

Guide to the
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Biographical Sketch

John J. Hospers was born on October 5, 1901 in Ommen, the Netherlands. After growing up in Holland he and his family immigrated to America in his teenage years. Hospers attended the college at the Graduate Aviation Engineering School in New York City. In 1922 he joined the Merchant Marine and until 1926 served cruises on several ships as an able seaman, quartermaster, and watch officer. After leaving the Merchant Marine, Hospers briefly worked as a flying school in New York, before joining the United Aircraft Corporation.

From 1928 until 1940 Hospers served as a field representative for Chance Vought and Sikorsky aviation divisions of the United Aircraft Corporation. In 1940 he was made assistant factory manager of the Chance Vought facility in Stamford Connecticut. From 1943 until 1945 he served as the field manager for Chance Vought, and from 1945 until 1951 managed the sales division of Chance Vought as well as serving as a Vice President of the United Aircraft Corporation. It was during this period that Hospers oversaw the move of Chance Vought's operations from Stamford, Connecticut to Grand Prairie, Texas. In 1951 Hospers was made Assistant General Manager of Chance Vought Aircraft Division and subsequently Special Assistant to the President of Chance Vought and Special Assistant to the President of Ling Temco-Vought, Inc.

Hospers served as a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II, serving as a pilot of aircraft aboard several aircraft carriers in the Pacific theater. During the Korean War, Hospers was also sent on an inspection of marine aviation operations in Task Force 77 and the First Marine Air wing. Hospers was also sent to inspect French Naval Air Squadrons in France and Tunisia in 1953. After his service, Hospers remained active with the Navy League of the United States for the rest of his life.

After Chance Vought moved to the DFW area, Hospers become an active member of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, winning the Top Wrangler award from the Chamber in 1961, 1962, and 1963. Over ten years, Hospers recruited 1,500 members into the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. He was also active with the Dallas Grand Jury Association, a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission Advisory Council, and served as the Director of the Dallas Health and Science Museum and the Caruth Rehabilitation Center.

Hospers married Sally Ann Kata of Oswego, New York. They had one daughter.

Sources

John J. Hospers Vita, Folder 1, Box 1, Series 1 *John J. Hospers Papers*, History of Aviation Collection, Special Collections Department, McDermott Library, The University of Texas at Dallas.

Additional Sources

The History of Aviation Collection contains additional information about Chance Vought and its predecessor and successor companies. More information can be obtained from the *J. Russell Clark Papers* and the *Chance Vought Collection*. More detailed information about the aircraft produced by Chance Vought can be found in the *Manufacturer Files*. Consult the finding aids for these collections for more information.

Series Description

The *John J. Hospers Papers* are arranged into seven series

Series I: John J. Hospers Personal Papers. (1940-1962) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This series is arranged chronologically. It contains John J. Hospers biographical information, personal reports and expense statements, and documents related to his civic involvement and hobbies.

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation. (1933-1962) 8.5 linear feet.

17 manuscript boxes. This series is arranged into 13 subseries. It houses information about Chance Vought, its predecessor and successor companies.

Subseries I: Chance Vought History (1930–1971) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It includes historical sketches of Chance Vought, and its predecessor and successor companies.

Subseries II: Chance Vought Financial Information (1922-1949) 1 linear foot.

2 manuscript boxes. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It contains financial statements, reports, and data related to Chance Vought, and its predecessor and successor companies.

Subseries III: Chance Vought Employee Information (1942-1970) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It houses records related to employees of Chance Vought, and its predecessor and successor companies.

Subseries IV: Chance Vought Communications (1941-1951) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It includes telegrams and memoranda from Chance Vought and its predecessor and successor companies.

Subseries V: Chance Vought Public Relations and Publicity (1929-1953) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically, by type of item. It contains newspaper articles, press releases, and other publicity documents.

Subseries VI: Chance Vought Reports (1933-1974) 1.5 linear feet

3 manuscript boxes. This subseries is arranged by type of report, then chronologically. It houses reports about Chance Vought processes, activities, and aircraft.

Subseries VII: John J. Hoppers Chance Vought Inspection Trips (1948-1955) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It includes reports of inspection tours made by John J. Hoppers.

Subseries VIII: Chance Vought Facilities (1939-1948) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It contains information about facilities operated by Chance Vought.

Subseries IX: Chance Vought's Move to Dallas/Grand Prairie (1943-1948) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It houses material related to Chance Vought's move from Stamford, CT to Grand Prairie, TX.

Subseries X: Chance Vought Aircraft (1933-1953) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It includes information about the various models of aircraft produced by Chance Vought.

Subseries XI: Chance Vought Production Contracts (1942-1948) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It contains contracts held by Chance Vought.

Subseries XII: Chance Vought and the United States Navy (1930-1941) 1.5 linear feet.

3 manuscript boxes. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It house materials depicting the relationship between Chance Vought and the United States Navy.

Series III: Correspondence (1932-1964) 3.5 linear feet.

7 manuscript boxes. This series is arranged into three subseries. It includes correspondence to and from John Hoppers and Chance Vought.

Subseries I: John J. Hoppers Personal Correspondence (1932-1964) 1 linear foot.

2 manuscript boxes. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It contains correspondence to and from John J. Hoppers.

Subseries II: Chance Vought Correspondence (1933-1947) .5 linear feet.

1 manuscript box. This subseries is arranged chronologically. It houses correspondence to and from Chance Vought.

Subseries III: Other Business Correspondence (1934-1947) 2 linear feet.

4 manuscript boxes. This subseries is arranged alphabetically. It includes correspondence from other companies and businesses who dealt with Chance Vought.

Series IV: Non-Chance Vought Material (1934-1989) 1 linear foot.

2 manuscript boxes. This series is arranged topically. It contains material of importance to John J. Hoppers, but not connected with Chance Vought.

Series V: Photographs (1933-1969) 1 linear foot.

2 manuscript boxes. This series is arranged topically. It houses photographs collected by John J. Hoppers.

Series VI: John J. Hoppers Notebooks (1927-1951) 1.5 linear feet.

3 manuscript boxes. This series is arranged chronologically. It includes notebooks kept by John J. Hoppers detailing his work at Chance Vought.

Series VII: Oversize Items (1945-1967) 2.5 linear feet.

1 oversize box. This series is arranged tropically. It contains artifacts and scrapbooks to large to fit in the other boxes of the collection.

Scope and Content

Series I: John J. Hospers Personal Papers – 1 Box (1940-1962)

The series contains documents about John J. Hospers life and activities. It includes biographies resumes, awards, and recognitions.

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation – 17 Boxes (1933-1962)

This series houses information about Chance Vought, and its predecessor and successor companies. It is divided into 12 subseries.

Subseries I: Chance Vought History - 1 Box (1930–1971)

This subseries includes a number of historical sketches and articles detailing the history of Chance Vought.

Subseries II: Chance Vought Financial Information – 2 Boxes (1922-1949)

This subseries contains financial reports, order charts, invoices, expense reports, and other material connected with the financial activities of Chance Vought.

Subseries III: Chance Vought Employee Information - 1 Box (1942-1970)

This subseries houses payroll lists, corporate rosters, employee policies and procedures, and other material about those who worked for Chance Vought.

Subseries IV: Chance Vought Communications – 1 Box (1941-1951)

This subseries includes telegrams, memoranda, notes and other types of communications issued by Chance Vought.

Subseries V: Chance Vought Public Relations and Publicity – 1 Box (1929-1953)

This subseries contains press releases, brochures, advertisements, and other material publicizing Chance Vought.

Subseries VI: Chance Vought Reports – 3 Boxes (1933-1974)

This subseries houses inspection reports, trip reports, reports on business processes, and other reports generated by Chance Vought or its employees.

Subseries VII: John J. Hospers Chance Vought Inspection Trips – 1 Box (1948-1955)

This subseries includes John J. Hoppers report on inspection trips of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Marine Aviation Groups in the Korean War, and French Naval Aviation squadrons in France and Tunisia.

Subseries VIII: Chance Vought Facilities – 1 Box (1939-1948)

This subseries contains documents detailing Chance Vought facilities in Stamford, CT and Grand Prairie, TX.

Subseries IX: Chance Vought's Move to Dallas/Grand Prairie – 1 Box (1943-1948)

This subseries houses reports, procedures, Texas familiarization materials, and instructions regarding Chance Vought's move from Connecticut to Texas.

Subseries X: Chance Vought Aircraft – 1 Box (1933-1953)

This subseries includes specifications, reports, and descriptions of aircraft manufactured by Chance Vought.

Subseries XI: Chance Vought Production Contracts – 1 Box (1942-1948)

This subseries contains production contact between Chance Vought and the United States Military.

Subseries XII: Chance Vought and the United States Navy – 3 Boxes (1930-1941)

This subseries includes contracts, requests for proposals, inspection reports, questions, and statements by the United States Navy on Chance Vought aircraft and operations.

Series III: Correspondence – 7 Boxes (1932-1964)

This series houses personal correspondence of John J. Hoppers, Chance Vought business correspondence, and correspondence with a number of aviation related companies and the United States government. It is divided into 3 subseries.

Subseries I: John J. Hoppers Personal Correspondence -2 Boxes (1932-1964)

This subseries contains personal correspondence of John J. Hoppers.

Subseries II: Chance Vought Correspondence – 1 Box (1933-1947)

This subseries houses business correspondence by Chance Vought.

Subseries III: Other Business Correspondence -4 Boxes (1934-1947)

This subseries includes correspondence with other aviation companies and governments.

Series IV: Non-Chance Vought Material - 2 Boxes (1934-1989)

This subseries features letters, fliers, newsletters, articles, and other information about things that interest John J. Hospers, but do not relate to Chance Vought.

Series V: Photographs – 2 Boxes (1933-1969)

This subseries includes photographs of Chance Vought people, places and aircraft; United States Naval operation in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam; and activities involving John J. Hospers

Series VI: John J. Hospers Notebooks – 3 Boxes (1927-1951)

This subseries consists of notebooks kept by John J. Hospers documenting his daily activities at Chance Vought.

Series VII: Oversize Items - 1 (1945-1967)

This subseries includes John J. Hospers nameplates, reel to reel audio tapes, two decks of playing cards, a scrapbook from the *USS Ranger*, and several posters and images too large for a box in any other part of the collection.

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Series I: John J. Hospers Personal Papers

Box 1

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	John J. Hospers Biographical Information (1963)
2	John J. Hospers Completion of Sperry Gyroscope Training (1940)
3	Chance Vought Production and Foremen's Meeting Minutes (1940)
4	J.J. Hospers Service Reports (1941–1943)
5	Chance Vought Expense Reports: Jack Hospers (1943)
6	Chance Vought Expense Reports: Jack Hospers (1944)
7	Jack Hospers Memberships in Clubs and Associations (1943-1960)
8	Jack Hospers' Article on Operational Availability (1953)
9	Jack Hospers' Pacific Trip (1951)
10	Jack Hospers' Trip to COMAIRFLEET - Japan (1951)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries I: Chance Vought History

Box 2

1	Historical Sketches about Chance Vought (1930 – 1948)
2	A Short History of Vought Aeronautics (1969)
3	<i>A History of Vought Aeronautics</i> – Gerald P. Moran (1971)

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Subseries I: Chance Vought History

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
4	A Wartime History of Chance Vought: 1938-1945 (Draft) (1952)
5	A Wartime History of Chance Vought: 1938-1945 (1956)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries II: Chance Vought Financial Information

Box 3

1	Chance Vought Requisitions and Purchase Orders (1932–1935)
2	Chance Vought Sales Department (1944)
3	Internal Revenue Service Review of Vouchers (1942–1943)
4	Chance Vought Monthly Statement (1 January to 31 July, 1944)
5	Chance Vought Monthly Statement. (1 August to 31 December, 1944)
6	A.V.O.'s (Avoid Verbal Orders) (1941)
7	Chance Vought Financial Report (1940)
8	Chance Vought Office Receipts (1947–1949)
9	Chance Vought Outstanding Check Tape - Payroll (1947)
10	Chance Vought Expense Reports (1948)

Box 4

1	Chance Vought Aircraft Manufacture Order (1941)
2	Chance Vought Contracts - Internal Revenue Review (1943–1944)

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Subseries II: Chance Vought Financial Information

Box 4

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
3	Chance Vought Delivery Schedule (1940)
4	Chance Vought Balance Sheets (1941)
5	Chance Vought Monthly Statement (1942)
6	Chance Vought Monthly Statement (1942)
7	Chance Vought Monthly Statement (1943)
8	Chance Vought Monthly Statement (1943)
9	Expense and Balance Cost Data for United Aircraft (1922–1933)
10	United Aircraft Corporation Balance Sheet (1933)
11	United Aircraft Corporation Financial Statements (1940)
12	United Aircraft Corporation Leasing Documents (1944)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries III: Chance Vought Employee Information

Box 5

1	Chance Vought Factory Payroll (1941)
2	Chance Vought Policy for Employee Contributions (1942)
3	Republic Aviation Plan for Employee Incentives (1943)
4	Chance Vought Premium Plan Distribution for Labor (1943–1945)
5	Chance Vought Personnel (1942)
6	Chance Vought Personnel (1943)

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
7	Chance Vought Personnel (1944)
8	Chance Vought Personnel (1945)
9	Chance Vought Recruiting Brochure (1954)
10	Chance Vought Aluminum Cigarette Cases for Promotion (1946)
11	Chance Vought Quarter Century Club Dinner (1952–1970)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries IV: Chance Vought Communications

Box 6

1	Vought-Sikorsky Telegrams (1941)
2	Chance Vought Telegrams (1941)
3	Chance Vought Interdepartmental Memoranda (1940)
4	Chance Vought Daily E.O. and R.T.E. (1941)
5	Memo from the OPM (1941)
6	Chance Vought Corporate Memoranda (1951)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries V: Chance Vought Public Relation and Publicity

Box 7

1	W.H. Epsy (1945)
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Subseries V: Chance Vought Chance Vought Public Relation and Publicity

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
2	Alan O. Whipple (1946)
3	Frank J. Dealer - Chance Vought Publicity (1946)
4	<i>The Chance Vought News</i> (1948)
5	Chance Vought Press and Radio Information Kit (1945)
6	Chance Vought Press book (1953)
7	Newspaper Clippings: Jack Hospers and Chance Vought - Folder 1 (1935–1974)
8	Newspaper Clippings: Jack Hospers and Chance Vought - Folder 2 (1935–1974)
9	Newspaper Clippings: Chance T. Vought (1929–1940)
10	Newspaper Clippings: Chance Vought Corporation (1952–1953)
11	Chance Vought 30th Anniversary Program (1947)
12	Jack Hospers' Comments at Chance Vought 35th Anniversary Honors Dinner (1952)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries VI: Chance Vought Reports

Box 8

1	Analysis of the Chance Vought Final Assembly Line (1940)
2	Chance Vought Corporate Filing System (1940)
3	Chance Vought General Engineering Instructions (1940)
4	Chance Vought Mechanic School (1946)

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Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries VI: Chance Vought Reports

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
5	Chance Vought Office Manager Departmental Procedures (1942)
6	Chance Vought Operating Committee Notes (1949)
7	Chance Vought Aviation - Outside Engineering System Report (1944)
8	Chance Vought Records Retention and Destruction Order (1974)
9	Chance Vought Reports: Hamlett and Childs (1940)
10	Chance Vought Reports: Hamlett, Childs, Brewer, and Brown (1941)
11	Chance Vought Stockholders Meeting Report (1961)
12	Eclipse Aviation Corporation Report (1937)
13	Final Report of Chance Vought Systems Review Steering Committee (1951–1952)
14	US Naval Academy Post Graduate Class - Visit to Chance Vought (1946)
15	Chance Vought Preliminary Report on Production Difficulties (1942)
16	Report on Operations at Chance Vought (1943)
17	Vought-Sikorsky Engineering Instructions (1940)
18	Vought-Sikorsky General Engineering Memoranda (1940)
19	United Aircraft Corporation - Chance Vought Airplanes (1944)
20	Chance Vought Work Plans for Annual Two Week Shutdown (1950)

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Subseries VI: Chance Vought Reports

Box 9

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	John J. Hospers' Field Service Reports Nos. 48-106 (1933–1934)
2	John J. Hospers' Field Service Reports Nos. 107-154 (1935)
3	John J. Hospers' Field Service Reports Nos. 218-250 (1937)
4	John J. Hospers' Field Service Reports Nos. 251-275 (1937)
5	John J. Hospers' Field Service Reports (1939)
6	John J. Hospers' Field Service Reports (1936)

Box 10

1	John J. Hospers' Field Service Reports Nos. 457-480 (1940)
2	Eddie A. Lund's Field Service Reports (1941)
3	Clarence Schmidt's Field Service Reports (1940)
4	Chance Vought Confidential Field Service Reports (1942)
5	Chance Vought Confidential Field Service Reports (1943)
6	Chance Vought Field Service Report (1943)
7	Chance Vought Field Service Reports (1943)
8	Chance Vought Field Service Reports (1943)
9	Tour of Inspection: F4U-1 Operations in the South and Central Pacific (1943–1945)

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Subseries VII: Jack Hospers' Inspection Trips

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	Chance Vought Contact Trips (1948)
2	Jack Hospers' Trip to The Netherlands (1948)
3	Jack Hospers Visits and Trips (1950)
4	Jack Hospers Visits and Trips (1951)
5	Jack Hospers European Trip (1951)
6	Jack Hospers Pacific Trip (1951)
7	Report on Jack Hospers Korea Trip (1951)
8	Inspection Tour of Marine/Naval Aviation Activities in the Korean Theater (1952)
9	Jack Hospers Conclusions from Korean Inspection Trip (1952)
10	Jack Hospers Remarks on Korean Inspection Trip (1952)
11	Jack Hospers Cruise on the USS Lexington. (1965)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries VIII: Chance Vought Facilities

Box 12

1	Chance Vought Seaplane Facility - Bridgeport, CT (1939)
2	Land Sale to United Aircraft (1942)
3	Report on Industrial Activity for Harford County ([Enter date range])
4	United Aircraft Listing of Facilities (1943)

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Subseries VIII: Chance Vought Facilities

Box 12

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
5	Chance Vought Aircraft Manufacturing Plant - Grand Prairie, TX (1947)
6	Photographs: Chance Vought Facility - Grand Prairie, TX (1948)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries IX: Chance Vought's Move to Texas

Box 13

1	Chance Vought Plan for Plant Expansion (1943)
2	Industrial Mobilization Report - Dallas, TX (1946)
3	Chance Vought's Move to Dallas (1948)
4	Press Releases - Chance Vought's Move to Texas (1948)
5	Equipment Status in Dallas (1948)
6	Maintenance Costs in Dallas (1948)
7	Preview of Dallas (1948)
8	Report of Trip to Dallas to Investigate Housing Situation (1948)
9	Correspondence: Chance Vought's Move to Dallas, TX (1947–1948)
10	Procedures for Moving Chance Vought Employees to Dallas, TX (1948)
11	Forms and Information for Chance Vought Employees Moving to Dallas, TX (1948)
12	Photographs: Moving Chance Vought Equipment to Dallas, TX (1948)
13	Brochures about Dallas and Texas (1948)

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Box 13

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| 14 | Business Week: Chance Vought Moves to Dallas (1948) |
| 15 | <i>Dallas Magazine</i> : Chance Vought Moves to Texas (1948) |

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries X: Chance Vought Aircraft

Box 14

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| 1 | Chance Vought Aircraft Instruments (1934–1935) |
| 2 | Chance Vought XF3U-1 (1933–1936) |
| 3 | Sikorsky S-42 General Data and Specifications (1934–1935) |
| 4 | Sikorsky S-42 Advertising (1934) |
| 5 | Reports of Vought Aircraft Accidents (1933–1935) |
| 6 | Sikorsky S-43 General Data and Specifications (1935) |
| 7 | Spare Parts List - Chance Vought Model SB2U-3 Airplane (1941) |
| 8 | Vought Corsair Information (1943) |
| 9 | Chance Vought Aircraft Instruments (1934-1935) |
| 10 | Commendation Letter and Frame Picture of Chance Vought Corsair (1943) |
| 11 | Chance Vought Towed High Speed Winged Target (1950) |

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Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries XI: Chance Vought Contracts

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	J.J. Gaffaney - Contract Administration Files (1945)
2	J.J. Gaffaney - Contract Administration Files (1946)
3	J.J. Gaffaney - Contract Administration Files (1947–1948)
4	Chance Vought Cost Certificates: Nod-1620 Final (1942–1945)
5	Air Raid Defense Contract Noa-1009: Statement of Claim (1943)
6	Air Raid Defense Contract Noa-1604: Statement of Claim (1943)
7	Chance Vought Contracts (1942–1946)
8	United Aircraft Contracts (1944-1945)

Series II: Chance Vought Corporation

Subseries XII: Chance Vought and the United States Navy

Box 16

1	Questionnaire on O3U-6 Observation Float Plane (1941)
2	Questionnaire on O3U-1 Float Airplane (1941)
3	Questionnaire on OS2U-1 Observation/Scout (1941)
4	Questionnaire on OS2U-3 Observation/Scout (1941)
5	Questionnaire on OS2U Observation/Scout and Float Landing Gear (1941)
6	Questionnaire on XPBS-1 Patrol Bomber (1941)
7	Questionnaire on XPBS-1 Patrol Bomber, Flying Boat 4-Engine (1941)

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8	Questionnaire on XSO2U-1 Scout/Observation (1941)
9	Questionnaire on SBU-1 Scout Bomber (1941)
10	Questionnaire on SBU-1 Scout Bomber, Two Place Biplane (1941)
11	Questionnaire on XSB2U-1 Scout Bomber (1941)
12	Questionnaire on SB2U Scout Bomber (1941)
13	Questionnaire on SB2U-2 Scout Bomber (1941)
14	Questionnaire on XSB2U-3 Scout Bomber (1941)
15	Questionnaire on XSB2U-3 Bomber (1941)
16	Questionnaire on SB2U-3 Scout Bomber (1941)
17	Questionnaire on XTBU-1 Torpedo (1941)
18	Questionnaire on XSB3U-1 Scout Bomber (1941)
19	Questionnaire on Flying Boat Transport (1941)
20	Questionnaire on Flying Boat Transport, Two Engine Amphibian (1941)
21	Questionnaire on Class VF Experimental Engine (1941)
22	Questionnaire on Single Place Gullwing Fighter (1941)
23	Questionnaire on Two Place Observation Convertible Monoplane Seaplane (1941)
24	Questionnaire on Transport Flying Boat Amphibian, Two Engine Monoplane (1941)

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Subseries XII: Chance Vought and the United States Navy

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	Inspector of the United States Navy - Chance Vought Corporation Reports (1930)
2	Inspector of the United States Navy - Chance Vought Corporation Reports (1931)
3	Inspector of the United States Navy - Chance Vought Corporation Reports (1932)
4	Inspector of the United States Navy - Chance Vought Corporation Reports (1933)
5	Inspector of the United States Navy - Chance Vought Corporation Reports (1933)
6	Bureau of Aeronautics Memoranda: Familiarization Trips (1940)
7	Reports on Chance Vought Employee Visits to The Bureau of Aeronautics (1945)
8	Reports on Chance Vought Employee Visits to The Bureau of Aeronautics (1945)
9	Reports on Chance Vought Employee Visits to The Bureau of Aeronautics (1946)
10	Navy Bureau of Aeronautics Memoranda (1940–1941)
11	Labor Status of 45 Floats and Beaching Gears (1940)
12	Labor Status of 45 Floats and Beaching Gears (1941)
13	Navy Department - Bureau of Aeronautics Technical Orders/Notes (1938)

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1	Navy Department - Bureau of Aeronautics Technical Orders/Notes (1939)
2	Navy Department - Bureau of Aeronautics Technical Orders/Notes (1941)
3	Pratt, Whitney, and Hamilton Standard Service Bulletin (1941)

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Series III: Correspondence

Subseries I: John J. Hospers Personal Correspondence

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1932–1934)
2	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1940)
3	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1950)
4	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1951)
5	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1953)
6	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1954)
7	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1955)
8	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence. (1956)

Box 20

1	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1957)
2	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1958)
3	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1959)
4	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence - Folder 1 (1960)
5	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence - Folder 2 (1960)
6	Jack Hospers' Personal Correspondence (1964)
7	Jack Hospers' Correspondence with USN BuAir Inspectors (1937–1938)

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Series III: Correspondence

Subseries II: Chance Vought Correspondence

Box 21

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	Chance Vought General Correspondence (1934–1935)
2	Visit of Chilean Navy Cadets to Chance Vought (1946)
3	Chance Vought Sales Division Correspondence (1945–1950)
4	Chance Vought Sales Division Correspondence (1947)
5	Chance Vought Sales Division Correspondence (1947)
6	Chance Vought Patent and Invention Correspondence (1934–1935)
7	Chance Vought Employee Correspondence (1935)
8	Sikorsky Request to Carry Mail During Test Flights (1934)
9	General Sikorsky Correspondence (1934–1941)

Series III: Correspondence

Subseries III: Other Business Correspondence

Box 22

1	Air Material Command (1946)
2	American Bosch Corporation - Magneto Service Letters (1941)
3	Avro Spark Plug Corporation (1941)
4	British Aircraft Manufacturing Corporation ([Enter date range])
5	Bendix Aviation Corporation (1941)
6	Briggs Manufacturing Corporation (1941)
7	Chandler Evans Corporation (1941)

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Series III: Correspondence

Subseries III: Other Business Correspondence

Box 22

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
8	Corrigan, Osburne, and Wells Inc (1943–1944)
9	Edo Aircraft Corporation (1940–1941)
10	Empire Flight Test School (1946)
11	Executive Weekly Digest (1945)
12	Intercontinental Aircraft (1944)
13	Inter-Island Airways, Ltd. (1934–1935)
14	KLM (1935–1936)
15	Netherland's Navy - S-43 (1935)
16	Pan American Airways, Inc. (1934–1935)

Box 23

1	Pan American Airways, Inc. - S-42 (1935)
2	Pan American Airways, Inc. - S-42 (1935)
3	Pan American Airways, Inc. - S-43 (1935)
4	Pan American Aviation Supply Corporation (1934–1935)
5	Sperry Gyroscope, Inc. (1933–1935)
6	Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. (1934)
7	United Aircraft Corporation (1935)

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Series III: Correspondence

Subseries III: Other Business Correspondence

Box 24

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	United Aircraft Corporation (1935)
2	United Aircraft Corporation: C.W. Deeds (1934–1935)
3	United Aircraft Corporation: S.A. McClellan (1935)
4	United Aircraft Corporation: E.E. Wilson (1935)
5	United Aircraft Corporation: "Chargeurs Reunis" (1936)
6	US Navy BuAir - Folder 1 (1938–1940)
7	US Navy BuAir - Folder 2 (1938–1940)

Box 25

1	Fleet Logistics Air Wing - Transport Pilot Training Syllabus (1951)
2	CAA Bulletins No. 4 and No. 6 (1949–1950)
3	Report on Unit & Miscellaneous Weights of Materials Used in Aircraft Design (1929)
4	Consolidated Vultee Seawolf Torpedo Bomber (1943)
5	Pratt and Whitney Service Bulletins (1940)
6	USN Safety Posters (1945)
7	Pamphlets (1933–1967)
8	USAF Northern Hemisphere Maps (1945)
9	Portugal Maps and Brochures (1960)
10	Wings Over America - Jim Hay (1947)

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Series IV: Non Chance Vought Related Material

Box 26

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
1	Defense Plant Corporation Factual Appendix A: Plancor (1933)
2	Latin American Dealers Conference (1945)
3	Commissioning of the USS Dallas (1981)
4	Dedication of Texas Historical Marker Commemorating 1st Passenger/Air Mail (1966)
5	Invitations to Aviation Events (1946–1971)
6	Invitations to Chance Vought Events (1945–1989)
7	Invitations to United States Navy Events (1939–1974)
8	Invitations to Texas Events (1943–1972)
9	Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (1980)
10	<i>All About Me</i> - J.M. Bruer (1952)
11	Armed Forces Day Review (1951)
12	Article on Operation Portex (1950)
13	Newsweek - June 15th (1953)
14	<i>Proceedings: Naval Review Issue</i> (1977)
15	Miscellaneous Association Newsletters (1948–1986)
16	Excerpts from Congressional Hearings (1934)

Box 27

1	USS Ranger Newsletter (1939)
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Series IV: Non Chance Vought Related Material

Box 27

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
2	Miscellaneous News Clippings (1939–1956)
3	JSR-1 Changes and Bulletins (1939–1940)
4	Vought Sikorsky Technical Information (1940)
5	Aircraft Model Making Correspondence (1940)

Series V: Photographs

Box 28

1	Photographs: Chance Vought Events (1943–1969)
2	Photographs: Chance Vought Employees and Naval Personnel (1958–1965)
3	Photographs: USS Lowe Anti-Smuggling Operations Off South Vietnam (1996)
4	Photographs: Jack Hospers and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce (1948–1954)
5	Photographs: Dedication of Chance Vought Facility - Grand Prairie, Texas (1949)
6	Postcards (1952)

Box 29

1	Photographs: Flight Operations at Chance Vought's Connecticut Facility (1942)
2	Photographs: Damaged F4U Corsairs (1943)
3	Photographs: U.S. Naval Aviation Facilities (1940–1945)
4	Photographs: Chance Vought and U.S. Navy Personnel (1943–1945)

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Series V: Photographs

Box 29

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
5	Photographs: Chance Vought XO4U-1 (1930)
6	Photographs: Marine Aviation Operations; K-3 Base, Korea (1950–1953)
8	Photographs: Miscellaneous Aircraft (1954-1965)

Series VI: John J. Hospers' Notebooks

Box 30

1	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1927
2	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1932
3	Jack Hospers' Notebook - January to March, 1933
4	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to August, 1933
5	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February, 1933
6	Jack Hospers' Notebook - August to November, 1933
7	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1933 to March, 1934
8	Jack Hospers' Notebook - January to March, 1934
9	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to July, 1934
10	Jack Hospers' Notebook - July to September, 1934
11	Jack Hospers' Notebook - March to April, 1934
12	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1933 to April, 1934
13	Jack Hospers' Notebook - October to December, 1934
14	Jack Hospers' Notebook - January to March, 1935

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
15	Jack Hospers' Notebook - April to October, 1935
16	Jack Hospers' Notebook - October to November, 1935
17	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1935 to January, 1936
18	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to August, 1936
19	Jack Hospers' Notebook - August to November, 1936
20	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1936 to February, 1937
21	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to June, 1937
22	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to September, 1937
23	Jack Hospers' Notebook - September to December, 1937
24	Jack Hospers' Notebook - December, 1937 to January, 1938
25	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1937 and 1938
26	Jack Hospers' Notebook - January to March, 1938
27	Jack Hospers' Notebook - March to May, 1938
28	Jack Hospers' Notebook - March to June, 1938
29	Jack Hospers' Notebook - May to July, 1938
30	Jack Hospers' Notebook - August to October, 1938

Box 31

1	Jack Hospers' Notebook - October, 1938 to January, 1939
2	Jack Hospers' Notebook - January to May, 1939
3	Jack Hospers' Notebook - May to August, 1939

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
4	Jack Hospers' Notebook - August to October, 1939
5	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1939 to February, 1940
6	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to June, 1940
7	Jack Hospers' Notebook - December, 1942 to February, 1943
8	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to April, 1943
9	Jack Hospers' Notebook - April to August, 1943
10	Jack Hospers' Notebook - September to November, 1943
11	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1943 to January, 1944
12	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1943
13	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February, 1944
14	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to May, 1944
15	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to November, 1944
16	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1944 to February, 1945
17	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to May, 1945
18	Jack Hospers' Notebook - May to September, 1945
19	Jack Hospers' Notebook - September to November, 1945
20	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November to December, 1945
21	Jack Hospers' Notebook - January to February, 1946
22	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to March, 1946
23	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to August, 1946
24	Jack Hospers' Notebook - August to November, 1946

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
25	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1946 to January, 1947
26	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to May, 1947
27	Jack Hospers' Notebook - September, 1947 to January, 1948
28	Jack Hospers' Notebook - May to July, 1947
29	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to June, 1948
30	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to September, 1948
31	Jack Hospers' Notebook - October to November, 1948
32	Jack Hospers' Notebook - December, 1948 to February, 1949
33	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1948
34	Jack Hospers' Notebook - February to May, 1949
35	Jack Hospers' Notebook - May to August, 1949
36	Jack Hospers' Notebook - August to November, 1949

Box 32

1	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1949 to 1950 (1949–1950)
2	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June to August, 1950 (1950)
3	Jack Hospers' Notebook - June, 1950 (1950)
4	Jack Hospers' Notebook - March to April, 1950 (1950)
5	Jack Hospers' Notebook - January to February, 1951 (1951)
6	Jack Hospers' Notebook - April to May, 1951 (1951)

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<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
7	Jack Hospers' Notebook - July to September, 1951
8	Jack Hospers' Notebook - October, 1951
9	Jack Hospers' Notebook - November, 1951
10	Jack Hospers' Notebook - December, 1951
11	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1951
12	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1952
13	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1953
14	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1954
15	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1955
16	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1956
17	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1956 to 1957
18	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1957 to 1958
19	Jack Hospers' Notebook - 1960 to 1961

Series VII: Oversize Objects

Box 33

1	Jack Hospers Nameplate (1950)
2	J.J. Hospers Nameplate (1950)
3	J.J. Hospers - Service Manager Nameplate (1950)
4	2 Decks of Chance Vought Cutlass Playing Cards (1967)

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Box 33

<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title, Dates, and Description</u>
5	Reel to Reel Tape - Howe and Markettune (1964)
6	Painting: Aircraft with Turkish National Markings (1950)
7	Scrapbook: Vought-Sikorsky Newspaper Clippings (1942–1943)
8	Fighting Squadron 85 Yearbook - 1944 to 1945 (1945)