

Henry Harley Arnold Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Henry Harley Arnold Papers

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Creator: Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950

Extent: 160,000 items; 272 containers plus 4 oversize and 1 classified; 107.6 linear feet; 269 microfilm reels

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Pioneer aviator and United States Army officer. Correspondence, memoranda, journals, notebooks, drafts and proofs of Henry Harley (Hap) Arnold's memoirs, *Global Mission* (1949), articles, speeches, reports, orders, printed material, photographs, and other papers relating chiefly to the development of military aeronautics in the United States and to aeronautical policies and events of World War II.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Adamson, Hans Christian--Correspondence.

Andrews, Frank Maxwell, 1884-1943--Correspondence.

Arnold family.

Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950.

Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950. *Global mission*. 1949.

Baruch, Bernard M. (Bernard Mannes), 1870-1965--Correspondence.

Beebe, Eugene H.--Correspondence.

Bell, Lawrence Dale, 1894-1956--Correspondence.

Bradley, Follett, 1890-1952--Correspondence.

Chamberlain, Jo Hubbard. Jo Hubbard Chamberlain papers.

Craig, Malin, 1875-1945--Correspondence.

Doolittle, James Harold, 1896-1993--Correspondence.

Douglas, Donald W. (Donald Wills), 1892-1981--Correspondence.

Eaker, Ira, 1896-1987--Correspondence.

Eichelberger, Robert L.--Correspondence.

Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--Correspondence.

Elliott, Joseph E.--Correspondence.

Giles, Barney McKinney, 1892- --Correspondence.

Harmon, Millard Fillmore, 1888-1945--Correspondence.

Harris, Arthur Travers, Sir, 1892- --Correspondence.

Hungerford, Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, Viscount Portal of, 1893-1971--Correspondence.

Jouett, Jack.

Kindelberger, James Howard, 1895-1962--Correspondence.

King, Ernest Joseph, 1878-1956--Correspondence.

Kuter, Laurence Sherman, 1905- --Correspondence.

Lindbergh, Charles A. (Charles Augustus), 1902-1974--Correspondence.

Lovett, Robert A. (Robert Abercrombie), 1895-1986--Correspondence.

Magee, James M. (James McDevitt) 1877-1949--Correspondence.

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959--Correspondence.

Martin, Glenn L. (Glenn Luther), 1886-1955--Correspondence.

Marx, Louis, 1896-1982--Correspondence.
Millikan, Robert Andrews, 1868-1953--Correspondence.
Northrop, John Knudsen, 1895-1981--Correspondence.
Pederson, Edwin--Correspondence.
Rickenbacker, Eddie, 1890-1973--Correspondence.
Shelmire, Horace Weeks, 1886-1965--Correspondence.
Spatz, Carl, 1891-1974--Correspondence.
Stettinius, Edward R. (Edward Reilly), 1900-1949--Correspondence.
Vaughn, Guy W., 1884-1966--Correspondence.
Von Kármán, Theodore, 1881-1963--Correspondence.
Warner, Jack, 1916- --Correspondence.
Wright, Burdette S.--Correspondence.
Wright, Orville, 1871-1948--Correspondence.
Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912--Correspondence.

Organizations

Combined Chiefs of Staff (U.S. and Great Britain)
Pan American Airways Corporation.
United States. Army Air Forces.
United States. Army. Air Corps.
United States. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subjects

Aeronautics, Commercial.
Aeronautics, Military.
Air mail service.
Flight training.
Flight.
Generals--United States--Biography.
Pearl Harbor (Hawaii), Attack on, 1941.
World War, 1939-1945--Aerial operations.
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Alaska--Aleutian Islands.
World War, 1939-1945--Germany.

Places

Sonoma (Calif.)--Social life and customs.

Occupations

Army officers.
Aviators.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Henry Harley Arnold, pioneer aviator, general of the United States Army Air Forces, and author, were given to the Library by his wife, Eleanor Arnold, in 1951. The bulk of the Arnold Papers were placed in the Aeronautics Section of the Science and Technology Division of the Library in 1952 and 1953. A major addition was received from the Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, in 1957. Additions received between 1958 and 1999 include the Jo Chamberlin File processed in 1999. Custody of the collection was transferred to the Manuscript Division in 1960. A military mail log formerly separated from the collection was also added in 1999.

Processing History

The papers of Henry Harley Arnold were arranged and described in 1963. Additional material was processed in 1977, 1994, and 1999.

Additional Guides

A description of the papers appears in an article by Marvin W. McFarland, "The H. H. Arnold Collection," *Library of Congress Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions*, vol. ix, no. 4, Aug. 1952, pp. 171-181.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The papers of Henry Harley Arnold are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Security Classified Documents

Government regulations control the use of security classified items in this collection. Manuscript Division staff can furnish information concerning access to and use of classified items.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on 269 reels. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan.

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Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1886, June 25	Born, Gladwyne, Pa.
1907	Graduated, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Commissioned second lieutenant in the infantry, United States Army
1907-1909	Served with the twenty-ninth infantry, the Philippines
1909-1911	Served with the twenty-ninth infantry, Governor's Island, N.Y.
1911	Taught to fly in ten days by Orville Wright, Dayton, Ohio Received military aviator's license number two
1911-1912	Flight instructor, Signal Corps Aviation School, College Park, Md., and Augusta, Ga.

- 1912 Awarded first Mackay trophy for a thirty-mile triangular reconnaissance flight
First military aviator to use a radio for aerial observation of field artillery fire
- 1913 Married Eleanor A. Pool
- 1916 Served briefly with thirteenth infantry, the Philippines
Served two months with third infantry, Madison Barracks, N.Y.
- 1916-1917 Returned to air service as a captain
Supply officer, Aviation School, San Diego, Calif.
- 1917 Organized and commanded Seventh Aero Squadron, Panama Canal Zone
- 1917-1918 In charge of Information Service, Aviation Division, Signal Corps
Assistant executive director, military aeronautics
- 1918 Executive officer and later assistant director, military aeronautics
Inspected aviation activities in Europe
- 1919 District supervisor, Western District, Air Service, Rockwell Field, Coronado,
Calif.
- 1919-1922 Originated and activated first army aerial forest fire patrol in Washington,
Oregon, and California
Air officer, Ninth Corps Area, San Francisco, Calif.
- 1922-1924 Commanding officer, Rockwell Air Depot, Coronado, Calif.
- 1925 Graduated, Army Industrial College, Washington, D.C.
Obtained air mail charter from the postmaster general and organized Pan
American Airways with Carl Spaatz, Jack Jouett, and John Montgomery
- 1926 Published *Airmen and Aircraft: An Introduction to Aeronautics* (New York:
Ronald Press. 216 pp.)
- 1926-1929 Commander, air squadron, Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kans.
- 1928 Published Bill Bruce aviator series
- 1929 Graduated, Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
- 1929-1936 Commander, Fairfield and Dayton, Ohio, and March Field, Calif.
Established Munroc Lake, Calif., bombing and gunnery range for early
experiments in precision bombardment.
- 1933-1935 Supervised twenty-five Civilian Conservation Corps, March Field, Calif.
- 1934 Directed Western Division, Air Corps air mail service, Salt Lake City, Utah
Awarded distinguished flying cross and second Mackay trophy for leading a
mass flight of bombers from Washington, D.C., to Alaska

1936	Published with Ira Eaker <i>This Flying Game</i> (New York: Funk & Wagnalls. 275 pp.)
1936-1938	Assistant to chief of air corps, Washington, D.C.
1938-1942	Chief of air corps; acting deputy chief of staff for air, 1940
1941	Published with Ira Eaker <i>Winged Warfare</i> (New York: Harper & Bros. 265 pp.)
1941-1942	Chief of army air forces
1941-1945	Member, Joint and Combined Chiefs of Staff, Arcadia (Newfoundland), post Arcadia (Washington, D.C.), Casablanca, Quadrant, (Quebec, Canada), Sextant (Cairo, Egypt- Tehran, Iran), London, Octagon (Quebec, Canada), and Terminal (Berlin, Germany) conferences
1942	Published with Ira Eaker <i>Army Flyer</i> (New York: Harper & Bros. 299 pp.)
1942-1946	Commanding general, army air forces Deputy chief of staff, army
1943	Promoted to general
1944	Named to five star rank of general of the army
1946	Assigned to duty in the Office of Chief of Staff, Washington, D.C. Retired from active duty to his ranch, Sonoma, Calif.
1949	Published <i>Global Mission</i> (New York: Harper & Bros. 626 pp.)
1950	Died, Sonoma, Calif.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Harley Arnold (1886-1950) span the years 1903 to 1967, with the bulk of the items concentrated in the years of World War II (1940-1946). The collection is large and contains material on almost all aspects of Arnold's adult life. The most comprehensive documentation, however, covers Arnold's tenure as chief of the United States Army Air Corps (1938-1942), chief of the army air forces (1941-1942), and commanding general of the army air forces (1942-1946). These changes in nomenclature reflect the growth of the military air arm from a small auxiliary of the army in the 1930s to a massive semi-autonomous armed service in World War II which became formally independent of the Army in 1947. Arnold, one of the nation's earliest military pilots, built what became the modern United States Air Force, and his papers are a documentation of that creation.

The papers are divided into a number of series and subseries. Several of the subseries contain detailed indexes which were prepared contemporaneously by Arnold's military staff or later by personal assistants either to Arnold or his wife after he left active service. In some cases, documents on the same or similar subjects are found in different subseries. When Arnold's papers arrived at Library of Congress, large sections came in an arrangement devised by Arnold and his staff during the creation and use of the papers. It was judged best not to modify Arnold's arrangement because

it reflected Arnold's use of the papers and because several of these sections came with detailed indexes providing excellent research access to this material.

The [Family Papers](#) series, 1922-1955, consists largely of correspondence between Arnold and his family during the 1930s and 1940s. Most of this correspondence deals with family affairs along with some family business activities.

The [Journals and Notebooks](#) series, 1908-1946, includes a few journals that go back to Arnold's earliest flying days and the army air corps. Of significant interest are Arnold's notebooks from World War II when he took part in several of the major wartime conferences of the Allied leadership. Arnold kept notes on those meetings in small pocket diaries. These notes were later transcribed, and Arnold often interspersed with the typed transcriptions documents relating to the events noted in the journals. Arnold's notes include both substantive remarks about the issues discussed as well as observations about the principal figures at the conferences and physical aspects of the trip. Among the key wartime conferences recorded in Arnold's journals are those of Roosevelt and Churchill at Placentia Bay in 1941, the 1943 Cairo conferences with Roosevelt and Churchill, the Teheran conference with Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt, and the 1944 Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Quebec. Also present are journals Arnold kept for wartime inspection trips to Great Britain, China, North Africa and the Pacific theater.

The [Correspondence](#) series, 1907-1967, is divided into several subseries. The [Chronological](#) subseries consists largely of military correspondence, reports, memoranda, and other official documents. Among its earliest items are the 1911 reports of then Second Lieutenant Arnold on his training as a pilot by the Wright brothers aviation company. Also present are copies of letters from Wilbur and Orville Wright to Arnold in which the Wrights answer Arnold's technical questions about the aircraft the brothers were building for the army. By 1939 Arnold was a brigadier general in charge of America's growing but still small army air corps. His files for 1939 and 1940 are filled with reports by American military observers in Europe about the rapid evolution of German, French, and British aircraft and air warfare tactics under the pressure of combat. As one report noted, European fighter aircraft in 1940 were routinely equipped with guns whose firepower was several times that of existing American fighters. Under Arnold's command, America's military air arm quickly caught up with and then surpassed in lethality those of other nations. Present in Arnold's 1945 file is an 8 August 1945 report to him on the dropping of the atomic bomb that begins "Hiroshima is no more."

The [Congratulatory and Condolence Letters](#) subseries comprises files generally in chronological order for major events in Arnold's life.

The [General Correspondence](#) subseries is further divided into two parts. The first is an alphabetical file consisting largely of correspondence and other documents of a military or semiofficial nature from Arnold's World War II years, although correspondence about personal matters is also found. The second part of this subseries, a Serial file, 1946-1950, consists of files numbered 1 through 714. Access to these numbered files is provided by an index which lists personal names or private institutions with a designation of the numbered file in which relevant material can be found. The material in these files is a mixture of correspondence and other documents dealing with Arnold's professional and personal activities after his retirement.

The [Personal Correspondence](#) subseries includes material from the early 1930s and the period from 1943 to 1950. The material for 1930-1934 is largely professional correspondence dealing with aviation and army air corps activities. The files for 1943-1950 consists largely of documents dealing with Arnold's purchase and maintenance of a residential property in Sonoma, California, to which he retired after his World War II duties.

The [Military File](#) series is the largest in the collection and is extremely rich with material on all aspects of American military air activity in World War II: mobilization, organization, supply, weaponry, training, personnel, strategy, command, intelligence, and technology. Only the official records of the army air force exceed in abundance the resources offered by the Arnold papers for

the study of American air warfare in World War II. Much of the material in the Military File series consists of copies of official records which can be found at the National Archives. What gives this collection research interest is that it consists of copies of those documents that Arnold or his staff regarded as of sufficient significance to cull from the flood of paper that passed through his office during World War II.

In the Military File, the first subseries, entitled the Decimal File, 1940-1945, consists of military documents, messages, correspondence, memoranda, and reports filed in accordance with a decimal filing system (similar to the Dewey decimal system) used by the army during World War II. Access to the material in these files is best sought by use of two card-file indexes. The first index is alphabetical by the name of an individual connected to the documents. The index gives the decimal files in which documents by or about that person can be found. The second index is alphabetical by subject, institution, or organization. The indexes are detailed, with the name index taking up containers 39-46 and the subject index containers 47-60. In addition to the decimal designation, some of the decimal files also have subject matter titles which have been included in the container listing of the Arnold Papers.

The Message File subseries consists of incoming and outgoing official cables and other messages between Arnold's headquarters and other offices during World War II. Most messages are filed alphabetically by subject, office, or the name of a frequent correspondent, Dwight Eisenhower, for example. This subseries also contains a chronological file of Arnold's incoming and outgoing messages filed under his name.

The Official File subseries includes military reports, memoranda, correspondence, and other documents designated by files numbered 1-287 and 516-540. Files 1-210 have subject matter titles in alphabetical order while files numbered 211-287 have geographic area titles in alphabetical order along with a few files for non-geographic military commands, ferrying command, for example. Files numbered 516-540 contain a variety of reports, logs, and extensive documentation deriving from the investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack and the role of the army air force in that disaster. Indexes are available for both of these numbered sequences. Files numbered 288-515 are not extant in the Arnold Papers.

The Reports subseries, 1913-1949, consists of official military reports related to air warfare topics. Some of the reports are printed or near-print reports while others are in manuscript form. General reports largely concern the overall status of American military air power. Specialized reports relate to a variety of topics, such as atomic energy, analytic studies of American air warfare campaigns during World War II, and estimates of German war potential.

The Subject File subseries, 1917-1950, deals with a wide variety of official, professional, and private matters, treating such diverse topics as "Elks in Mexico," regarding the fraternal order of Elks, military aircraft production, 1938-1945, and the 1941 Argentinia conference of Allied leaders in Newfoundland. Most of the files deal with important military affairs during World War II.

The Miscellany subseries, 1934-1951, of the Military File series also contains a variety of files, including a chronological file of army air force air adjutant general memoranda and messages; a chronological mail log for Arnold's office listing "to," "from," and the subject of correspondence; a chronological file of Arnold's military correspondence spanning 1934-1945, the bulk of which is concentrated during World War II and deals with a wide variety of military topics; and an extensive chronological log of incoming telephone calls, often with notes on the subject of the call. In addition to the telephone logs, this subseries also includes a number of transcripts of telephone conversations between Arnold and members of his staff with other officials. Files of official war communiques publicly released by military offices relate to the course of the war effort. A Personal File index for files numbered 1-50 is included but only files numbered 34-40 and 42 are present in the collection.

The Postmilitary File, 1946-1949, contains Arnold's extensive correspondence after his retirement. The correspondence is divided into two sets, "A" and "B," and is filed alphabetically. Indexes are

provided for both sets. This series also contains subject matter files on the B-36 bomber, atomic testing, and congressional hearings on aviation policy.

The [Speeches and Writings](#) series, 1923-1955, includes Arnold's extensive speeches and writings, most of which relate to aviation and military matters. Arnold had a clear sense that he was taking part in the creation of a powerful American air arm, and many of his speeches and essays reflect his sensibility about the history-making character of the events he was discussing. Also in this series are files related to his 1949 book *Global Mission*, his memoir of the army air force in World War II.

Among the [Miscellany](#) series, 1903-1963, are photographs, financial papers, and biographical material, printed material, and other items that further reflect Arnold's historical sensitivity, especially the material he collected about the early years of American military aviation. Included are photographs, lists and biographies of early pilots, contemporaneous print and near-print accounts of important events in military aviation history, and extensive scrapbooks.

The [Jo Chamberlin File](#), 1941-1989, consists of scrapbooks containing memoranda, reports, speeches, military papers, printed matter, and other miscellaneous material reflecting Chamberlin's assignment to the Office of Information Services, Army Air Forces, and as an aide to Arnold. Included are drafts of reports to the secretary of war by the commanding general, Army Air Forces, with annotations by Arnold, speeches drafted by Chamberlin for Arnold, reports from the Aleutian Island Campaign, information regarding 'foo-fighters,' and writings on Chamberlin's trip to Germany in the waning days of World War II.

The [Classified](#) series consists of security classified items removed from the collection. Removal sheets for all such material can be found in the files from which the items were removed. When any item in this series is declassified, it is restored to its original file. Classified items are not included on the microfilm edition of the Arnold Papers prepared in 1995.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in eleven series:

- [Family Papers, 1922-1955](#)
- [Journals and Notebooks, circa 1908-1946](#)
- [Correspondence, 1907-1967](#)
- [Military File, 1913-1951](#)
- [Postmilitary File, 1946-1949](#)
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- [Military Mail Log, 1941-1945](#)
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Description of Series

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Series

Family Papers, 1922-1955

Correspondence between Arnold and family members; also includes newspaper clippings.
Arranged alphabetically by type of material. Correspondence is further arranged alphabetically by family member.

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Journals and Notebooks, circa 1908-1946

Journals, notebooks, notes, and typescripts of notes primarily documenting Arnold's trips and conferences.
Arranged chronologically.

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Correspondence, 1907-1967

BOX 3-6
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Chronological, 1907-1949

Correspondence and memoranda between Arnold and colleagues, friends, and the public, including incoming and outgoing letters and related material such as reports, flight records, commendations, and printed matter pertaining to Arnold's professional and personal interests.

BOX 6-10
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Congratulatory and Condolence Letters, 1935-1950

Incoming and outgoing letters relating to various occasions, such as awards, promotions, and Arnold's death.
Arranged chronologically.

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General, 1925-1967

Correspondence and related material documenting Arnold's personal and professional activities and letters sent and received by his wife, Eleanor.
Arranged into an Alphabetical file, organized by name of individual or organization and topic, and a Serial file. An index for the Serial file is in box 23.

BOX 36-38
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Personal, 1930-1950

Letters between Arnold and friends, colleagues, and the public pertaining to personal and professional interests.
Arranged chronologically.

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Military File, 1913-1951

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Decimal File, 1940-1945

REEL 39-152

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, orders, directives, clippings, and printed matter documenting Arnold's military career.
Arranged by the Dewey number system adopted by the army in 1918. A name index to this subseries is in boxes 39-46. A subject index is in boxes 47-60.

BOX 153-164
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Message File, 1941-1946

Chiefly incoming and outgoing cables and related material, such as reports, logs, and lists pertaining to military matters.
Arranged alphabetically by name of individual or agency, type of material, or topic.

BOX 165-180
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Official File, 1932-1946

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, orders, directives, background information, clippings, and printed matter.
Arranged numerically by jacket number. An index to files 1-287 is in box 165, and one to files 516-540 is in box 178.

BOX 181-195
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Reports, 1913-1949

General reports, chiefly administrative and congressional, and special reports, including administrative, technical, and intelligence.
General reports are arranged chronologically. Special reports are arranged alphabetically by topic.

BOX 196-204
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Subject File, 1917-1950

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, notes, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of individual or organization and topic.

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Miscellany, 1934-1951

Directives, messages, transcripts of telephone conversations, reports, war communiques, and lists.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.

BOX 227-234
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Postmilitary File, 1946-1949

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, background information, printed matter, and other papers documenting Arnold's interests and activities after his retirement.
Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material.

BOX 235-251
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Speeches and Writings, 1923-1955

Correspondence, speeches, statements, articles, notes, drafts and proofs of Arnold's memoirs, *Global Mission*, and related material.

Arranged into General files organized chronologically and material related to *Global Mission* organized alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.

BOX 252-265
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Miscellany, 1903-1963

Correspondence, memoranda, financial papers, biographical information, photographs, personnel records, scrapbooks, and printed matter.
Arranged alphabetically by name of individual, topic, or type of material.
Container 255 shelved as oversize.

BOX 266-269
Not filmed

Military Mail Log, 1941-1945

Card file describing mail received by Arnold.
Arranged chronologically by date of receipt and by an alpha-numeric code assigned to each document. Entries for documents that had the highest national security classification are arranged in a separate sequence at the end. This material had been separated from the Military File and was later returned to the collection.

BOX 270-273
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Jo Chamberlin File, 1941-1989

Scrapbooks compiled by Jo Chamberlin, containing memoranda, reports, speeches, military papers, printed matter, and other material.
Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Oversize, 1930-1954

Oversize reports and a scrapbook.
Organized and described according to the series and folders from which the items were removed.

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Classified, 1932-1949

Classified material.
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Journals and Notebooks, circa 1908-1946

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	1944
	June, trip to England
	Sept., trip to Quebec Conference, Quebec, Canada
	1945
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REEL 4	
	(10 folders)
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Correspondence, 1907-1967

Container

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