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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records produced and/or maintained by Harold D. Langley, Curator Emeritus of Naval History in the National Museum of American History, Division of the History of Technology. The records date from when Langley was Curator of that Division, 1995-1996, as well as for the Division of Armed Forces History, 1984-1995, and the Division of Naval History, prior to 1984. The records primarily consist of correspondence pertaining to naval history, maritime artifacts, and flags; subject files; and Ford Foundation grant files which document early funding for a book on the history of the United States flag (begun by Admiral William Rea Furlong and Commodore Byron McCandless) and Langley's eventual involvement in completing the project.

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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:

- Flags
- Military history
- Museum curators
- Technology -- History

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Clippings  
Manuscripts

Names:

Ford Foundation  
Furlong, William Rea, 1881-1976  
Langley, Harold D.  
McCandless, Byron, 1881-1967  
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Armed Forces History  
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Naval History

## Container Listing

### Box 1

Box 1 of 3 Correspondence: Incoming/Outgoing, ca. 1979-1996

### Box 2

#### Correspondence Files on Flags

Box 2 of 3 Dickinson County Library: Thirteen Star Flag, 1979-1980

Box 2 of 3 Houston Wiper and Mill Supply, 1982

Box 2 of 3 Cass County Historical Society, 1974

Box 2 of 3 Tumbling Waters Flag Museum, 1976-1981

Box 2 of 3 General Correspondence, 1980-1991(4 folders)

Box 2 of 3 Revision of the Star Spangled Banner Text Rail, 1990-1991

Box 2 of 3 General Correspondence, 1992-1996 (3 folders)

Box 2 of 3 Flag Photo Permissions, 1991-1993

Box 2 of 3 Smithsonian, 1977-1978

Ford Foundation Grant

Box 2 of 3 Expenditures, ca. 1962-1973

Box 2 of 3 Correspondence, 1962

Box 2 of 3 Project Reports, 1971-1972

Box 2 of 3 Travel Reports, 1980

Box 2 of 3 Correspondence: Cooper, Grace R., 1972-1982

Box 2 of 3 Correspondence and Reports, 1972-1973

Box 2 of 3 Correspondence, 1979-1982

Box 2 of 3 Working Notes for Publication of Flag Book

Box 2 of 3 Cooper, Grace R.: Textile Reports on Early Flags, 1979

Box 2 of 3 Project Reports, 1969-1980

Box 2 of 3 Correspondence: Langley, Harold D., 1974-1984

Box 3

Subject Files & Correspondence

Box 3 of 3 American Military Institute

Box 3 of 3 Byrd, Richard E. (2 folders)

Box 3 of 3 Collections Plan for Naval History, 1993

Box 3 of 3 Souvenirs of the USS Constitution

Box 3 of 3 Association of Curators, 1991-1992

Box 3 of 3 Exhibits Maintenance Committee

Box 3 of 3 Franklin Bell, 1989-1995 (includes photographs)

Box 3 of 3 GI Joe Doll Exhibit, 1995

Box 3 of 3 A. R. Hill Statues

Box 3 of 3 Kohl, J.

Box 3 of 3 Brennan: Carved Coconut, 1982

Box 3 of 3 Pershing Memorial

Box 3 of 3 Pending Items, 1990

Box 3 of 3 Loans, 1989-1990

Box 3 of 3 Pending Objects, 1980-1984 (2 folders)

Box 3 of 3 Naval Undersea Museum

Box 3 of 3 USS Monitor

Box 3 of 3 Museum Reorganization (National Museum of American History)

Box 3 of 3 National Council on the Aging

Box 3 of 3 Naval Art: Robert Benney Collection

Box 3 of 3 Philadelphia Restoration, 1995

Box 3 of 3 Philippine Independence Project

Box 3 of 3 Registrar, 1985-1987

Box 3 of 3	Smithsonian 150th Celebration
Box 3 of 3	Ship Plans Catalog, 1995-1996 (2 folders)
Box 3 of 3	Submarine Exhibition, 1992
Box 3 of 3	Tecumseh Conference, 1993-1994
Box 3 of 3	World War II Exhibition
Box 3 of 3	Smithsonian Institution Womens Committee Grants, 1995-1996
Box 3 of 3	Waterbury Button Dies, 1983