
Inventory of the Church A. Chappell papers

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Abstract: Diary, correspondence, orders, booklets, photographs, and printed matter, relating to American naval activities in the Philippines, 1935-1937, and at Pearl Harbor, 1941, and to the United States Naval Academy Postgraduate School.

Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives

creator: Chappell, Church A., d. 1976.

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Biographical/Historical Note

Captain, United States Navy

Scope and Content of Collection

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

United States Naval Academy.

United States. Navy Officers.

Pearl Harbor (Hawaii), Attack on, 1941.

United States--Armed Forces--Philippines.

World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations.

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Writings and notes, undated

Orders, 1925-1926

Printed matter on the U.S. Navy, 1925-1936

United States Naval Academy Postgraduate School materials, 1928-1930

Philippines correspondence, 1935-1937

Philippines printed matter, 1936-1937

Newspaper clippings, 1937-1945

Printed matter on the U.S. Navy and New Orleans, circa 1940-1945

War diary, 1941-1942

Herman Wouk poem, 1942

United States Naval Academy Postgraduate School materials, 1942-1943

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Orders, 1942-1946

Scope and Contents note

Includes July 1942 change of duty orders for Commander Chappell that were declassified and released by Hoover in May 2015.

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Travel documents and miscellany, 1942-1946

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Correspondence, 1944-1947

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Guam materials, 1952-1953

Photographs, circa 1930s-1950s

Envelope: A

Guam, 1950s

Scope and Contents note

Includes photos of Chappell on duty in Guam, as well as a few photos of other officers and life on the base.

Envelope: B

Ships and United States Naval Academy Postgraduate School, 1936, 1940s, 1952

Scope and Contents note

Includes three declassified photos from 5 April 1952 of the U.S.S. Wisconsin entering and being raised in the Auxiliary Dry Dock, Apra Harbor, Guam that were released by Hoover in May 2015. Additionally, there are two other photos of the U.S.S. Wisconsin, one of the U.S.S. Concord (1936), and a photo of a plane, possibly taken from the deck of the U.S.S. Salt Lake City (1942). There are also two photographs of Chappell during his tenure as Executive Officer of the United States Naval Academy Postgraduate School.

Maps folder,
Map case

Oversize file: Hawaii tourist map, 1930s and Philippines charts, 1937