

**Vice Admiral Charles E. Rosendahl Collection
Lighter-Than-Air**

Box 86

Memorabilia

Museums and Archives

- 1-13 Proposed Airship Museum at Lakehurst:
Correspondence, deed, legislation relating to CER's efforts, which failed, to establish LTA museum 1958 - 1976
- 14-15 German museums (includes correspondence: Peter Schreurs, Director of Museum der Weltluftfahrt 1969 - 1976
- 16 Mariners Museum, Newport News
- 17 Smithsonian, National Air and Space (includes correspondence) 1965
- 18-19 Naval Aviation Museum, Pensacola (includes correspondence) 1965 - 1970
- 20 National Museum of Transport, St. Louis (includes correspondence) 1961 - 1963
- 21 Navy Department Records Disposal (includes correspondence) 1957 - 1962
- 22 NARS: NAS Log Search (CER's notes) 1968
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Box 87

Memorabilia

Newspapers

- 1-8 The Airship, published by NAS Lakehurst 1944 - 1958
Change of command, personnel, airship, base, and social news
The following newspapers published at or for Naval Air Stations or LTA personnel are oversize, and located in Archives Map Case I, drawer 2:

The Bag Vet, grew out of suggestion by ZP 14 Squadron while overseas. Began 5/15/1946 and expanded to feature stories, addresses, and news articles about all other airship personnel. Copies in CER's collection end 5/1/1948

Mailing list: See boxes 93-94 1946 - 1948

The Gas Valve, US NAS Paimboeuf 1918

The Glyncomber, US NAS Glynco, Georgia 1971

Haul Down and Ease Off, official publication of National Association of Balloon Corps Veterans 1947, 1949, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1964 - 1967, 1969 - 1975

The Lakehurst Station Break, private publication for Navy Lakehurst 1958 - 1959, 1966 - 1967

The Moffett News, US NAS Moffett Field, California 6/25/1943, 6/28 and 8/16/1972

Naval Base Papoose, Guantanamo, Cuba 2/25-27/1955

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Memorabilia Newsletters

Air Scoop: The Voice of Navy Lakehurst
(Naval Air Engineering Center 1974 - 1977)

1-8 From Vol. 22, No. 15 8/2/1974 To Vol. 22, No. 22 11/8/1974

9-13 From Vol. 23, No. 2 1/17/1975 To Vol. 23, No. 6 2/14/1975

14 Vol. 23, No. 9 3/7/1975

15 Vol. 23, No. 11 3/21/1975

16-21 From Vol. 23, No. 12 4/1/1975 To Vol. 23, No. 17 5/9/1975

22-23 From Vol. 23, No. 19 5/23/1975 To Vol. 23, No. 20 5/30/1975

24 Vol. 23, No. 22 6/13/1975

25 Vol. 23, No. 24 6/27/1975

26-27 From Vol. 23, No. 29 8/1/1975 To Vol. 23, No. 30 8/8/1975

28 Vol. 23, No. 32 8/22/1975

29-34 From Vol. 23, No. 34 9/5/1975 To Vol. 23, No. 39 10/10/1975
35-42 From Vol. 23, No. 41 10/24/1975 To Vol. 23, No. 48 12/12/1975
43 Vol. 23, No. 50 12/24/1975
44 Vol. 23, No. 49 12/19/1975
45-47 From Vol. 24, No. 2 1/9/1976 To Vol. 24, No. 4 1/23/1976
48-52 From Vol. 24, No. 8 2/20/1976 To Vol. 24, No. 12 3/1976
53-55 From Vol. 24, No. 14 4/12/1976 To Vol. 24, No. 16 4/16/1976
56-62 From Vol. 24, No. 20 5/14/1976 To Vol. 24, No. 26 6/25/1976
63 Vol. 24, No. 30 7/23/1976
64 Vol. 24, No. 33 8/13/1976
65-66 From Vol. 24, No. 35 8/27/1976 To Vol. 24, No. 36 9/3/1976
67 Vol. 25, No. 26 4/22/1977
68 Vol. 25, No. 28 5/6/1977; Vol. 25, No. 30 5/20/1977
69 Vol. 25, No. 38 7/15/1977
70 Vol. 25, No. 45 9/2/1977

*Note: Copies missing

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Memorabilia Newsletters

- 1 Airships (souvenir book of NAS Lakehurst) 1936
- 2 The Dirigible, published weekly in the interests of the US NAS Lakehurst (Vol. I, No. 2) 1921
- 3 The Helium Cell, devoted to the interests of the Naval and Marine Personnel of the US NAS Lakehurst (Vol. III, No. 68) 1931

- 4 The Pasquotank Patrol, US NAS (LTA), Weeksville, N.C. 1943
- 5 Akron Newsletter #7 1943
- 6 Santa Ana Ballonet 1945
- 7 Square Knot Branch 124, Lakehurst Fleet Reserve Association USN/USMC 1962, 66, 69, 71
- 8 The Bedspread, N.J. Balloon Bed #3 of American Balloon Corps Veterans 1967 - 1973
- 9 Infogram, Supply Officer, NAS Lakehurst 1969
- 10 Inside the Control Car (private publ.) 1977
- 11 The AO Report (Aviation Quarterly) 1978
- 12-14 Connecticut Aeronautical Historical Association
Newsletters, newssheets, and correspondence with copies missing 1964 - 1976
- 15 Yorktown Crier: USS Yorktown 1946
- 16 Programs:
USS Wisconsin 1957
USS Currituck 1960
- 17 USS Milwaukee Shipmates Association (includes chronological history) 1979

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Memorabilia NAS Lakehurst

- 1 Station Directory 11/1/1944
- 2 Station Directory 5/1/1946
- 3 4 Telephone Directories 1968, 69, 70, 71
- 4 Telephone Directory 4/1975
- 5 2 Unofficial Directories and Guide

6 NAS Lakehurst Organizational Index

Box 91

**Memorabilia
Addresses and Mailing Lists**

CER's personal addresses: service and government personnel and civilians

Box 92

**Memorabilia
Addresses and Mailing Lists**

Mailing list: 50th Anniversary NAS Lakehurst

Box 93

**Memorabilia
Addresses and Mailing Lists**

Mailing list: Bag Vet: officers and enlisted personnel, blimp or squadron designation

Box 94

**Memorabilia
Addresses and Mailing Lists**

Mailing list: Bag Vet: officers and enlisted personnel, blimp or squadron designation

Box 95

Memorabilia - Newsletters

1-4 Wingfoot LTA Society Mailing Lists 1958, 59, 66, 67

- 5 Goodyear Wingfoot Clan 6/4/1947-7/15/1976
- 6 Articles: 1946 - 1979
The Wingfoot Clan
Army Navy Register
- 7 Wingfoot LTA Bulletin Index (through Vol. 8)
- 8-34 Wingfoot LTA Bulletin 4/1954 - 12/1957

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Memorabilia - Newsletters

- 1-79 Wingfoot LTA Bulletin 1/1958 - 12/1965

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Memorabilia - Newsletters

- 1-45 Wingfoot LTA Bulletin 1/1966 - 12/1970
- 46-82 Buoyant Flight 1/1971 - 4/1977

THE VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES E. ROSENDAHL COLLECTION CORRESPONDENCE

The Vice Admiral's official correspondence, unless otherwise noted in the box and folder inventory, is contained in Boxes 98-132. Most of CER's and Jean's personal notes and letters from friends are included in Memorabilia. The distinction between personal and official correspondence overlapped at times because most of the Rosendahls' friends were associated with the military, particularly LTA. Such is the case of the German correspondence. From CER's initial and subsequent trips to Germany, he met and maintained friendships with German personages associated with zeppelin and other airship activities. Regardless of their personal tone, these letters have been placed with official correspondence because rarely do they fail to mention some aspect of airship activity, either foreign, domestic or international.

The notable exception is the location of the correspondence between CER and Ryunosuke Kusaka. Because inquiries about Pearl Harbor led Rosendahl to renew his friendship with Kusaka, a Japanese military officer who assisted in planning the attack, the correspondence is shelved with the Pearl Harbor manuscript and research materials. The Kusaka-CER correspondence contains references to and photographs of the Around the World Flight of the Graf Zeppelin, on which both were passengers. The correspondence, because of its volume, is arranged in alphabetical order with few exceptions. CER sporadically kept his correspondence in chronological order; these letters appear in Box 98. Personal handwritten notes indicate that he stripped the correspondence files for reference in his manuscripts. The other notable exception is that CER filed his book publishers and movie scripts correspondence in these designated subjects, which overlap and have been placed at the end of the correspondence. Because the movie scripts correspondence relates to his personal military career as well as the production of training films (LTA), it has been placed in proximity to the series of Official Naval Records: Logs and Official Memoranda. The researcher should note that cross references appear on the folders.

Box 98

Letters/Logs Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing by years)

- 1 (O) Change of address notices 1938
- 2-4 (O) 3-8/1941
- 5-9 (O) 10/1941 - 4/1942
- 10 (I) 5/15/62 - 12/8/64
- 11 (I) German correspondence 1968, 1970's
- 12-14 (I+O) 6/17/57 - 12/5/60

Box 99

Letters/Logs Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing) Alphabetical A [Ac-Aeros]

- 1 (I+O) Edward S. Ackerman, "Phasing Out" LTA 1961

- 2 (O) Clara Adams, famed "first flighter" <Material for Airship Museum"> 1965 - 1967
- 3 (I+O) N.E. Aero - Historical Meeting, NAS Lakehurst 1968

Aereon Corporation built experimental hulls for airships. CER was a consultant and stockholder. Contains photos, clips. 1959 - 1968

- 4 (I+O) Aereon <Monroe Drew, Pres> 1959 - 1968
- 5 Aereon <Glaister A. Elmer>
- 6 Aereon <Article Douglass H. Robinson>
- 7 Aereon <Confidential Information> 1961 - 1962
- 8 Aereon <Situation Analysis Agendas and Notes> 1961 - 1962
- 9 Aereon <CER expenses, notes, graphs> 1961 - 1962
- 10 Aereon <Lists of Board Members, Memorandum to Board Members> 1962
- 11 Aereon <Clippings>
- 12 Aereon <Photographs>
- 13 Aereon <Patents> 1964 - 1965
- 14 Aereon <History> 2/20/1964
<Introduction> 7/1/1965
- 15 Aereon <Article in Mechanix Illustrated> 4/1964
- 16 Aereon <Prospectus> 7-8/1966, 5/1967
<Newsletters> 7/10/1962
- 17 Aereon <Unofficial Preparatory, W.M. Miller, Jr., President and W.P. Flanagan 5/1968
- 18 Aereon <Authorized Shares>
- 19 Aereon <Notices to Shareholders> 1963, 1966
- 20 Aereon <S. Andrews Aerostat Patented> 7/5/1864
- 21 Aereon <Offering Circular, 25,000 Shares> 1966
- 22 Aereon <Articles in New Yorker> 1973

- 23 (I) Aero Digest Carl F. Elliott 1945
- 24 (O) The Aeroplane (England)
- 25 (I+O) Aeropex Stamp Exhibit in New York 6/10-12/1966
- 26 (O) Aerostation <George Wright, Jr.> 1976 - 1977

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical A [Af-Allen]

- 1 AFGL Scientific Balloon Symposium 10/1976
- 2-3 Air Force Association and Systems Command
- 4-9 Airship articles with related correspondence
- 10 The Airship Association 1973 - 1975
- 11-12 Airship and Balloon League of the U.S.
- 13 Airship cutbacks 1960
- 14 Akron-Beacon Journal 5/1967
- 15 Dr. Karl Alberts 1960 - 1979
- 16 Karl-Heinz Albrecht 1948
- 17-18 W. Newman Alcock, England 1949
- 19 C.E. Aldrich, U.S.N. 1962
- 20 Col. Edwin E. Aldrin
- 21 Ian Alexander
- 22-26 Hugh Allen, Goodyear P.R. representative 1934 - 1968

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical A [Allm-Aus]

- 1 (I) Mrs. W. Stewart Allmond 1964
- 2-3 Henry J. Ambers 1958, 1972, 1973
- 4-5 American Balloon Corps Veterans Assoc. 1947 - 1948, 1966
- 6-9 American Legion: LTA resolution, Air Service Post #501, Frank M. Hawks Award 1947, 1961, 1971
- 10 American President's Line 1946 - 1948
- 11 American-Swedish Historical Society 1938, 1964 - 1966
- 12 Maj. Gen. L.C. (Lawry) Ames
- 13 Postcards: Mrs. A.A. Anderson 5/17/1919
- 14 Admiral G.W. Anderson; C.Ck. Anderson 11/18/1961
- 15 Capt. J.B. Anderson, U.S.N., Ret 1957
- 16 Major Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, USAF, Ret 1961
- 17 Angela (No last name) 2/2
- 18 Midshipman 1st class Wm. A. Arata 1957
- 19 Fort Monmouth Chapter of Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Assn. 9/23/1976
- 20 Army Navy Country Club 9/15/1967
- 21 Army Navy Air force Journal and Register 12/1963
- 22 Army-Navy Journal 1948
- 23 Army-Navy Register Notes 3/24/1945
- 24 Army Times Publishing Company 1962

- 25 Dr. Karl Arnstein, Vice President and Chief Engineer of Goodyear 1943, 45, 58, 65, 67
- 26 Arturo 9/7/1965
- 27 The Asbury Park Press, Editor, New Jersey 5/14/1976
- 28 Walter D. Ashe 1960, 1965
- 29 Associated Press 1961, 1962
- 30 James (Jim) C. Auchincloss, M.C. 1943 - 1965
- 31 Vice Admiral B.L. Austin 1963

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical B [Bac-Brad]

- 1 (I) Aviation Hall of Fame, Charles L. Backus, Jr.
- 2 (I+O) V.Adm. O.C. Badger 1957
- 3 (I) Baeumker, Chancellor, German Academy Air Research 5/3/1938
- 4 (O) Hansen (Hanse) W. Baldwin, New York Times 5/5/1961
- 5 (I) Lt. John F. Baldwin 1971
- 6 William Ballantyne to John F. McCarthy 7/1919
- 7 (I+O) Dr. John Balloch, Director, USAF SAGE, CER consultant 1961-1967
- 8 (I+O) Wm. S. Barker 1965 Edward L. Barker 1968
- 9-10 (I+O) Captain Turner W. Battle, USMC 1943
- 12 (I+O) Lt. G.E. (Gregg) Bautzer 1943 - 1945
- 13 Beach Comer Bookshop

- 14 (I) Dept. of Army Center of Military History Alfred M. Beck (Historian)
- 15 (I+O) Herbert A. Becker, Burgermeister, Zeppelheim, Germany Anniversary: Hindenburg and NAS Lakehurst 1967-1968
- 16 (I) Wallace F. Bennet, U.S. Senator 2/18/1972
- 17 (I) Robert C. (Bob) Berger 1942
- 18 Lt. Cdr. W.A. Bernrieder 1942, 43, 81, 82
- 19 (I+O) R.W. (Bob) Berry, Assist. to Secretary, Dept. of Defense 1947,1948
- 20 (I) Captain R.W. Berry 8/1943
- 21 (I+O) Willy Bishop 1943, 66, 68
- 22 (I+O) Cmd. Max I. Black 1943-1946
- 23 (I+O) Paul E. Black, M.D. 1975
- 24 (I+O) Geo. P. Blackburn 9/4/1952
- 25 (I) L.J.K. Blades 1947
- 26 (I+O) Col. William R. Blair 1961
- 27 (O) G. Vern Blasdell, Assoc. Editor 9/11/1956
- 28 (I+O) Joseph D. Blatt, Director Systems Research 1962
- 29 (I+O) Blimp Squadron 14 (Overseas) 20th Anniversary
- 30 Blimp Termination Material 1934, 41, 61
- 31 (I) J.N. Blissel (Clippings) 7/15/1947
- 32 (I+O) Ju(ue)rgen K. Bock of Germany 1968-1970
- 33 (I) Maria Boenisch 10/6/1937
- 34 (O) Captain CA Bolam 1959
- 35 (I+O) R.Adm. C.M. (Cal)Bolster 8/5/1970
- 36 (I+O) Cdr. Alfred J. (Jack) Bolton, Ret. 1955

- 37 (I) Henry C. Oglesby 1961
- 38 (I) Captain Paul V. Borlaug
- 39 (I+O) Cdr. R.T.E. Bowler, Jr., U.S.N., Ret. 12/1970
- 40 (I+O) Alan S. Boyd Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board 1966
- 41 (I+O) Dean Boyd 1962-1964
- 42 Smith M. (Smitty) Bradford
- 43 (I+O) Capt. M.M. (Mike) Bradley, U.S.N. 1943-1958

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical B [Bradl-Buc]

- 1 (O) Paul Bradley, Naval Academy Appointments 10/22/1961
- 2 (I) Wm. E. Braham, Zenith Aircraft 1/28/1955
- 3 (I) Captain and Mrs. P. Brasack, Naval Attaché 6/30/1971
- 4 (I+O) Mainhardt F.W. Bredt 1959 - 1964
- 5 (I+O) Cdr. A. Douglass (Doug) Brewer, U.S.N.R. 1944, 56, 57, 60
- 6 (I) Griffith Brewer
- 7 (O) Owen Brewster, Senator, Congress 6/30/1948
- 8 (I+O) Norman E. Brice 1962
- 9 (I+O) Capt. Cooper Bright 1961 - 1962
- 10 (O) Cdr. Ward Bright, U.S.N.R. 4/7/1948
- 11 (I+O) Dr. Harvey Brooks, Dean of Harjard 1960 - 1961
- 12 (I+O) Harvey Brooks 1960, 1970

- 13 (I+O) Ned Brooks, Sunoco Three Star Extra 1948
- 14 (I) George E. Brown, Jr., Member of Congress 12/1975
- 15 (I+O) J.R. (Ray) Brown 1966
- 16 (I+O) Ray E. Brown "Father of Helium" 1943 - 1962
- 17 (I) Henry Lowe Brownback 9/4/1944
- 18 (I) Helmuth Bruckmann 1962
- 19 (I) Otto and Fritz Bruggermann 11/6/1930
- 20 (I+O) Harry A. Bruno 1929 - 1965
- 21 Harry A. Bruno (MS Clippings)
- 22 (I) R.A. Buck 12/17/1957
- 23 (I) Edward L. Buckley 7/2/1947
- 24 (I+O) Franklin D. Buckley

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing) Alphabetical B [Bue-Bur]

- 1 (I) Howard A. Bueschel 1976
- 2-3 (I+O) Franciss V. Bugg 1963, 1964, 1966
- 4-5 (I+O) Bureau of Naval Weapons Historian [Became] Naval Air Systems Command Historian (Lee M. Pearson) 1964 - 1971
- 6 (I) Alan J. Burgers 1969
- 7 (I) C.B. [C.P. Burgers, Aeronautical Engineer] 3/24/1928
- 8 (I+O) C.P. Burgers 1928,32, 43-46, 50

- 9-10 (I+O) Admiral Arleigh A. Burke 1955, 57-61
- 11 (I) J.W. Burks 1957
- 12 (I+O) Murray Burnett
- 13 (I) Lt. Cmdr. C.D. Burney

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical C [C-5 - Carlat]

- 1-10 C-5: Notes, Clips, Articles and Reports, Official Memoranda 1919 - 1969
- 11 (I) Capt. G.W. Campbell U.S.N. 7/22/1955, 57, 59
- 12 (I+O) Cargo Airships Ltd. 1972
- 13-18 (I+O) Carlat Development Corp. (1-6 of 37) 1948 - 1949

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical C [Carlat - Cus]

- 1-31 Carlat Development Corporation : Photos (7-37 of 37) 1959 - 1960
- 32 Press Release: CBS News "Dirigibles" 1/1960
- 33 (I+O) CBS News 1959
- 34 (O) Carnegie Institute of Technology 1965
- 35 (O) Thomas V. Carroll, Jr., Managing Editor 4/30/1963
- 36 (I) M. Carthey 4/5/1966
- 37 (I+O) John F. Cattanach, A.S.A., S.R.A. 1976
- 38 (O) Cdr. Douglass F. Chamberlain 3/29/1962

- 39 (I+O) Wm. W. Chandler 1965, 1966
- 40 (O) Robert York Chapman 5/19/1964
- 41 (O) Circumnavigators Club 1/23/1965
- 42 (I+O) Basil Clarke 1955 - 1966
- 43 (O) Basil Clarke 1961
- 44 (I+O) Wm. R. Clarke 1961
- 45 (I) Richard C. Clement 12/29/1975
- 46 (O) Senator Clifford Case 1961
- 47 (I+O) Coast Guard : Air Sea Rescue 1944 - 1945
- 48 (I+O) Coast Guard 1976
- 49 (I+O) Phillip L. Cobb 1966
- 50 (I) Stanley Cohen 9/17/1969
- 51 (I+O) Collier's 1943 - 1944
- 52 (O) V.Adm. T.S. Combs 4/26/1955
- 53 (I+O) Honorable John B. Connally
- 54 (I+O) Dwight Conner 3/23/1976
- 55 (I+O) Matthew Connor, Tucker Wayne and Co. 9/26/1960
- 56 (I+O) Captain Alfred L. Cope, U.S.N. 1956 - 1957
- 57 (I) Douglas Cordiner 1955
- 58 (O) Cornell Aeronautical Lab Inc. 11/14/1962
- 59 (I+O) Dr. Joseph J. Cornish 1961 - 1962
- 60 (O) Dr. Joseph J. Cornish 11/10/1968
- 61 (I+O) W.A. Cotter 10/1963

- 62 (I+O) Barry Countrymann 5/4/1976
- 63 (I+O) Osa D. Cox 1957
- 64 (I) Selma Cronan 1967
- 65 (I+O) Samuel W. Crosby 1961
- 66 Dr. Bryan Cudahy

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**Letters/Logs
Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)
Alphabetical D and E [Da - Ell]**

- 1 (I+O) Jack E. Daseler 6/16/1962
- 2 (I) Midshipman, First Class Wm. G. Davidson 1960
- 3 (I+O) A. Mervyn Davies 1957
- 4 (I+O) Paul L. Davies 1960
- 5 (O) Mrs. Rene W. Davis
- 6 (I+O) Richard J. Davis 1965
- 7 (I) Vice Admiral William V. Davis, Jr. 1957
- 8 Ed. R. Day 5/27/1975
- 9 (I+O) Richard E. Deal 1956
- 10 (I) Ensign J.H. Deaner, U.S.N.R. 1961
- 11 (I+O) Vice Admiral Walter S. Delany
- 12 (I+O) The Delaware River Development Corp. 1949, 50, 53, 55
- 13 The Delaware River Development Corp.
- 14 (I+O) Department of Air Force - Academy Colo. Springs, Co. 5/5/1976

- 15 (O) Desert Test Center 9/9/1963
- 16 (I) Deutche Zeppelin - Reederei 11/17/1938
- 17 (I+O) Harold G. Dick 1976
- 18 (I+O) John D. Dingell, M.C. 3/21/1950
- 19 (I) Direkt - Form Corp. 7/21/1969
- 20 (I+O) The Dirigible, Society of America
- 21 (I) George M. Dixon 1938, 60, 61
- 22 (I+O) Raven O. Dodge, Capt. AFA 6/1974
- 23 (I) Admiral Karl Doenitz
- 24 (O) Charles Dolfus
- 25 (O) W.A.S. Douglas 2/15/1962
- 26 (I) W.R. Dowo, Jr.
- 27 (I+O) V. Adm. A.K. Doyle 1956
- 28 (O) Drafts of Letters 1947, 1948
- 29 (I) Duell, Sloan and Pearce, Inc. 1956
- 30 (I+O) R. Adm. George Dufek 1966
- 31 (I) Cdr. R.E. (Dick) Duncan, U.S.N. 9/7/1964
- 32 Frank Durand 1/9/1976
- 33 (I) W.F. Durand 3/18/1939
- 34 (O) Carl T. Durham, M.C. 1957
- 35 (O) Project Eason 1972
- 36 (I) Dr. Hugo Eckener 1945 - 1947
- 37 (I) Otto Edenharter of Germany 1936

- 38 (O) Charles Edison 1940
- 39 (I+O) Governor Charles Edison, New Jersey 1940 - 1945
- 40 (I+O) Electric Power Company of New Jersey 1948
- 41-42 (I+O) R.Adm. E.M. (Judge) Eller 1959 - 1968
- 43 (I) Frank N. Elliott
- 44 (I) Bryan J. Ellis 4/2/1974

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Letters/Logs Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing) Alphabetical E-F [Ely-Food]

- 1 (I) Dave W. Elyea, R.M.C. 1/25/1963
- 2 (I) Encyclopedia Britannica 1964
- 3 (I+O) George Engel 1923
- 4 (I) Paul Engstrum
- 5 (I+O) Capt. M. Henry Eppes 1944 - 1968
- 6 (I) Peter A. Erickson 1964
- 7 (I) Alfred Ernst of Germany 1938 - 1939

- 8 (I) A.P. Fagerberg 1963, 1965
- 9 (I) Alan Farnham
- 10 (I+O) Rear Adm. Emerson E. Fawkes 1972
- 11 (I+O) Federation Aeronautique Internationale 1948
- 12 (I+O) Federation Aeronautique Internationale 1960
- 13 (I+O) Chairman David M. Feldbaum 7/12/1976

- 14 (I+O) P.F.M. Fellowes, RAF
- 15 (I) Earl Findley 11/22/1949
- 16 (I) Oskar Fink, Zeppelinheim 1975
- 17 (I+O) First Boston Corp. 1947 - 1948
- 18 (I+O) F. Hamilton Fish, Jr.
- 19 (I+O) F. (Ham) Hamilton Fish, Jr. 1961 - 1963
- 20 F. Hamilton Fish, Jr. 3/20/1962
- 21 (I+O) Wm. L. Fischer, Designer/Engineer 1966 - 1968
- 22 (I) Gerhard R. Fisher 1947
- 23 Memo: Bradley Fiske 7/16/1913
- 24 (O) V. Adm. A.W. Fitch
- 25 R. Adm. W.F. Fitzgerald, Jr. 11/12/1956
- 26 (I+O) Barthold Fles 1968
- 27 (I) John F. Floberg 1953
- 28 (I+O) Daniel J. Flood 1960 - 1963
- 29 (I+O) Arthur F. Foerster 1949 - 1976
- 30 (I+O) Food Machinery and Chemical Corp. 1960 - 1961

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical F-G [For - Grey]

- 1 (O) Squadron Leader John Forteath
- 2 (O) D.J. Fraad, Jr.

3 (I) Telegram: Colonel Franco 11/14/1961
4 (O) Honorable William B. Franke 1959
5 (I) John H. Frederick 9/12/1947
6 (I+O) Carl B. Fritsche 1935 - 1945
7 (I+O) Garland Fulton, H. Eckener 1925, 28, 39, 40
8 (I+O) Capt. Garland Fulton, U.S.N. Ret 1920, 1967
9 Official Memorandums: Capt. Garland Fulton 1927, 34-35, 40
10 Capt. Garland Fulton
11 (I+O) Garland Fulton 1960
12 (O) John D. Fulton 1/1965
13 (I) L.P. (Furcolm) 2/4/1944
14 (O) Charles T. Gabriele 9/17/1964
15 (I+O) William M. Gaines 1969 - 1971
16 (O) Gen. James M. Galvin 9/2/1962
17 (I+O) Honorable Artemus L. Gates
18 (I) General Services Administration 12/20/1968
19 (O) L.J. Georger, Chief Engineer 6/28/1963
20 (I+O) Dr. Max Gruenbeck, Others 1938, 40, 47, 55
21 (I) Geschlechter-Verband Vey 1967
22 (I) Robert L. Gilman 11/23/1949
23 (I+O) Marshall A. Glass 6/26/69, 2/28/71
24 (I+O) Jack J. Glickstein 1965 - 1969
25 (I+O) Cqm. Daniel J. Godsoe 1943 - 1944

- 26 (I) Sid Goldberg 6/30/1961
- 27 (I) Goodyear Aircraft Corp. 5/20/1942
- 28 (I+O) Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc. 1956 - 1964
- 29 (O) Lt. John Gordon, U.S.N.
- 30 (I) R.C. (Ray) Gossom 3/2/1965
- 31 (I+O) Capt. H.S. (Herb) Graves 1966
- 32 (I+O) Lewis H. (Lew) Gray 1969 - 1972, 1976
- 33 (O) Richard G. Grazier 12/15/1960
- 34 (I+O) Gene M. Gressley 1971
- 35 Charles E. Grey

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical G-H [Gri-Hill]

- 1 (I+O) Cdr. Nelson G. Grills, U.S.N.R.
Cdr. Fred Klien, James Auchlinloss, MC 1955 - 1962
- 2 (I+O) Cdr. Nelson G. Grills, U.S.N.R. 1960 - 1961
- 3 (I) Hans Ulrich Gaube 3/5/1964
- 4 (I+O) R.M. Skirkanich and Nicholas P. Avery
(Giruman Data System Corp.)
- 5 (O) Dr. Max Grunbeck 1955, 1962-63, 68
- 6 (I) Alma E. Guinness 1957
- 7 (I+O) Helmut Gulsdorf, Germany 1/17/1970
- 8 (O) Dr. Ernst Hackemann

- 9 (I+O) George E. Haddaway 1964
- 10 (I+O) Dr. G.B. (George) Hafkemeyer 1968
- 11 (I+O) Foster Hailey 2/12/43 - 2/26/71
- 12 (I) Captain P.B. Haines, Jr., U.S.N.
- 13 (I) Cdr. G.M. Hall, U.S.N.
- 14 (I+O) Lee David Hamilton 1966, 1967
- 15 (I+O) S.W. Hand, Jr. 1965, 1966
- 16 (I+O) Cmdr. Willard M. Hanger 1945, 1959
- 17 (I+O) Claud Hardy 3/1959
- 18 (I) Harpers Magazine 10/1942
- 19 (I+O) Byron Henry Harris 1953
- 20 (I+O) Cdr. Edward W. Harrison
- 21 (I) Cdr. W.F. Hartman, U.S.N. 8/7/1957
- 22 Cdr. W.H. Hauser 3/6/1961
- 23 (I+O) Gordon S. Hawkins
- 24 (I) B.R. Hawkson 1971
- 25 (O) Senator Carl Hayden 1961
- 26 (I+O) John D. Heath 1965
- 27 (I+O) Captain John B. Hefferman, U.S.N. 1948
- 28 (I+O) Frederick W. Heitman 1965
- 29 (I+O) Professor Rob. E. Heller 1960, 61, 64
- 30 (I+O) Clifford W. Henderson 8/12/66 - 6/17/68
- 31 (I+O) Michael Hennessey

- 32 (I+O) R. Admiral A.J. Hepburn U.S.N. 2/7/44 - 8/6/45
- 33 (I) Lt. B.O. Hereth
- 34 (I) Emilio Herrera
- 35 (I+O) William A. Hering 1962
- 36 (I+O) John W. Higgins 8/8/1957
- 37 (I+O) Dr. Lawrence S. Hill 9/9/63 - 10/26/67

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical H [Hilli-Huse]

- 1-2 (I+O) Erich Hillgardt 1956, 57, 62, 64
- 3 David J. Hobin 1961, 62, 64
- 4 (I+O) AA. (Dolph) Hoehling 1/22/72 - 1/11/77
- 5 (I+O) Capt. Ronald W. Hoel, U.S.N. Ret 4/4/57 - 9/3/66
- 6 (I) Gerhard Hoffmann 1938, 1964
- 7 (O) Vice Admiral J.L. Holloway, Jr., U.S.N. 1956
- 8 (I) E.H. Holmes 1/20/1948
- 9 (O) James L. Holton 6/1/61 - 4/20/62
- 10 (I+O) Joseph F. Hood 1966
- 11 (I) Tom Hook 8/7/76 - 1/31/77
- 12 (I) Edwin B. Hooper 11/20/1972
- 13 (I) G. Horcher 1938
- 14 (I+O) Cdr. H.B. (Pinky) Hosper, Jr. 2/2/55 - 11/16/60
- 15 (I) W.Earl Hopper 4/16/1955
- 16 (I+O) Dr. Hampton Wm. Hougaard 2/28/42 - 8/4/45
- 17 (I+O) General Frank L. Howley 1964
- 18 (I+O) Kendall K. Hoyt 9/9/1948
- 19 (I+O) Robt. L. Humphrey 7/31/72 - 10/4/72
- 20 (I) Lt. Art Humphries
- 21 (I+O) Dr. J.C. Hunsaker, Professor M.I.T. 1931, 1938, 1941, 1942, 1959, 1968
- 22 (I+O) Jack R. Hunt
- 23 (I+O) Karl Hurtle (Huerttle) of Germany 1955 - 1960
- 24 (I+O) Capt. Robt. E. Huse, U.S.N. 5/20/1955, 9/16/1958, 1964, 1976

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Harmon Trophy

1-23 Awards, Invitations, Programs and Correspondence

12-19 Correspondence: (Incoming and Outgoing) 1950 - 1967

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical I-K [F 1-34: I-Kistler]

4 Institute of Navigation

Cdr. Wm. J. Catlett, Jr. USN

Polar Navigation Sub-committee 1946 - 1947

12 Jet-Set Ltd.

Foam Generating System, CER

Stockholder 1961 - 1962

32-34 Dr. Richard E. Kistler

Naval Ordinance Test, China Lake, CA

Airship Study Group 1961 - 1966

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical K [F 1-27: Kit-Kur]

3 Capt. Frederick N. (Fred) Klein, Jr. 5/1945 - 6/1969

1931 began Navy career, 1935 commissioned reserve officer; WW-II served on USS New Mexico, commanded Naval Air Facility at Santa Cruz, commanded Airship Squadron 33, commanded NAS Tillamook, Oregon; 1946 transferred regular Navy

as Commander; 1957 stationed Air University, Maxwell AFB Alabama and BuAer.; 1958 Navy Dept., Office Chief Naval Operations; 1959 headed Am. delegation scientist and military at ASW study group with Canada and England; 1960-1961 commanded NAS Lakehurst; 1961 retired; 1965 assistant chairman of Naval Instruction at Admiral Farragut Academy.

4-5 Dr. Wolfgang B. Klemperer 1946, 62-63, 64

9 Ulrich Knickrehm 1976

German educational film: future of airshipping

11-13 T.A. (Tom) Knowles 1943 - 1948
Vice President Goodyear Aircraft Corp. (consulting)

14-16 Capt. Cornelius V.S. (Connie) Knox

Inspector of Naval Aircraft later BuAer Representative of Goodyear. 1943 - 1965

K Airship car and Balloon burst test 1967

20-22 Cmdr. Richard G. (Dick) Kopff 1944 - 1958

Training Officer 1944 and Brazilian students

"Search Plans for a ZRVC in Strategic Scouting: A Discussion of the Scouting Potential of a Rigid Airship Plane Carrier," NAS Lakehurst 1945

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical L [F 1-41: La-Ly]

4 R. Adm. Karl L. Lange, USNR 1944 - 1963

In 1929 assigned to handle preparations for landing Graf Zeppelin in LA. Commanded Tillamook NAS 12/1/1942 - 2/9/1945 and then served Chief of Staff and Aide to CER.

17 Douglas Leigh 1946, 1948, 1961

President, Douglas Leigh, Inc., Sky Advertising

18 Lt. Cdr. Oscar Loeser 1943 - 1970

"ZN Airship Docking Cradle"

20-29 LTA 1957 - 1974

Consultants, 50th Reunion, Termination, Workshop

32 Paul Weeks Litchfield 1939 - 1958

President and Chairman of the Board, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

34 Captain Leland P. Lovett, USN 1943

Navy Dept. of Public Relations

36 Look Magazine 1952, 1961

John Toland Book

"Rejected Opportunity" by CER

41 Capt. Norman M. (Pat) Lyon 1943 - 1945, 1963

The American Legion

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical M [F 1-20: MacC-MacL]

1-10 Cdr. Neil MacCoull 1940 - 1969

The Texas Co., Consulting engineer Authority on internal combustion engine, fuels, and lubricants. Specialized in Airship (LTA) power plants: propellers and engines

Official Memos: 1920 - 1955

Air Cargo

15-19 Capt. Donald M. Mackey, USN 1941 - 1969

C.O. Moffett Field

Notes: USS Macon and "Rejected Opportunity"

Copy of "Search for a ZRCV in Strategic Scouting" and "The Use of a ZRCV in Scouting"

Mackey, "The Control of Airship Planes" 1963

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical M [F 1-28: Mad-McQ]

- 5-6 Mars Seaplane (cargo flying boat) 1943 - 1946
Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co.
Photos and clippings
- 8 Samuel Marx, MGM and TV
Books and Movies 1943 - 1965
- 9 Marx Project, Woodmere Productions Airshipmen 1958 - 1959
Notes: Clippings, and proposed contract

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical M [F 1-23: Me-Mo]

- 8 Commander George H. (Shorty) Mills, USN 1940 - 1961

Commanded NAS Lakehurst Commander ZP Group One
- 11-13 Mississippi State University 1959, 60, 62-63

Joseph J. Cornish III, Aerodynamicist
August Raspet, Head, Aerophysics Department
- 15 Moffett Airship Foundation, Inc. 1946
By-Laws, notes, telegrams
- 16 Rear Admiral William A. Moffett 1924, 31-32
Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics
O Memo: USS Shenandoah, Akron
- 20-22 Professor Francis Morse of Boston University 1961 - 1968

World's Fair 1964: Nuclear airship

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Alphabetical M-O [F 1-41: Mu-O]

- 12 Naval Aviation News, K-74 Story 1972
- 14 Navy League of the U.S. 1961, 65-66, 70-71
- 17-19 Richard D. Neumann, Chairman, SCACI 1973 - 1974
Committee on LTA
- 25-26 Nuclear Powered Airships 1958, 60-61
SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers)
Papers and Newspaper Articles

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical P [F 1-33: Pa-Pruss, K.]

- 5 General Earle E. Partridge, USAF 1957
Radar ZPG-2
- 10 Rear Admiral Scott (Scotty) E. Peck 1940-1945, 1976

Served aboard USS Los Angeles, Akron and Macon; studied airship operations under Ecknener, and was an observer in the Hindenburg (LZ-129) trial flights. Cdr. Fleet Airship Pacific and Fleet Airship Wing Three. Commanded USS Curtiss 1943 - 1945

- 20 Vice Admiral R.B. Pirie 1961 - 1962

Chief of Naval Operations (Air) Phase out LTA
- 25 Commander Louis W. Prost, 1972 - 1974

Orient Airship Company
- 26-33 Klaus F. Pruss of Frankfurt 1954 - 1976

Son of Captain Max Pruss, commander of Hindenburg and survivor of the crash.

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical P-R [F 1-42: Pruss, M.-Ry]

- 1 Max Pruss 1945 - 1955

Captain of the Hindenburg on final flight who survived the crash though severely burned.
Photos: 10th anniversary of Hindenburg
- 2 Public Information 1956 - 1965
Dept. of Navy, Office of Information
- 3 Puritan II accident 5/2/1935
- 5 Vice Admiral R.W. Radford, USN 1946

D.C.N.O. (Air)
- 6 F.W. Rakers, Hindenburg crash witness 1975
- 11 Raven Industries, Inc. 1961
Thermal Balloon Program
Vulcoon
Donald F. Piccard
- 15 Respass Aeronautical Engineering Corp. 1937 - 1941

Roland B. Respass
Airship with the suspension-bridge structure
- 19 Richmond Civil War Centennial Committee 1962
- 24 Douglas H. Robinson, M.D. 1946 - 1972
The Zeppelin in Combat
USS Akron and Shenandoah Memorial
- 25-26 Kathryn N. Roettger, French translator 1973
- 33 Cdr. Malcolm D. Ross, USNR 1960

1959 Strato-Lab Balloon Flight

36-37 John Forney Rudy 1957 - 1959, 1964

Assistant to Executive VP, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
Early Warning

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical S [F 1-25: Sa-Sei]

13-14 Roy D. Schickendanz, Editor 1964 - 1977

The Non-Rigid in Combat and Inside the Control Car (periodicals)

22-24 Sea Air Committee 1946 - 1948

Memoranda and reports

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Letters/Logs

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical S [F 1-28: Se-Smith, D.]

1-5 V. Adm. TGW. (Tex) Settle, USN Ret. 1932 - 1976

"Merchant Airships," published in US Air Services (1936) is a short history of merchant airships in Germany with references to Britain. Other articles by "Tex" included. Showed continuing interest in airships (ASW) through 1955 with US Pacific Fleet. In 1957 with Am. Embassy in Norway; in 1962 worked with Dept. Defense on pay for retired service personnel. CER relied heavily on "Tex" for editorial advice; contains CER's drafts and "Tex's" comments.

13 Silver Skyships (proposed airship organization) 1947

Capt. Karl Lange

John H. Thomas

18 The Skysailing Corporation [Wolf Hirth Plan]: 1949

Three-place soaring glider Haven B. Page, Counsel

25-26 Blackwell Smith 1951 - 1955

Airship International, Inc.

Atomic Powered

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical S [F 1-38: Smith, F.-Sy]

- 4-5 Dr. Richard K. Smith 1959-1961, 64-66
Research project University of Illinois
Airplanes on Akron and Macon
ZRVC article in Aerospace Historian

- 10 Akimasa Sonada 1974
Director NAV (Nippon A.V. Productions),
Japanese Airship Film Lou Prost

- 15 Captain H.C. Spicer, Jr. USN 1944 - 1964
Gulf Sea Frontier Airship development

- 20 Steamship Companies 1947 - 1948

- 31 Cdr. F.J. Sullivan, USN 1944, 1955 - 1958
Eastern Sea Frontier 1960 - 1962

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical T-U [F 1-36: Ta-US G]

- 2 Shinzo Tanaka, Japan 1973 - 1975
Orient Airship Co.

- 5-8 Termination USN LTA 1957, 60-62, 66

- 16 Time Magazine 1961
"Taps for Blimp Article"
CER letter to editor 1957

- 26 Captain Raymond F. Tyler, USN 1957,59-61, 63, 65 and Mildred Tyler
Diary highlights and blimp patrol

- 31-34 US Congress 1948, 47-64, 67
HR 12744; Aereon Corp.

- Daniel Flood, M.C.
Closing of Naval Air facilities
Pocket Veto 1948
- 36 US Government Officials 1954-55, 57-59

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical U-V [F 1-19: US M-Vaeth]

- 5-7 US Naval Air Station Lakehurst, Elizabeth City, 1955, 61-62
Jackson Cuts and terminations
- 9 US Naval Institute and other publishers for CER's
MS (They Were Dependable) 1959, 1963
- 11 US O.E.G. Study 617 1972
US Naval Uses of Airships 10/30/1959
Dr. R.K. Smith
- 13 US Navy Department of Information 1957, 61, 63, 65
- 14 US Navy Policy 1940, 45, 55, 61
- 16 Ralph H. Upson 1942, 44, 46
W.N. Alcock, Comparison Rotorships/Airship, 1954-1955, 1958-
Boeing, University of Minnesota Institute of 1961, 1966-1967
Technology
- 17-19 J. Gordon Vaeth 1945 - 1976
- Airshipper, WW-II Assistant Director for Systems, National
Satellite Center, US Weather Bureau

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical V [F 1-36: Van D-Wa]

- 3 Clark Van Vleet 1972
Naval Aviation Historian

- 1934 PBV Non-Stop flight San Francisco/Honolulu
- 7 Verein for Luftschiffahrt, Germany 1963 - 1964
Use of decommissioned airships for commercial use in Germany
Photos
- 13 Viron: A Division of Geophysics Corp. of America 1961, 1963
W.H. Schaumberg, Gilbert M. Levey Aerosol
Sampling System - Vertical Array
- 14 Harry Vissering 1943 - 1945
Babson Park, Florida
- 18 F.W. (Willy) von Meister 1933, 37, 42-46
Special US Representative Luftschiffbau 57-58
Zeppelin Photos 66-69, 74
- 19 Hans von Schiller 1939, 54, 57
Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei 62, 63
- 22 Wolfgang von Zeppelin 1971
Balloon Mail Flight
50th Anniversary NASL
- 35 Captain George F. Watson 1943-46
MIT Project Lincoln Antennas 53-60, 64

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Alphabetical W (F 1-23: WE-WI)

- 12 Charles S. Whitney, consulting engineer, 1942-45
Aircraft hangars of reinforced concrete
- 13-18 Captain George V. Whittle 1923-46, 61-62
O memos, K-1, vigilant, D-127, TC-envelope, Air Officer
and experimental officer.
Navy Day Talk 1934: Photos ZPG-3W Lawsuit
- 19 Lt. Cdr. Zeno W. Wicks
A short history of naval aviation (LTA)
- 23 Rear Admiral Herbert Victor ("Doc") 1941, 43, 46

Wiley - Biography included

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Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Alphabetical (F 1-28: Will - Z)

- 6-7 Otto C. Winzen: Winzen Research 1946, 58-60
Plastic balloons and mechanical mules 63, 67
- 12-13 Donald E. Woodward 1966-68, 69
Proposal for a large rigid airship design for airborne
early warning and control operations
- 16-20 Wright-Patterson AFB Airship Study
CER consultant, Draft Report and Notes
- 28 ZR Reunion, NAS Lakehurst

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- 1 Up Ship clippings 1929, 31-33
- 2-5 What About the Airship? 1937-39
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- 6-7 Collier's & Saturday Evening Post articles 1944, 47
- 8 Publishers 1956-66
- 9-35 Chronological order for individual publishing houses
and author representatives

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Book Publishers and Movie Scripts: Commercial (F 1-14)

- 1 Idea for Script: CER and Frederick H. Brennan 1936 of Paramount
- 2 This Man's Navy 1945
- 3-8 Airshipman publishing contract and movie rights: Charles A. (Cap) Pearce of Duell, Sloan and Pearch, Inc. Hugh Allen and Sam Marx correspondence
The Rosendahl Story by Hugh Allen 1954-60
Airshipman: The Story of Admiral Rosendahl
- 9-13 Movie Scripts: The Hindenburg 1972-75
- 14 [Radio script] "The Sky Giant" (abt. CER) n.d. The Greatest Drama series produced by Movie General Telecasting

Box 132

Correspondence (Incoming and Outgoing)

Movie Scripts: Official (F 1-5)

- 1 Films at NAS Lakehurst
- 2 Abandon ship script
- 3 Lifting Gases
- 4-5 History of Rigids

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Flight Logs

(Microfilm Storage Box)

CER Leo Gentile

- #1 4/1923 - 5/1926 #1 7/1931 - 9/1936
#2 6/1926 - 8/1929 #2 11/1937 - 7/1942
#3 9/1929 - 6/1934 #3 8/1942 - 10/1944
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#1 9/1/26 - 7/28/40

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- 1-13 12/27/1909 - 1/15/1946 Chronological order
- 14 Certificate #3147 Naval Aviator 11/22/1924
- 15 Record of aviation duty 1923 -25, 34 - 37
- 16 Orders, dispatches: USS Patoka, Los Angeles, Shenandoah 1925
- 17 Fitness reports, orders, retirement 1932-33, 42, 45-46
- 18 Awards and discharges 1941 - 61

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- 1 USN Academy Diary 1/12/14 - 12/25/17
- 2 Diary: Germany LZ-127 7/7-18/1920
- 3-4 Reef points and standing 1910 - 1914
- 6-8 Class of 1914 memorial and 50th reunion 1960, 1964
- 9 USS Minneapolis War Diary, Lt. L.L. (Larry) Booda 1939 - 1942
- 10-12 O Memoranda 1942 - 1943
- 13 Correspondence 1943, 1965, 1967
- 14-15 Recommendations and memorial 1942 - 1946
- 16-17 Photos 1942 - 1946
- 18 Press release and clippings 1944

19 Manuscript: no author

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1-14 L-T-A 1919, 21-9/1944

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Official Personnel Records: Lists and Directories

1-28 L-T-A 9/1/1944-5/1/1948

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Official Personnel Records: Lists and Directories

1-2 Dates: USN upper echelon personnel and
biographies 1939 - 1956

3-13 L-T-A 8/1/1950 - 1969

14-35 Official Memoranda and Press Releases: Personnel 1937 - 1959

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The researcher should note that Official Memoranda (O Memo) are shelved in the following boxes as well as in correspondence and manuscripts. Official memoranda comprises records stating policy or written in an official capacity for/about/by military or congressional personnel. These records contain reports, summaries, charts, and some correspondence. CER's withdrawal of materials for research created organizational problems. His arrangement includes subjects, year dates, and date spans from two to twenty years. The folders in the boxes appear in chronological order with year dates first,

month/day/year dates following, and finally span dates. For example, the order is 1942, then 1/24/1942, and 1942 - 1948.

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1-31 1901 - 3/1/1930

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26-50 7/25/1940 - 1942

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27-74 1942 - 1960

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Official Memoranda

1-21 1943 - 1944

Box 142B
Official Memoranda

22-50 1944 - 1/12/1945

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Official Memoranda

51-69 4/5/1944 - 3/1/1946

Box 143A
Official Memoranda

1-23 3/8/1946 - 12/26/1951

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Official Memoranda

24-46 1952 - 1961

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47-60 1960's - 2/11/1960
61-63 Frederick N. Klein, Jr. 1959 - 1961

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Official Memoranda

1-15 Investigations, mainly Airship accidents 1924 - 1961

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Official Memoranda

1 Airship disasters and accidents compiled by
Garland Fulton 1919 - 1931

2-30 Includes photos and K-Class 1942 - 1957

Box 146

Smooth Log: NAS Lakehurst

(1/1/1937 - 12/31/1939)

Official log including airship activity (inflation, mooring) and leave of personnel;
includes signatures.

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Smooth Log: NAS Lakehurst

(1/3/1940 - 12/31/1941)

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(1/1/1942 - 4/30/1942)

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1-2 BuAer Log 8/15/1941 and 10/25/1945 - 2/28/1946
3/1/1946 - 8/1/1946

BUAER LOG was generated by the Bureau of Aeronautics for the restricted use by its personnel and later personnel under the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air). Because the news letter chronicles activities of personnel (assignments), squadrons and patrols as well as accidents, it has been included with LTA history.

- 3-6 Chronological History of US LTA Activity
Book I 1915 - 1925
Book IA 1926 - 1939
Book II [1782] 1914-1936
Compiled by Lloyd E. Klos from following microfilmed newspapers:
*Rochester Union and Advertiser 1/1914 - 3/1918
*Rochester Times - Union and Advertiser 3/1918 - 12/1918
*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle 1/1919 - 12/1939

Box 150

LTA History: European and USN

- 1 Summary German airships destroyed in France 1917
- 2 British Use Kite Balloons 1918
- 3 BUAER Tech. Note #185:
Extracts: airships: Fr. 1924
- 4 BUAER Tech. Note #18:
Sitz, History USN Aviation 1930
- 5 History: USS Akron and Macon
- 6-7 J.C. Hunsaker, H.C. Richardson, History of Naval Aviation, Recompiled by C.L. Keller 1923, 1960
- 8 History: airship and balloon 1924, 1930
- 9 History USN Airships since WW-II with photos 1960
- 10-11 Inventory of US Naval Airships, 1916 - 1961 compiled by R.K. Smith [1965]
from NARS; extremely helpful yet incomplete: See H. Walker criticism enclosed
- 12 History of US Navy Airships since WW-II with review by Hepburn Walker 1967
- 13 Historical paper: LTA (No author)

Box 151
LTA History

These official histories result from CNO letter of 17 August 1944 requesting Chief of Naval Airship Training and Experimentation to prepare the history of LTA. In turn, all NAS and fleet airship groups submitted monthly reports that focused on WW-II and extended to 1960. The researcher should note that group and unit divisions were reorganized, resulting in changes of names and commission status. Some histories include photographs.

- 1-6 General LTA histories and chronology: LTA
LTA History - Official
- 7 NATEC Naval Airship Training and Experimental Command
- 8-12 Airship Training Schools: Officers:
Lakehurst and Moffett 1923 - 1945

Box 152
LTA History - Official

- 1 O Memo: Current US Naval Policy for stations 4/22/1941
- 2 BAR (Bureau of Aeronautics Representative)
Akron, Ohio
- 3-14 Individual Air Stations include Lakehurst, South
Weymouth, Weeksville, Glynco, Richmond,
Hitchcock Houma, Santa Ana, Moffett Field, Tillamook

Box 153
LTA History: Official

- 1 Airship Wing One [Airship Patrol Group One and
Fleet Airship Group One] 1942 - 1943
- 2-6 Fleet Airship Wing Thirty 1942
- 7 Fleet Airship Wing Two (Fleet Airship Group Two) 1943

8-13 Fleet Airships, Atlantic 1944

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LTA History: Official

- 1 O Manual: Air Route to South America 1943
- 2 O Memo Correspondence: Fleet Airships, Atlantic Rpt.: Operations SA 1944
- 3-5 Fleet Airships, Atlantic
- 6-10 Newsletter: Fleet Airships, Atlantic 1944 - 1945

Box 155

LTA History: Official

- 1-4 Fleet Airship Wing One, includes photos 1943 - 1945
- 5 Blimp Headquarters Squadron One 1943 - 1945
- 6-7 Blimp Squadron Eleven, includes photos 1943 - 1944
- 8-11 Blimp Squadron Twelve (redesignated Blimp Squadron Two) 1941 - 1946
- 12 Airship Patrol Squadron Twelve 1942

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- 1-2 Blimp Squadron Fourteen 1944
- 3 Blimp Squadron Fifteen
- 4 Blimp Squadron Twenty-Four
- 5 Fleet Airship Wing Two
- 6 Blimp Headquarters Squadron Two 1943 - 1945

- 7-9 Blimp Squadron Twenty-One, includes photos
- 10 Blimp Squadron Twenty-Two, includes photos
- 11-12 Blimp Squadron Twenty-Three

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LTA History: Official

- 1-3 LTA Survey, Fourth Fleet [Wing Four] 1944
- 4 Blimp Headquarters Squadron Four 1943 - 1945
- 5 Blimp Squadron Forty-One
- 6-7 Blimp Squadron Forty-Two, includes photos
- 8 LTA Survey, Caribbean 1944
- 9 Fleet Airship Wing Five
- 10-11 Blimp Headquarters Squadron Five, includes photos 1943 - 1944
- 12-13 Blimp Squadron Fifty-One, includes photos

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LTA History: Official

- 1-9 Blimp Squadron Fourteen Overseas 1944 - 1946
- 10-14 K Squadrons, mainly K-74 and WW-II statistics correspondence and report on K-74 combat with submarines

Box 159

LTA History: Official

- 1 Fleet Airships, Pacific/Fleet Airship Wing Three

- [Airship Patrol Group Three, Fleet Airship Wing
Thirty-One] 1942 - 1945
- 2-3 Blimp Headquarters Squadron Three and Hangar
Chatter 1943 - 1945
 - 4-6 Blimp Squadron Thirty-One
 - 7-8 Blimp Squadron Thirty-Two
 - 9-11 Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three
 - 12 Fleet Airships, Pacific: Tactical unit K-iii airship 1944 - 1945

Box 160

LTA History: Official

(F 1 - 12: Includes photos and official memoranda)

- 1 Memo: Airship Utility Services 1945
- 2-6 Airship Utility Squadron One
- 7 Published Report: Airship Rescue Operations 9/1945
- 8 Typescript Report: Airship Rescue Operations 1942 - 1943
- 9-10 Photos: Rescue and Utility Activities: Atlantic
and Pacific 1942 - 1943
- 11 Typescript Report: Airship Rescue Operations 1944 - 1945
- 12 Memo: ZNP: Air/Sea Rescue 7/18/1944 - 11/11/1944

Box 161

LTA History: Official

- 1 Submarine activity: contacts and attacks: Atlantic 1941 - 1942
- 2 Airship losses and casualties 1942 - 1960
- 3 Report: Airships in Eastern Sea Frontier, U Boats, ZNP 1942 - 1943

- 4 Submarine activity: contacts and attacks: Atlantic 1943 - 1944
- 5 Submarine activity: contacts and attacks: Pacific 1942 - 1943
- 6 Merchant vessels lost by sub activity 1942 - 1945
- 7 Statistics: airship accidents WW-II 1942 - 1945
- 8 O Memo: LTA survey and post-European War 1943 - 1944
- 9 Operations of Fleet Airships and Costs: Blimp Program 1945
- 10-11 Statistics: US Fleet Airship operations in WW-II 1946

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- 1 Press releases: Plan for Exploration (LTA) North Pole 1923
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- 1 Airship Squadron One and NAS Lakehurst 1950 - 1951
- 2-4 ZPG-2W (Navy Airship 141561 Bruno) Record
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- 5 Fleet Airship One 1957 - 1961
- 6 Airship Airborne Early Warning Squadron One 5/1-18/1957
- 7 History of U.S. Navy Airships since WW-II by
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USS Shenandoah (ZR1) Logs

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USS Shenandoah: O Memo: Specs, landing, exploration
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- 1-26 Weather conditions, damage claims, navigator's
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- 2 Aerograph record, exhibit 43 1925
- 3-11 Scrapbook with clips 1925 - 1926
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