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WILKES, JOHN E.: Papers, 1944-1951

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Admiral John E. Wilkes was born in 1895. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1916. Wilkes spent most of his career in the submarine service. In December 1941 he was appointed Commander, U.S. Submarines, Asiatic Fleet.

In 1944 he was appointed commander of all the ports in Northern Europe during the invasion and thereafter. From 1945 to 1951 he was the chief U.S. Naval Officer in Occupied Germany. He retired from the Navy in 1951. He died in 1957.

This collection contains copies of letters and citations contained in Admiral Wilkes' photograph album. There are two letters from Admiral Harold R. Stark, the text of the citations for the Gold Star and the Distinguished Service Medal, and a biographical sketch from The Stars and Stripes, April 22, 1951. Approximately 25 photographs were removed from the collection and sent to the Photo Lab where they were copied and returned to the donor with other original material. The materials were unarranged and were placed in chronological arrangement by a staff archivist.

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