

NAVAL SECURITY GROUP COMMAND

WORLD WAR II INTELLIGENCE
DOCUMENTS

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The Naval Security Group Command World War II Intelligence Documents, transferred to the Naval Historical Center in 1982, were originally from the intelligence offices of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet.

They were first located in the Operational Information Section (F-35) of COMINCH's Operations Division, which provided operational intelligence from January to June 1942. The functions of that section were then put under the Combat Intelligence Division (F-2). These folders were held in F-21, the Atlantic Section, and F-22, the Pacific Section.

The Atlantic Section was concerned with the U-boat war. Its personnel tracked the U-boats, advised the Tenth Fleet on the positions of enemy submarines, analyzed and disseminated information based on radio and communications intelligence, and evaluated general intelligence in the Atlantic theatre.

The bulk of these records are from the Pacific Section (F-22) of Combat Intelligence, under the direction of LCDR William Sebald, USNR. The duties of this section were: to evaluate general and diplomatic intelligence of naval interest; to estimate the Japanese Navy's strength, disposition and intentions; to analyze the effect of the war on Japanese merchant shipping and economy; and to evaluate intelligence concerning continental Asia.

When COMINCH was disestablished at the end of World War II, these documents were probably transferred to the Chief of Naval Operations' Office of Naval Intelligence (OP-16). They finally arrived in OP-20G, the Communications Division, Communications Intelligence Section. The functions of this office were later taken over by the Naval Security Group Command.

A detailed discussion of the duties of the wartime COMINCH Combat Intelligence Division is given in the Administrative History of the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, by Walter M. Whitehill. Other information is available in Julius Fuhrer's Administration of the Navy Department in World War II (Washington: GPO, 1959).

Other pertinent files include the intelligence summaries in the World War II Command File and the Office of Naval Intelligence records stored at the Washington Federal Records Center.

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Changes to Japanese ship orders and ships internal organization orders, original and translation May 1943	63/3800/1022
Japanese report of secret documents on hand by CAPT of CHOONA MARU, original	63/3800/1023
Japanese file request for equipment southeastern area air depot, original, Apr 1943	63/3800/1024
Notebook concerning Japanese aircraft, original	63/3800/1025
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Series II: Allied Communications Material, Pacific War

Central and Western Pacific Charts, overprinted with JAN grid coordinates to be used by all fleet and shore based units for receiving and transmitting air warning, fighter direction and radar information . . . (Joint Army - Navy.

Summary of Dispatches concerning Pacific Theater Operations. CIC (Probably from COMINCH F-22).

7 April 1944 - 31 Mar 1945

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