [Oversize](#) material.

Arrangement of the Collection

This collection is arranged in seven series:

- [Correspondence, 1921-1974](#)
- [Photographs, 1912-1956](#)
- [Speeches and Writings, 1932-1974](#)
- [Subject File, 1920-1986](#)
- [United States Navy, 1920-2000](#)
- [National Security Classified Information, 1943](#)
- [Oversize, 1931-1957](#)

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

Custer family--Correspondence.

Custer family.

Custer, Benjamin S. (Benjamin Scott), 1905-2002.

Custer, Elizabeth Ziemer, 1910-2015--Correspondence.

Organizations

Croatan (Escort carrier)

Norton Sound (Seaplane tender)

Princeton University.
Princeton University. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.
United States. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.
United States. Navy--Aviation.
United States. Navy--Search and rescue operations--Saskatchewan.
United States. Navy.

Subjects

Aeronautics, Military.
Flight training.
Naval aviation--History.
Naval education--United States.
Navy-yards and naval stations--New York (State)
World War, 1939-1945--Aerial operations, American.
World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations, American.
World War, 1939-1945.

Places

Naval Air Station Floyd Bennett Field (N.Y.)

Occupations

Aviators.
Naval attachés.
Naval officers.

Description of Series

Container

Series

BOX 1-7

Correspondence, 1921-1974

The Correspondence series is organized into family correspondence and general correspondence. The family correspondence is primarily with Custer's brothers, sisters, wife Elizabeth ("Betts"), and son with a handful of letters from his father and mother.

The general correspondence includes business and personal, sometimes with friends he made in the navy and may include information about his military service. Official navy correspondence, however, is in the United States Navy series.

Material types include correspondence, some with attachments.

Arranged in two groups, family correspondence and general correspondence, and chronologically therein.

BOX 8-10

Photographs, 1912-1956

The Photographs series contains navy, family, and personal photographs, although it is heavily weighted toward the navy photographs. Particularly strong are photographs of the *Norton Sound*, the U.S. Naval Air Station at Floyd Bennett Field, portraits of Custer and other naval officers, and photographs from the 1948 ordeal when he and a small group were lost in the Saskatchewan wilderness.

Material types include black and white photoprints, both large and small formats.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

BOX 10-12

Speeches and Writings, 1932-1974

The Speeches and Writings series primarily consists of writings by Custer: book reviews, speeches, and articles, both published and unpublished. Naval themes provide the most common subject matter. Also in the series is a collection of speeches by others, a file of story ideas, lecture notes, and a file of unidentified writings that may be Custer's.

Material types include published and unpublished articles and book reviews, speeches, lecture notes, story idea notes, and unidentified writings.

Arranged alphabetically by type of writing.

BOX 12-18

Subject File, 1920-1986

The Subject File gathers together topical material that falls outside the purview of the other series. Family papers and material from Custer's student days and youth form an important part of the subject file as do Custer's financial records. After leaving the navy, Custer ventured into the business world, taking a management job at the Drackett Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. He only stayed one year, apparently discovering he preferred academia to a career in business. In 1958, he took an administrative job at Columbia University. He had previously worked at Princeton University during his final years in the navy. Files for his teaching at Princeton and his graduate studies at Georgetown University are in the Subject File. Very little in the collection dates from after 1958 when he began working at Columbia. The series also includes topical material about naval aviation, including an unpublished memoir written by naval aviator E. F. Johnson covering the very beginnings of naval aviation.

Material types include correspondence, writings, financial records, clippings, scrapbooks, reports, and printed matter.

Arranged alphabetically by topic.

BOX 18-26

United States Navy, 1920-2000

The United States Navy series includes official navy correspondence and documents from Custer's time as a midshipman to his retirement as a rear admiral in 1957. Many of the

files are organized by duty station, be it on ships (*Croatan, Houston, Lexington, Norton Sound*) or shore duty (Tenth Naval District Headquarters, San Juan, Puerto Rico; U.S. Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field; naval attaché, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada). Printed and mimeographed training manuals are organized by title. Material from Custer's work with the Strauss Commission on Incentive, Hazardous Duty, and Special Pays is in this series.

Material types include correspondence and memoranda, official navy orders, navy training material, regulations, manuals, United States Navy publications, aviator flight log books, scrapbooks, reports, navy awards, citations, medical records, and reprimands.

Arranged alphabetically by duty station, topic, or material type.

BOX CL 1

National Security Classified Information, 1943

A United States Naval Intelligence Service manual.

Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the item was separated

Oversize, 1931-1957

The Oversize series consists of maps and photographs and one etching.

Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were separated.

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Photographs, 1912-1956

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