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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records that primarily document Naval Division, Department of Armed Forces History, planning for the Hall of Naval History in the Museum of History and Technology; Division of History exhibition plans for naval artifacts in the Arts and Industries Building and the United States National Museum; and one file of records from the Division of Armed Forces History, National Museum of American History. Materials include correspondence of Theodore T. Belote, Curator of the Division of History, 1919-1948; and Philip K. Lundeberg, Associate Curator, 1959-1961, Curator of Naval History, 1962-1984, and Curator Emeritus of Armed Forces History, 1986-. In addition there are exhibition scripts, Belote's manuscript on the history of flags (plus examples of flags), a list of naval artifacts loaned by the U.S. Marine Corps and Navy Department, a blueprint for the Hall of Naval History, and photographs.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Flags
- Historical museums
- Military history
- Museum exhibits
- Naval history

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings
Black-and-white negatives
Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Manuscripts

Names:

Belote, Theodore T.
Lundeberg, Philip K.
Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Department of Armed Forces History
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Hall of Naval History
United States National Museum. Division of History

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 1 New Weapons in the New Navy: Help Keep America First in Mobility, Ability, Authority (publication)
- Box 1 of 1 Proposed Civil War Exhibit, 1960 [1960-1964]
- Box 1 of 1 Defense Hall Status Reports: Through the American Civil War Period, 1962-1963
- Box 1 of 1 Combat Art (includes photographs)
- Box 1 of 1 Special Rotunda Exhibits on Civil War Navies, 1960
- Box 1 of 1 Accessions: Navy Department, circa 1912-1959
- Box 1 of 1 Accessions: U.S. Marine Corps, circa 1918-1922
- Box 1 of 1 Navy Exhibits: Working Navy in the Pacific Papers
- Box 1 of 1 Naval Exhibits: Original Hall Plan, 1956-1960
- Box 1 of 1 Hall of Naval History: Ordnance, 1952
- Box 1 of 1 Naval Uniforms Exhibit, undated
- Box 1 of 1 Naval Objects in "Growth of the United States," 1963
- Box 1 of 1 Hall of Naval History: Models, 1958
- Box 1 of 1 Correspondence: Exhibits Lab/Naval History, 1960-1962
- Box 1 of 1 Hall of Military Art and Biography, 1962
- Box 1 of 1 Figureheads (includes photographs)
- Box 1 of 1 Script for Naval Items in Board of Regents Exhibition, 1962
- Box 1 of 1 Graphic Exhibit Hall, Natural History Building (blueprint)
- Box 1 of 1 Original Hall of Naval History: Arts & Industries Building (includes photographs and negatives)
- Box 1 of 1 Military Art and Biography (includes photographs)
- Box 1 of 1 Naval Exhibits Working Papers for the Period 1750-1897, circa 1959
- Box 1 of 1 Naval Exhibits: List of Specimens, 1958-1960

Box 1 of 1 Heraldry Hall of the Armed Forces Area in the Museum of History and Technology, 1964-1966

Box 1 of 1 Naval History (Topical) Working Papers

Box 1 of 1 Coast Guard, 1962-1964

Box 1 of 1 Objects Lent by the U.S. Marine Corps and Returned

Box 1 of 1 Unit 2MC, 1965 (includes negatives)

Box 1 of 1 U.S. Marine Corps: 1775-1865 (includes photographs)

Box 1 of 1 Units 3 and 4M Consolidated, 1963 (includes photographs and negatives)

Box 1 of 1 Emergence of the Coast Guard (includes photographs)

Box 1 of 1 Naval Gun Carriages during the Civil War Era (includes negatives)

Box 1 of 1 An Era of Maritime Decline: 1866-1880, circa 1976 (includes photographs)

Box 1 of 1 Torpedo Warfare (includes photographs)

Box 1 of 1 Scripts, World War I through World War II

Box 1 of 1 Unit 8MC (includes photographs)

Box 1 of 1 Naval Decline

Box 1 of 1 Armed Forces History Scripts (8N), 1961-1965

Box 1 of 1 Installation and Preservation: Naval, 1931-1942

Box 1 of 1 Naval History Scripts, 1963-1965 (includes photographs)

Box 1 of 1 Destruction of the Battleship Maine (includes photographs)

Box 1 of 1 Division of Armed Forces History: Correspondence, 1990

Flag Files of Theodore T. Belote: Historical Information about Foreign and Domestic Flags, circa 1939-1940s

Box 1 of 1 Flags of Europe: Historical Information, undated

Box 1 of 1 Flags: Essays

Box 1 of 1 Flags of American Republics

Box 1 of 1 Flags of the Americas

Box 1 of 1 Flags of Africa

Box 1 of 1	Flags of World (general)
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Armenia: 1918-1920
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Asia
Box 1 of 1	Flags of China
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Croatia
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Europe
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Hawaii
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Slovakia
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Italy Social Republic: 1943
Box 1 of 1	Flags of Ecuador
Box 1 of 1	Flags of United Nations (proposed)