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Collection Overview

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Biographical Note

George Henry Mills (1895-1975), Naval officer and airship aviator, was a member of the U.S. Navy's inner circle of advocates of lighter than air (LTA) flight. Mills was born on August 5, 1895 in Rutherfordton, North Carolina, the son

of John Craton Mills and Nora Poole Mills. He attended Bingham Military School in Asheville, North Carolina, and entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1914. Mills graduated from the Academy in June, 1918 and served in various fleet and shore assignments (a chronology of Mills' naval service will be found in the notes to Series I on page 2). He married Leonore Wickersham of Corning, NY in 1923; their daughter, Georgia Lee Mills, was born in 1928.

Mills was assigned to LTA training at Naval Air Station Lakehurst, New Jersey in 1931. He completed his training in 1932 and served in the Navy's LTA fleet through the 1930's. Mills flew as an observer on board the Graf Zeppelin in 1934 and on the Hindenburg in 1936. In 1935, Mills survived the crash of the USS Macon off the California coast. Mills returned to Lakehurst, serving there in various assignments; he was made commanding officer of NAS Lakehurst in January, 1940.

At Lakehurst, Mills organized blimp patrols as part of the Navy's Neutrality Patrol and helped coordinate the Navy's rapid buildup of the LTA program. When Airship Patrol Group One was formed in January 1942, Mills was named commanding officer; in December 1942 he commanded Airship Wing Thirty. In July 1943, Mills was assigned as the commander of Fleet Airships, Atlantic - the chief of the Navy's LTA forces in the Atlantic Theater. George Mills was promoted to the rank of Commodore in November 1943.

In 1945, Mills returned to sea as the captain of the troopship USS Hermitage. Before retirement from the Navy in 1949, Mills served as the chief of the Naval Airship Training and Experimentation Command (CNATE) at NAS Lakehurst.

After leaving the Navy, Mills settled in North Carolina and worked for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and later for the National Securities and Research Corporation. Mills served one term in the North Carolina State Legislature from 1950 to 1952. George H. Mills died on October 24, 1975, the same day as his longtime LTA colleague and friend, Garland Fulton, whose papers are also part of the collections of the National Air and Space Archives. They were buried on the same day in Arlington National Cemetery.

Chronology

Chronology of George H. Mills' Naval Service

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| 1914 | June 14 - Entered U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland |
| 1918 | June 6 - Graduated from the Academy, Class of 1919; commissioned Ensign, USN September 21 - Service aboard USS New Mexico. Promoted to Lieutenant (JG)(Temporary) |
| 1920 | June 1 - Promotion to Lieutenant (JG) |
| 1922 | First LTA flight as gunnery spotter on captive balloon on USS New Mexico June 3 - Promotion to Lieutenant |
| 1923 | September 25 - Assigned as personal aide to RADM George W. Williams, Commandant, Sixth Naval District, Charleston, SC June 20 - Assigned as divisions communication officer on staff of VADM Henry A. Wiley, Battleship Division, Battle Fleet |
| 1929 | June 5 -Assistant gunnery officer and senior watch officer, USS Pensacola |
| 1924 | August 5 - Served as aide and flag secretary to RADM Williams as Commander Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet. Served on USS Concord, USS Dobbin, USS Whitney |

1925 September - Continued as aide when RADM Williams was relieved by RADM Noble E. Irwin

1931 June 1 - Ordered to NAS Lakehurst for LTA instruction. Training flights on free and captive balloons and on airships Los Angeles (ZR-3), Akron (ZRS-4), J-3, J-4, K-1 and ZMC-2

1932 June 16 - Finished LTA training; designated naval aviator, lighter-than-air, # 3925

1927 June 30 - Officer-in-charge, naval recruiting for North and South Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina

1933 September 1 - Promotion to Lieutenant Commander

1934 May 14 - Ordered on temporary duty as naval observer on the Graf Zeppelin. Made three round trips aboard the Graf Zeppelin between Friedrichshafen and cities in South America

August 9 - Ordered to NAS Lakehurst as Operations Officer

October 14 - Ordered to NAS Sunnyvale (later NAS Moffett Field) as tactical officer, pilot and navigational watch on USS Macon (ZRS-4)

1935 February 12 - USS Macon crashes off Point Sur, California. Mills is rescued after three hours in the water

April 15 - Ordered to NAS Lakehurst as operations and mooring officer

1936 November 4 - Ordered to Newport News for fitting out USS Yorktown

August - Naval observer aboard Hindenburg on round trip flights between Lakehurst and Frankfort, Germany

1937 September 30 - Assigned as gunnery officer, USS Yorktown

September 12 - October 2 - Training in chemical warfare at Gas Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, MD

1939 July 1 - Promotion to Commander

June - Assigned as executive officer, NAS Lakehurst

1940 January 15 - Appointed commanding officer, NAS Lakehurst

1941 July - Temporary duty, Airship Board, Washington

1942 December 1 - Appointed Commander, Fleet Airship Wing Thirty

June 17 - Promotion to Captain

January 2 - Appointed Commander, Airship Patrol Group One

1943 November 5 - Promotion to Commodore

July 1 - Appointed Commander, Fleet Airships, Atlantic

1945 July 23 - Awarded Legion of Merit

July 10 - Appointed captain, USS Hermitage (AP-54). Reverts to rank of captain

1946 August 5 - Appointed commander, NAS Moffett Field

1947 September 26 - Appointed chief, Naval Airship Training and Experimentation Command (CNATE)

1949

June 30 - Retirement from U.S. Navy

Abbreviations:

ADM: Admiral

ASW: Anti-submarine warfare

ATC: Air Transport Command

BuAer: Bureau of Aeronautics (US Navy)

CDR: Commander

CNATE: Naval Airship Training and Experimentation Command

Cong: Congress

GHM: George Henry Mills

LTA: Lighter than air flight

MAD: Magnetic anomaly detector (often found as magnetic airborne detector)

NACA: National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

NAS: Naval Air Station

NATS: Naval Air Transport Service

ND: No date

RADM: Rear admiral

RN: Royal Navy

Sess: Session

VADM: Vice Admiral

WPA: Works Project Authority

ZNP: Patrol airship

ZP: Airship squadron

Scope and Contents

The George Henry Mills Collection consists of 14.59 cubic feet (14.47 linear feet) of material collected from his naval career, 1918-1948. A large part of the collection is made up of records of Mills' service during World War II as the commander of the Atlantic Fleet's airship formations. The collection also includes records of his service as an official Navy observer aboard the German rigid airships Graf Zeppelin and Hindenburg. Of particular interest are records of the period before and immediately after the entry of the United States into World War II: the pre-war build-up of the Navy's LTA program, the "Neutrality Patrols" as the Navy fought an undeclared war against Germany, and of the harrowing early days of the Battle of the North Atlantic as German U-boats roamed the eastern coast of the United States. Mills maintained an extensive correspondence with many of the leading figures of LTA: Charles E. Rosendahl, Garland Fulton, and Scott E. Peck --their letters provide a unique picture of the Navy LTA program during its most active and successful period.

The collection also includes numerous technical reports on aspects of LTA flight, training material, photographs, clippings and articles on LTA.

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Arrangement

The George H. Mills Collection is arranged in the following series:

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Airships
- Antisubmarine aircraft
- Works of art

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Maps
- Photographs
- Publications

Names:

- Mills, George H., 1895-1975
- United States. Navy. Naval Airship Program

Container Listing

Series 1: Naval Career of George H. Mills

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Box 1

Scope and Contents: Material in this series is drawn mainly from Mills' 31 year naval career. Mills arranged his papers as they accumulated during his service. Thus, papers relating to his service at NAS Lakehurst would tend to be grouped together. That arrangement has been maintained in this series, and unsorted papers have been filed into the appropriate sections. The series begins with general biographical material and service documentation, followed by papers relating to Mill's various service assignments, arranged chronologically, with the largest group of papers relating to Mills' command of the US Atlantic Fleet's airship wing. These files are followed by papers from Mills' service on board individual airships and surface ships. Mills' service correspondence, which was organized separately, is included in Series II.

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Scope and Contents: Mills kept his service correspondence (both official and personal) separate from his civilian correspondence. Generally, letters were filed by correspondent, although in certain cases, letters from a number of correspondents pertaining to a specific subject were filed together. In this series, service correspondence is filed by correspondent alphabetically, followed by several folders of correspondence filed by subject. Non-service correspondence follows, also filed alphabetically.

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| Box 10, Folder 28 | Correspondence - A.D. Stetterus, undated |
| Box 10, Folder 29 | Correspondence - Mrs. J.H. Weeks, 1935 |
| Box 10, Folder 30 | Correspondence - N.R. Wickersham, 1930-1933 |
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| Box 10, Folder 34 | Correspondence on sale of Ingersoll Rand helium compressor to American Zeppelin Transport Co., 1937-1938 |
| Box 10, Folder 35 | Correspondence - United Nations Airships, Inc., 1944 |
| Box 10, Folder 36 | Correspondence - Silver Skyship Lines Associated, 1946 |
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| Box 11, Folder 16 | MAD-equipped airships for ASW, draft report, author unknown, 1948 |
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| Box 11, Folder 21 | "Notes on Non-Rigid Airships", E.K. Van Swearingen, undated |
| Box 11, Folder 22 | Plan to transport Fuel Gas by Airship, notes and discussion, 1948 |
| Box 11, Folder 23 | "Report on the Lighter-Than-Air Situation", C.E. Rosendahl, 1947 |
| Box 11, Folder 24 | "Rigid Airships for Naval Transport Purposes", C.E. Rosendahl, 1944 |
| Box 11, Folder 25 | "Slightly Lighter-Than-Air", F.D. Buckley, 1939 |
| Box 11, Folder 26 | "Some Commercial and Financial Aspects of Airship Operation", author unknown, undated |
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| Box 15, Folder 6 | "The Stalling of Airships", W.B. Klemperer, 1933 |
| Box 15, Folder 7 | Studies on LTA cargolift capability, 1947-1949 |
| Box 15, Folder 8 | Summary of results of questionnaire on rigid airship design features, 1936 |
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| Box 15, Folder 13 | Congress, Senate. Naval Affairs Committee, Extracts from Testimony of Rear-Admiral A.B. Cook, 75th Cong., H.R. 9218, Naval Expansion Program, April 7, 1938 |
| Box 15, Folder 14 | Congress, Senate. Naval Affairs Committee, Statement of Commander C.E. Rosendahl, April 12, 1938 |
| Box 15, Folder 15 | Congress, Senate. Debate on LTA bases legislation, 77th Cong., 1st sess., H.R. 3537, Congressional Record, June 20, 1941, vol. 87, no. 116 |
| Box 16, Folder 1 | Congress, Senate. Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, Aviation Subcommittee, Statement of Vice Admiral C.E. Rosendahl in connection with Bill S. 2464, May 17, 1948 |
| Box 16, Folder 2 | Congress, Senate, A Bill to authorize the United States Maritime Commission to provide for the development of lighter-than-air rigid airships for commercial use, 81st Cong., 1st sess., S. 427, January 13, 1949 |
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| Box 16, Folder 7 | Dept. of Commerce, Proposed United States Airship Policy and Program, preliminary report by the Air Commerce Planning Committee, July 15, 1936 |
| Box 16, Folder 8 | Federal Aviation Commission, Statements of P.W. Litchfield & H. Eckener, October 29, 1934 |
| Box 16, Folder 9 | Navy Select Committee on Airship Design and Construction, report, January 27, 1936 |
| Box 16, Folder 10 | "Operations of German Naval Airships (Schutte-Lanz) SL-9 and SL-12 During the World War", Capt. Kölle, 1930 |
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| Box 16, Folder 12 | Royal Navy summary of airship missions, WWI |
| Box 16, Folder 13 | Vulnerability of airships, WWI, G. Fulton, 1936 |

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Series 4: General Naval Papers

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Scope and Contents: Besides his service with the Navy's airship branch, Mills served many assignments with the Fleet. Papers in this series relate to his shipboard service, and to his interest in naval strategy and tactics. Subjects represented include the Battle of the North Atlantic and the campaign against the German U-boat fleet.

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Arrangement: Periodicals are here organized alphabetically. Originally organized in roughly chronological order, the articles and clippings are here organized in several sections and filed within each section chronologically:

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| Box 18, Folder 8 | ALNATS Magazine, Naval Air Transport Service Command, March 1948 |
| Box 18, Folder 9 | Navy News, vol. 2, no. 84, March 25, 1946 |
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| Box 19, Folder 13 | The Hindenburg disaster, 1937 Notes: Folder was not copied. |
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| Box 19, Folder 15 | USS Macon (ZRS-5) crash, 1935 |
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| Box 19, Folder 17 | NAS Lakehurst, 1940-1944 |
| Box 19, Folder 18 | NAS Lakehurst - training of 5th Battalion, Marine Corps Reserve, 1940 |
| Box 19, Folder 19 | NAS Moffett, 1947, 1958 |
| Box 19, Folder 20 | NAS Richmond, news reports of hurricane damage, September 1945 |
| Box 19, Folder 21 | Rigid "Training Airship" proposal, 1938 |
| Box 19, Folder 22 | C.E. Rosendahl, 1944-1984 |
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| Box 21, Folder 6 | Naval news clippings, 1937-1938 |
| Box 21, Folder 7 | Naval news clippings, 1941, 1944 |
| Box 21, Folder 8 | Naval news clippings, undated (World War II) |
| Box 21, Folder 9 | Naval news clippings, 1947-1949 |
| Box 21, Folder 10 | Navy news bulletins, news reprints and transcripts, 1942-1945 |
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Series 6: Lectures, Speeches, Papers

Scope and Contents: This series consists of lectures and speeches made by Mills and others. Also included are essays, papers, and articles on military studies and aviation.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically

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| Box 21, Folder 14 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - Navy Day, to Rotary Club, Raleigh NC, 1927 |
| Box 21, Folder 15 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - on Naval recruiting, to Federal Businessmen's Club, Raleigh NC, 1928 |
| Box 21, Folder 16 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - Submarine S-4 accident, to Army & Navy Club, Raleigh NC, 1928 |
| Box 21, Folder 17 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - Naval preparedness, to YMCA, Raleigh NC, 1929 |
| Box 21, Folder 18 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - LTA situation, 20-30 Club, San Jose CA, 1935 |
| Box 21, Folder 19 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - graduation address to aerographers' mates class, 1940 |
| Box 21, Folder 20 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - LTA situation, Engineers Club, Lakehurst, 1940 |
| Box 21, Folder 21 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - Naval Preparedness, 1940 |
| Box 21, Folder 22 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - "Navy Day, 1940 - and Lakehurst" |
| Box 21, Folder 23 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - Cathedral of the Air, Lakehurst, 1941 |
| Box 21, Folder 24 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - NAS Lakehurst to Rotary Club, Lakewood, NJ, 1941 |
| Box 21, Folder 25 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - LTA situation, Kiwanis Club, Allentown PA, 1941 |
| Box 21, Folder 26 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - "Airships on Patrol", lecture, 1942 |
| Box 22, Folder 1 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - commissioning day speech, NASElizabeth City, 1942 |
| Box 22, Folder 2 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - commissioning day speech, NASSouth Weymouth, 1942 |
| Box 22, Folder 3 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - Toms River (NJ) High School, on Naval aviation, 1942 |
| Box 22, Folder 4 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - "Lighter-Than-Air Craft Operations", 1943 |

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| Box 22, Folder 5 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - LTA situation, Kiwanis Club, Toms River NJ, 1944 |
| Box 22, Folder 6 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - LTA situation, NJ Association of Real Estate Boards Convention, 1944 |
| Box 22, Folder 7 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - Memorial service for Akron crew, 1944 |
| Box 22, Folder 8 | Speeches by George Henry Mills - graduation addresses to LTA pilots' classes, 1943-1944 |
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| Box 22, Folder 12 | Speeches - "Military Uses of Non-Rigids" by S.N. Bailey, 1940 |
| Box 22, Folder 13 | Speeches - "Non-Rigid Airships - Past, Present and Future", lecture by R.E. Tyler, 1940 |
| Box 22, Folder 14 | Speeches - on NASSouth Weymouth, radio broadcast by C.E. Rosendahl, 1941 |
| Box 22, Folder 15 | Speeches - Graduation address to LTA pilots class by W.W. MacKenzie, 1943 |
| Box 22, Folder 16 | Speeches - Navy Day speeches, 1928-1943 |
| Box 22, Folder 17 | Miscellaneous speeches, lectures, 1924-1951 |
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| Box 22, Folder 19 | Flying boats - articles, papers |
| Box 22, Folder 20 | "Pan-American Airways Trans-Pacific Service" - unsigned report, 1939 |
| Box 22, Folder 21 | "Summary of the Historical Development of Air Law", 1940 |
| Box 22, Folder 22 | US-Soviet relations, paper by T.G.W. Settle, 1947 |

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| Box 22, Folder 23 | Cartoons, humor |
| Box 22, Folder 24 | Commissioning, christening and memorial ceremonies - programs, invitations, etc. |
| Box 22, Folder 25 | Goodyear blimp ride ticket book, 1940 |
| Box 22, Folder 26 | George Henry Mills' tailor's measurements |
| Box 22, Folder 27 | Piccard "Helios" balloon cell fabric sample, 1947 |
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Series 8: Photographs

Arrangement: When the Mills Collection was picked up by museum staff, the photographs in the collection were organized into groups in a quick field sort. In the current arrangement, photographs have been identified as far as possible and have been organized into the following groups:

Portraits and group photographs Airship operations Airship stations and fields Airships arranged by type Balloons Airship Facilities Ships Aerial photography Miscellaneous photography

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| Box 22, Folder 31 | George Henry Mills and CDR A.L. Cope |
| Box 22, Folder 32 | George Henry Mills and C.E. Rosendahl |
| Box 22, Folder 33 | George Henry Mills and E.J. Sullivan |
| Box 22, Folder 34 | Mrs. G.H. Mills and CDR W.A. Cockell, Jr. |
| Box 22, Folder 35 | Group photographs |
| Box 22, Folder 36 | Radio broadcast photographs |
| Box 22, Folder 37 | Snapshots, c.1930 |
| Box 22, Folder 38 | Unidentified USN officers |
| Box 23, Folder 1 | K-89 and K-114 ferry flights - Weeksville, NC to Kindley Field, Bermuda, April 1945 |
| Box 23, Folder 2 | German submarine U-858 escorted by K-76 off Cape May, NJ, May 1945 |
| Box 23, Folder 3 | Blimp operations off USS Mindoro, March 1950 |
| Box 23, Folder 4 | NAS Elizabeth City, NC, 1942 |
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| Box 23, Folder 6 | Guantanamo, Cuba - CARIBEX 50, March 1950 |
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| Box 23, Folder 12 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - US and Brazilian officers, July 1944 |
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| Box 23, Folder 15 | NAS South Weymouth, MA - commissioning of ZP-11, 1942; ZP-11 insignia, 1942 |
| Box 23, Folder 16 | NAS South Weymouth, MA - aftermath of storm, July 1942 - damage to K-6 and buildings, 1942 |
| Box 23, Folder 17 | NAS South Weymouth, MA - inspection, September 1943 |
| Box 23, Folder 18 | Unidentified airship station - possibly Argentina, Newfoundland - transit of "Africa Squadron", June 1944 |
| Box 23, Folder 19 | Unidentified site inspections |
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| Box 23, Folder 22 | B Type airship |
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| Box 23, Folder 26 | French airships, general, 1851-1913 |
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| Box 24, Folder 1 | Italian airships, general, 1917-1925 |
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| Box 24, Folder 4 | K-1 airship - erection |
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| Box 24, Folder 8 | USS Los Angeles (ZR-3) - aerial views of ships and fleet exercises |
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| Box 24, Folder 19 | Miscellaneous airships |
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| Box 24, Folder 21 | Navy captive observation balloon, NAS Lakehurst |
| Box 24, Folder 22 | Navy free balloon, NAS Lakehurst |
| Box 24, Folder 23 | Unidentified balloon race, c.1925 |
| Box 24, Folder 24 | Goodyear-Zeppelin Airship Dock, Akron, OH; Goodyear blimp Columbia |
| Box 24, Folder 25 | Airship mooring masts |
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Series 9: Scrapbooks, Oversized Material

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| Box 25 | World War II data cards Notes: Data on LTA installations, formations, airships. |
| Box 26, Volume 1 | Photograph album, Ground Training Unit, NAS Moffett Field, CA, February-July 1945 |
| Box 27, Volume 1 | Scrapbook - German trip; service on Graf Zeppelin; clippings, 1934-1936 Notes: German trip, 1934; service on Graf Zeppelin, clippings --1934-1936. |
| Box 28, Volume 1 | Scrapbook - photographs, clippings, memorabilia; clippings on USS Macon crash, Mills' Testimony on Macon crash, 1929-1936 Notes: Scrapbooks - photographs, clippings, memorabilia; clippings on USS Macon crash, Mills' testimony on Macon crash; 1929-1936. |
| Box 28, Volume 2 | Scrapbook - photographs, clippings, memorabilia; clippings on USS Macon crash, Mills' Testimony on Macon crash, 1929-1936 Notes: Scrapbooks - photographs, clippings, memorabilia; clippings on USS Macon crash, Mills' testimony on Macon crash; 1929-1936. |
| Box 29, Volume 1 | Scrapbook – clippings; Hindenburg 1936 season; Berlin Olympic Games, 1936 Notes: Clippings; Hindenburg 1936 season; 1936 Berlin Olympic Games. |
| Box 29, Volume 2 | Scrapbook – clippings; Hindenburg 1936 season, 1936 Image(s): Scrapbook – airship photographs; officers of USS New Mexico Notes: Scrapbook – airship photographs; officers of USS New Mexico |
| Box 30 | Scrapbook – clippings, Hindenburg crash, 1937 Notes: Clippings, Hindenburg crash. |
| Box 31, Folder 1 | USN BuAer three dimensional weather maps Notes: Folder contents were not copied. |
| Box 31, Folder 2 | Airship photographs; group photograph of USS New Mexico officers |
| Box 31, Folder 3 | Booklets - "US Navy War Photographs"; "Flying the Weather" |
| Box 31, Folder 4 | Poster - airship deliveries to the Navy, 1944; reproduction of Japanese Instrument of Surrender 1945 |
| Box 31, Folder 5 | Gulf Refining Company aviation atlases, 1933-1936; miscellaneous aviation clippings |
| Box 31, Volume 1 | "Fleet Air Wings and Fleet Airship Wings Historical Data [of] World War II", 1951 |

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| Box 31, Sheet 1 | "The Convoy Brood", Adolph Dehn. Lithograph, 1943 Reproduction. Print is foxed and stained. |
| Box 31, Folder 6 | "Miss Akron" [wreck of USS Akron], unknown artist. Pastel, circa 1933 |
| Box 31, Folder 7 | Photographs - USN ships, K-2 airship |
| Box 31, Folder 8 | K Type airship, hand-colored photograph, circa 1945 |
| Box 31 | LZ 129 Hindenburg - crash photographs and illustration Notes: Rolled photographs and print loose in box; not copied. |

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