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Allan E. Smith Papers

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Creator: Vice Admiral Allan E. Smith, USN.

Extent: 1 box
.3 cubic feet

Date Range: 1950-1968

Classification: The collection had an initial declassification review and all records were declassified in full.

Access: Open.

Scope and Content Notes

These papers document the combat experience of RADM Smith during the Korean War. Correspondence, memos, and message traffic refer to personnel staffing, general orders relative to ship escorts, anti-mine warfare, intelligence, and ordnance.

Biographical Data

Admiral Smith was born 19 January 1892 in Detroit, Michigan. He served in the Navy from 1911 to 1 February 1954. Some of his significant duty stations included Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District, Acting President of the Naval War College, Commandant, Seventeenth Naval District, Commanding Officer of a battleship, and Staff, Office of Chief of Naval Operations. His awards include American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He died 2 July 1987.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

The one folder contains the following documentation:

1. CORRESPONDENCE, 28 SEP 1950-3 MAY 1968 & UNDATED
2. MESSAGES, 1950-51
3. MEMOS, 1950-51