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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Institute for Historical Research was originally conceived as a center for the study of war-related issues and the contributions of the military establishment. It was to be an integral part of a proposed National Armed Forces Museum which would be a Smithsonian bureau. Although the Museum and the Institute eventually became two distinct entities, their histories are linked by this common origin and by the later transfer of staff and records.

An act of Congress in 1961 established the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board (NAFMAB) to begin planning for the museum, the study center, and the acquisition of a suitable site. An administrative history of the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board can be found in record unit 581.

By 1973 prospects for building a National Armed Forces Museum had dimmed considerably, and the Smithsonian moved to establish the Eisenhower Institute in the National Museum of History and Technology (NMHT). Forrest C. Pogue was named director of the Institute, under the broad supervision of the NMHT Director in cooperation with the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board.

The activities of the Institute included research, publications, lectures, and conferences concerning the contributions of the armed forces to American society and culture. Pogue was allowed to continue his research on General George C. Marshall.

In its first full year of operation, 1975, the Eisenhower Institute reported to the Department of National and Military History, but in 1976 the Institute assumed separate status under the director. In 1979 Pogue's title changed to historian and James S. Hutchins, past Director of NAFMAB, joined him as historian. In 1980 the name of the Museum changed to the National Museum of American History (NMAH).

By 1984, Hutchins had moved to the Division of Armed Forces History, where he remained as historian, 1984- . Pogue retired at the end of 1984. The remainder of the staff members were reassigned; and the Eisenhower Institute, never a priority of Smithsonian management, became inactive.

Descriptive Entry

These records consist of a few files relating to NAFMAB, including some documents concerning its history, its project to raise the Union ship *Tecumseh*, and the later meetings of the Board. Most of the record unit consists of files of Pogue's activities, speeches, professional memberships, and relationships of the Institute with Smithsonian and outside historians.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Historical museums
Military history

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Hutchins, James S.
Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Dwight D. Eisenhower Institute for Historical Research
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Department of National and Military History
Pogue, Forrest C.
Smithsonian Institution. National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board
Tecumseh (Ironclad)

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