Register of the Lorenzo Sherwood Sabin, Jr. papers, 1909-1978

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1899 May 23 Born, Dallas, Texas
1921 B.S., U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis
1930 Naval engineer, U.S. Navy Postgraduate School, ordnance engineering
1941 Staff gunnery officer, U.S.S. Maryland, Pearl Harbor
1942 Commander, LCI (L) Flotilla Two
1943 Commander, Landing Craft Groups, Tunisian, Sicilian, and Salerno campaigns
1944 Commander, Assault Convoy, Force 0, assault on Normandy
1948 Promoted, Rear Admiral
1954 Commander, Sea Lift, Operation Passage to Freedom
1955 Awarded, Distinguished Service Medal
Promoted, Legion D'Honneur
1956 Promoted, Vice Admiral
1957-1961 Chief of Staff, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, NATO
1961 Retired
Scope and Content of Collection
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
United States. Navy--Officers
Indochinese War, 1946-1954.
Refugees.
Biographical File, 1927-1961
Scope and Contents note
Biographical data, personal records, correspondence, orders, and other records relating to the career of Lorenzo S. Sabin, arranged alphabetically by subject.

Awards
Scope and Contents note
Memoranda, congratulatory correspondence, and certificates. Typescript copies.

General
Distinguished Service Medal, 1955
Legion D'Honneur, 1955

Biographical sketches
General Physical Description note: Typescript copies.

Orders
Scope and Contents note
Memoranda and correspondence re appointments, promotion, and change of duties. Typescript copies.

General
Promotion to flag rank, 1948
Appointment, Chief of Staff, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, NATO, 1957-1961

Retirement, 1961
Scope and Contents note
Congratulations correspondence.

Boxes 1-2 Correspondence File, 1930-1976
Scope and Contents note
Correspondence of Lorenzo S. Sabin, arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Box 1 General
Adrian, R. N.
Alsop, Joseph
Ancell, Robert M., Jr.
Anderson, E. Robert
Anderson, W. S.
Arnheiter, Marc
Barry, R. H.
Burke, Arleigh
Callaghan, William M.
Cawdry, James
Clark, Mark W.
Clarey, Bernard A.
Cluverious, W. T.
Coale, Griffith B.
Cole, W. Sterling
Columbia Broadcasting Company
Cooke, C. M.
Coop, F. R.
Copley, James S.
D’Alfonso, John
Dobson, B. M.
Durthaller
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas
Dyer, G. C.
Eaker, Ira C.
Eliot, George Fielding
Folk, Winston
Gallery, D. V.
Gilmore, Horace W.
Hansen, Paul
Hardison
Helms, Jesse
Hildring, J. H.
Hill, Jim Dan
Hooper, Edwin B.
Imlay, M. H.
Island Publications
KABC, Hollywood
Kim, Tai Sun
Kitchen, Etta Belle
Kitts, W. A.
Korean Embassy, Washington, D.C.
Krulak, V. H.
Lawrence, David
Loeb, William
Low, F. S.
Lee, Hi Jung
Mason, John T.
Matayoshi, Mitsuko
MacGee, A. Ernest
Matropolis, Andrew
McCloy, John J.
McCollum, A. H.
McCrea, John L.
Mountbatten, Lord Louis
Murfin, O. G.
Nimitz, Chester W.
Oliver, G. N.
Peterson, H. W.
Petersen, W. F.
Pheiffer, William T.
Pye, W. S.
Rhee, Syngman
Richardson, James O.
Robinson, Hugh M.
Rockefeller, John D., III
Roon, Leo
Rummel, R. J.
Rust, Joseph
Ryan, C. E.
San Diego Union
Schulgen, George F.
Schuyler, C. V. R.
Seidel, William
Sharp, U. S. G.
Smith, H. P.
Smith, Robert L.
South African Press and Information Office
Spruance, Raymond A.
Stewart, Floyd W.
Stone, G. L. P.
Stroop, P. D.
Stull, John
Stump, F. B.
Taft, Helen H.
Thomas, Leonard E.
Tong, Hollington K.
U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings
U.S. Office of the President
Vanderbilt, William H.
Vardaman, James Kimble
Wall, R. M.
Wright, Jerauld
Zumwalt, E. R.

Boxes 2-4

Speeches and Writings, 1947-1978

Scope and Contents note
Drafts and printed copies of articles, autobiographical reminiscences, and memoranda, arranged alphabetically by title.

Box 2

Untitled speech, conference, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Virginia, 1956 December 18
General Physical Description note: Typescript (carbon copy).

Untitled speech, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, San Diego, 1977 December 4
General Physical Description note: Typescript.

General Physical Description note: Printed copy.

Autobiographical notes, undated
General Physical Description note: Handwritten transcript.

"Biography of Vice Admiral L. S. Sabin, Transcribed and Edited from Taped Interviews by Commander E. B. Kitchen," 1970
General Physical Description note: Annotated typescript.
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“Biography of Vice Admiral L. S. Sabin, Transcribed and Edited from Taped Interviews by Commander E....

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Scope and Contents note
Typescript copy, printed copy, and related correspondence.

Letter to the editor, Proceedings, U.S. Naval Institute, 1973 November
General Physical Description note: Printed copy.

Letter to the editor, San Diego Union, re free press, 1977 July 23
General Physical Description note: Printed copies.

Memorandum re performance of duty, 1947 October 31
General Physical Description note: Mimeographed copy.

Memorandum re enlistment rates, 1954 October 5
General Physical Description note: Typescript.

“Omaha Beach,” Shipmate, 1969 June
Scope and Contents note
Printed copy and related correspondence.

“Our Involvement in Southeast Asia--An Assessment,” undated
“The Panama Canal--Is It Ours?--Do We Need It?,” *Examiner*, 1976 May 26

General Physical Description note: Printed copy.

Box 4

“Personal War Notes--LCI (L) Flotilla Two Operations,” undated

Scope and Contents note

Typescript and related material.

“Random Thoughts on Assorted Subjects,” undated

General Physical Description note: Typescript.

**Review of The Luciana Project by Rodney Campbell, undated**

General Physical Description note: Typescript.

**Review of Our Endless War by Tran Van Don, in The San Diego Union, 1978 October 1**

General Physical Description note: Typescript and printed copies.

“Rising Suns Over Pearl,” *Shipmate*, 1966 December

General Physical Description note: Printed copy.

“Sentiments of a Sailor” (autobiographical notes), undated

General Physical Description note: Typescript.

“The Significance of Angola,” *San Diego Examiner*, 1976 March 17
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"Biography of Vice Admiral L. S. Sabin, Transcribed and Edited from Taped Interviews by Commander E....

General Physical Description note: Typescript and printed copies.

"A Sledge Hammer to Crack a Nut," *Shipmate*, 1967 March

General Physical Description note: Printed copy.


General Physical Description note: Printed copy.

"Tragedy of Vietnam" (unfinished manuscript), 1963-1965

General Physical Description note: Typescript and holographic notes.

"Unfinished Story of Flotilla Two," undated

General Physical Description note: Typescript and holograph.

"Vignette of a Man's Thoughts While File Clearing," undated

General Physical Description note: Typescript.

Boxes 4-5

Subject File, 1909-1961

Scope and Contents note

Memoranda, essays, pamphlets, and clippings by others, and official and semi-official correspondence of the Supreme Allied Command, Atlantic, NATO, arranged alphabetically by subject.

Box 4

Miscellaneous

North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (SACLANT)

Scope and Contents note


A-C
D-F
G-I
J-L
M-O
Subject File, 1909-1961
North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (SACLANT)

P-R  
S-U  
V-Z  

Stamps

U.S. Navy memoranda
Box 5

Vietnam

World War II

Normandy, assault on, Task Force O
Pearl Harbor
Sicily, invasion of, Action Report, LCI (L) Flotilla II
La Vestale, report on French submarine

Photo file
Photograph File, 1943, undated
Scope and Contents note
52 prints.

Envelope A
Envelope B
Box 5

15 prints of Lorenzo S. Sabin, undated
37 prints of North Africa, LCI (L) Flotilla II, and other scenes of World War II, 1943

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Correspondence and memoranda (some neither to nor from Sabin) relating to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (SACLANT) and the Department of the Navy.