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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 an 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 Audiovisual Collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

April 20, 1918	Born in New York City, NY
1939	A.B., U.S. Naval Academy
1939	Assigned to <u>USS Chester</u> (Cruiser)
1939-1941	Assigned to <u>USS Lea</u> (Destroyer)
1941	Student Submarine School at New London, CT
1942-1944	Assigned to <u>USS Trigger I</u>
1944	Executive Officer, <u>USS Tirante</u>
1945	Commanding Officer, <u>USS Piper</u>
1945-1947	Personal Aide to Chief Naval Personnel
1947-1948	Attached Office Chief of Naval Operations
1948-1949	Commanding Officer, <u>USS Amberjack</u>
1949-1951	Naval assistant to Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
1951-1953	Commanding Officer, <u>USS Trigger II</u>
1953-1957	Naval Aide to President Eisenhower
1957-1958	Commanding Officer, <u>USS Salamonie</u>
1958-1961	Commanding Officer, <u>USS Triton</u>
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 Library's book collection has a copy of each of these books.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

<u>Box Nos.</u>	<u>Series</u>
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 <u>Triton</u> 's voyage, 1958-1960. 5 containers. Typescripts, galley proofs, and chronological outline of book, <u>Around the World Submerged</u> . Typescripts, galley proofs, and printed copies of various magazine articles by ELB on the <u>Triton</u> .
22-30	Nautical Papers, 1935-1962. 9 containers. Personal papers arranged chronologically; orders and correspondence re <u>USS Amberjack</u> ; orders and correspondence re <u>USS Salamonie</u> ; orders, correspondence, reports, and training program exams, notes, and information re <u>USS Triton</u> ; 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

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
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Correspondence - 1945-1953 "S"

Correspondence - 1945-1953 "T"

Correspondence - 1945-1953 "U, V, W"

Correspondence - 1945-1953 "X, Y, Z"

Correspondence - From his wife, 1949-1950

3 Correspondence - 1952-1957 "A-B" (1)-(4)

Correspondence - 1952-1957 "C"

4 Correspondence - 1952-1957 "D"

Correspondence - 1952-1957 "E"

Correspondence - 1952-1957 "F"

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Correspondence - 1952-1957 "Q, R"

6 Correspondence - 1952-1957 "S" (1)(2)

Correspondence - 1952-1957 "T"

Correspondence - 1952-1957 "U-X"

Correspondence - 1952-1957 "Y-Z"

7 Correspondence - 1958 (1)-(3)

Correspondence - 1959 (1)(2)

Correspondence - January-April 1960

8 Correspondence - May 1960 (1)(2)

Correspondence - June 1960 (1)(2)

9 Correspondence - July 1960

Correspondence - August-September 1960

Correspondence - October-November 1960

Correspondence - December 1960

10 Correspondence - January-March 1961

Correspondence - April 1961

Correspondence - May-June 1961

Correspondence - July-August 1961

11 Correspondence - September-December 1961

Correspondence - January-February 1962

SUBJECT CORRESPONDENCE AND BOOK REVIEWS

12 Correspondence - American Recording Society

Correspondence - Argosy

Correspondence - Armed Forces Relief and Benefit Association

Correspondence - Army-Navy Country Club

Correspondence - Army-Navy-Air Force Register

Correspondence - Automobile Information

Correspondence - Beach Family

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

Correspondence - Collier's

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]

Correspondence - Fairbanks, Morse & Company

Correspondence - Fairchild Aircraft Corporation [Midget Submarine]

13 Correspondence - General Dynamics Corporation

Correspondence - Gordon, Stewart

Correspondence - Gyroscope

Correspondence - Harper & Brothers

Correspondence - William Heinmann, Ltd. (England)

Correspondence - Henry Holt & Company, Inc. (1)(2)

Correspondence - Kidwell, L.B.

Correspondence - Marine Model Company

Correspondence - Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

Correspondence - National Geographic

Correspondence - Naval Historical Foundation

Correspondence - Navy Mutual Aid

14 Correspondence - Mr. and Mrs. R. Noble

Correspondence - Housing - Newport

Correspondence - Property - Columbia Forest

Correspondence - Automobile - Glass

Correspondence - Personal

Correspondence - Personal - Biography

Correspondence - Personal - Detachment from the White House

U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings

W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.

Our Navy

Endicott Peabody

Poetry Magazine - (Rolling Rock)

Providence Journal

Random House

The Reader's Digest

Redbook

The Register and Tribune Syndicate

Rickover, Admiral H.G.

Rinehart & Company, Inc.

M. & L. Rosenthal (German)

Shipmate

Speeches

15 "The Spirit of the Navy"

Time

Town & Country

Tulsa Lions Club

Union Trust Company

United Daughters of Confederacy

USS Constellation (1)(2)

USS Salamonie

USS Trigger II

USS Triton

White House, Naval Aide's Office

Who's Who in America

Yasunobu, Captain [Chief of Staff to Admiral Sakamaki, Commander
Second Carrier Division (Hiyo-Junyo), Imperial Japanese Navy]

16 Book Review - "The Atlantic Battle Won"

Book Review - "The Atomic Sub and Admiral Rickover"

Book Review - "Cruise of the Raider HK-33"

Class of '39 - Fifteen Years After

Book Review - "The Enemy Below"

"Glad to Meet You" (Interview by G. Tichenor)

Book Review - "Gaf Spee"

Book Review - "Hellcats of the Sea"

Book Review - "Holocaust at Sea"

Book Review - "The Hydrogen Bomb"

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Book Review - "The Japanese Decision to Surrender"

Book Review - "The Jungle Seas"

Book Review - "The Men Who Will Man Our Atomic Subs"

Book Review - "The Midget Raiders"

Book Review - "Midway"

"Mission in 1956"

Outline - "Run Silent, Run Deep"

Book Review - "The Secret Raiders"

Book Review - "Der Seekreig" and "Twilight of the Sea Gods"

Prologue to "Sunk"

Book Review - "Swastika at Sea"

Book Review - "Through Hell and Deep Water"

TV Scripts - Models

Book Review - “U-Boat 977”

Book Review - “Undersea Patrol”

TV Script - “USS Enrico Tazzoli”

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

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter II

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter III

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter IV

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter V

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter VI

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter VII

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter VIII

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter IX

18 “Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter X

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter XI

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter XII

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter XIII

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter XIV

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Chapter XV

“Around the World Submerged” - rough drafts - Epilogue

“Around the World Submerged” - Copy 3 - Dedication -Chapter IV

“Around the World Submerged” - Copy 3 - Chapter V-IX

“Around the World Submerged” - Copy 3 - Chapter X-XIII

“Around the World Submerged” - Copy 3 - Chapter XIV-Epilogue

19 “Around the World Submerged” - Chronological Outline of Events for Narrative

“Around the World Submerged” - Working Copy 2 - Dedication-Chapter IV

“Around the World Submerged” - Working Copy 2 - Chapter V-VIII

“Around the World Submerged” - Working Copy 2 - Chapter IX-XIII

“Around the World Submerged” - Working Copy 2 - Chapter XIV-Epilogue

“Around the World Submerged” - Galley Proofs

20 “Around the World in 1960”

“Around the World Submerged” - Navy, The Magazine of Sea Power

“Giant of Adventure: Captain Edward L. Beach” - Argosy, August 1960

“We Circled the Globe Submerged” - Saturday Evening Post, October 22, 1960

“Triton Follows Magellan’s Wake” - National Geographic, November 1960-Drafts and Final Copy

“Triton Follows Magellan’s Wake” - National Geographic, November 1960 Proofs and Printed Copy

“Triton’s Mission” - Prepared for U.S. Naval Institute September 17, 1960

“In the Wake of Ferdinand Magellan” - Saturday Evening Post

Article - for Sperryscope

Newspaper Articles re USS Triton

- 21 Drafts of Triton's Log (1)-(4)
 Speech re Triton's Voyage
 Correspondence re Magellan Monument, Philippines

NAUTICAL PAPERS

- 22 Biography
 Personal File (General), Up to 12-31-37
 Personal File, 1954-1959
 Personal File
 Notes
 Miscellaneous Personal Papers
 USS Amberjack, 1948-1949
 USS Salamonie - Personal File, 1957-1958
 USS Salamonie - Fitness Reports, 1957
 USS Salamonie - Commuted Rations, 1957
 USS Salamonie - Miscellaneous, 1957
- 23 Triton - Correspondence - W.R. Anderson
 Triton - Correspondence - Captain E.P. Aurand
 Triton - Correspondence - Jim Calvert
 Triton - Guest List for launching
 Triton - Congratulations on launching and command (1) (2)

Triton - Pre-Cruise Information

Triton - Notes

Triton - Training Program

Triton - Training Schedules

Triton - Supply Officer

Triton - Training Notes on Health Physics

Triton - Correspondence on Reactor Safeguards

Triton - Training Notes on Nautilus

Triton - Training Notes on Under Ice Operations

Triton - Training Notes on Nuclear Reactor (1)-(3)

Triton - Operating Instruction on Coolant Charging and Safety Injection System

24 Triton - Training Exams (1)-(3)

Triton - Systems Manual (1)-(3)

Triton - Reports and Notes

Triton - Captain's Copy Progress Review Conference Notes

Triton - Miscellaneous Papers

25 Address to the Military Order of Foreign Wars at New York April 21, 1959

Speech of May 3, 1959

Address to Selectmen's Association at Boston - May 18, 1959

Address to the Connecticut Naval Academy Alumni Association - May 21, 1959

Address at Stonington High School - June 12, 1959

Speech at the University of Connecticut - October 24, 1959

Captain's Remarks on Triton Commissioning at Groton, CT, November 10, 1959

Triton's Visit to Bremerhaven, October 2-9, 1960 (1)-(3)

Triton's Visit to Stockholm, October 1960

- 26 Personal File, 1939-1945
- Personal File, 1939-1950
- Personal File, 1947-1948
- Vouchers and Orders, 1945-1949
- Vouchers and Orders, 1951-1952
- Paper on "The Case for the Small Submarine," Ninth Navy Symposium on Underwater Acoustics - October 14, 1958
- Trip to Europe, June 1961
- 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
- Naval Tradition, 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

Press Release of discussion by Prescott Bush and Captain Beach re Triton
- May 19, 1960

“Submerged Towing,” 1960

Items of historic interest [Guppy submarine conversion]

29 “History of the Electric Boat Company, 1899-1949” Miscellaneous
Reports (1) [Mediterranean Naval Information]

“History of the Electric Boat Company, 1899-1949” Miscellaneous
Reports (2) [The role of Triton in fleet defense]

“History of the Electric Boat Company, 1899-1949” Miscellaneous
Reports (3)-(4)

30 Miscellaneous Reports (5)-(6)

Miscellaneous Reports (7) [A thesis for command by N.P. Stein]

OFFICE OF THE NAVAL AIDE

31 A - L [3” x 5” index cards]

32 M - Z [3” x 5” index cards]

33 Daily Log, Vol. I - February 3, 1953-April 20, 1953

Daily Log, Vol. II - May 28, 1953-July 16, 1953

Daily Log, Vol. IV - September 23, 1953-November 11, 1953

Daily Log, Vol. V - November 12, 1953-December 18, 1953

34 Daily Log, April 26, 1954-June 2, 1954

Daily Log, July 1, 1954-July 26, 1954

List of Letters and Correspondence

Guest List, December 13, 1954

Clippings of President's Trip to Key West - January 1956

Report of President's Committee on the Commodore John Barry Statue -
January 10, 1957

"Log of the President's Cruise in the USS Canberra (CAG2)" March 14-
20, 1957

"Log of the President's Visit on Board USS Saratoga" - June 6-7, 1957

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