SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers of Captain Edward L. Beach span the years 1935 to 1962. However, the most significant parts of the collection cover the years 1946 to 1951 and 1958 to 1960. The first period deals with the development of the Guppy type submarine. The second is concerned with the work on the submarine U.S.S. Triton and its submerged voyage around the world. The rest of the material is of a fairly personal nature, although it still deals with Beach’s naval career.

Approximately 5 percent of the collection consists of material relating to the development of the Guppy submarine. The U.S.S. Amberjack was a submarine of this type and was one of the submarines Beach commanded after World War II. Included in this material are reports, letters, and memos about this type of submarine’s future and performance.

Fifty percent of this collection consists of material relating to the U.S.S. Triton. Included are official correspondence, reports, training notes, exams, manuals and diagrams. All relate to the training program Beach went through before he took command of the Triton. Also included is information related to the preparation for the Triton’s voyage around the world. Other material includes public-opinion correspondence, typed drafts, and galley proofs of articles and books that Beach wrote after his voyage around the world in 1960.

Thirty-five percent of the collection consists of personal correspondence with his wife, his father and mother, other members of his family, and friends. There is correspondence that deals with various book and magazine publishers. There is also correspondence about book reviews and the movie “Run Silent-Run Deep.”

About 10 percent of the collection consists of material from the office of the Naval Aide to President Eisenhower. Included are an index of correspondents; bound “Daily Logs” 1953-1954 (incomplete) of appointments, visitors and telephone calls; and information about Presidential visits to various ships.

Twenty-one items were turned over to the Eisenhower Book Collection, 34 items were turned over to the Eisenhower Museum, and 366 items were turned over to the Eisenhower Audiovisual Collection.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

April 20, 1918  Born in New York City, NY
1939   A.B., U.S. Naval Academy
1939   Assigned to USS Chester (Cruiser)
1939-1941  Assigned to USS Lea (Destroyer)
1941   Student Submarine School at New London, CT
1942-1944  Assigned to USS Trigger I
1944   Executive Officer, USS Tirante
1945   Commanding Officer, USS Piper
1945-1947  Personal Aide to Chief Naval Personnel
1947-1948  Attached Office Chief of Naval Operations
1948-1949  Commanding Officer, USS Amberjack
1949-1951  Naval assistant to Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
1951-1953  Commanding Officer, USS Trigger II
1953-1957  Naval Aide to President Eisenhower
1957-1958  Commanding Officer, USS Salamonie
1958-1961  Commanding Officer, USS Triton
1960   First submerged circumnavigation of world
1966   Retired from active service
1969   Staff Director, Senate Republican Policy Committee
BOOKS AUTHORED BY EDWARD L. BEACH

Submarine! (New York, Holt: 1952)

Run Silent, Run Deep (New York, Holt: 1955)


Dust on the Sea (New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston: 1972)

The Library’s book collection has a copy of each of these books.
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