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Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of subject files, many of which relate to Dewitt Ramsey's career in naval aviation during the 1920s and 1930s. It also includes his personal flight logs, correspondence, speeches, articles he authored, orders, a small group of photographs and miscellaneous publications.

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10. Aviator Flight Logbooks 1923-1931
11. Aviator Flight Logbooks 1931-1940

12. Aviator Flight Logbooks 1947-1949
- Series III: Subject Files
13. Aircraft, Base Force – Operations, Costa Rican Advanced Base Det. 1933
14. Aircraft Squadron, Battle Fleet 1927
15. Aviation – Articles, Notes and General Info
16. Aviation in the U.S. Fleet – Articles and Misc. 1929-1934
17. Bureau of Aeronautics Technical Note No. 171 1927
18. Byrd, Richard E, Radm. – National Emergency Rally 1941
19. Articles and Lectures 1923-1927

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20. Chamberlin, E. g. – Court Martial 1922
21. Court of Inquiry – Crash of PM-2 Seaplane 1932
22. Charts
23. Class of 1912, 1912-1929
24. Fleet Problem IX 1928-29
25. Flight trials, ZRS-4 (Dirigible) – Press Release 1931
26. Frost, H. H., LCDR Article 1927
27. General Board No. 449 – Aircraft for Scouting 1920
28. H.R.11526 Authorization for Construction of Naval Vessels 1928
29. Hydrographic Office, Division of air Navigation 1933
30. Keys, G. M. – Testimony before the Morrow Board
31. Libbey, M. A., CDR – Lecture
32. Loening, Grover – Report 1932
33. Mead, G. J. – Article 1926
34. Mementoes 1913-1928
35. Misc. Info – Directives, Reports and General Info 1940-41
36. Mitchell, Gen., Brief Summary of Testimony before Howell Board 1934
37. Moffett, W. A., RADM 1930-32
38. Mullinex, H. M., LCDR – Article
39. Murray, Capt. – Misc.
40. Leighton, Bruce G., LT – article 1923

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41. Newspaper Clippings 1929-1935
42. Offley, Colonel E. M. – Review of Latane's "A History of American Foreign Policy" 1935
43. Operation orders 1924-34
44. Percival, F. G., LT – Essay 1931
45. Notebooks – Misc. Info (folder 1)
46. Notebooks – Misc. Info (folder 2)
47. Ramsey, Dewitt C., LCDR – Biography 1931
48. Ramsey, D. C., LCDR – Professional Examination 1933
49. Ramsey, D.C. LCDR – Report of Aviation Activities, Atlantic Fleet 1921
50. Roosevelt, Franklin D. – A Proclamation 1936

51. Sayre, Robert H. – Invention – Aerial Navigation Protractor 1919
52. Shoemaker, J. M., LCDR 1927
53. Smith, Karl F., CDR – article 1927
54. Sparrow, S. W. – Report
55. Stonewall Jackson – Review of Henderson’s “Stonewall Jackson” 1937
56. Talbot, Melvin f. LT 1931
57. Towers, J. H., RADM – Statement before Truman Committee
58. Turner, R.K., CDR – Lecture of General Line Class 1930
59. Ramsey, D.C., ADM., - Notes and Misc.
60. U.S. Naval Academy Aviation Course 1926-32
61. VN Squadron 8 – Aviation Training, U.S. Naval Academy 1929
62. VN Squadron 8 – Aviation Training, U.S. Naval Academy 1930
63. VN Squadron 8 – Aviation Training, U.S. Naval Academy 1931-32
64. Williams, A.J., LT – Award 1929
65. Wilson, E.E., CDR 1927
66. Wright, USS 1924-34
67. Yarnell, H.E., RADM – Memorandum on London Treaty

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Series IV: Speeches and articles

68. Lectures 1923-1930
69. Article 1923
70. Speeches and Articles 1937
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73. Speeches and Articles
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75. Orders 1912-1942

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- 76A. Air “Flivvers” 1934
- 76B. Air Transport Facts
77. Aircraft Base Force, U.S. Fleet – Operating Information Bulletin 1937
78. Airplanes and Guns 1928
79. Airplane Design in Relation to Tactical Requirements 1931
80. Airport rating Regulations 1929
81. The All Atlantic 1921
82. The American Revolution 1936
83. Athletic Rules, U.S. Fleet 1927
84. The Baltimore Engineer 1931
85. Cairo and its Winter Season
86. Christensen Automatic Motor Starting System 1917
87. The Civil War 1937

88. Closing Phases of the Seven Years' War 1937
89. Congressional Record 1931
90. Curtis Marine Trophy Races 1924
91. The Development of the Wright Air-Cooled Aviation Engine 1926
92. Economics 1937
93. England Defends the Absolutism 1935

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95. Extracts from Sun Tzu on the Art of War 1936
96. Fast Pursuit and Bombing Planes 1930
97. Formation of Ice upon Exposed Parts of Airplane in flight 1928
98. The Formation of Orders Doctrine 1924
99. The Half-Million Dollar Motor
100. High Altitude Flying 1924
101. Hints on Tactical Maneuvers 1922
102. Information for Navy and Marine Corps Personnel 1936
103. Inquiry into Operations of the United States air Service 1925
104. The Layman's Legal Guide to Essential laws 1932
105. The Japanese Islands from the Kuriles to Formosa 1936
106. The Maritime Wars of the Early Eighteenth Century 1936
107. Military Order of the Caraboo 1931
108. The Mission and Organization of the U.S. Naval War College 1936
109. Naval Reserve Aviation Bases 1940
110. Naval Operations in Europe from the Peace of Versailles to the Battle of St. Vincent 1937
111. Navy Defense Program summary of Progress 1942
112. Nomenclature for Aeronautics Report No. 9 1916
113. Official World and American Air records 1930
114. The Opening Phases of the Seven Years' War 1937
115. Our Air Navy
116. History of Aviation 1929

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117. Pilots Manual of Air Law 1929
118. The Place of Aviation in the Organization of War 1928
119. The Port of Charleston
120. Promotion by Selection 1934
121. The Proposed Federal Merchant Airship Act 1932
122. Result of Development of Aviation on the Development of the Navy 1925
123. A Review of Maritime History 1933
124. Ritchie, Governor A.C. 1931
125. Sec. of Navy's Annual Report 1935
126. The Siege and Capture of Quebec 1937
127. Sound Military Decisions 1936
128. The Southern Approaches to the China Seas 1936

129. The Story of a Great Adventure 1928
 130. Syllabus for Training Naval Aviation Observers 1922
 131. Syllabus for Training of Naval Aviators and Naval Aviation Pilots 1922
 132. Tactical Exercises, U.S. Fleet Concentration 1929
 133. Trends of Japanese Policy in Asia 1936
 134. U.S. Naval Policy 1922
 135. U.S. Naval Academy 1931-1938
 136. Why Don't We Fly 1926
- Series VII: Photographs
137. U.S. Naval Air station – Hampton Roads, VA
 138. Dedication of Cory Field, U.S. NAS, Pensacola, FL
 139. Unlabeled Photos
 140. Fleet Air Base – Pearl Harbor
 141. Funeral – Brooklyn, N.Y.- Navy Yard 1921