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Disarmament.
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World War, 1939-1945.
World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations.
United States--Foreign relations.
United States--Armed Forces.
1881, March
9    Born, Howell, Michigan
1903    Graduated from the Naval Academy
1908    Master of Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1912-1916    Served at the Mare Island Navy Yard and Superintending Constructor for Submarines at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco
1916-1920    Served in the Design Division of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Department of the Navy
1927    Secretary, Naval War College
1930    Technical advisor, London Naval Conference
1932    Technical advisor, General Disarmament Conference, Geneva
1936    Assisted in exploratory tests on fireproof construction of ships
1936-1937    Superintending Constructor for the Navy at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation
1937-1939    Industrial manager, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1939-1940    Chief, Bureau of Construction and Repair, Department of the Navy
1940-1942    Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships
1942    Chief, Bureau of Ships Coordinator of Shipbuilding for the Naval Establishment
1942    Received Legion of Merit Award
1942-1944    Director, Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia Station
1946    Retired

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Address before joint meeting of Howell and Lansing Rotary clubs by Admiral A. H. Van Keuren, October 15, 1930
Bell Bulletin Tech (Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.) 1943 - Vol. II, No. 17 (October)
Calling cards
Curriculum vitae
Geneva General Disarmament Conference, 1932
Correspondence
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Supplement to confidential bulletin No. 6, Public Works of the Navy: U.S. Naval Dry Docks, September 1911
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