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BEACH, CAPTAIN EDWARD L.: Papers 1953-1961

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Captain Edward L. Beach span the years 1935 to 1962. However, the most significant parts of the collection cover the years 1946 to 1951 and 1958 to 1960. The first period deals with the development of the Guppy type submarine. The second is concerned with the work on the submarine U.S.S. Triton and its submerged voyage around the world. The rest of the material is of a fairly personal nature, although it still deals with Beach's naval career.

Approximately 5 percent of the collection consists of material relating to the development of the Guppy submarine. The U.S.S. Amberjack was a submarine of this type and was one of the submarines Beach commanded after World War II. Included in this material are reports, letters, and memos about this type of submarine's future and performance.

Fifty percent of this collection consists of material relating to the U.S.S. Triton. Included are official correspondence, reports, training notes, exams, manuals and diagrams. All relate to the training program Beach went through before he took command of the Triton. Also included is information related to the preparation for the Triton's voyage around the world. Other material includes public-opinion correspondence, typed drafts, and galley proofs of articles and books that Beach wrote after his voyage around the world in 1960.

Thirty-five percent of the collection consists of personal correspondence with his wife, his father and mother, other members of his family, and friends. There is correspondence that deals with various book and magazine publishers. There is also correspondence about book reviews and the movie "Run Silent-Run Deep".

About 10 percent of the collection consists of material from the office of the Naval Aide to President Eisenhower. Included are and index of correspondents; bound "Daily Logs", 1953-1954 (incomplete), of appointments, visitors and telephone calls; and information about Presidential visits to various ships.

Twenty-one items were turned over to the Eisenhower Book Collection, 34 items were turned over to the Eisenhower Museum, and 366 items were turned over to the Eisenhower Audio-Visual Collection.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Apr 20, 1918      Born in New York City, N.Y.

1939              A.B., U.S. Naval Academy

1939              Assigned to USS Chester (Cruiser)

1939-1941      Assigned to USS Lea (Destroyer)

1941              Student Submarine School at New London, Conn.

1942-1944      Assigned to USS Trigger I

1944              Executive Officer, USS Tirante

1945              Commanding Officer, USS Piper

1945-1947      Personal Aide to Chief Naval Personnel

1947-1948      Attached Office Chief of Naval Operations

1948-1949      Commanding Officer, USS Amberjack

1949-1951      Naval assistant to Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

1951-1953      Commanding Officer, USS Trigger II

1953-1957      Naval Aide to President Eisenhower

1957-1958      Commanding Officer, USS Salamonie

1958-1961      Commanding Officer, USS Triton

1960              First submerged circumnavigation of world

1966              Retired from active service

1969              Staff Director, Senate Republican Policy Committee

BOOKS AUTHORED BY EDWARD L. BEACH

Submarine! (New York, Holt: 1952)

Run Silent, Run Deep (New York, Holt: 1955)

Around the World Submerged (New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston: 1962)

The Wreck of the Memphis (New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston: 1966)

Dust on the Sea (New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston: 1972) [The book collection has a copy of each of these books.]

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

Box Nos. Series

- 1-11 Correspondence, 1935-1961, 11 containers. Letters sent and received, chronologically arranged. Items for 1953-1957 are arranged alphabetically within the chronological sequence.
- 12-16 Subject correspondence and Book Reviews, 1953-1957, 5 containers. Correspondence with various book and magazine publishers with a few other topics. Book reviews by ELB on various submarine books.
- 17-21 Drafts, manuscripts, and Articles re Triton's voyage, 1958-1960, 5 containers. Typescripts, galley proofs, and chronological outline of book, Around the World Submerged. Typescripts, galley proofs, and printed copies of various magazine articles by ELB on the Triton.
- 22-30 Nautical Papers, 1935-1962, 9 containers. Personal papers arranged chronologically; orders and correspondence re USS Amberjack; orders and correspondence re USS Salamonie; orders, correspondence, reports, and training program exams, notes, and information re USS Triton; miscellaneous reports, correspondence, and speeches re role of submarine in warfare.
- 31-34 Office of Naval Aide, 1954-1957, 4 containers. Index cards of correspondents, arranged alphabetically; bound daily logs of visitors, telephone calls, and meetings, 1953-1954; and program notes of Presidential visits to various naval ships.

## CONTAINER LIST

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              Correspondence - January-April 1960

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              Correspondence - June 1960 (1)-(2)

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11           Correspondence - September-December 1961  
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	Correspondence - Book Find Club
	Correspondence - Book-of-the-Month Club
	Correspondence - Book Society - England
	Correspondence - Bocko, Peter P., QMC USN
	Correspondence - Cavalier
	Correspondence - CBS Television
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	Correspondence - Columbia Pictures Corporation
	Correspondence - E.P. Dutton & Company, Inc.
	Correspondence - Dykers, Adm. Thomas M. [The Silent Service T.V. Program]
	Correspondence - J.W. Eides Forlag A.S. (Norwegian)
	Correspondence - Electric Boat Division [Submarine Library]
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14	<p>Correspondence - Mr. &amp; Mrs. R. Noble</p> <p>Correspondence - Housing - Newport</p> <p>Correspondence - Property - Columbia Forest</p> <p>Correspondence - Automobile - Glass</p> <p>Correspondence - Personal</p> <p>Correspondence - Personal - Biography</p> <p>Correspondence - Personal - Detachment from the White House</p> <p>U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings</p> <p>W.W. Norton &amp; Company, Inc.</p> <p>Our Navy</p> <p>Endicott Peabody</p> <p>Poetry Magazine - (Rolling Rock)</p> <p>Providence Journal</p>

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- "Glad to Meet You" (Interview by G. Tichenor)
- Book Review - "Gaf Spee"
- Book Review - "Hellcats of the Sea"
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- 17      Book Review - "The Japanese Decision to Surrender"
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- Book Review - "The Midget Raiders"
- Book Review - "Midway"
- "Mission in 1956"
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            Transcript - "War Patrols Aboard the USS Trigger"

            DRAFTS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND ARTICLES re USS TRITON's VOYAGE

- "Around the World Submerged" - rough drafts - Dedication  
  
            "Around the World Submerged" - rough drafts - Prologue  
  
            "Around the World Submerged" - rough drafts - Chapter I  
  
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19	<p>"Around the World Submerged" - Chronological Outline of Events for Narrative</p> <p>"Around the World Submerged" - Working Copy 2 - Dedication-Chapter IV</p> <p>"Around the World Submerged" - Working Copy 2 - Chapter V-VIII</p> <p>"Around the World Submerged" - Working Copy 2 - Chapter IX-XIII</p> <p>"Around the World Submerged" - Working Copy 2 - Chapter XIV-Epilogue</p> <p>"Around the World Submerged" - Galley Proofs</p>
20	<p>"Around the World in 1960"</p> <p>"Around the World Submerged" - <u>Navy, The Magazine of Sea Power</u></p> <p>"Giant of Adventure: Captain Edward L. Beach" - <u>Argosy</u>, August 1960</p> <p>"We Circled the Globe Submerged" - <u>Saturday Evening Post</u>, October 22, 1960</p> <p>"<u>Triton</u> Follows Magellan's Wake" - <u>National Geographic</u>, November 1960-Drafts and Final Copy</p> <p>"<u>Triton</u> Follows Magellan's Wake" - <u>National Geographic</u>, November 1960 Proofs and Printed Copy</p> <p>"<u>Triton's</u> Mission" - Prepared for U.S. Naval Institute September 17, 1960</p> <p>"In the Wake of Ferdinand Magellan" - <u>Saturday Evening Post</u></p> <p>Article - for <u>Sperryscope</u></p>

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23      Triton - Correspondence - W.R. Anderson

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27	Chronology of the Navy's War in the Pacific: World War II  Murmansk Convey Reports, 1943  Correspondence and reports re submarines, 1945-1949 (1)-(3)  Pusan Bulletins, 1953-1954  <u>Naval Tradition</u> , Uncompleted Essay, 1949-1950  Correspondence re nuclear submarines, 1955-1956
28	Ad Hoc Committee on Submarine Maneuverability - 1950  Insurance re submarine and aviation personnel  "Bunker" Gazette, 1957  "The Significance of Material Properties to Design" , 1958 (1)-(2)  Congressional Hearings, 1959



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29	<p>"History of the Electric Boat Company, 1899-1949" Miscellaneous Reports (1) [Mediterranean Naval Information]</p> <p>"History of the Electric Boat Company, 1899-1949" - Miscellaneous Reports (2) [The role of <u>Triton</u> in fleet defense]</p> <p>"History of the Electric Boat Company, 1899-1949" Miscellaneous Reports (3)-(4)</p>
30	<p>Miscellaneous Reports (5)-(6)</p> <p>Miscellaneous Reports (7) [A thesis for command by N.P. Stein]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE</p>
31	A - L [3" x 5" index cards]
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33	<p>Daily Log, Vol. I - February 3, 1953-April 20, 1953</p> <p>Daily Log, Vol. II - May 28, 1953-July 16, 1953</p> <p>Daily Log, Vol. IV - September 23, 1953-November 11, 1953</p> <p>Daily Log, Vol. V - November 12, 1953-December 18, 1953</p>
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