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## **Finding Aid for the Admiral William H. Standley papers 0005**

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**Title:** Admiral William H. Standley papers

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**Contributing Institution:** USC Libraries Special Collections

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**Date (bulk):** Bulk, 1924-1958

**Date (inclusive):** 1892-1992

**Abstract:** These papers document both the personal and professional life of Admiral William H. Standley (1872-1963), naval officer, United States government official and diplomat, and California civic leader.

**creator:** Standley, Evelyn Curtis

**creator:** Standley, William Harrison , 1872-1963

**Preferred Citation**

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**Conditions Governing Access**

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**Scope and Content**

The Admiral William H. Standley papers contain both professional and personal correspondence, addresses and speeches, genealogical and biographical material, photographs, memorabilia, and other material documenting Admiral Standley's family, naval career, and public activities.

**Biographical note**

William Harrison Standley was born in Ukiah, California, on December 18, 1872, the son of Jeremiah M. "Doc" Standley who was the Mendocino County Sheriff at the time, and of Sara Jane Clay Standley. After attending school in California and Maryland, Standley entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1891 and graduated in 1897.

During his long naval career, Standley rose from ensign to the rank of Admiral. He served in a variety of assignments during this career, the most notable included Commandant of Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) (1933-1937), Acting Secretary of the Navy (1933-1937), and a member of the United States delegation to the London Naval Conference (1935-1936). Retiring in January 1937, Admiral Standley returned to active duty in February 1941, first serving as naval representative on the planning board of the Office of Production Management, then as part of the Beaverbrook-Harriman Special War Supply Mission to the U.S.S.R. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), and lastly as a member of the Navy Board for Production Awards. He also was a member of the first Roberts Commission (1941-1942), a fact-finding commission which investigated the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Subsequently recalled to active duty one last time, in March 1944, Standley served in the Office of Strategic Services throughout the remaining period of the war. He was relieved of all active duty on August 31, 1945.

In addition to his naval career, Admiral Standley was for a time U.S. Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt (1942-1943). He wrote about this period in *Admiral Ambassador to Russia* with Admiral Arthur A. Ageton, published in 1955.

Admiral Standley was honored with many awards, citations, and commendations both during his lifetime and posthumously. These honors included the Distinguished Service Medal (World War II); Commendation Letter Baler Reconnaissance Expedition (1901); Commendation Letter as Captain of the USS California (1926); Cavaliers Di Gran Groce (Italy, 1934); Star of "Abdon Calderon" First Class (Ecuador, 1936); Honorary Degree, Doctor of Law, University of California (1944); Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws, University of Southern California (1952); Award of Merit, Daughters of the American Revolution (1957); Golden Nurse Award, American National Red Cross (1963); the USS William Harrison Standley DG 32 (1964); the Admiral William Standley State Recreation Area in Northern California; and the William H. Standley Middle School, San Diego, CA.

Admiral Standley lived in final retirement in San Diego, California, until his death on October 25, 1963.

**Related Archival Materials**

William Harrison Standley papers, 1895-1963 (bulk 1940-1960), MSS41178, Manuscripts Division, Library of Congress.

**Processing information**

The collection was reprocessed by Michael Hooks in 2013. The original collection was retained as is, but the old archival folders and document boxes were replaced with new archival folders and 13 new banker's boxes, 2 new document boxes,

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and 1 film reel storage box. Loose material was incorporated into new folders and boxes.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Organization**

The collection is organized by series.

1) General Material, Family Correspondence, Narratives, Biographies, Taxes 2) Narratives, Correspondence, Taxes, Financials, Financial Information, Genealogy: Autobiography 3) Activities 4) Organizational Memberships 5) Council Against Communist Aggression & Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings 6) Crime Study Commission 7) Civil Defense and Red Cross 8) Pan American Airways and San Francisco Bay Bridge 9) Speeches 10) Addresses 11) Invitations 12) Correspondence, Official 13) Visits to Russia and Russian Material 14) Correspondence 15) Scrolls and Miscellaneous 16) Miscellaneous Papers 17) Naval Thesis, Battle Plans and Instructions 18) Pamphlets, Articles, and Reprints 19) Memorabilia - Books, Pamphlets, Standley Honors

The order of the materials in the boxes is based on the original order of the collection when Marion Wincote Elliott, granddaughter of Admiral Standley, compiled her *Index to the Papers of William Harrison Standley 1872-1963 Admiral United States Navy 1891-1937* in 1988. An Addendum was made later and added to the Index. Elliott gave a copy of the Index to Special Collections.

### **Separated materials note**

*Index to the Papers of William Harrison Standley 1872-1963 Admiral United States Navy 1891-1937*, compiled by Marion Wincote Elliott in 1988, was transferred to the Admiral William H. Standley Accessions File.

### **Subjects and Indexing Terms**

American Red Cross. -- Archives

California. Special Crime Study Commission on Organized Crime. -- Archives

Harriman-Beaverbrook Mission to Moscow. -- Archives

Pan American Airways Corporation. -- Archives

Standley, William Harrison, 1872-1963 -- Archives

Sulzberger, Arthur Hays, 1891-1968 -- Archives

Taussig, Joseph K., (Joseph Knefler), 1877-1947 -- Correspondence

U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association. -- Archives

United States. Navy. Chief of Naval Operations. -- Archives

Willkie, Wendell L. (Wendell Lewis), 1892-1944 -- Archives

Anti-communist movements--United States--History--20th century--Archival resources

Armed Forces--History--Archival resources

Civil defense--California--Archival resources

Clippings

Correspondence

Diplomats--United States--Archival resources

Europe, Eastern--History--Archival resources

Financial records

Guided missile ships--Archival resources

Memoirs

Memorabilia

Photographs

Russia--History--Archival resources

San Diego County (Calif.)--History--Archival resources

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.)--Archival resources

Speeches, addresses, etc., American--20th century--Archival resources

United States--Biography--Archival resources

**General Material, Family Correspondence, Narratives, Biographies, Taxes 1929-1948, 1958, 1992**

Box 1, Folder 1,  
34-36, Box 14

**Genealogical Material 1942, undated**

**Scope and Content**

Includes the following: 1) *Shelton: Genealogy of John/James Shelton, Gentlemen: Principal Allied Families*, Marion Wincote Elliott, compiler, 1992 October. 2) *Narrative of the Murder of Mrs. R.G. Strong by Jeremiah 'Doc' Standley 1874*, edited and compiled by Mrs. Marion Wincote Elliott 1992 May. 3) *Narrative of the Arrest of Jerry Bailey by Jeremiah 'Doc' Standley 1866*, edited and compiled by Mrs. Marion Wincote Elliott 1992.

Box 1, Folder 2  
Box 1, Folder 3  
Box 1, Folder 4  
Box 1, Folder 5  
Box 1, Folder 6  
Box 1, Folder 7  
Box 1, Folder 8  
Box 1, Folder 9  
Box 1, Folder 10

**Family Correspondence - Genealogy 1929-1955**

**Narrative of J.M. Standley 1992, undated**

**Biographies 1943-1946, 1958**

**Income Tax 1931-1932 1931-1935**

**Income Tax 1933-1934 1933-1935**

**Income Tax 1935, 1937 1935-1938**

**Income Tax 1940-1941 1940-1943**

**Income Tax 1942-1943 1942-1944**

**Income Tax 1944-1945 1944-1948**

**Narratives, Correspondence, Taxes, Financials, Financial Information, Genealogy: Autobiography 1927, 1935-1958**

Box 1, Folder 11  
Box 1, Folder 12  
Box 1, Folder 13  
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Box 1, Folder 15  
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Box 1, Folder 18  
Box 1, Folder 19  
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Box 1, Folder 21  
Box 1, Folder 22

**Income Tax 1937**

**Family Correspondence - Mrs. Standley Letters 1941-1943**

**Reminiscences and Stories 1927, 1935-1949, 1954-1958**

**Income Tax 1946 1946-1947**

**Income Tax 1947**

**Income Tax 1948-1949**

**Income Tax 1950-1951**

**Stocks and Securities 1937-1950**

**Additional Sources of Income 1941-1949**

**Bank; Army and Navy Club and Hotel Statements 1941-1943**

**Miscellaneous Financial Records 1942-1947**

**Empire Trust Letter 1949-1950**

**Activities 1937-1953**

Box 1, Folder 23  
Box 1, Folder 24  
Box 1, Folder 25  
Box 1, Folder 26  
Box 1, Folder 27  
Box 1, Folder 28

**Communism in Schools 1944-1948**

**National Concert & Artists Corp. 1945-1946**

**Burning Tree Golf Club 1942**

**New York World's Fair 1937-1939**

**Golf 1945-1952**

**Episcopal Church 1952-1953**

**Organizational Memberships Bulk, 1939-1958 1932-1959**

Box 1, Folder 29  
Box 1, Folder 30  
Box 1, Folder 31  
Box 1,  
Folder 32-33  
Box 2, Folder 1  
Box 2, Folder 2

**Navy League 1948-1950**

**White Russia Committee 1952-1953**

**Atlantic Union Committee 1950-1951**

**California Proposal 3 - School Taxation 1952**

**Naval Academy Alumni Association 1944-1953**

**Bulletin The Military Order of the World Wars 1932, 1945-1952**

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Box 2, Folder 3	<b>Christianform 1948-1954</b>
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Citizen's Foreign Relations Committee 1955-1959</b>
Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Conservative Politics 1954-1955</b>
Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Council Against Communist Aggression 1950-1958</b>
Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Congress of Freedom 1955-1958</b>
Box 2, Folder 8	<b>American Friends of Russian Freedom 1954-1956</b>
Box 2, Folder 9	<b>Gehers, Leslie E., Campaign 1950</b>
Box 2,	<b>Unification Merger Navy vs. B-36 1949</b>
Folder 10-11	
Box 2, Folder 12	<b>Hoover Commission Report and Committee on National Affairs 1947-1950</b>
Box 2, Folder 13	<b>Regular Veterans' Organization 1949-1952</b>
Box 2, Folder 14	<b>California World Progress Exposition - San Diego, CA 1949-1950</b>
Box 14, Folder 1	<b>Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies 1940</b>
Box 14, Folder 2	<b>Helen and Francis Miller Associations 1939-1940</b>
Box 14, Folder 3	<b>Fortune Roundtable 1939-1940</b>
Box 14, Folder 4	<b>American China Policy Association, Inc. 1945-1947</b>
	<b>Council Against Communist Aggression &amp; Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings 1933-1935, 1942, 1951-1953</b>
Box 2, Folder 15, 17	<b>Council Against Communist Aggression</b>
Box 2, Folder 16, 18	<b>Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings 1933-1935, 1942, 1951-1953</b>
	<b>Crime Study Commission 1947-1950</b>
	<b>General note</b>
	Official title: California Special Crime Study Commission on Organized Crime, which Admiral Standley led as chairman.
Box 3, Folder 1-2	<b>Crime Study Commission 1947-1948</b>
Box 3, Folder 3	<b>Crime Study Commission 1948-1950</b>
Box 3, Folder 4	<b>Crime Study Commission 1949-1950</b>
	<b>Civil Defense and Red Cross 1948-1954</b>
Box 3, Folder 5-6	<b>Civil Defense 1948-1951</b>
Box 3, Folder 7	<b>Civil Defense - Highways 1953-1954</b>
Box 3, Folder 8-9	<b>Red Cross 1953-1954</b>
	<b>Pan American Airways &amp; San Francisco Bay Bridge 1924, 1935, 1942-1953</b>
Box 3,	<b>Pan American Airways 1945-1952</b>
Folder 10-12	
Box 3, Folder 13	<b>San Francisco Bay Bridge 1924, 1935, 1942, 1953</b>
	<b>Correspondence 1892-1946</b>

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**Official Correspondence**

Box 3, Folder 14	<b>Official Correspondence 1892 1892, 1902-1945</b>
Box 3, Folder 15	<b>Orders 1941-1945 1936,1941-1946</b>
Box 3, Folder 16	<b>Correspondence Retirement 1936,1941-1946</b>
Box 3, Folder 17	<b>Official Correspondence, Miscellaneous 1902-1945</b>

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**Letters - Family 1932-1933, 1941-1943**

Box 5, Folder 1-2	<b>Letters - Mrs. Standley 1941-1943</b>
Box 5, Folder 3	<b>Letters - Family 1932-1933 1932-1933, 1944</b>
Box 5, Folder 4	<b>Clippings Golden Wedding</b>
	<b>Speeches</b>

Box 3,  
Folder 18-22

**Speeches 1938-1945 1937-1945**

**Addresses 1924-1936**

**Scope and Content**

Addresses (speeches) given by Admiral Standley.

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**Addresses 1924-1934**

**Addresses 1934-1935 1935**

**Addresses 1935-1936 1936**

**Invitations 1932-1936**

Box 4, Folder 7-8  
Box 4, Folder 9-10  
Box 4,  
Folder 11-12

**Invitations 1932-1934**

**Invitations 1935**

**Invitations 1936**

**Visits to Russia & Russian Material 1933-1951, 1960**

Box 5, Folder 5  
Box 5, Folder 6  
Box 5, Folder 7-8  
Box 5, Folder 9  
Box 5, Folder 10  
Box 5, Folder 11  
Box 5, Folder 12  
Box 5, Folder 13  
Box 5, Folder 14  
Box 5, Folder 15  
Box 5, Folder 16  
Box 5, Folder 17

**Correspondence - John Young & Will Hayes 1943**

**Harriman-Beaverbrook Commission 1941**

**Russian Memorandum 1942 April 25 - 1943 March 13 1941-1943**

**Russian Memorandum 1943**

**Russian Material 1941-1942**

**Joe Davies' Visit to Russia 1943**

**Moscow Letters 1945-1946**

**Wendel Wilkie Visit to Russia 1942**

**Arthur Sulzberger Visit to Russia 1943**

**Telegrams Moscow 1942-1943**

**Russian Duplicates 1941-1943**

**Letters - White House & Others 1933-1951, 1960**

**Correspondence 1930-1954**

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**Letters (A-Z) 1930-1932 1930-1932**

Box 5, Folder 18  
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Folder 19-20  
Box 5, Folder 21

**Letters (A-F) 1930-1932**

**Letters (G-M) 1930-1932**

**Letters (N-Z) 1930-1932**

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**Letters (A-Z) 1933-1934 1933-1934**

Box 6, Folder 1  
Box 6, Folder 2  
Box 6, Folder 3  
Box 6, Folder 4  
Box 6, Folder 5  
Box 6, Folder 6  
Box 6, Folder 7  
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Box 6, Folder 8  
Box 6, Folder 10  
Box 6, Folder 11  
Box 7, Folder 1  
Box 7, Folder 2-3  
Box 7, Folder 4  
Box 7, Folder 5

**Letters (A) 1933-1934**

**Letters (B) 1933- 1934**

**Letters (C) 1933- 1934**

**Letters (D) 1933- 1934**

**Letters (E-G) 1933- 1934**

**Letters (H) 1933- 1934**

**Letters (I-K) 1933- 1934**

**Letters (L-Mc) 1933- 1934**

**Letters (M-N) 1933-1934**

**Letters (O-Q) 1933-1934**

**Letters (R) 1933-1934**

**Letters (S) 1933-1934**

**Letters (T) 1933-1934**

**Letters (T-V) 1933-1934**

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Box 7, Folder 6                      **Letters (X-Z) 1933-1934**

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**Joseph Taussig Letters (1934-1936); Micellaneous Materials; Daily Planner 1934-1936**

Box 7, Folder 7-9                      **Standley - Joseph Taussig Letters (1934-1936) + Miscellaneous Materials**  
 Box 7, Folder 10                      **Daily Planner 1934-1935**

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**Letters (A-Z) 1935 1935**

Box 7, Folder 11                      **Letters (A) 1935**  
 Box 7, Folder 12                      **Letters (B) 1935**  
 Box 7, Folder 13-14                      **Letters (C) 1935**  
 Box 7, Folder 15                      **Letters (D - E) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 1                      **Letters (F - G) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 2                      **Letters (H) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 3                      **Letters (I - L) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 5, Folder 4                      **Letters (M) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 6                      **Letters (N - O) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 7                      **Letters (P) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 8                      **Letters (R) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 9-10                      **Letters (S) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 11                      **Letters (T - U) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 12                      **Letters (W - Z) 1935**  
 Box 8, Folder 13                      **Letters 1935**

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**Letters 1936 1933-1936**

Box 9, Folder 1-2                      **Letters (Official & Personal) 1936 1935-1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 3-7                      **Letters 1936 1936-1937**  
 Box 9, Folder 8                      **Letters (A) 1936 1933, 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 9                      **Letters (B) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 10                      **Letters (C) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 11                      **Letters (D) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 12                      **Letters (E) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 13                      **Letters (F) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 14                      **Letters (G) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 15                      **Letters (H) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 16                      **Letters (I-K) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 17                      **Letters (L) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 18                      **Letters (M) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 19                      **Letters (N-O) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 20                      **Letters (P-Q) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 21                      **Letters (R) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 22                      **Letters (S) 1936**  
 Box 9, Folder 23                      **Letters (T-W) 1936**  
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**Letters 1937-1947 1937-1947**

Box 10, Folder 1                      **Letters 1937**  
 Box 10, Folder 2                      **Letters 1938**  
 Box 10, Folder 3                      **Letters 1939**  
 Box 10, Folder 4                      **Letters 1940**  
 Box 10, Folder 5                      **Letters 1941**

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Box 10, Folder 6-7	<b>Letters 1942 1941-1942</b>
Box 10, Folder 8	<b>Letters 1943</b>
Box 10, Folder 9	<b>Letters 1944</b>
Box 10, Folder 10	<b>Letters 1945 1945-1946</b>
Box 10, Folder 11	<b>Letters 1947</b>
Box 10, Folder 12	<b>Letters (1943-1944) Knopf, Alfred. A</b>

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**Letters (1946-1950) 1941-1955**

Box 10, Folder 13	<b>Letters 1946 [America's] Town Meeting</b>
Box 10, Folder 14	<b>Letters 1946 Bikini Bomb</b>
Box 10, Folder 15	<b>Letters 1946 Atomic Energy 1946-1947</b>
Box 10, Folder 16	<b>Letters 1946 Toledo U.N.[United Nations Association]</b>
Box 10, Folder 17	<b>Letters 1949-1950</b>
Box 10, Folder 18	<b>Letters 1946-1947 Electric Boat company</b>
Box 10, Folder 19	<b>Letters Miscellamneous 1949</b>
Box 10, Folder 20	<b>Letters Bert Curtis 1947-1948</b>
Box 10, Folder 21	<b>Letters Miscellaneous 1950</b>
Box 10, Folder 22	<b>Letters 1946 U.S. News</b>
Box 10, Folder 23	<b>Letters 1946 United States Federation of Justice</b>
Box 10, Folder 24	<b>Letters Miscellaneous 1946</b>
Box 10, Folder 25	<b>Correspondence Miscellanoeous 1944-1947 1943-1947</b>
Box 10, Folder 26	<b>Red China Clippings 1950-1951</b>
Box 10, Folder 27	<b>Letters of Commendation and Criticism 1945-1954</b>
Box 10, Folder 28	<b>Published Memoirs 1941, 1952-1955</b>

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**Letters (1949-1952) 1936-1954**

Box 10, Folder 29	<b>Letters (A) 1949-1952 1949-1953</b>
Box 10, Folder 30	<b>Letters (B) 1949-1952</b>
Box 10, Folder 31-32	<b>Letters (C) 1949-1952 1948-1952</b>
Box 10, Folder 33-34	<b>Letters Ageton, Arthur 1950-1954 1950-1954</b>
Box 11, Folder 1	<b>Letters (D) 1949-1952 1950-1954</b>
Box 11, Folder 2	<b>Letters (E) 1949-1952 1948-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 3	<b>Letters (F) 1949-1952 1950-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 4	<b>Letters (G) 1949-1952 1950-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 5	<b>Letters (H) 1949-1952 1936, 1949-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 6	<b>Letters (I-J) 1949-1952 1950-1953</b>
Box 11, Folder 7	<b>Letters (K) 1949-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 8	<b>Letters (L) 1949-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 9	<b>Letters (M) 1949-1952 1940, 1943, 1947 1950 1951 1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 10	<b>Letters (N) 1949-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 11	<b>Letters (O-P) 1949-1952 1950-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 12	<b>Letters (Q-R) 1949-1952 1948-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 13	<b>Letters (S) 1949-1952 1948-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 14	<b>Letters (T) 1949-1952 1948-1953</b>
Box 11, Folder 15	<b>Letters (U-V) 1949-1952 1948-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 16	<b>Letters (W) 1949-1952 1950-1952</b>
Box 11, Folder 17	<b>Letters (X-Z) 1949-1952 1939, 1950-1952</b>

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**Letters and Miscellaneous A-Z 1953-1954 1947-1954**

Box 12, Folder 2-3	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (A) 1953-1954 1952-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 4	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (B) 1953-1954 1952-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 5-7	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (C) 1953-1954 1951-1954</b>

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Box 12, Folder 8	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (D-F) 1953-1954 1952-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 9	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (G) 1953-1954 1952-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 10-11	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (H) 1953-1954 1951-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 12	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (I-J) 1953-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 13	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (K) 1953-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 14	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (L) 1953-1954 1948-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 15-16	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (M) 1953-1954 1952-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 17-18	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (N) 1953-1954 1952-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 19	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (O-P) 1953-1954</b>
Box 12, Folder 20	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (Q-R) 1953-1954 1952-1954</b>
Box 13, Folder 1	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (S) 1953-1954 1953-1954</b>
Box 13, Folder 2	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (T) 1953-1954 1947-1954</b>
Box 13, Folder 3	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (U-V) 1953-1954 1952-1953</b>
Box 13, Folder 4	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (W) 1953-1954 1952-1953</b>
Box 13, Folder 5	<b>Letters and Miscellaneous (X-Z) 1953-1954 1950-1953</b>

**Scrolls and Miscellaneous 1935**

Map-case 5, Drawer 5	<b>[Officer's] Records of Fitness</b>
Box 16	<b>Order of the Crown of Italy, Rank of Cavaliere di Gran Croce 1935 October 12</b>
Box 16	<b>Regular Veterans Association National Headquarters Appoint William H. Standley ~ National Vice Chairman at Large - Pacific Coast - Regular Veterans Rehabilitation Comm. undated</b>
Box 16	<b>Franklin D. Roosevelt, President's Commission Appointing William H. Standley as a Delegate on the part of the United States of American to the London Naval Conference of 1935 1935 November 20</b>
Box 14, Folder 5	<b>Newspaper Clippings</b>
Box 14	<b>Rubber Stamp: "Adm. Wm. H. Standley Papers, University of So. Calif. Library"</b>

**Miscellaneous Papers 1933-1952**

Box 13, Folder 6	<b>Letters Charles Wincote 1933-1934</b>
Box 13, Folder 7	<b>Chamber of Commerce, Coronado, San Diego 1951-1952</b>
Box 13, Folder 8	<b>Efforts on National Level 1948-1949</b>
Box 13, Folder 9	<b>Proposed Reorganization of Navy Department 1939-1940</b>
Box 13, Folder 10	<b>17th - 18th Century Letters Copies</b>
Box 13, Folder 11	<b>[Travel] Logs 1941- 1943</b>
Box 13, Folder 12	<b>Calavo Newsletters 1947-1948</b>
Box 13, Folder 13	<b>Congratulations 1933</b>
Box 13, Folder 14	<b>Quotations, Sayings, Poems</b>
Box 13, Folder 15	<b>Atlantic Union Committee 1949-1952</b>
Box 13, Folder 16	<b>Washington Trip 1933</b>
Box 13, Folder 17	<b>Speaking Arrangements 1945 1944-1945</b>

**Naval Thesis, Battle Plans and Instructions 1916-1925, 1930-1931**

Box 13, Folder 18-19	<b>Naval Thesis, Battle Plans and Instructions 1916-1925, 1930-1931</b>
	<b>Scope and Content</b>

Folder 13 contains the following: Class of June, 1920 Thesis *Principles of Command*  
Submitted by Captain W.H. Standley, U.S.N. Naval War College Newport, R.I. 1920  
December 15 (2 copies)

Folder 14 contains the following: "Discussion of Winter Maneuvers 1923-24" by Captain  
W.H. Standley, U.S.N, undated.

**Pamphlets, Articles, and Reprints**

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Box 13, **Pamphlets, Articles, Reprints**

Folder 20-23

Box 12, Folder 1, **Photographs**  
Box 16

Box 12, Folder 1, **Photographs 1931-1936**  
Box 16

**Scope and Content**

Black and white photographs in Box 12 include the following:

1) 8 portraits of Admiral Standley wearing his uniform, undated 2) 1 photograph of Admiral Standley taken with an unidentified gentleman, undated 3) 1 photograph taken at flag changing ceremonies on the U.S.S. California, flagship, 1933 May 20 4) 1 photograph with Admiral Standley, Acting Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Conway Stetson, donor of the Conway Memorial Trophy; and Lt. A.K. Morehouse, Commanding Officer of the Miami, Florida, Naval Reserve Station, at the awarding of the Conway Trophy to the Naval Reserve Station, 1936 July 24 5) 2 photographs of Admiral Standley taken with other Naval officers and civilians, Norfolk, VA, undated 6) 4 photographs of unidentified children and adults taken on the U.S.S. Chicago at the Brooklyn Naval Yard, 1931 7) 1 photograph of Admiral Standley with S.C. Stott (?), 1931 November 23 8) 1 photograph of Admiral and Mrs. Standley taken with Mayor and Mrs. Rossi of San Francisco, CA, and City Manager A.J. and Mrs. Cleary of San Francisco, CA 9) 6 photographs with taken of and at the Long Beach Harbor, Long Beach, CA, with Admiral Standley in two of the photographs, undated 10) 1 photo-reproduction taken on the deck of the U.S.S. Pensacola, 1868 11) 1 photograph of Admiral and Mrs. Standley, undated

Black and white photograph in Box 16: 1 photograph taken at the Warrant Officers Association Dinner in Honor of Rear Admiral Russell R. Waesche, Commandant U.S. Coast Guard, 1936 August 4.

**Memorabilia - Books, Pamphlets, Standley Honors 1963-1968, 1975-1976**

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**U.S.S. William H. Standley 1964-1968**

Map-case 5,

Drawer 5

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Box 15

**Photograph of the U.S.S. William H. Standley under way and Track Chart circa 1966**

**Commissioning 1966**

**History of U.S.S. William H. Standley**

**"Launching of U.S.S. William H. Standley (D6-32-CG-32) ... at Fath Iron Works, Bath, ME" 1964 December 19**

**Film Reel**

16 mm film on a reel

Box 14, Folder 8

***U.S.S. William H. Standley Mediterranean Cruise, 1967-1968***

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Box 14, Folder 9

***The Early Life and Naval Career of William Harrison Standley 1872-1937 1964***

**General note**

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Box 14, Folder 10

***Admiral's House and its Occupants, Navy History Office, Navy Department 1963***

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Box 14, Folder 11

***Admiral William H. Standley Obituary 1963 October 26***

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