

Guide to the Dr. Robert Allen Port Chicago Papers POCH.26

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Access to Collection

Collection is open for research; access requires at least 24 hours advance notice.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Robert L. Allen in 2017.

Arrangement

Arranged into three series:

Series 1: Research and Publication files

Series 2: Appeals, Commemorations and Derivative Work files

Series 3: Photographs and Audiovisual materials

Series are arranged as follows:

Series 1: Research and Publication files have two subseries, Research and Publication, and are arranged chronologically within each series, with correspondence first and clippings at end.

Series 2: Appeals, Commemorations and Derivative Works has three subseries, Appeals for Exoneration and Pardons, Commemorations and Derivative Works, all arranged chronologically within each series with correspondence first and clippings at end.

Series 3: Photographs and Audiovisual materials have two subseries, Photographics and Audiovisual materials, and are sub-divided by media type and arranged chronologically within each series.

Background and History

Dr. Robert L. Allen Biography

Dr. Robert L. Allen is a writer, educator and civil rights activist who wrote and published a number of influential books on racial equality and gender social justice issues. His publications include *Black Awakening in Capitalist America*, *The Port Chicago Mutiny* and *Reluctant Reformers: Racism and Social Reform Movements in the U.S.* Allen has contributed numerous articles to anthologies and textbooks, held editorial posts at *The Black Scholar*, partnered with Alice Walker in 1984 to launch the independent Wild Trees Press and has been a university educator and administrator.

Allen was born on May 29, 1942 in Atlanta, Georgia to Robert Allen, a mechanic, and Sadie (Sims) Allen, a teacher and academic administrator. Growing up in racially segregated Atlanta, Allen was deeply impacted by the brutal killing and lynching of Emmett Till in 1955. This event greatly informed his view on racial discrimination and societal injustices and when Allen entered Morehouse College in 1958, he participated in the protests and marches of the burgeoning civil rights movement. After graduating with a B.S. from Morehouse in 1963, Allen worked in investigative journalism with *The Guardian* newspaper in New York City while actively protesting against the Vietnam War. He pursued a master's degree in sociology at Columbia University, obtaining an M.A. from the New School for Social Research in New York in 1976.

Allen's teaching career began at San Jose State University in 1969 in the newly formed African American Studies program. In 1973, he was appointed assistant professor and head of the Ethnic Studies Department at Mills College in Oakland, California. Later, Allen taught in University of California at Berkeley's African American Studies and Ethnic Studies department from 1993-2013, serving as Adjunct Professor of African American and Ethnic Studies for the second half of his tenure and advising graduate students.

In the mid-1970s, Allen began his inquiry into the historic Port Chicago explosion and mutiny trial, upon discovering a pamphlet published in 1945 titled "Remember Port Chicago?" while researching an article about wartime racism and discrimination of blacks in the Navy. Allen investigated the events of the story that unfolded 30 years prior and decided to focus his Ph.D thesis on the topic of exposing the discrimination as well as the collective memory and stress caused by the event. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship toward the research in 1977 and spent several years conducting original

research, interviewing and writing about the events of Port Chicago, before receiving his Ph.D. in sociology from University of California at San Francisco in 1983.

The first edition of *The Port Chicago Mutiny* was published by Amistad Press in 1989 with a revised edition published in 2006 by the Equal Justice Society of San Francisco, California and Heyday Books of Berkeley, California. Dr. Allen's book and the scholarly research he uncovered during the writing process, has served as the basis for several documentary and live-action films, television and radio news programs and newspaper and magazine articles, numerous student papers and documentaries, and an original recording composed by Marcus Shelby and performed by the Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra. Allen is the recipient of many awards, fellowships and honors, including a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship (1963), a Guggenheim Fellowship to support research on *The Port Chicago Mutiny* (1977), a Resolution of Commendation by the California State Assembly for *The Port Chicago Mutiny* research (1990), a Northern California Emmy Award for *The Port Chicago Mutiny* television documentary (1991), and an American Book Award (1995), shared with Brotherman co-editor, Herb Boyd.

Port Chicago

The United States Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, was formally established by an order of the Secretary of the Navy on June 27, 1942 in Port Chicago, California, and was commissioned on November 30, 1942. The Port Chicago Naval Magazine was designed to receive munitions by rail and load them from the railway cars directly into seagoing vessels and barges. At this time, the Navy operated under a deeply entrenched segregated system, with all white commanding officers. All of the African-American enlisted men assigned to the Port Chicago Naval Magazine had been trained in one of the naval ratings, although they were ordered to load munitions onto the ships.

The Port Chicago Naval Magazine munitions explosion occurred on July 17, 1944, causing the deaths of 320 sailors and civilians and injuring approximately 400, and resulting in World War II's worst home front disaster. Most of the enlisted men who were killed and maimed were African-American and when the survivors were ordered to return to work a month after the explosion, some of the sailors refused to perform their duties due to unsafe and unfair working conditions. Because the work stoppage occurred within the military the men were charged with mutiny (as opposed to it being deemed a labor strike).

The Port Chicago Naval Magazine court martial trial followed, beginning September 22, 1944 and concluding on October 24, 1944, wherein 50 men, known as "The Port Chicago 50", were convicted of mutiny, sentenced to 15 years of prison with hard labor, and given dishonorable discharges. During the last two weeks of the trial, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund's chief counsel Thurgood Marshall sat in on the proceedings and began formulating appeals for the accused. With the war coming to an end by September 1945, it became more difficult for the Navy to justify such severe sentences and subsequently 47 of the 50 men were released by January 1946. The case was widely publicized and consequently, protests and public pressure resulted in the Navy's decision to begin desegregation of its forces in February 1946. The Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial was established in 1992 as an NPS-affiliated area subsequently being established as a designated unit of the national park system in 2009. Although survivor Freddie Meeks was pardoned by President Bill Clinton in 1999, efforts to exonerate all of the convicted men of the Port Chicago 50 continue.

Processing Information

The Robert L. Allen Port Chicago papers were processed by Lisa Monhoff, archivist at The Bancroft Library, as part of a collaborative National Park Service funded project in 2017-2018.

Related Materials

Dr. Robert L. Allen Civil Rights papers at The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley (BANC MSS 2017/193)

Scope and Contents

The Dr. Robert L. Allen Port Chicago papers contain materials collected in the process of researching and writing about the events of the Port Chicago Naval Magazine explosion and mutiny trial, and the impact on the appeals and commemoration process following the publication of *The Port Chicago Mutiny: The Story of the Largest Mass Mutiny Trial in U.S. Naval History*. Includes documentation of Allen's Ph.D thesis work, publication of his Port Chicago article in *The Black Scholar*, manuscript drafts and editorial correspondence regarding publication of his book *The Port Chicago Mutiny*, and the post-publication impact including advocating and organizing for appeals, commemorations, memorials, events and derivative educational works. The collection is divided into three series: Research and Publication files; Appeals, Commemorations and Derivative Work files; and Photographs and Audiovisual materials.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Port Chicago Mutiny, Port Chicago, Calif., 1944

Port Chicago Naval Magazine (Port Chicago, Calif.)

Port Chicago Mutiny Trial, San Francisco, Calif., 1944

World War, 1939-1945 -- African Americans

Allen, Robert L., 1942-

United States. Navy. African Americans

Research and Publication files 1939-2013

Physical Description: 8.8 linear feet (17 boxes, 1 oversize box)

Scope and Contents

Research and Publication files include documentation collected during Dr. Robert Allen's process of researching, interviewing, writing and publication of *The Port Chicago Mutiny* from his initial Ph.D thesis work at UCSF in the late 1970s to the publication of the first edition of his book in 1989 and subsequent editions and revisions. Includes interviews with Port Chicago survivors, general research articles about African-Americans in the U.S. Navy and other historical context, and research materials about the Port Chicago explosion and subsequent court inquiry from the National Archives, Judge Advocate General inquiry, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and other sources.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically

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






Scope and Contents

Research conducted by Robert Allen for "The Port Chicago Mutiny" and funding to support the research.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically, with correspondence at beginning, followed by funding and dissertation work, survivor interviews and related materials, and research materials for "The Port Chicago Mutiny" including clippings from time of event and research collected at various archives.

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


















Publication 1977-2007**Physical Description:** 2.4 linear feet**Scope and Contents**

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Arrangement

Arranged chronologically, with correspondence at beginning, followed by manuscript drafts with published articles by RLA about "The Port Chicago Mutiny", book reviews, clippings and awards at the end

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box 13, folder 141	UCLA Symposium on Popular Movements, presentation of paper by Robert L. Allen "Black Protest and Resistance in the Military During World War II: The Port Chicago "Mutiny" of 1944" 1978 
box 13, folder 142	UCLA Symposium "The Political Economy of the Black World" invitation, schedule, correspondence with Center for Afro-American Studies, UCLA 1978-1979 
box 13, folder 143	Draft MSS Port Chicago paper "The Port Chicago Story" 1978 
box 13, folder 144	Draft MSS Port Chicago paper "The Port Chicago Story" 1978 
box 13, folder 145	U.S. Copyright Office, Certificate of Copyright Registration of Motion Picture Outline "The Port Chicago Story" 1978 
box 13, folder 146	Presentation of Port Chicago paper to UCSF medical researchers 1981 
box 13, folder 147	Chamba Media Foundation, draft screenplay manuscript and treatment 1981-1982 
box 13, folder 148	The Black Scholar, Volume 13 Numbers 2, 3, Spring 1982 issue (4 copies), includes "The Port Chicago Disaster and Its Aftermath" by Robert L. Allen and "The Last Wave From Port Chicago" by Peter Vogel 1982 
box 13, folder 149	Response to The Black Scholar, Volume 13 Numbers 2, 3, Spring 1982 issue 1982 
box 14, folder 150	Response to The Black Scholar, Volume 13 Numbers 2, 3, Spring 1982 issue 1982 
box 14, folder 151	Response to The Black Scholar, Volume 13 Numbers 2, 3, Spring 1982 issue 1982 
box 14, folder 152	"The Port Chicago Disaster and Its Aftermath: A Study of Collective Stress" dissertation draft MSS by Robert L. Allen 1983 
box 14, folder 153	"The Port Chicago Disaster and Its Aftermath: A Study of Collective Stress" dissertation draft MSS by Robert L. Allen, with annotations by Anselm Strauss 1983 
box 14, folder 154	"The Port Chicago Disaster and Its Aftermath: A Study of Collective Stress" dissertation submitted by Robert L. Allen to University of California, San Francisco 1983 
box 14, folder 155	"The Port Chicago Disaster" UMI copyright and publication approximately 1983 
box 14, folder 156	U.S. Copyright Office, Certificate of Copyright Registration of Literary Work "The Port Chicago Disaster and Its Aftermath: A Study of Collective Stress" 1985 
box 15, folder 157	"The Port Chicago Disaster and Its Aftermath: A Study of Collective Stress" MSS by Robert L. Allen 1985 
box 15, folder 158	"Remember Port Chicago?" MSS 1986 
box 15, folder 159	"Remember Port Chicago?" MSS 1986 
box 15, folder 160	"The Port Chicago Story" MSS 1986 
box 15, folder 161	"The Port Chicago Story" MSS 1986 
box 16, folder 162	"Port Chicago: The Story of the Worst Home-Front Disaster of World War II and the Largest Mass Mutiny Trial in U.S. Navy History" MSS approximately 1986-1988 
box 16, folder 163	"Port Chicago: The Story of the Worst Home-Front Disaster of World War II and the Largest Mass Mutiny Trial in U.S. Navy History" MSS (#1) 1987 
box 16, folder 164	"Port Chicago: The Story of the Worst Home-Front Disaster of World War II and the Largest Mass Mutiny Trial in U.S. Navy History" MSS (#2) 1987 
box 16, folder 165	"Port Chicago: The Story of the Worst Home-Front Disaster of World War II and the Largest Mass Mutiny Trial in U.S. Navy History" MSS (#1) 1988 
box 16, folder 166	"Port Chicago: The Story of the Worst Home-Front Disaster of World War II and the Largest Mass Mutiny Trial in U.S. Navy History" MSS (#2) 1988 
box 16, folder 167	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" uncorrected proof (#1) 1989 
box 17, folder 168	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" uncorrected proof (#2) 1989 
box 17, folder 169	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" uncorrected proof 1989 
box 17, folder 170	Corrections and additions for next edition of "The Port Chicago Mutiny", includes copy of correspondence to Alice Walker on verso of one page 1990 
box 17, folder 171	"The Court Martial of Seaman Joseph Small: An Outline for a Play by Robert L. Allen" draft screenplay 1990 
box 17, folder 172	"Port Chicago Case Comes Before U.S Congress" drafts by Robert L. Allen 1991 

box 17, folder 173	The Black Scholar, Volume 21 Number 3, Summer 1990-Summer 1991 issue, includes "Port Chicago Case Comes Before U.S Congress" 1991 
box 17, folder 174	"Port Chicago" screenplay treatment notes 1992 
box 17, folder 175	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" epilog drafts for new edition 1992-1994 
box 17, folder 176	"Research Leads to Navy Review: Injustice Upheld in Port Chicago Mutiny Trial" drafts by Robert L. Allen 1994 
box 17, folder 177	The Black Scholar, Volume 24 Number 1 Winter 1994 issue (2 copies), includes "Research Leads to Navy Review: Injustice Upheld in Port Chicago Mutiny Trial" by Robert L. Allen 1994 
box 17, folder 178	"Final Outcome?" article by Robert L. Allen published in American Visions 1994 
box 17, folder 179	American Visions, April/May 1994 issue (1 copy), includes "Final Outcome?" article by Robert L. Allen 1994 
box 17, folder 180	Heyday Books, Equal Justice Society, new edition with revised epilog 2005 
box 17, folder 181	"Publishers Weekly" Amistad Press article, includes announcement of "The Port Chicago Mutiny" release 1988 
box 17, folder 182	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" publicity, Amistad Press 1989 
box 17, folder 183	Media Alliance "MAMA" award, Meritorious Achievement Award for "The Port Chicago Mutiny" 1989 
box 17, folder 184	The Black Scholar, Volume 20 Number 2, March/April 1989 issue, includes book review of "The Port Chicago Mutiny" 1989 
box 17, folder 185	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" book reviews and clippings 1989-1996 
box 17, folder 186	Black History Month Award by Morrison and Foerster 2005 
box 17, folder 187	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" book reviews and clippings 2007 
oversize_box 1, folder 188	Ordance Battalions brochure approximately 1944 
oversize_box 1, folder 189	Liberty Ship diagrams approximately 1944 
oversize_box 1, folder 190	"The Port Chicago Mutiny" manuscript [galley proof?] 1989

Appeals, Commemorations and Derivative Work files 1944-2015

Physical Description: 5.2 linear feet(9 boxes, 1 oversize box)

Scope and Contents

The Appeals and Commemoration files include documentation about appeals and pardon efforts to exonerate those accused and tried in the Port Chicago Court of Inquiry mutiny trial, most notably includes documentation on the pardon of Freddie Meeks and includes appeals for state and federal resolutions. Commemoration materials include documentation on events to honor and commemorate the victims of the Port Chicago disaster, the Port Chicago Naval Magazine (later named the Concord Naval Weapons Station) site and the town of Port Chicago; includes materials related to the design and approval of the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Park memorial and activities of the Friends of Port Chicago community group. Derivative Works files consist of documentation on creative works derived or sourced from the the research and publication of Dr. Allen's The Port Chicago Mutiny book, including plays, screenplays, scholarly papers and a jazz ballet suite commissioned by the Equal Justice Society.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Appeals and Commemorations 1987-2015**Physical Description:** 4.05 linear feet**Scope and Contents**

Appeals for exoneration, pardons, resolutions, commemorations and memorial site; Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial establishment, planning, legislative approval, dedication, and events; site demonstrations (Concord Naval Station), activities of groups that lobbied for cause of exoneration - Friends of Port Chicago and Black Hollywood Resource and Education Center.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically within appeal and commemorations, with correspondence at beginning and news clippings at end.

box 18, folder 1	Turcotte, Thomas W. and Veteran's Assistance Center 1989-1990 
box 18, folder 2	Turcotte, Thomas W. and Veteran's Assistance Center 1990-1994 
box 18, folder 3	Stark, Fortney "Pete" and John Garcia 1990-1992 
box 18, folder 4	Miller, George 1990-2001 
box 18, folder 5	Allen, Dr. Robert L. 1991-1999 
box 18, folder 6	Cranston, Alan 1992 
box 18, folder 7	Dellums, Ronald V. 1992-1994 
box 18, folder 8	Statement to Board for Correction of Naval Records by Robert L. Allen re: review of Port Chicago mutiny cases, 1944 1993 
box 18, folder 9	Pittsburg-Vietnam Memorial, Pittsburg, California 1993 
box 18, folder 10	Appeals to Clinton, President William Jefferson 1994 
box 18, folder 11	Tatam, Robert to Robert L. Allen 1994 
box 18, folder 12	Harleston, Bernice A. re: Morrison and Foerster LLP nomination for Pro Bono Publico awards from the American Bar Association 2000 
box 18, folder 13	Reid, Arthur H.C., Jr. 2000 
box 18, folder 14	Appeal to Bush, President George W. 2001 
box 18, folder 15	Rand, Ken re: Town of Port Chicago 2007-2008 
box 18, folder 16	Concord Naval Weapons Station protests, includes documentation on arrests of Robert L. Allen and Alice Walker for blocking railroad tracks on base to protest shipment of arms to El Salvador 1987 
box 18, folder 17	United States Congress. House Joint Resolution 306, Representative George Miller 1991 
box 18, folder 18	United States Congress. House Resolution 2100, Representative Les Aspin 1991 
box 19, folder 19	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial "Comprehensive Plan and Environmental Assessment" (draft, April 1993) 1993 
box 19, folder 20	Congressional Black Caucus Veterans Brain Trust, Congressional Legislative Weekend 1994 
box 19, folder 21	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, dedication event 1994 
box 19, folder 22	Board for Correction of Naval Records and the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Reports re: review of Port Chicago court martials during the Second World War (#1) 1994 
box 19, folder 23	Board for Correction of Naval Records and the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Reports re: review of Port Chicago court martials during the Second World War (#2) 1994 
box 19, folder 24	Review of the Port Chicago Courts-Martial by the Office of the General Counsel Department of the Navy 1994 
box 19, folder 25	California Legislative Black Caucus 1998 
box 19, folder 26	California State Assembly Joint Resolution 52, relative to the Port Chicago disaster 1998 
box 19, folder 27	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, National Park Service presentation, list of survivors 1998 
box 19, folder 28	Northrop-Gromman Black History Month, event with Dr. Robert L. Allen, Los Angeles, California 1998 

box 19, folder 29	"Remembering the Men of Port Chicago" Black Hollywood Resource and Education Center event at Kinsey Auditorium, Los Angeles, California 1998 🔗
box 19, folder 30	Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center 1998-1999 🔗
box 19, folder 31	Meeks, Freddie 1999 🔗
box 19, folder 32	Petition for Pardon for Seaman Second Class Freddie Meeks United States Navy, To the President of the United States, Petitioner's Application for a Pardon and Request for Expedited Consideration 1999 🔗
box 20, folder 33	Petition for Pardon for Seaman Second Class Freddie Meeks United States Navy, To the President of the United States, Petitioner's Application for a Pardon and Request for Expedited Consideration (executed copy) 1999 🔗
box 20, folder 34	Petition for Pardon for Seaman Second Class Freddie Meeks United States Navy, To the President of the United States, Appendix to Petitioner's Application 1999 🔗
box 20, folder 35	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, oral histories by National Park Service 1995-2000 🔗
box 20, folder 36	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, oral histories by National Park Service 1999 🔗
box 20, folder 37	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event including screening of Learning Channel documentary film by Ron Frank Productions "The Port Chicago Mutiny 1999 🔗
box 20, folder 38	New York State Congressional Delegation Resolution 2001 🔗
box 20, folder 39	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2001 🔗
box 20, folder 40	Concord Historical Society Annual Dinner, with speaker Wayne Korsinen 2002 🔗
box 20, folder 41	Monterey County Workforce Investment Board, New York City Bronx Zoo dedication ceremony for The Healing Pole 2002 🔗
box 20, folder 42	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2002 🔗
box 20, folder 43	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2003 🔗
box 20, folder 44	Commemorative stamp honoring Port Chicago sailors 2003-2005 🔗
box 20, folder 45	Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center, Port Chicago Commemoration at Morris Theatre, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 2004 🔗
box 20, folder 46	World War II Black Navy Veterans of Great Lakes (23rd : Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) 2004 🔗
box 20, folder 47	National Park Service magazine "Common Ground" Summer 2004 issue, includes article "Challenge to Change: The Legacy of the Port Chicago Disaster" by Tracey Panek 2004 🔗
box 21, folder 48	Port Chicago Committee / Friends of Port Chicago 2004 🔗
box 21, folder 49	Port Chicago Committee / Friends of Port Chicago and Friends of Manzanar (National Historic Site) Committee 2004 🔗
box 21, folder 50	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2004 🔗
box 21, folder 51	Impulse Gallery, Give Always to Give Others and Co., and Pittsburg Arts Collective presents "African-American History Program... Commemorating the Port Chicago Explosion of 1944" with Dr. Robert L. Allen 2005 🔗
box 21, folder 52	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2005 🔗
box 21, folder 53	Photocopies of Dr. Robert L. Allen boat trip, visit to Port Chicago site approximately 2005 🔗
box 21, folder 54	Port Chicago Committee / Friends of Port Chicago 2005-2007 🔗
box 21, folder 55	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event with performance of "Port Chicago Jazz Suite" by Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra 2006 🔗
box 21, folder 56	Friends of Port Chicago National Memorial 2007-2009 🔗
box 21, folder 57	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2007, H.R. 3111, legislative hearing 2007 🔗
box 21, folder 58	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2007, H.R. 3111, testimony of Dr. Robert L. Allen, legislative hearing 2007 🔗
box 21, folder 59	Anti-Defamation League Concert Against Hate 2007 🔗
box 21, folder 60	Mare Island Naval Ammunition Depot 150th Anniversary Commemorative Celebration 2007 🔗
box 21, folder 61	Petaluma Museum Association talk by Dr. Robert L. Allen 2007 🔗
box 21, folder 62	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2007 🔗

box 22, folder 63	Contra Costa County Library Reading Festival, booksigning and talk by Dr. Robert L. Allen 2008
box 22, folder 64	Mare Island Naval Cemetery 150th Anniversary / 64th Anniversary of Port Chicago Mutiny 2008
box 22, folder 65	The National D-Day Memorial Foundation "Any Order But That One: The Port Chicago Naval Disaster of 1944" event with Dr. Robert L. Allen 2008
box 22, folder 66	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2008
box 22, folder 67	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, site design plan 2009
box 22, folder 68	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2009
box 22, folder 69	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, Park Dedication and Commemoration event 2010
box 22, folder 70	National Park Service, printed materials approximately 2010
box 22, folder 71	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2011
box 22, folder 72	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, printed materials approximately 2011
box 22, folder 73	Board for Correction of Naval Records re: Fort Lawton riots trial 2013
box 22, folder 74	"Recollections of July 17th, 1944 Port Chicago (CA) Blast" by Gladys (Ginesi) Kerr 2013
box 22, folder 75	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, Foundation Workshop 2014
box 22, folder 76	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2014
box 22, folder 77	Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, anniversary event 2015
box 23, folder 78	Concord Naval Weapons Station protests and base development, includes documentation on train injuries sustained by protester Brian Willson 1987-1988
box 23, folder 79	Appeals for exoneration, review of court martials 1990-1993
box 23, folder 80	Commemorations and site memorial 1991-1994
box 23, folder 81	United States Navy and military 1991-1992
box 23, folder 82	African-Americans in military, compensating historical injustice 1992-1994
box 23, folder 83	Appeals for exoneration, review of court martials 1994-1995
box 23, folder 84	Appeals for exoneration, review of court martials 1998
box 23, folder 85	Appeals for exoneration, review of court martials re: Freddie Meeks 1999
box 23, folder 86	Port Chicago Highway, renaming controversy 1999
box 24, folder 87	Appeals for exoneration, review of court martials, commemorations and site memorial 2000-2002
box 24, folder 88	Appeals for exoneration, review of court martials, commemorations and site memorial 2004-2005
box 24, folder 89	Appeals for exoneration, review of court martials 2005, 2007
box 24, folder 90	Commemorations and site memorial 2009
oversize_box 2, folder 116	Newspaper sections: Contra Costa Times, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, Washington Post July 17-18, 1994
oversize_box 2, folder 117	Newspaper sections: San Francisco Chronicle January 14, 1997
oversize_box 2, folder 118	Newspaper sections: [Contra Costa/East Bay] West County Times February 24, 1998
oversize_box 2, folder 119	Newspaper sections: New York Times, San Jose Mercury News 23-Jun-99
oversize_box 2, folder 120	Newspaper sections: New York Times, Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, San Jose Mercury News December 24, 1999

Derivative Works 1990-2010

Physical Description: .8 linear feet

Scope and Contents

Derivative Works by others based upon Robert Allen's research and publication, including film options, a ballet suite for jazz orchestra, play, and student papers.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

box 25, folder 91	Miscellaneous interviews and television programs 1990-2003
box 25, folder 92	Pritchard, David and Popular Arts Entertainment with Dr. Robert L. Allen re: screenplay and film production of "The Port Chicago Mutiny" 1993-1996
box 25, folder 93	Keith, Judith "Black and White - Media Interpretations and Agendas: The Enigmas of the Port Chicago Explosion and the Mare Island Mutiny Trial", Yale University 1993
box 25, folder 94	Nowrasteh, Cyrus and Spring Creek Productions "The Port Chicago Mutiny" screenplay draft based on book by Dr. Robert L. Allen, with annotations by Allen 1993
box 25, folder 95	Nowrasteh, Cyrus and Spring Creek Productions "The Port Chicago Mutiny" screenplay draft #2 based on book by Dr. Robert L. Allen, with annotations by Allen 1993
box 25, folder 96	Nowrasteh, Cyrus and Spring Creek Productions "The Port Chicago Mutiny" screenplay draft #2.1 based on book by Dr. Robert L. Allen, with annotations by Allen 1994
box 25, folder 97	Bernstein, Walter "The Port Chicago Mutiny" screenplay first draft with notes by Dr. Robert L. Allen 1995
box 25, folder 98	Bernstein, Walter "The Port Chicago Mutiny" screenplay second draft with notes by Dr. Robert L. Allen 1996
box 26, folder 99	Bythewood, Reggie screenplay re: Port Chicago Mutiny with correspondence and notes by Dr. Robert L. Allen 1998
box 26, folder 100	"Mutiny" premiere film screening invitation by Revelations Entertainment, ticket, programs (Magic Johnson Theatres: Los Angeles, California) 1999
box 26, folder 101	"Mutiny" premiere film screening by Revelations Entertainment, travel documents of Dr. Robert L. Allen 1999
box 26, folder 102	Rowe, Frank "The Port Chicago Disaster and Other Injustices" exhibition at Diablo Valley Community College 1999
box 26, folder 103	Burger, Preston "From Punishment to Pardon: The Port Chicago Mutiny", 17th Annual Kidfilm Festival, release signed by Dr. Robert L. Allen 2001
box 26, folder 104	Reuling, Josh "Disaster, Dishonor and Redemption: The Port Chicago Story" 2001
box 26, folder 105	Shaw, Bryan D. "Port Chicago 'Mutiny': A Case Study of Military Protocol and How it Reflected Racism During World War II" 2002
box 26, folder 106	Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra's "Port Chicago Jazz Suite" 2002-2004
box 26, folder 107	Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra's "Port Chicago Jazz Suite" 2002-2005
box 26, folder 108	Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra's "Port Chicago Jazz Suite", programs 2002-2006
box 26, folder 109	Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra's "Port Chicago Jazz Suite" proposed dramatization by Val Hendrickson from the book by Robert L. Allen 2003
box 26, folder 110	Contra Costa County Office of Education "The Port Chicago Disaster: A Resource for Students and Teachers" web page printouts 2006
box 26, folder 111	Macdonald, Megan "The Port Chicago Mutiny" 2007
box 26, folder 112	"Mutiny at Port Chicago" play by Paul Leaf, Ruskin GroupTheatre, Santa Monica, California 2009
box 26, folder 113	Port Chicago Mutiny documentary 1990
box 26, folder 114	"Mutiny" film by Revelations Entertainment and NBC, clippings 1993-1999
box 26, folder 115	Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra's "Port Chicago Jazz Suite" 1944

Photographs and Audiovisual materials 1944-2009

Physical Description: 2.8 linear feet(8 boxes)

Scope and Contents

Photographs and Audiovisual materials include photographic prints and negatives and audiovisual media (audio cassettes, compact discs, digital video discs, video cassettes) collected by Dr. Robert Allen, mainly during research and publication of The Port Chicago Mutiny, at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial dedication and commemoration events.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Photographs 1944-2000**Physical Description:** .8 linear feet**Scope and Contents**

Includes photographic prints, negatives and copy negatives of Port Chicago Naval Magazine, aftermath of explosion, survivors and commemorative events.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

box 27, folder 1

Port Chicago Naval Magazine 1944 **Physical Description:** 6 photographic prints(black and white; 8" x 10")

box 27, folder 2

Port Chicago Naval Magazine 1944 **Physical Description:** 1 photographic print(black and white; 3 3/4" x 4 1/2")

box 27, folder 3

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, aerial views of explosion site 1944, July 18 **Physical Description:** 32 photographic prints(black and white; 7" x 7")

box 27, folder 4

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, aerial views of explosion site 1944, July 18 **Physical Description:** 2 photographic prints(black and white; 7" x 7")

box 27, folder 5

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, explosion site 1944 **Physical Description:** 42 photographic prints(black and white; 8" x 10")

box 27, folder 6

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, explosion site 1944 **Physical Description:** 28 photographic prints(black and white; 4" x 5")

box 27, folder 7

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, explosion site, taken from film footage 1944 **Physical Description:** 4 photographic prints(black and white; 8" x 10")


box 27, folder 8

Assorted copy negatives 1944**Physical Description:** 9 negatives(black and white; 2 1/2" x 6 3/4")

box 27, folder 9

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, explosion site, town of Port Chicago, Thurgood Marshall, Concord Naval Weapons Station protests 1944-1987 **Physical Description:** 31 photographic prints(black and white; 8" x 10")

box 27, folder 10

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, explosion site, barracks 1944 **Physical Description:** 3 photographic prints(black and white; 3 1/2" x 5")

box 27, folder 11

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, explosion site, captions and notes on back indicate these copies supplied to publisher for "The Port Chicago Mutiny" book 1944 **Physical Description:** 18 photographic prints(black and white; 8" x 10")

box 27, folder 12

Port Chicago Naval Magazine, trial exhibits showing captions 1944 **Physical Description:** 15 photographic prints(black and white; 3 1/2" x 5")**Physical Description:** 16 negatives(black and white; 35mm)

box 27, folder 13

"People's World" magazine office showing staff including Mary Lindsay approximately 1945 **Physical Description:** 1 photographic print(black and white; 8" x 10")

box 27, folder 14	<p>Joseph Randolph Small 1946-1982 </p> <p>Physical Description: 7 photographic prints(color; 5" x 7")</p> <p>Physical Description: 7 negatives (color; 35mm)</p>
box 27, folder 15	<p>Coast Guard exhibition panels[?] approximately 1977 </p> <p>Physical Description: 3 photographic prints(color; 8" x 10")</p>
box 27, folder 16	<p>S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien visit with Charles Harris 1987, June 28 </p> <p>Physical Description: 13 photographic prints(color; 3 1/2" x 5")</p> <p>Physical Description: 14 negatives(color; 35 mm)</p>
box 28, folder 17	<p>Port Chicago 1990 documentary premier event at Calvin Simmons Theater, Oakland, California, July 16, 1990. Includes: Danny Glover, Robert L. Allen, Gerald Veltmann... 1989-1990 </p> <p>Physical Description: 16 photographic prints(color; 4" x 6", 3 1/2" x 5", 4" x 5")</p>
box 28, folder 18	<p>Danny Glover 1990 </p> <p>Physical Description: 1 photographic printblack and white; 8" x 10")</p>
box 28, folder 19	<p>Pittsburg, California Vietnam Memorial and Port Chicago Plaque 1992 </p> <p>Physical Description: 2 photographic prints(color; 3 1/2" x 5")</p>
box 28, folder 20	<p>Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial construction and dedication ceremony 1994 </p> <p>Physical Description: 26 photographic prints(color; 4" x 6")</p> <p>Physical Description: 25 negatives(color; 35mm)</p>
box 28, folder 21	<p>Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial dedication ceremony 1994 </p> <p>Physical Description: 53 photographic prints(color; 4" x 6")</p> <p>Physical Description: 24 negatives(color; 35mm)</p>
box 28, folder 22	<p>"Mutiny" pamphlet cover from 1945, with correspondence by Gail Buckland of The American Century 1995 </p> <p>Physical Description: 1 photographic print(black and white; 5" x 7")</p> <p>Physical Description: 9 negatives(black and white; 35mm)</p>
box 28, folder 23	<p>"Remembering the Men of Port Chicago", Black Hollywood event at Kinsey Auditorium, Los Angeles, California 1998 </p> <p>Physical Description: 9 photographic prints(color; 4" x 6", 5" x 7")</p>
box 28, folder 24	<p>Black Hollywood event "Remembering the Men of Port Chicago" at Kinsey Auditorium, Los Angeles, California. Includes Robert L. Allen, Sadies (Sims) Allen, Janet Allen. Photos by Percy Robinson. 1998 </p> <p>Physical Description: 2 photographic prints(black and white; 8" x 10")</p>
box 28, folder 25	<p>Golden Gate National Cemetery 1998 </p> <p>Physical Description: 17 photographic prints(color; 4" x 6")</p>
box 28, folder 26	<p>Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial approximately 2000 </p> <p>Physical Description: 1 photographic print(color; panoramic; 4" x 10")</p> <p>Physical Description: 1 photographic print(color; 4" x 6")</p>

Audiovisual 1978-2009**Physical Description:** 1.9 linear feet**Scope and Contents**

Includes audiovisual materials: compact audio cassettes, compact discs, digital video discs, and VHS video recordings.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically within each media type.

box 29, folder 27	Live at AAMLO 7/31/04 Marcus Shelby Port Chicago Act 2 7/31/2004
box 29, folder 28	Photos of POCH, Dr. Allen Port Chicago Lecture Bay Point Library, May 16, 2007; Video Part B: Part a Intro by Librarian, Part b Dr. Allen talks about Libraries, Part 1 News video of 50th Anniversaries 5/16/2008
box 29, folder 29	"CNWS PCM VISITOR CTR SITE 4/21/09" 4/21/2009
box 29, folder 30	For Home Viewing Only, Traditions Military Videos 1-800-277-1977; ROR1; 1. Handle with Care (Canada), 2. Port Chicago WWII U.S. Naval documentary undated
box 30, folder 31	Analysis of P.C. Project 2/2/1978, sides 1 and 2 2/2/1978
box 30, folder 32	Analysis of P.C. Project 2/2/1978, sides 3 and 4 2/2/1978
box 30, folder 33	"Strauss-Allen 5/10/1978" 5/10/1978
box 30, folder 34	"Strauss-Allen 5/28/1978" 5/28/1978
box 30, folder 35	KQED-TV "Evening Edition" 8/26/80, storage of nuclear weapons at Concord Naval Weapons Station (Port Chicago) 1980
box 30, folder 36	"Robert McKinstry 10/82" 1982
box 30, folder 37	Port Chicago Mutiny KQED-FM Forum 1/17/1994 1/17/1994
box 30, folder 38	Port Chicago Mutiny Decision KQED-FM 1994 1994
box 30, folder 39	Labor Oral History Project: Hog Butchers for the World Dan Collison, 1994 1994
box 30, folder 40	Labor Oral History Project: Port Chicago 50 Dan Collison, 1995 1995
box 30, folder 41	All Things Considered (demo) NPR, Dan Collison, 1995 1995
box 30, folder 42	Dan Collison The Port Chicago 50: An Oral History, Public Radio International 1996
box 31, folder 43	"Mr. Cy [Cyril] Shepperd interview NYC 10/20/77 // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 10/20/1977
box 31, folder 44	"Mr. Cy [Cyril] Shepperd interview NYC 10/20/77 // [side] 3" [oral history] 10/20/1977
box 31, folder 45	"Joseph R. Small interview 12/6/77 // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 12/6/1977
box 31, folder 46	"Joe [Joseph R.] Small interview 12/6/77 // [side] 3" [oral history] 12/6/1977
box 31, folder 47	"Edward Waldrop 12/9/77 // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] [damaged cassette case] 12/9/1977
box 31, folder 48	"[Edward] Waldrop 12/9/77 // [side] 3, 4" [oral history] [damaged cassette case] 12/9/1977
box 31, folder 49	[unlabeled, preservation copy of Edward Waldrop oral history side 1 and 2?] undated
box 31, folder 50	[unlabeled, preservation copy of Edward Waldrop oral history side 3 and 4?] undated
box 31, folder 51	"Jack Crittenden 12/13/77 // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 12/13/1977
box 31, folder 52	"[Jack] Crittenden // [side] 3" [oral history] undated
box 31, folder 53	"Willie Gay 12/14/77 // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 12/14/1977
box 31, folder 54	"A. Strauss-R. Allen: History and Sociology in relation to Port Chicago Mutiny // [side] 1, 2" 4/27/1978
box 31, folder 55	"RLA [Robert L. Allen]-Strauss on P.C. [Port Chicago] 4/27/78 // [side] 3, 4" 4/27/1978
box 31, folder 56	"Percy Robinson, Los Angeles 5/20/78 [illegible] // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 5/20/1978
box 31, folder 57	"Robert Routh L.A. 5/21/78" // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 5/21/1978
box 31, folder 58	"Robert Routh 5/21/78" // [side] 3, 4" [oral history] 5/21/1978
box 31, folder 59	"Joseph Small interviewed by Robert Allen 6/3/78 // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 6/3/1978
box 31, folder 60	"Joseph Small interviewed by Robert Allen 6/3/78 (end) // [side] 3, 4" [oral history] 6/3/1978

box 31, folder 61	"Joseph Small interviewed by Robert Allen 6/10/78 // [side] 1, 2" [oral history] 6/10/1978
box 31, folder 62	"Joseph Small interviewed by Robert Allen 6/10/78 // [side] 3, 4" [oral history] 6/10/1978
box 31, folder 63	"Martin Bordenave L.A. 8/23/80 // [side] 1" [oral history] 8/23/1980
box 31, folder 64	"Freddie Meeks L.A. 8/24/80 // [side] 1" [oral history] 8/24/1980
box 31, folder 65	"Consultation w/ Anselm Strauss re P.C. [Port Chicago] research 1/9/81 [side] 1 // Discussion with Prof Anselm Strauss UCSF 1981 [side] 2" 1/9/1981
box 31, folder 66	"Joseph R. Small, interviewer R. Allen Oct 10, 1985 // [side A" [oral histroy] 10/10/1985
box 31, folder 67	"Eugene Sayles interview 10/28/07 // [side] A, B" [oral history] 10/28/2007
box 32, folder 68	"R.A. Talk on P.C. Mem Mtg 7/16/89, Nuremberg Action Comm., PC Memorial 89, Interview with witness to PC explosionNote on inside label: 7/16/89 Port Chicago Memorial, R.A. Talk, P.C. Mem Mtg 7/18/89, Lavern Grell Interview of witness to 1944 explosionNOTE SEPARATED: Greetings from Nuremberg Actions 7/16/1989
box 32, folder 69	"Port Chicago - B.E.T. 1990 (including coverage of premiere of doc.)" 1990
box 32, folder 70	"BET's This Week in Black Entertainment Port Chicago Segment Produced by: Straight Ahead Productions, Calvin Simmons Theatre, 2/17/1990" 2/17/1990
box 32, folder 71	"The Mystery of Port Chicago KGO-TV (Channel 7) (Documentary) San Francisco June, 1990" 6/1990
box 32, folder 72	"Downey Show - Joe Small CNBC 9/12/90"NOTE SEPARATED: [from Dave McGlone [sp?] to Robert dated Sept 20, 1990] 9/12/1990
box 32, folder 73	"Port Chicago - KCRA-TV Sacramento 10/90 To Be Somebody Channel 3 reports"NOTE SEPARATED: Business card attached to VHS box for Alice Scott Reporter 3 KCRA Sacramento [with contact information] 10/1990
box 32, folder 74	Instant Recall Port Chicago Show# 10/24/90 10/24/1990
box 32, folder 75	"Port Chicago Media-Variied docs/shows, [listing] 1994 50 Anniv. CBS doc 10 mins., 1990 KRON-TV 4 mins, 1999 Mutiny (NBC) Morgan Freeman (producer) pardon 6 mins, 2002 JAG episode CBS-TV 4 mins, 2006 PC Jazz Suite MSJO Explosion and after 4 mins. [total] 28 mins., Most unusual medium: stained glass windows of PC Chapel" 1990-1999
box 32, folder 76	"Port Chicago 5-18-91"[Post-it note included on cassette] I did interview with George Ostercamp of CBS News. I think my comment strongly affected slant they gave to the story. 5/18/1991
box 32, folder 77	"Final Appeal Port Chicago Air Date 9/18/92"[Post-it note included on cassette] "Robert, Here's a couple of tapes of the "Port Chicago" story we did. It was a pleasure working with you on the story. Let me know if you come across any other great stories in your travels. Thanks again. Best regards, Randy Prior." 9/18/1992
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box 32, folder 79	"Robert KPIX-TV 2/20/95" 2/20/1995
box 32, folder 80	"Bay TV Life 4/5/95 // Brotherman discussion with Robert Allen, Harry Edwards, Roland Gilbert 4/5/95" 4/5/1995
box 33, folder 81	"Legislative Black Caucus 2/23/98 Unclassified // Northrup Grumman Audiovisual Multimedia Center"NOTE SEPARATED: "[letter from Linda [?] and Sandra J. Evers-Manly to Gentlemen Mrs. Small and to Robert, re: autographing of book and enclosed video copy of Sacramento session, 4/21/98" 2/23/1998
box 33, folder 82	"CBS Evening News Port Chicago Segment 1/12/99, 5 minutes, at end of show" 1/12/1999
box 33, folder 83	"Port Chicago Doc, History Channel, 2/99" 2/1999
box 33, folder 84	"Port Chicago documentary, First cut, Set, Frank Productions, Learning Channel 2/22/99" 2/22/1999
box 33, folder 85	"Mutiny (NBC 3/99)" 3/1999
box 33, folder 86	"The Port Chicago Mutiny: The Real Story. Frank Productions, The Learning Channel, March 30, 1999" 3/30/1999

box 33, folder 87	"The Port Chicago Mutiny: The Real Story, The Learning Channel, aired on 3/30/99, Frank Productions 49 mins." 3/30/1999
box 33, folder 88	"The Port Chicago Mutiny: The Real Story, The Learning Channel, 3/30/99, Frank Productions" 3/30/1999
box 33, folder 89	"Port Chicago Washington Memorial Event, 8/13/99; KRON-TV, Channel 4" 8/13/1999
box 33, folder 90	"Port Chicago ABC-TV 10/15/99, Pardon 12/23/99" 10/15/1999
box 33, folder 91	"From Punishment to Pardon: The Port Chicago Mutiny, Preston Burger 6/00 Runs: 10:00" [includes contact information] 2000
box 33, folder 92	"The Port Chicago Mutiny, Senior Group Documentary 2002, Ketchell, Dickson, Dickson, Noland" 2002
box 33, folder 93	Port Chicago episode JAG CBS-TV 4/9/02" 4/9/2002
box 34, folder 94	"Port Chicago Bay Area Backroads KRON-TV CLY 10/20/02" 10/20/2002
box 34, folder 95	"Bob Allen Maynard Institute Black History Project 1/6/03"NOTE SEPARATED: "from Amanda Elliott at Maynard Institute, Oakland to Oral History Participant 9/10/2003" 1/6/2003
box 34, folder 96	"R.A. Interviewed on Black Renaissance KBHK 2/24, Long Walk to Freedom KQED 2/26/03" 2/24/2003
box 34, folder 97	"Port Chicago: Hi Robert, Karyne" undated
box 34, folder 98	"Port Chicago by Daniel Compton" undated