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**NPS Biographical Collection
1909-2013
NPS-003**



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Collection Summary

Accession Number: NPS-003

Collection Title: NPS Biographical Collection

Dates: 1909-2013

Extent: 30 linear feet

Language: American English

Abstract: This collection was initially assembled by John Sanders during a period from 1984 to 2007 as working files in the Naval Postgraduate School Public Affairs Office (PAO). They were later transferred to the Dudley Knox Library (DKL) and placed in Special Collections & Archives. This collection consists of documents and photographs of notable NPS faculty, students, alumni and visiting dignitaries. It was cataloged in 2013 by library staff and remains an active file.

Administrative Summary

Access Restrictions: The collection is open to researchers. Researchers, without access to NPS, should contact Special Collections and Archives Manager at least two weeks in advance so campus access can be arranged.

Physical Access: The collection is maintained on the grounds of a restricted access federal government facility.

Copyright Statement: The status of copyright for the unpublished documents is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Acquisition Source: The collection was developed from multiple sources by John Sanders.

Accruals: This collection is likely to have future acquisitions, which will be reviewed annually.

Related Materials: An alphabetical biographic index PDF, ordered by surname, is available in Special Collections and Archives or by request from the Special Collections and Archives Manager.

Preferred Citation: NPS Biographical Collection, [file title, page number], Special Collections & Archives, Dudley Knox Library, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, [day, month, year]. (Chicago Style)

Processing Information: NPS staff developed, assembled, and processed the collection from preexisting records and documents to emphasize NPS's role in the federal government, United States military, and international relations.

Creation: Finding aid created by Dorothy Nath, 2013.

Revision: Finding aid revised by Jason L. Leyk, 2013.

Standard Followed: Finding aid prepared using *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*, 2nd ed. and local guidelines.

Historical Note

The Naval Postgraduate School is a graduate institution operated by the U.S. Navy and located in Monterey, California. NPS has had several names throughout its history, beginning as the School of Marine Engineering in 1909 at Annapolis; becoming the Postgraduate Department of the Naval Academy in 1912; then the Naval Postgraduate School in 1919. NPS moved from Annapolis to Monterey in two phases from 1948-1951 and formally dedicated its Monterey campus in February 1952. The university campus is the former site of the historic Hotel Del Monte, predecessor of today's Pebble Beach. NPS provides graduate and executive programs for officers of all U.S. uniformed services, officers of about 50 allied nations, and U.S. homeland security professionals. Its curricula focus on advanced applied sciences and engineering; operations research; defense analysis; international and political relations; civil military relations; and, business and management. Faculty and student research programs support the needs of the U.S. Navy and Department of Defense.

Biographic Note

The DKL staff at NPS created this collection. John Sanders, as a Public Affairs Office and later Special Collections and Archives Manager, collected the documents. Dorothy Nath, Metadata Specialist, also played an important role in its creation.

Scope and Content Note

The NPS Biographical Collection is a growing file that includes records from the early years of the institution to the present. It includes photocopy and original articles, audio and visual media, correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, notes and newsletters, pamphlets, photographs and negatives, reports, speeches, and technical reports. Notable individuals in the collection are: Fleet Admirals Chester Nimitz and Ernest J. King; federal secretaries James Forrestal, Josephus Daniels, Dan Kimball, Leon Panetta, William Perry, Thomas White and James Roche; Admirals Arleigh Burke, Michael Mullen, James Watkins and Wayne Meyer; NPS astronaut alumni Scott Carpenter, Eugene Cernan, Dan Bursch and Alan Poindexter; Professors John Arquilla, George Haltiner, Richard Hamming, Wayne Hughes, Gordon McCormick, Michael Melich and Russ Stolfi; and dozens of U.S. military admirals and generals and foreign dignitaries.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title at the collection level.

Subject Headings

Library of Congress Subject Headings:

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.)

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Center for Homeland Defense and Security

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of Administrative Sciences

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of Computer Science

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of National Security Affairs

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Department of Operations Research and Administrative Sciences

Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Electrical Engineering Department
Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Environmental Physics Group
Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Graduate School of Business and Public Policy
Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.). Space Systems Academic Group
Thesis (Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.))

National Archives and Records Administration Record Groups:

Naval Academy, U.S. (RG 0405)
Naval Air Systems Command (RG 0343)
Naval Operations, Office of the Chief of (RG 0038)
Naval Research, Office of (RG 0298)
Naval Weapons, Bureau of (RG 0402)
Navy (NU)
Ordnance, Bureau of (RG 0074)
Ships, Bureau of (RG 0019)