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SANDERS, HARRY: Papers, 1944-55 (Photocopies)

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The papers of Harry Sanders, were loaned for purposes of photocopying by the Eisenhower Library by Vice Admiral Harry Sanders in April 1969

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Vice Admiral Harry Sanders signed an instrument of gift for the papers on April 12, 1969. Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Harry Sanders in this collection have been retained by the donor.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Electrostatic copies of the papers of Admiral Harry Sanders span the years from 1944 to 1955 and include a speech by General George Patton; pencil copies of orders to and from Sanders regarding the delay in the invasion of Europe; an after action report of Destroyer Squadron 18 in Western Task Force, Operation Neptune; commendations and newspaper clippings relating to the 10th anniversary of "D-Day"; and clippings of the visit of President Eisenhower to The Citadel in April 1955.

Admiral Sanders was born in Denver, Colorado in 1901. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1923. He was assistant operations officer on the staff of the Commander-in Chief Atlantic Fleet, 1941-43; Commander Destroyer Squadron 13, 1943-44; Commander Task Group 81.6 during the Anzio invasion, and Commander of Destroyer Squadron 18 during the invasion of Europe. He was made Commander of the U.S.S. Tucson in January 1946; Chief of Staff to the Alaskan Sea Frontier, 1949-51. He was with the strategic plans division, Navy Department, 1948-49; was Commander of the Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific, 1951-52; Commander of Cruiser Division I, Korea, 1952-53; was commander of Mine force, Atlantic Fleet, 1953-55 and was Assistant Chief of Naval (fleet) operations in 1955. He retired in the same year.

The material was unarranged and was placed in chronological arrangement by a staff archivist.

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