Register of the Ralph E. Jennings Papers, 1918-1966

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1897, June
14 Born, New York City
1943 Rear Admiral
1943-44 Commander, U.S.S. Copahee
1944 Commander, U.S.S. Yorktown
1946-47 Commander, Fleet Aircraft, Alameda, Calif.
1949-50
1947-49 Commander, Carrier Division, Atlantic Fleet
1950-52 Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group to Norway
1952-53 Deputy Commander, Eastern Frontier and Atlantic Fleet
1953 Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy, Retired

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Copahee (Ship)
Leyte (Ship)
Yorktown (Aircraft carrier, 2d of the name)
Norway--Military relations--United States.
Norway.
United States--Armed Forces.
United States--Military relations--Norway.
World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations.
World War, 1939-1945.

Box 1-3  **CORRESPONDENCE, 1918-1959**
Scope and Contents note
Personal correspondence. Includes U.S. Navy personnel records, such as orders for duty, appointments and promotions, and pay and travel expense reports; memoranda and reports, including a memorandum on postwar organization of the military services, December 1944. Arranged chronologically

Box 1  1918-1944
Box 2  1945-1948
Box 3  Includes undated correspondence 1949-1959.

Box 4-5  **SUBJECT FILE, 1928-1966**
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence, reports, speeches, awards and citations, log books, ship's rosters, telegraphic communications, patent, newspaper clippings, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by subject

Box 4  Aviators flight log books, July 1928 - August 1952
Awards, citations, and letter of appreciation from the Secretary of the Navy
Battle of Philippine Sea. Includes a British Naval Air Observer's report, June 1944
Biographical sketches
"Functional Speaking for Naval Officers," a syllabus
Mementos
News clippings of foreign and domestic press about Admiral Jennings and his ships' visitations to foreign ports
Patent for skid indicator and related material
Printed matter, miscellaneous
Speeches by Ralph Jennings
Television broadcast of U.S.S. Leyte's maneuvers, August 1948
U.S. Military Commission to Norway, 1950-51
U.S.S. Leyte, pamphlets
U.S.S. Yorktown Association's 18th Reunion, August 27, 1966

U.S.S. Yorktown

Box 5  Reports of strike attacks, March 1944
Roster of officers, 1944
Telegraphic communications to and from the U.S.S. Yorktown, February-July 1944

Photographs, 1947 and undated

Box 6  Photograph album of scenes of Turkey, 24 prints, undated
Box 6  Photograph album concerning Jennings' mission to Turkey to reorganize the Turkish navy, 34 prints, undated
Box 7  Photograph album entitled, "Souvenir of the Visit of the American Fleet to Tzinir, Sept 1947," 20 prints, 1947
Box 8  Commemorative photo album of the USS Yorktown wartime activities, 120 prints, undated
Envelope A-H  19 prints of Adm. Jennings and other important persons; 40 prints of crew members; 30 prints of USS Saratoga and USS Yorktown; 48 prints of ceremonies involving Adm. Jennings; 97 prints concerning visitations of Adm. Jennings' ships to foreign and domestic ports; 34 prints of World War II naval combat scenes; 70 aerial photos of bombing raids conducted by planes from the USS Yorktown; 12 prints of aircraft, undated
| Envelope ml | 1 envelope of 40 prints of World War II combat scenes; 1 picture book, "U.S. Navy War photographs, Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Harbor." undated |
| Map case | 5 prints (oversize and not in envelope) including a group photo of participants in the 1928 National Air Races, aerial photos of naval maneuvers, and 2 photos of maps, undated |