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## **Edward L. Cochrane**

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**Creator:** Edward L. Cochrane  
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#### **Scope and Content Note:**

#### **PAPERS OF VICE ADMIRAL EDWARD L. COCHRANE, USN (Ret.)**

Vice Admiral Edward L. Cochrane served with distinction as the Chief of the Bureau of Ships throughout World War II. In that capacity, he was directly responsible for the Navy's massive shipbuilding and maintenance program from November 1942 until November 1946. The papers include documents pertaining to the reorganization of the Bureau of Ships during World War II as well as transcripts of official speeches given by VADM Cochrane during his term as head of that Bureau. Additionally, there are many personal papers and photographs relating to the Admiral's close association with numerous civilian Naval Architecture and engineering organizations.

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##### **BOX 1**

##### **SERIES I: ORDERS**

1. Orders, May 1914 - June 1930.
2. Orders, July 1930 - April 1943.
3. Orders, May 1943 - December 1944.
4. Orders, January 1945 - February 1948.

SERIES II: PROMOTIONS/COMMENDATIONS

1. Promotions/Commendations, June 1914 - April 1946.

SERIES III: PAY/TRAVEL CLAIMS

1. Pay/Travel Claims, June 1914 - September 1947.

**BOX 2**

SERIES IV: BUREAU OF SHIPS

1. Documents, October 1920 - September 1953.

SERIES V: ENGINEERING LOG

1. Personal Log, U.S.S. Rhode Island, December 1914 - October 1915.

SERIES VI: VADE COCHRANE'S SPEECHES

1. Speeches, November 1942 - November 1943.
2. Speeches, January 1944 - June 1944.

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SERIES VI: VADM COCHRANE'S SPEECHES (continued)

3. Speeches, July 1944 - December 1944.
4. Speeches, January 1945 - December 1945.
5. Speeches, January 1946 - October 1946.

SERIES VII: ALL NAVY (ALNAV) MEMOS

1. Memos and Telegrams, February 1933 - March 1942.

**BOX 4**

SERIES VIII: CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence, May 1916 - September 1952.
2. Correspondence, September 1952 - December 1959.

SERIES IX: MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

1. Miscellaneous Documents.

SERIES X: VADM COCHRANE'S SKETCHES

1. Sketches, 1913 - 1932.

SERIES XI: PRINTED MATERIAL

1. Printed Material, 1910 - July 1944.
2. Printed Material, 1952 - September 1955.
3. Printed Material, 1956 - 1960.

SERIES XII: PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Photographs.

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## BOX 5

1. Pub: NAVSHIPS A-4 (424) Summary of War Damage to U.S. Battleships, Carriers, Cruisers, Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts, 8 December 1944 to 9 October 1945
2. Pub: NAVSHIPS A-2 (374) Summary of War Damage to Battleships, Carriers, Cruisers, Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts, 8 December 1942 to 7 December 1943
3. Pub: NAVSHIPS A (374) Summary of War Damage to Battleships, Carriers, Cruisers, Destroyers and Destroyer Escorts, 17 October 1941 to 7 December 1942
4. Bureau of Construction and Repair Bulletin No. 103, Report on German Submarines
5. Paper: The Life and Career of Vice Admiral Edward L. Cochrane
6. Report on German Submarines, British Admiralty, October 1919.
7. Photos of SS Keystone Mariner, June 1951
8. Plans and Specifications of U-135
9. Chronology of Bu. Reorganization
10. Ship and submarine data
11. Photos – Dept. of Commerce, Maritime Administration
12. Articles and letters
13. Photos

## BOX 6

1. Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletins
2. Booklet: Public Administration Review, Autumn 1945
3. Booklets, 1945.
4. Booklets: Naval War College Review
5. Booklet: Die Unterseeboote der Germaniawerft, 1923
6. Articles: U.S. Submarine in the War Zone
7. Booklets: Stability of submarines and Early History of submarines
8. Minelaying submarines
9. Booklets: Accidents to Submarines, Submarine Hulls, Submarine – General Features
10. Booklets: In German on submarines
11. Booklets: ONI Monthly Information Bulletins
12. Submarine Design

## BOX 7

Pubs:

- Hyrdofoil Research Project, Technical Report No. 11  
Hyrdofoil Research Project, Technical Report No. 13  
Hyrdofoil Research Project, Technical Report No. 14  
Hyrdofoil Research Project, Technical Report No. 15
1. ONI Review Booklets, 1946

2. ONI Review Booklets, 1946

**BOX 8 (oversized)**

Commissioning Certificates

Newspaper clippings on German submarines

Scrapbook