Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

(Record Group 101)
1863-1995 (Bulk 1863-1981)

101.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of the Treasury by an act of February 25, 1863 (12 Stat. 665).

Functions: Administers the national banking system.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, RG 34.
Records of the Treasurer of the United States, RG 50.
General Records of the Department of the Treasury, RG 56.
Records of the Federal Reserve System, RG 82.
Records of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, RG 318.

101.2 Records of the Organization Division
1863-1981

Textual Records: Case files (638 ft.) relating to organization and voluntary liquidation of closed national banks, 1863-1967; closed District of Columbia nonnational banks, savings institutions, and building and loan associations, 1909-67; and National Agricultural Credit Corporations, 1925-38. Records relating to the banking emergency of 1933 and the issue of licenses to national banks, nonfederal credit unions in the District, and other banking institutions to reopen after the "bank holiday," 1933-47. Incomplete applications for authority to organize national banks, 1872-1903. Correspondence with and about state and private banks seeking national bank status, 1904-10; banks in foreign countries, 1903-10; and banks in U.S. insular possessions, 1902-8. Correspondence with national banks concerning establishment of branch banks, 1923-24. Merger, charter, consolidation, and other types of certificate, 1863-1981, with microfilm copies (5 rolls). Various types of authorization, 1863-1981, with microfilm copies (13 rolls).

Finding Aids: Lyle J. Holverstott, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Organization Division," PC 46-28 (Feb. 1946).

101.3 Records of the Division of Issue
1863-1935

Textual Records: Ledgers of national banknote circulation (currency and bond ledgers), 1863-1935. Records received from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, consisting of ledgers of national banknotes issued to national banks, 1863-87; and registers of Treasury numbers on national bank currency, 1864-1912. Journal of gold note circulation, 1871-84.

101.4 Records of the Examining Division (Division of Reports)
1863-1927

Textual Records: Bank examiners' reports and correspondence relating to national banks and other banking institutions, 1863-1913 and 1914-17. Field reports of Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham for national banks located in KS, MO, NE, and the Indian Territory, 1898-99 **(in Kansas City)**. Correspondence with government and other officials, 1863-1926. Reports and correspondence concerning examination of nonnational banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations in the District of Columbia, 1874-1914. Reports of examining committees, 1912-13. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1864-1927.

Finding Aids: Maxcy R. Dickson and J. Eric Maddox, comps., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Division of Reports," PC 46-51 (June 1946).

101.5 Records of the Division of Insolvent National Banks
1865-1950

Finding Aids: Lyle J. Holverstott, Maxcy R. Dickson, and J. Eric Maddox, comps. "Preliminary Checklist of Records of the Division of Insolvent National Banks of the Bureau of the Comptroller of the Currency, 1865-1945," PC 45 (June 1946).

101.5.1 General records

Textual Records: Comptroller's correspondence with national bank receivers and others concerning administration of receiverships, 1865-1950. Receivership records sent to the Comptroller, 1865- 1927. Conservator Division correspondence file, 1933-35. General correspondence about receiverships numbering from 577, with an index, 1913-48. Receivers' first, quarterly, and final reports, 1913-50. Dividend schedules, 1893-1950. Statements of disbursing accounts, 1879-1920. Comptroller's letters and telegrams to receivers and government officials regarding the liquidation of insolvent banks, 1872-1934. Records relating to the administration of the Guardian National Bank of Commerce (Detroit, MI) and the First National Bank of Detroit, 1933-46.

Finding Aids: John E. Maddox, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Division of Insolvent National Banks Relating to the Receivership of the First National Bank-Detroit, Detroit Michigan, 1933-46," PC 48-1 (Oct. 1947).

101.5.2 Records of the Special Liquidator of Securities

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Special Liquidator of Securities relating to open accounts, 1933-39; with bank receivers, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Comptroller of the Currency, and brokers, 1932-39; and with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) and discontinued depositories, 1932-36. Brokers' sales tickets, 1932-39. Withdrawal authorities and withdrawal tickets, 1932-39. Vault vouchers, 1932-39. Brokers' sales analysis, 1932-36. Record books of securities received and delivered to the RFC, 1932-39.

101.5.3 Records of the Finance and Audit Section

Textual Records: Miscellaneous account books, 1868-1944.

101.5.4 Records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1870-1914. Minutes and Journals, 1865-74. Depositor signature books, n.d. Dividend payment record, 1882-89. Loan and real estate ledgers and journals, 1870-1916. Indexes to deposit ledgers, n.d. Miscellaneous finance and accounting records, 1870-1908.

Microfilm Publications: M816, M817, and M874.

101.6 Records of the Federal Reserve Issue and Redemption Division
1914-44

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1914-43. Daily issue reports, Federal Reserve Notes, 1914-44, and Federal Reserve Currency, 1915-43. Vault balances, Federal Reserve Currency, 1915-23. Destruction schedules documenting issue and redemption of Federal Reserve Notes, 1916-22.

Finding Aids: Henryetta Berry, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Federal Reserve Issue and Redemption Division," PC 649-13 (1948).

101.7 Records of the Personnel and Administrative Division
1909-60

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to bank examiner appointments, 1909-60.

101.8 Records of District Offices
1920-62

History: The six Regional Comptrollers of the Currency were established under the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in the Department of the Treasury by 12 Stat. 665 on February 25, 1863, to assist in administering the national banking system. The regional OCC's oversee the annual examination of national banks through a staff of bank examiners. These examinations are used by the OCC in assessing the financial condition, management quality, soundness of daily operations, and compliance with Federal banking laws, rules, and regulations by the national banks.

101.8.1 Records of the Midwestern District

History: The Midwestern District Office is located in Kansas City, Missouri, and is responsible for banks headquartered in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Chief National Bank Examiner, 10th Federal Reserve District, 1920-62. Abstracts summarizing the condition of national banks in the Midwestern district as determined during examination by national bank examiners, 1920-35. Bank examiners' reports, 1920-50.

101.9 Textual Records (General)
1985-95

Training and performance development files, 1985-95.

Records of the Children's Bureau

(Record Group 102)
1908-69

102.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of Commerce and Labor by an act of April 9, 1912 (37 Stat. 79).

Transfers: To the Department of Labor by an act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 737), establishing that department; to the Social Security Administration (SSA), Federal Security Agency (FSA), with Industrial Division to the Division of Labor Standards, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. II of 1946, effective July 16, 1946; with SSA to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW), formerly FSA, by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953, effective April 11, 1953; to the Welfare Administration by HEW reorganization, June 28, 1963; to the Social and Rehabilitation Service (SRS) by HEW reorganization, August 15, 1967; to the Office of Child Development (OCD) by HEW reorganization order, September 17, 1969; with OCD to the Office of Human Development (OHD), by HEW reorganization, March 29, 1973; to the Administration for Children, Youth, and Families in the Office of Human Development Services (OHDS), by HEW reorganization, July 26, 1977; with OHDS to Department of Health and Human Services by Department of Education Organization Act (93 Stat. 668), October 17, 1979.

Functions: Provides advice and assistance to agencies and institutions on matters relating to children and youth. Administers programs relating to foster care and adoption assistance, prevention of child abuse and neglect, runaway and homeless youth, and child welfare training and research.

Child labor functions transferred to Bureau of Labor Standards, Department of Labor, 1946; social service functions to Community Services Administration, SRS, HEW, 1969; health programs to Health Services and Mental Health Administration, HEW, 1969; adolescent and youth services to Office of Youth Development, OHD, HEW, 1973.

Finding Aids: Carmen R. Delle Donne, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Children's Bureau, PI 184 (1976); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Children's Bureau in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Social Security Administration, RG 47.
General Records of the Department of Labor, RG 174.
General Records of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, RG 235.
General Records of the Department of Health and Human Services, RG 468.

102.2 RECORDS OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU
1912-69

102.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Central correspondence, 1912-69 (515 ft.), with indexes, 1914-68 (246 ft.). Reference file of Ella Arvilla Merritt relating to federal control of child labor, 1913-39. Speeches and articles of the Chief of the Children's Bureau, 1924-67. Information file, 1914-68 (105 ft.). Correspondence and reports relating to surveys and programs, 1917-54 (84 ft.). Index to correspondence relating to the first and second Child Labor Laws, 1916-19. Maternity and infant grant project files, 1964-68. Children and youth grant project files, 1966-67.

Related Records: General records of the Industrial Division in RG 100, Records of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

102.2.2 Records of the Division of Reports

Textual Records: Reports to Congress and Executive agencies, 1947-69. Speeches, press releases, and articles, 1948-69.

102.3 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)
1919-26

Our Children, 1919 (2 reels). The Best-Fed Baby, 1925 (1 reel). Posture Clinic and Exercises, ca. 1926 (2 reels). Sun Babies, 1926 (2 reels).

102.4 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1908-26

Photographs (2,256 images): Working children, taken by Lewis Hine for the National Child Labor Committee, 1908-12 (LH, 484 images). Photographs of children from around the world, 1916-71 (G, 1,450 images). Photographs of officials and staff of the Children's Bureau, 1920-70 (P, 322 images).

Filmstrips (4 items): Prenatal, infant, and child care; and children's diseases, 1919-26 (FS).

Records of the Farm Credit Administration [FCA]

(Record Group 103)
1913-90

103.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency, effective May 27, 1933, by EO 6084, March 27, 1933, pursuant to the Reorganization Act of 1932 (47 Stat. 413), June 30, 1932.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Federal Farm Loan Board (FFLB, 1916-33)

Federal Farm Board (1929-33, including Grain Stabilization Corporation and Cotton Stabilization Corporation, 1930-33)

Transfers: To the Department of Agriculture by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939; to the Food Production Administration by EO 9280, December 5, 1942; to Administration of Food Production and Distribution by EO 9322, March 26, 1943, renamed War Food Administration by EO 9334, April 19, 1943; to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture by EO 9577, June 29, 1945; to independent agency status by the Farm Credit Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 390), August 6, 1953.

Functions: Regulates and examines borrower-owned banks and associations of the farm credit system.

Finding Aids: Daniel T. Goggin, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Farm Credit Administration," NC 28 (1963); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Farm Credit Administration and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

103.2 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD
1916-37

History: Established in the Treasury Department by the Federal Farm Loan Act (39 Stat. 360), July 17, 1916, to organize and administer the land banks authorized by the act. Abolished, except for Farm Loan Commissioner, by EO 6084, March 27, 1933, establishing FCA. Farm Loan Commissioner transferred to FCA and assumed land bank supervision functions of FFLB. Redesignated Land Bank Commissioner by Farm Credit Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 273), June 16, 1933, and abolished by the Farm Credit Act of 1953 (67 Stat. 393), August 6, 1953. SEE 103.1.

103.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Minutes, 1916-33. Hearings, 1916. Correspondence, 1916-26, including correspondence relating to location of federal land banks and appointment of directors, 1916-17. Correspondence concerning emergency feed grain loans, 1918-26. "Welch Compilation" correspondence, 1917-33. Circulars, 1916-27. Annual reports, 1917-32.

103.2.2 Records relating to joint stock land banks

Textual Records: Records relating to the Bankers Joint Stock Land Bank, Milwaukee, 1918-37; Ohio Joint Stock Land Bank, Cincinnati, 1922-32; and to other joint stock land banks, 1917-36 (in Chicago). Minutes of meetings of certain joint stock land banks, 1917-36 (in Kansas City and Seattle).

103.3 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL FARM BOARD
1928-33

History: Established as an independent agency by the Agricultural Marketing Act (46 Stat. 11), June 15, 1929, to stabilize commodity prices and to promote the sale of agricultural products, in part by encouraging cooperative marketing associations. Superseded by FCA. SEE 103.1.

103.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Minutes and other records, 1929-33. Copies of minutes, 1929-33 (in Hoover Library).

103.3.2 Records of the Portland, OR, office

Textual Records (in Seattle): Correspondence, with reference file, 1928-32. Correspondence of Western Regional Representatives William A. Schoenfeld, 1929-31, and John Marshall, Jr., 1931-32. Correspondence relating to flour for Chinese relief, 1931-32.

103.4 RECORDS OF THE GRAIN STABILIZATION CORPORATION (GSC)
1930-34

History: Incorporated by the federal government, February 10, 1930, under the laws of the State of Delaware as an agency of the Federal Farm Board pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 15), June 15, 1929, to stabilize grain prices. Superseded by FCA. SEE 103.1.

103.4.1 General records

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1930-33. Issuances, 1931-33. President's correspondence regarding exports to Brazil, 1931-32. Records of the treasurer, 1930-33. Records of the Collateral and Finance Department, 1930-33, including correspondence regarding donations to the Red Cross, 1932-33; loan applications and related correspondence, 1930-33; and custodian agreements and related records, 1931-32. Records of the Accounting and Stock Record Department, 1930-33; Futures Department, 1930-31; Insurance Department, 1933; and Export, Purchase, and Sales Department, 1931-33. Records of the Brazil Coffee-Wheat Department, including correspondence regarding trade with Brazil, 1931-33; and correspondence with the New York Coffee Office, 1931-34 (in New York). Correspondence and other records of the Drought Relief Department of the Farmers National Grain Corporation, 1930-31. Records relating to the liquidation of the GSC, 1932-34.

103.4.2 Records of the Pacific Coast Division branch offices

Textual Records (in Seattle): Correspondence of branch offices in Pendleton, OR, 1930; Seattle, WA, 1930; and Portland, OR, 1930- 32.

103.4.3 Records of other branch offices

Textual Records: Records of the Minneapolis, MN, office, 1930-33; the Duluth, MN, office, 1930-31; and the Buffalo, NY, office, 1931-33.

103.5 RECORDS OF THE COTTON STABILIZATION CORPORATION
1930-35

History: Incorporated by the federal government, June 4, 1930, under laws of the State of Delaware as an agency of the Federal Farm Board pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 15), June 15, 1929, to stabilize cotton prices. Superseded by FCA. SEE 103.1.

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): General correspondence, 1930-33, including correspondence with the Red Cross, 1932. Incorporation papers, 1930-31. Financial reports, 1931-35.

103.6 RECORDS OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION
1913-90

103.6.1 Records of the Administrative Division

Textual Records: Records relating to the organization and operation of the FCA, 1934-49; the organization and operation of federal land banks, 1934-47; and the organization and operation of field offices, 1935-57. Speech files of the governor and members of the Board of Directors, 1969-84. Index cards of the classified files, 1927-40. Records of the Operations and Finance Service, consisting of FCA clarification letters, 1973. Records Of the Office of Credit and Operations, consisting of summaries Of Farm Credit Bank Presidents' annual conferences, 1936-76. Miscellaneous administrative and program records, 1916-77 (542 ft). Public information records, 1966-84.

Maps (12 items): Farm credit districts, and crop reporting districts within each, n.d. SEE ALSO 103.8.

103.6.2 Records of the Finance and Research Division

Textual Records: Records relating to budget programs, 1946-52. Minutes of Farm Credit Bank committees, 1970-76.

Maps (41 items): County boundaries, 1933 (10 items). U.S. farm land value per acre, 1935 (3 items). Farm land value per acre in various states, 1930 (28 items). SEE ALSO 103.8.

103.6.3 Records of the Land Bank Division

Textual Records: Correspondence pertaining to federal land banks, 1916-39. Monthly reports of federal land banks, 1933-38. Loan case files, 1933-44. Records of National Farm Loan Associations (NFLA), 1917-57, including liquidated NFLAs, 1918-41. Reappraisal reports, 1917-39. Engineering case files, 1918-66.

Maps (42 items): St. Louis Land Bank maps relating to Arkansas, consisting of Clay County and Greene County drainage districts 1936-42 (6 items); and rice yield per acre, water tables, and geology in the Grand Prairie Rice Region (Lonoke, Monroe, and Prairie Counties), 1929-39 (36 items). SEE ALSO 103.8.

103.6.4 Records of the Intermediate Credit Division

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to intermediate credit banks, 1923-39. Circulated letters of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, 1927-42.

103.6.5 Records of the Production Credit Division

Textual Records: Records relating to production credit corporations and associations, 1933-39. Selected loan case files, 1934-43. Records relating to liquidated production credit associations, 1934-75. Final report of the Financial Stress Study of the Production Credit Associations System, 1985. Subject files and other records of the Production Credit Corporation, 1917-57. Records of the Aroostock Production Credit Association, consisting of loan case files, 1934-42 (in Boston).

103.6.6 Records of the Cooperative Division

Textual Records: Minutes of the Decision Committee, 1933-37. Microfilm copies of records relating to farmer marketing and purchasing cooperatives, 1913-42 (38 rolls).

Microfilm Publications: T947.

103.6.7 Records of the Regional Agricultural Credit Division

Textual Records: Bulletins, 1932-39, and reports, 1934-38, 1943- 44, relating to agricultural credit corporations. Loan case files of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, Sioux City, IA, 1932-35.

103.6.8 Records of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation

Textual Records: Minutes, 1934-61. Correspondence, 1933-42. Engineering appraisal case files, 1918-66.

103.6.9 Records of the Farm Credit Banks

Textual Records: Minutes of meetings of the Finance Committee, 1971-81.

103.6.10 Records of the Congressional and Public Affairs Division

Textual Records: District legislative coordinator newsletters, 1980. Farm credit reports, publications, and periodicals, 1945-86. Financial reports of farm credit banks, 1977-90. Annual reports, 1933-87.

103.7 RECORDS OF FCA DISTRICT OFFICES 1936-57

103.7.1 Records of the Springfield, MA, District Office, District 1 (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT)

Textual Records: Surplus property disposal files for NY and NJ, 1945-51 (in New York). Surplus property disposal files for New England, 1936-49 (in Boston).

103.7.2 Records of the Baltimore, MD, District Office, District 2 (DE, MD, PA, VA, WV)

Textual Records (in New York): Surplus property disposal files for DE and PA, 1945-50.

103.7.3 Records of the Louisville, KY, District Office, District 4 (IN, KY, OH, TN)

Textual Records: Surplus property disposal case files for IN, KY, and OH, 1945-50 (in Chicago). Surplus real property disposal records, consisting of tract files, project manager's files, project record cards, declarations, and other records, 1945-51 (in Atlanta). General files of the Farm Credit District of Louisville, 1934-57 (in Atlanta). General and reading files of C. R. Arnold, Production Credit commissioner for the District of Louisville, 1936-51 (in Atlanta).

Corporate papers, Ohio PCAs, 1934-57 (in Atlanta). Bulletins, 1931-47 (in Atlanta). Corporate reports and miscellaneous files, 1933-57 (in Atlanta).

103.7.4 Records of the New Orleans, LA, District Office, District 5 (AL, LA, MS)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Surplus property disposal case files for LA, 1942-53.

103.7.5 Records of the St. Louis, MO, District Office, District 6 (AR, IL, MO)

Textual Records: Surplus property disposal case files for IL, 1944-51 (in Chicago). Surplus property disposal case files and project control cards for AR, IL, and MO, 1942-56 (in Fort Worth).

103.7.6 Records of the St. Paul, MN, District Office, District 7 (MI, MN, ND, WI)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Surplus property disposal case files for MI and WI, 1945-50.

103.7.7 Records of the Omaha, NE, District Office, District 8 (IA, NE, SD, WY)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Surplus property disposal files for WY, 1946-51.

103.7.8 Records of the Wichita, KS, District Office, District 9 (CO, KS, NM, OK)

Textual Records: Surplus property project files for CO, 1943-55 (in Kansas City). Surplus property disposal case files for OK, 1942-49 (in Fort Worth).

103.7.9 Records of the Houston, TX, District Office, District 10 (TX)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Surplus property case files for TX, 1942-55.

103.7.10 Records of the Berkeley, CA, District Office, District 11 (AZ, CA, NV, UT)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Surplus property case files for UT, 1946-50.

103.7.11 Records of the Spokane, WA, District Office, District 12 (ID, MT, OR, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Surplus real property disposal case files, relating primarily to military installations in WA, MT, ID, and OR, 1945-50. Circular letters and bulletins of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane, 1934-56.

Subject Access Terms: Camp Adair, OR.

103.8 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 103.6.1, 103.6.2, AND 103.6.3

103.9 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)
1936-37
4 reels

Cooperative Wool--From Fleece to Fabric, promoting cooperative marketing of wool, 1936 (3 reels). President Franklin Roosevelt, the FCA building, and miscellaneous scenes of Washington, DC, 1937 (1 reel).

103.10 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)
1940
2 items

FCA Governor Ivy W. Duggan, from radio series "Homes on the Land," 1940.

Records of the U.S. Mint

(Record Group 104)
1792-1994

104.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of the Treasury by Secretarial order, January 9, 1984.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Mint of the United States (1792-1873)

In the Department of the Treasury:

- Bureau of the Mint (1873-1984)

Functions: Acquires metals for coin and medal production. Supervises the manufacture of U.S. circulating coins and the fulfillment of contracts for the manufacture of foreign circulating coins. Supervises the production and sale of medals and numismatic coins. Has charge of the U.S. Bullion Depository at Fort Knox, KY.

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of the Mint," NC 152 (Jan. 1968); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

104.2 Records of the Mint of the United States 1792-1886 (bulk 1792-1873)

History: Established as an Executive branch agency, at Philadelphia, PA, the then seat of government, by an act of April 2, 1792 (1 Stat. 246), with Director of the Mint appointed by the President. General supervision of mint activities vested in Department of State, 1792-99, but passed to Department of the Treasury by 1835. Transferred to Washington, DC, redesignated Bureau of the Mint, and given bureau status in Department of the Treasury. See 104.3.

Related Records: Some records described in this subgroup are filed with records of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, PA (1873-). See 104.4.

104.2.1 General correspondence

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Compilation of letters sent and received, 1792-1873. Compilation of letters sent to and received from assay offices and branch mints, 1835-73. Letters sent, 1795-1835, with gaps, including letters sent by the Director of the Mint, 1795-1824. Letters sent by the Director of the Mint, 1866-73. Letters sent, 1816-48, 1850-74, and received, 1850-53, by the Treasurer of the Mint, with an index, 1841-50. Registers of letters sent and received, 1844-73. Compilation of letters sent to and received from officials of the Boulton Mint, near Birmingham, England ("Boulton Correspondence"), 1796-1838. Compilation of letters ("Peale Correspondence"), 1829-86, consisting of letters received from medalist Benjamin Franklin Peale, employed at the Mint of the United States (1833-54) as assayer, melter and refiner, and finally chief coiner; letters received from Peale's widow following his death in 1870; and letters sent.

Microfilm Publications: M64, T646.

Related Records: Letters received from the Director of the Mint, 1832-73, in RG 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

104.2.2 Records relating to the production of U.S. circulating coins

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Annual statistics on gold, silver, and minor coinage, 1794-1873. Letters sent relating to coins, 1866-73. Books recording amounts of gold, silver, and copper received from the Treasurer of the Mint for coinage manufacture, 1794-1861. Chief coiner's account books concerning the working of gold, 1847-72. Coin order and delivery books, 1852-57, 1859-64, 1867-73. Registers of coins deposited by individuals and firms, 1859-64, 1867-71. Treasurer of the Mint's account books, showing values and weights of coins received from the chief coiner, 1866-70, and gold and silver bars received from the chief melter and refiner, 1866-74. Daily accounts of coin transactions ("Cashier's Blotters"), 1866-73. Records relating to gold and silver wastage during coin manufacture, 1823-42, 1850-72.

104.2.3 Records relating to assays

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of assays of various monetary metals ("Assay Workbooks"), 1795-1873. Assayers' registers of gold and silver deposits and bullion, 1838-73. Record of gold assay slips, 1854-73. Registers of assays, 1898-1965.

104.2.4 Records relating to other operations

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Account books, reports, and other records concerning weighing, melting, and refining procedures, 1815-73. Registers and other records dealing with gold and silver deposits and purchases, 1794-1873. Ledgers, journals, and other records relating to the maintenance of the bullion fund, 1794-1873. Medal account books, 1855-73. Register of dies at the Mint of the United States and at branch mints, 1839-54.

Microfilm Publications: T587.

104.2.5 Administrative records

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Compilations of laws (1791-1835) and regulations (1796-1831) relating to the Mint of the United States, n.d. Instructions to branch mints, 1871-73. Fiscal records, including microfilm copy of various reports on receipts and expenditures, 1794-1826 (1 roll); a record of weekly settlements, 1854-70; account books from branch mints, 1855-72; and miscellaneous records, 1794-1873. Personnel records, including a record of work performed daily by employees, 1793; employee registers, 1849-73; letters of application and recommendation, 1850-53; and employee compensation records, 1796-1800, 1851-53, 1857-60. Miscellaneous property and supply records, 1853-73.

Related Records: Personnel records concerning mint officers, 1836-73, in RG 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

104.3 Records of the Bureau of the Mint 1873-1993

History: For an administrative history of the predecessor Mint of the United States, see 104.2. Bureau of the Mint established in Department of the Treasury, effective April 1, 1873, by the Coinage Act of 1873 (17 Stat. 424), February 12, 1873. Redesignated U.S. Mint, 1984. See 104.1.

104.3.1 General correspondence

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1873-1917, with registers, 1873- 97, and indexes, 1882-87, 1908-11. Letters sent concerning statistical information on production, coinage, and related matters, 1884-88. Letters received, 1873-1932, with content summaries ("Briefs"), 1873-1922; a name index, 1907; and a subject index, 1908-11. Register of letters received and referred, 1885-1903.

Related Records: Letters received from the Director of the Mint, 1873-1910, in RG 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

104.3.2 Legal records

Textual Records: Correspondence and case files relating to the ownership of gold, 1933-40.

104.3.3 Records relating to the production of circulating coins

Textual Records: Records concerning domestic coin production, including case files, 1874-1978; case files on fractional coins, 1903-79; subject files on complaints, 1952-78; correspondence and reports on coinage produced at the various mints, 1875-1932; records relating to the acquisition of bullion for coinage purposes and its allocation to the various mints, 1874-1917; reports and statistical statements on recoinage operations, 1893- 1929; and miscellaneous records, 1921-78. Correspondence concerning the production of coins for the Philippine Islands and Puerto Rico, 1899-1923. Case files and reports on foreign coins produced under contract, 1874-1980.

104.3.4 Records relating to the production and sale of medals and numismatic coins

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1895-1928. Subject files, 1918- 78. Case files on commemorative medals, 1913-81. Subject files, 1893-1980, and case files, 1920-78, on commemorative coins and medals. Correspondence, 1929-50, and case files, 1932-75, on U.S. Government medals. Subject files on proof coins, 1955-76.

104.3.5 Records relating to the management of metals

Textual Records: Letters sent concerning mining statistics, 1880- 97, with register, 1883-85. Records and schedules of silver offers, purchases, and deliveries, 1875-93. Record of deposits, purchases, and domestic production of gold and silver, 1877-99. Register of bullion accounts, 1883-1916. Record of deposits by refineries, 1883-1910. Record of certificates for bullion deposits, 1891-1915. Reports and statistics on gold and silver production, 1889-1931. Quarterly reports on deposits and purchases of gold and silver at branch mints and assay offices, 1917-27. Reports on deposits of foreign bullion, 1920-27. General files on gold, silver, and mixed deposits, 1924-80; and on silver and precious metals, 1942-67. Subject files on platinum group metals, 1938-78. General files on the sale of gold and silver bars, ca. 1940-70.

104.3.6 Other operating records

Textual Records: Records concerning foreign monetary systems, 1878-1932, including a file of letters and reports from U.S. consuls and ministers concerning gold and silver production, bullion stock, and supply of paper money and specie of various foreign countries ("Interrogatory File"), 1897-1903, 1906-32. Statistical reports and other records concerning the use of gold and silver in the industrial arts, 1899-1931. Correspondence, statements, statistical bulletins, and news clippings, 1917-29, relating to implementation of the Pittman Silver Act of 1918 (40 Stat. 535), April 23, 1918. Case files on the Lend-Lease Program, 1942-

80. Correspondence and other records concerning the forwarding of Mexican gold pesos from merchants and banks in Laredo, TX, to the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, in exchange for reimbursement through the Federal Reserve System, 1929-31 (in Fort Worth). Miscellaneous statistical records, 1870-1922.

104.3.7 Accounting records

Textual Records: Annual account settlements of branch mints and assay offices, 1925-57. Cashier's daily statements for all branch mints and assay offices, 1913-41. Ledgers of appropriations and expenditures, 1873-75, 1899-1901, 1909-12.

104.3.8 Records relating to personnel

Textual Records: Letters sent concerning appointments and removals, 1873-92. Letters of application received, 1879-84. Correspondence relating to personnel actions, 1913-30. Registers of employees, 1873-77, 1882-1906, 1912-18, with index, ca. 1880-1906. Records relating to cases of alleged embezzlement by employees, 1901-7.

Related Records: Personnel records concerning mint officers, 1873-1910, in RG 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

104.3.9 Other records

Textual Records: Annual reports, 1876-1993. Correspondence concerning annual reports, 1915-24. Background files on meetings and conferences, 1911-78. General files on regulations, 1930-78. Records relating to building repairs and real estate, 1913-25. Miscellaneous reference material, 1875-1932.

Photographic Prints: U.S. and some foreign coins, ca. 1880-1900 (28 images). Exterior and interior views of various branch mints and assay offices, ca. 1880-1900 (12 images). Minting equipment, ca. 1880-1900 (3 images). Exterior views of the Sutro Tunnel (constructed to drain the Comstock gold and silver mine), near Virginia City, NV, ca. 1880 (9 images). Display on minting procedures at an unidentified exposition, n.d. (3 views). Unidentified house, n.d. (1 image). See also 104.9.

104.4 Records of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, PA 1873-1967 (bulk 1873-1939)

History: Established, effective April 1, 1873, as a branch mint of the Bureau of the Mint (see 104.3) by the Coinage Act of 1873, having functioned as the central office of the Mint of the United States, 1792-1873 (see 104.2).

Related Records: Some records described in this subgroup are filed with records of the Mint of the United States. See 104.2.

104.4.1 General correspondence

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Compilation of letters sent and received, 1873-99. Compilation of letters sent to and received from assay offices and other branch mints, 1873-98. Letters sent by the Superintendent of the Mint, 1873-1900, with registers, 1879-99. Miscellaneous letters sent, 1879-1904, with registers, 1879-81. Letters received, 1898-1901. Registers of letters sent and received, 1873-1900. Telegrams sent, 1881-1900, and received, 1883-93.

Related Records: Letters received from the Superintendent of the Mint at the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, PA, 1873-1910; and letters received from branch mints and assay offices, 1863-1910, in RG 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

104.4.2 Records relating to the production of U.S. circulating coins

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Annual statistics on gold, silver, and minor coinage, 1873-88. Letters sent, 1873-92, 1895- 1900. Letters sent by the chief coiner to the Superintendent of the Mint, 1877-1900. Cashier's accounts for gold and silver coinage and bars, 1883-1900. Record of bars stored in vaults, 1890-1903. Coin order and delivery books, 1873-99. Daily accounts of coin transactions ("Cashier's Blotters"), 1873-1902. Miscellaneous record books concerning coinage receipts, shipments, transfers, and expenditures, 1873-1914.

104.4.3 Records relating to assays

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Letters sent by the assayer, 1884-95, 1904. Records of assays of various monetary metals ("Assay Workbooks"), 1873-1905. Assayers' registers of gold and silver bullion, 1873-1967. Assayers' memorandums of silver transfers, 1876-81.

104.4.4 Records relating to other operations

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records concerning melting and refining procedures, 1873-1923, including letters sent and received by James C. Booth, melter and refiner, 1877-79. Records concerning weighing procedures, 1887-1900. Registers and other records dealing with gold and silver deposits and purchases, 1873-1939. Ledgers and account books concerning the maintenance of the bullion fund, 1873-1916. Record books relating to medal production and sales, 1873-1920. Ledger showing cost of dies manufactured at the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, and shipped to the other branch mints, 1885-90.

104.4.5 Administrative records

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Instructions to branch mints, 1873-78. Fiscal records, 1873-1934, including ledgers detailing purchases of bullion, deposits, and coinage transactions ("Ledgers of the U.S. Mint"), 1883-1934. Personnel records, including employee registers, 1873-1920; registers of appointments to various positions, 1876-79, 1884-1910; and letters of application and recommendation, 1894-96. Records relating to construction of a new Philadelphia mint building at 16th and Spring Streets, consisting of letters sent and received

by the superintendent of construction, 1897-1901; a construction progress report, 1898; and space assignment plans, 1898-1900. Miscellaneous property and supply records, 1873-1901.

Photographs : Construction of new Philadelphia mint building, 1897-1900 (13 images, **in Philadelphia**). See also 104.9.

Related Records: Report on the physical condition of the Philadelphia mint building by the architectural firm of York and Sawyer, 1910, in RG 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

104.5 Records of Other Branch Mints and of Assay Offices
1835-1994

Related Records: Letters received from branch mints and assay offices, 1863-1910, in RG 56, General Records of the Department of the Treasury.

104.5.1 Records of the U.S. Assay Office, Boise, ID

Textual Records (in Seattle): Assay records, 1918-33. Office accounts and reports, 1923-33. Bullion registers, ledgers, and stockbooks, 1923-33.

104.5.2 Records of the U.S. Mint and Assay Office, Carson City, NV

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Assay records, 1877-1903. Registers of deposits and warrants paid, 1877. Coinage records, 1889-93. Receipts for silver bullion and gold ingots, 1892-94. Payment certificates, 1898-1919.

104.5.3 Records of the U.S. Mint and Assay Office, Charlotte, NC

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence, 1835-1913. Records relating to melting and refining deposits, 1837-1913. Registers, 1837-61, 1906-13. Journals, 1837-62, 1868-97. Ledgers, 1837-62, 1868-1913. Accounting records, 1837-62, 1869-1913. Administrative records, 1837-42, 1873-1913.

104.5.4 Records of the U.S. Assay Office, Deadwood, SD

Textual Records (in Denver): Registers of letters received, 1898-1915. Letters sent from the assayer to the Director of the Mint, 1897-1924. Letters received, 1906-27. Record of button assays, 1898-1916. Register of deposits, 1901-23. Register of silver deposits, 1906-55, with gaps. Correspondence relating to assays, 1906-47.Correspondence concerning bullion shipments and redeposits, 1915-27. Record of operative gains and losses of bullion, 1923-24. Records relating to bullion assays, deposits, and stocks, 1898-1927.

104.5.5 Records of the U.S. Mint, Denver, CO

Textual Records (in Denver): Letters sent by the superintendent, 1862-74, 1913-17, 1915-18. Miscellaneous correspondence, memoranda, and other records, 1897-1994. Telegrams received from the Director of the Mint and the Treasurer of the Mint, 1904-13. Miscellaneous telegrams received, 1909-13. Treasury Department circulars, 1872-1906. Records relating to construction of the new Denver mint building, including letters received, 1897-1913; letters sent, 1897-1905; accounting sheets for construction costs, 1898-1902; and daily journal of work done, 1898-1904. Records relating to an addition to the Denver mint building, 1934-37. Assayers' registers of gold bullion, 1863-1916. Registers of deposits of gold and silver, 1863-1912. Registers of deposits of gold bullion, 1863-1939, and silver bullion, 1906-17. Registers of warrants issued in payment of deposits, 1863-1907. Organizational charts, ca. 1920-40.

Photographs : Denver mint building construction and operations, 1930-56 (296 images, **in Denver**). See also 104.9.

104.5.6 Records of the U.S. Assay Office, Helena, MT

Textual Records (in Denver): Miscellaneous records, ca. 1851-1933. Correspondence, 1877-1933. Bullion accounts, 1878-1933. Administrative records, 1879-1929. Records of deposits and purchases, 1879-1931. Assay records, 1909-33.

104.5.7 Records of the U.S. Mint and Assay Office, New Orleans, LA

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Fair and press copies of letters sent, 1878-97, 1912-19. Record of letters received, 1897-1911. Letters received, 1912-19. Letters received concerning repair of the New Orleans mint building, 1840-58. General correspondence, 1928-34. Register of gold bullion received and coins delivered, 1850-60. Statements of bullion accounts, 1890-92. Record of bullion fund, 1890-93. Calculation books, ca. 1932-42. Registers of bullion abstracts and deposits, 1923-42. Record of bullion stock, 1935-42. Record of mass melts, 1933-35, and bullion shipments, ca. 1941. Miscellaneous registers, 1879-1942.

104.5.8 Records of the U.S. Assay Office, New York, NY

Textual Records (in New York): Registers of assays of gold and silver deposits, 1916-55. Records of gold and silver assays, 1943-59.

104.5.9 Records of the U.S. Assay Office, St. Louis, MO

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Register of warrants for ordinary expenses, 1881-1910. Register of accounts, 1906-9.

104.5.10 Records of the U.S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, UT

Textual Records (in Denver): Assay records, 1918-33. Bullion accounts and general office records, 1909-33. Melting records, 1909-23.

104.5.11 Records of the U.S. Mint and Assay Office, San Francisco, CA

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Letters sent to the Director of the Mint, other U.S. mints and assay offices, Treasury Department officials, and others, 1872-1938. Letters sent by Superintendent Frank A. Leach to the Director of the Mint concerning personnel matters and mint operations, 1912-13. Letters sent relating to recoinage of Philippine Islands coins, 1912-21. Telegrams sent, 1878-83, 1907-33, and received, 1907-35. Correspondence with depositors and others, 1926-31. Assayers' records dealing with the shipment and receipt of bullion, refining processes, and related matters, 1854-1963. Weighing records, 1854-82. Fiscal and accounting records, 1854-1935. Records relating to the locality of producing mines, 1878-1940. Registers of visitors, 1854-92.

Photographic Prints : Various processes and facilities in the San Francisco mint building, 5th and Mission Streets, ca. 1930-40 (154 images, **in San Francisco**). See also 104.9.

Related Records: Plans of the San Francisco mint building, 1867-1950 (11 items, **in San Francisco**), in RG 121, Records of the Public Buildings Service.

104.5.12 Records of the U.S. Assay Office, Seattle, WA

Textual Records (in Seattle): Correspondence, 1898-1955. Assay records, 1898-1955. Deposits of gold and silver, 1898-1939. Miscellaneous fiscal records, 1898-1955. Records relating to melting, 1898-1955.

Finding Aids: Title inventory available at National Archives-- Pacific Northwest Region, Seattle, WA.

104.6 Records of and relating to the Annual Assay Commission (AAC) 1817-1980

History: Established as a Presidential commission by the act of April 2, 1792, establishing the Mint of the United States, with responsibility to meet annually in Philadelphia, PA, in order to evaluate the quality and weight of newly minted coins selected at random from all coinage production and reserved for that purpose. Reconfirmed by the Coinage Act of 1873, establishing the Bureau of the Mint. Abolished by an act of March 14, 1980 (94 Stat. 96), with functions transferred to Secretary of the Treasury.

Textual Records: AAC proceedings, 1841-73 **(in Philadelphia)**, 1874-1911, 1923, 1932-72. Record of coins reserved for the annual assay, 1817-38 **(in Philadelphia)**, 1890, 1902-5, 1915-16, 1920-25. Records relating to coins received from, and returned to, branch mints for the annual assay, 1840-72 **(in Philadelphia)**, 1885-89, 1917-25. Letters received by the Bureau of the Mint concerning Presidential appointments to the AAC, 1879, 1887, 1899-1906,

1914-18. General file, 1914-80, including correspondence with and concerning AAC members, background information sent to members, and some interfiled proceedings. Precedent file, 1936-80. Miscellaneous records, 1929-75.

104.7 Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury in the Custody of the Bureau of the Mint
1792-1886

Textual Records: Register of letters sent to and received from the Mint of the United States, 1792-1835. Letters sent to the Director of the Mint, branch mint superintendents, members of Congress, and others, 1836-78; and branch mints, 1836-71. Letters received from the Director of the Mint, 1858-73; branch mints, 1834-71; and U.S. ministers and consuls, 1859-61. Reports concerning bullion received monthly by the Treasury Department from the Mint of the United States, 1838-42. Monthly reports of the California Assayer on gold deposits and assays, 1851-53. Reports relating to the U.S. Mint, San Francisco, 1857-86, with gaps. Copies of oaths of allegiance and of office taken by employees of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, 1861, 1870. Annual report of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, 1872.

104.8 Motion Pictures (General)
1940

Coin minting and medal casting at the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, PA (1940, 1 reel).

104.9 Still Pictures (General) See Photographs under 104.4.5 and 104.5.5.
See Photographic Prints under 104.3.9 and 104.5.11.

Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands

(Record Group 105)
1861-79
710 cu. ft.

105.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the War Department by the first Freedmen's Bureau Act (13 Stat. 507), March 3, 1865.

Predecessor Agencies:

- War Department through military commanders in the field (1861-65)
- Treasury Department through special field agents (1861-65)

Functions: Supervised all relief and educational activities relating to refugees and freedmen. Assumed custody of abandoned or confiscated lands or property in the former Confederate States, border states, District of Columbia, and Indian Territory.

Abolished: Effective June 30, 1872, by an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366).

Successor Agencies: Freedmen's Branch, Adjutant General's Office (AGO, 1872-79).

Finding Aids: Elaine Everly, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Washington Headquarters, PI 174 (1973). Elaine Everly and Willna Pacheli, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Field Offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands," NM 95 (1973-74), consisting of Part 1, Alabama-Louisiana; Part 2, Maryland-South Carolina; and Part 3, Tennessee-Virginia and Records of the Field Offices of the Freedmen's Branch, Office of the Adjutant General, 1872-78.

Related Records: Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1780's-1917, RG 94.
Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366.

Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393.

Subject Access Terms: Civil rights; Reconstruction.

105.2 RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
1861-72
88 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1865-72, with indexes. Letters received, 1865-72, with registers. Endorsements, May-September 1865, August-January 1871. Issuances, 1865-70. Annual and monthly reports of the Assistant Commissioners, 1865-69. Monthly personal reports of officers and civilian agents, 1867-71. Station books of officers and civilians on duty, 1866-70. Freedmen's marriage certificates, 1861-69.

Microfilm Publications: M742, M752.

Subject Access Terms: Howard, Gen. Oliver Otis.

105.3 RECORDS OF HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICES AND DIVISIONS
1865-72
140 lin. ft.

105.3.1 Records of the Office of the Chief Disbursing Officer

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1866-72, with indexes. Letters sent relating to the payment of claims filed by black soldiers and sailors for bounties and pensions, 1867-70, with indexes. Letters received (39 vols.), 1865-70, with gaps, and index. Letters received, 1870-72, with accompanying registers and indexes. Journals and ledgers of accounts, 1865-72. Monthly reports of persons and articles hired, 1865-71. Registers of claimants, 1867-72, with partial index.

105.3.2 Records of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1865-70, with index. Registers of letters received, 1865-71. Endorsements, 1865-71.

105.3.3 Records of the Office of the Chief Quartermaster

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1866-70, with indexes. Letters received, 1866-69, with registers and indexes. Letters received by endorsement, 1866-71. Records relating to property accounts and transportation, 1866-72.

105.3.4 Records of the Office of the Assistant Inspector General

Textual Records: Press copies of letters sent, 1867-68. Letters received, 1867-68, with register.

105.3.5 Records of the Land Division

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1865-70, with index. Letters received, 1865-70, with register. Endorsements, 1865-69. Registers of abandoned and confiscated lands and property, 1865-68.

105.3.6 Records of the Prosecution Branch, Claims Division

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1866-72, with indexes. Endorsements, 1866-70. Letters received, 1866-72, with registers and indexes. Case files of claims (including disallowed claims), with registers and indexes, 1866-72.

105.3.7 Records of the Certificate Branch, Claims Division

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1867-71, with index. Endorsements, 1867-70. Letters received, 1867-71, with registers and index. Registers of certificates for payment of claims, 1867-69.

105.3.8 Records of the Complaint Branch, Claims Division

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1867-69. Endorsements, 1868-69. Letters received, 1867-69, with registers.

105.3.9 Records of the Education Division

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1866-68, with index. Letters received, 1866-71, with registers and indexes. Endorsements, 1867-70. School reports, 1865-70.

Microfilm Publications: M803.

105.3.10 Records of the Archives Division

Textual Records: Letters received, 1869-70, with registers.

105.4 HEADQUARTERS RECORDS OF THE FREEDMEN'S BRANCH, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 1867-79
95 lin. ft.

History: Established, effective July 1, 1872, by General Order 55, War Department, June 25, 1872. Discontinued, June 1879. Work relating to the claims of black soldiers continued by Colored Troops Division, Adjutant General's Office.

105.4.1 Records of the Office of the Assistant Adjutant General

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1872-79, with indexes. Letters received, 1872-79, with registers and indexes. Reports of operations, 1872-79. Register of Freedmen's Branch employees, 1872-79.

105.4.2 Records of the Office of the Chief Disbursing Officer

Textual Records: Case files of black soldiers and sailors issued Treasury Department certificates for the payment of claims relating to bounties, back pay, and pensions, 1867-78. Registers of claimants, 1872-78, with indexes. Lists of claimants sent to Disbursing Officers, 1872-78. Records relating to accounts and returns, 1872-79.

105.5 RECORDS OF FIELD OFFICES
1865-78 (bulk 1865-68)
1,150 lin. ft.

History: The Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, under authority of General Order 91, War Department, May 12, 1865, appointed assistant commissioners at the state level to exercise all bureau functions including education. The assistant commissioners appointed subassistant commissioners at the district level, who in turn created subdistricts under assistant subassistant commissioners or agents. Pursuant to the second Freedmen's Bureau Act (15 Stat. 193), July 25, 1868, the Commissioner, on January 1, 1869, discontinued most district- level Freedmen's Bureau operations, and began withdrawing the assistant commissioners and their subordinate officers from the states. Superintendents of education and claims agents were withdrawn in 1870. The Washington, DC, office of the Freedmen's Bureau then disposed of claims until the agency was abolished in 1872. The successor Freedmen's Branch, AGO, continued limited field activity under disbursing officers until 1878.

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent; letters received; issuances; reports relating to operations and administration, freedmen, schools, and land and property; labor contracts; returns of medical officers; hospital records; amnesty oaths and oaths of office; and records relating to riots, murders, and outrages, 1865-78, for AL, AR (including Indian Territory), DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, MO, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA, and DC.

Microfilm Publications: M798, M799, M809, M810, M821, M822, M826, M843, M844, M869, M979, M980, M999, M1000, M1026, M1027, M1048, M1053, M1055, M1056, M1483.

Records of the Smithsonian Institution

(Record Group 106)
1871-1952

106.1 Administrative History

Established: As an independent agency by an act of August 10, 1846 (9 Stat. 102), for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men," under terms of the 1829 will of James Smithson of London. Governed by a Board of Regents, consisting of the Vice President, the Chief Justice, three members each from the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and nine other American citizens appointed by joint resolution of Congress. Under general or immediate direction of the Smithsonian Institution are nineteen museums and nine research centers.

Functions: Performs research. Publishes results of studies, explorations, and investigations. Preserves for study and reference scientific, cultural, and historical items. Maintains museums and exhibits of the arts, American history, aeronautics and space exploration, technology, and natural history. Engages in national and international cooperative research and training programs.

Finding Aids: Charlotte M. Ashby, Kenneth Bartlett, Thomas Devan, and Forrest R. Holdcamper, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Smithsonian Institution," NC 108 (1965).

Related Records:
Records relating to the Smithsonian's early interest in developing fisheries, in RG 22, Records of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
Records of the Smithsonian's Meteorological Division, 1845-73, in RG 27, Records of the Weather Bureau.
Most records of the Smithsonian Institution are in the Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, DC.

106.2 Cartographic Records (General)
1874-1952

Maps: Isothermal maps showing annual, summer, and winter mean temperatures in the United States, 1874 (3 items). Cherokee Indian Nation, 1884 (3 items). Floral areas of the State of Washington, 1906 (1 item). Indian land cessions in Indiana, for the First Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1881 (1 item). Distribution of American Indian linguistic stock in North America and Greenland, by John Wesley Powell, for the Seventh Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, ca. 1887 (1 item). Distribution of Indian tribal and linguistic groups in South America, 1950 (1 item). Indian tribes in North America, for Bulletin 145, Bureau of American Ethnology, 1952 (4 items).

106.3 Motion Pictures (General)
1903-50

Preparation of an anthropological exhibit at the Smithsonian, produced by the Bureau of American Ethnology, ca. 1934 (1 reel). Archaeological explorations and diggings in AZ, CO, NM, TN, Yucatan, and Honduras, 1931-41 (13 reels). Development of an intertribal sign language dictionary of the American Indians of the Great Plains, and the theory, history, and practice of the sign language, ca. 1930-31 (13 reels). History of the planning and development of Washington, DC, 1929, 1950 (4 reels). History of flight, 1903-27 (1 reel). Events in the life of Charles A. Lindbergh, 1927-32, (16 reels). Glider exhibition and contest, ca. 1931 (1 reel).

106.4 Sound Recordings (General)
1912-41

Songs and linguistic material in Indian languages, including Aleut, Mission, Chumash, and Creek, with some translations, from the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1912, 1914, 1930-41 (122 items). Radio series "The World is Yours," broadcast for the Smithsonian Institution by the U.S. Office of Education, 1936-41 (300 items).

106.5 Still Pictures (General)
1871-1934

Photographs: American Indians, including chiefs, delegations, and scenes of Indian villages, 1871-1907 (IN, INE; 293 images). Indians, Mormons, petrified forests, ranch life in Arizona Territory, and the Grand Canyon, by F.A. Ames, 1887-89 (FAA, 127 images).

Photographic Prints, Negatives, and Lantern Slides: Collected by Hugh M. Smith, showing fish and marine life; fishing and the fishing industry; and the customs and cultures of several foreign countries and the United States, 1886-1934 (HSA, HSB, HSC, HSD, HSE, 1,887 images).

Glass Negatives: Geological formations and topography, American Indians, archeological ruins, mining survey members, and military posts, taken by Timothy O'Sullivan and William Bell during the U.S. Geographical Surveys West of the 100th Meridian ("Wheeler Survey"), including stereoscopic negatives, 1871-74 (WA, WB, 492 images).

Stereoscopic Glass Negatives: Yellowstone Expedition of 1873, organized to escort and protect the Northern Pacific Railroad Survey, taken by William R. Pywell, 1873 (YX, 84 images).

Lantern Slides: Philadelphia Naval Shipyard and vicinity, and various ship scenes in Scotland, taken and collected by Nathaniel L. Dewall, 1899-1900 (RP, 54 images). Construction of the Panama Canal, Canal Zone scenes, and such notables as Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Woodrow Wilson, 1900-14 (RC, 228 images). Europe, Middle East, and Philippine Islands, 1911-18 (RM, 60 images). Effects of World War I on life in Belgium and France, 1917-19 (RW, 138 images).

Watercolor Sketches: Pottery, ruins, and Acoma, Cochiti, and Laguna pueblos, by Matilda Coxe Stevenson, 1882 (MCS, 21 images).

Records of the Office of the Secretary of War

(Record Group 107)
1791-1947

107.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By the act creating the War Department, August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49).
Functions: Supervised all activities of the War Department. Responsible for naval affairs until 1798 and for military bounty lands, military pensions, and Indian affairs until 1849.

Abolished: Effective September 18, 1947, by the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 501), July 26, 1947.

Successor Agencies: Office of the Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, National Military Establishment (1947- 49); Office of the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense (1949-).

Finding Aids: Lucille H. Pendell, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Office of the Secretary of War, 1800-1942," PC 25 (Aug. 1945); preliminary inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Secretary of War in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records relating to military pension and bounty land matters under the Secretary of War's jurisdiction in RG 15, Records of the Veterans Administration. Naval records covering the period of War Department responsibility in RG 45, Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library. Records relating to Indian affairs before 1849 in RG 75, Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Records dated after 1947 in RG 335, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

107.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1791-1947

107.2.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1791-97. Letters sent, 1800-89. Letters received, 1801-89, with registers, 1800-89, and indexes, 1861-89. Telegrams sent and received, 1861-82. Military field telegrams collected by the Office of the Secretary of War, 1860- 70. Endorsements sent, 1846-70. General correspondence, 1890- 1913, with record cards and indexes. General correspondence, 1913-21, with indexes. General correspondence, 1932-42,

with indexes, 1937-42. Abstracts of correspondence ("Tally Cards"), 1918-42, with indexes, 1919-42. General correspondence, 1943-47, with cross-reference sheets. Subject files, 1940-45.

Microfilm Publications: M6, M7, M22, M127, M221, M222, M370, M420, M421, M473, M491-M495, M504, M564, M1062.

Maps (8 items): Enclosures separated from the main series of letters received, relating to New York City, battle sites (War of 1812), and military reservations in AL, MS, and PA, 1807-19. SEE ALSO 107.14.

Related Records: Additional correspondence of the Secretary of War, March 1921-February 1942, in central decimal files, in RG 407, Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1917- .

107.2.2 Issuances

Textual Records: Orders and endorsements, with digests of related letters, 1846-70. Decisions, drafts of orders, orders and regulations, and circulars, 1835-94. Records relating to passes and transportation orders, 1863-66. Departmental visitor registers, 1863-65. Office memorandums, 1909-15.

107.2.3 Records relating to Congress

Textual Records: Reports to Congress, 1803-70.

Microfilm Publications: M220.

107.2.4 Legal records

Textual Records: Dockets and summaries of cases reviewed, 1863- 65.

107.2.5 Financial records

Textual Records: Contracts, 1799-1810. Bondbooks, 1816-35. Miscellaneous records relating to accounts, 1829-65.

107.2.6 Records of special assistants to the Secretary of War

Textual Records: Letters sent and received by Bvt. Brig. Gen. and Assist. Adjutant General Catherinus P. Buckingham, 1862-65, with registers and indexes. Records of Special Assistant Emmett J. Scott, 1917-19. Records of Special Assistants Harvey H. Bundy, 1941-45; and Goldthwaite Dorr, 1942-45.

107.2.7 Records of expert consultants to the Secretary of War

Textual Records: Records relating to antisubmarine warfare, 1943- 47; radar development and applications, 1942-46; electronic communications, 1943-45; radio-radar countermeasures, 1944-45; navigation systems, 1943-45; and development of fuses, bombing equipment, and bombing programs, 1943-46.

Subject Access Terms: LORAN; SHORAN; toss-bombing; VT fuses.

107.2.8 Records of the Office of the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War

Textual Records: General subject file, 1940-47. Reports and memorandums on racial conditions in the U.S. Army, in the United States, and overseas, 1944-46.

107.2.9 Records of the Coordinator for Soldier Voting

History: Position created with appointment of Col. Robert Cutler to serve as Secretary's representative in matters relating to soldier voting, October 4, 1943. Upon establishment of the U.S. War Ballot Commission, 1944, Cutler was formally designated as the Secretary of War's Coordinator for Soldier Voting, and served as Executive Officer of the Commission. (For an administrative history of the Commission, SEE RG 230.)

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1944. Final report, "Soldier Voting in 1944," December 5, 1944. Narrative and statistical reports on soldier balloting in the November 1944 general election, 1944. Subject file, 1944.

Related Records: Records of the U.S. War Ballot Commission, RG 230.

107.2.10 Records of the Army Specialist Corps

History: Established by EO 9078, February 26, 1942, as a uniformed corps of civilian noncombatants, to supplement available officers in technical, professional, and managerial positions. Abolishment announced by Secretary of War, October 31, 1942, with formal termination effective December 31, 1942. Superseded by the Officer Procurement Service.

Textual Records: Decimal correspondence, 1942-43. Historical (subject) files, 1942. Director General's final administrative report, 1942.

Related Records: Records of the Officer Procurement Service in RG 160, Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces.

107.2.11 Records of the Chief Clerk (1800-1931) and Administrative Assistant (1931-47) Textual Records: Letters sent, 1899-1915. Letters

received, 1809- 10, 1899-1903. Subject files, 1913-41. Administrative issuances, 1862-1900, 1939-43. Reference aids maintained in the Chief Clerk's office, 1877-1926, including indexes, n.d., to precedent correspondence (1800-95); administrative and personnel decisions, 1886-92; and a compilation of decisions and precedents (1800-89), 1889. Records of the Treasurer of the Provident Association of Clerks, 1817-45. Miscellaneous records, 1811-1945.

Architectural Plans (147 items): Floor plans of War Department buildings, in volumes, 1918-19 (102 items). Oversize plans of temporary War Department office buildings, 1918-24 (45 items). SEE ALSO 107.14.

Microfilm Publications: M444.

107.2.12 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: Records relating to an investigation of the Ordnance Department, 1832-33. Records relating to James H. Lane's Kansas Brigade, 1861-62. Intercepted letters of Confederates and Confederate sympathizers, 1864-65. Records relating to conduct and loyalty during the Civil War, 1861-72. Records relating to Civil War passes, 1862-65. Log of official trips made by the Secretary of War, 1908-28. Secretary's appointment books, 1917- 36. Miscellaneous reports, 1940-45. Reports and minutes of meetings of the Joint and Combined Chiefs of Staff, 1942-43. Transcripts of public statements and addresses, 1944-47.

107.3 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF WAR (OUSW)
1939-47
393 lin. ft.

History: Established as a temporary War Department office by act of December 16, 1940 (54 Stat. 1224). Responsible for executing, during period of national emergency, the procurement and industrial mobilization functions assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War (SEE 107.4) by the National Defense Act of 1920. Position made permanent by an act of May 15, 1947 (61 Stat. 93). Redesignated Under Secretary of the Army by Circular 225, War Department, August 16, 1947, pursuant to National Security Act of 1947. Confirmed and made effective by Circular 1, Department of the Army, September 18, 1947.

107.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Decimal correspondence of Under Secretaries Robert P. Patterson, 1940-45, Kenneth Royall, 1945-47, and William H. Draper, Jr., 1947. Subject files, 1940-43. Transcripts and summaries of press conferences, speeches, and public statements, 1940-45. Minutes of meetings and other records of the War Production Board and its predecessors, 1941-45.

107.3.2 Records of staff assistants

Textual Records: Records of Special Assistant Howard C. Peterson, 1941-43; Executive Assistant, Brig. Gen. Edward S. Greenbaum, 1940-45; Special Assistant (Congressional Activities) Julius H. Amberg, 1941-45; Special Adviser (Motor Transport) John Hertz, 1941-43;

Special Labor Consultant Edward F. McGrady, 1941-45; Special Assistant (Construction) John Madigan, 1940-45; and Special Assistant (Economic Warfare) Harold Hopkins Neff, 1941- 45.

107.3.3 Records of the Purchase and Contract Branch

History: Established in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, July 11, 1940, as successor, with Production Branch, to Current Procurement Branch (SEE 107.4.2). Transferred to OUSW pursuant to the act of December 16, 1940. Production and Purchase and Contract Branches reunited to form the Procurement Branch, February 16, 1942. Transferred, as the Purchase Branch, to the Director of Procurement and Distribution, Services of Supply, effective March 9, 1942, pursuant to Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, implementing reorganization of the army authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1940-42. Records of the Construction Section, 1940-42.

Related Records: Records of the Purchases Division in RG 160, Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces.

107.3.4 Records of the Statistics Branch

History: Established in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, August 29, 1939. Organized into Statistics and Raw Materials Sections, November 28, 1939. Transferred to OUSW pursuant to the act of December 16, 1940. Designated Statistics Division, February 16, 1942. Transferred, as the Office of Chief of Statistical Services, to the Services of Supply, effective March 9, 1942, pursuant to Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, implementing reorganization of the army authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942. Redesignated Statistics and Progress Branch, Control Division, Services of Supply, June 1942.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1939-42. Weekly reports, 1939-40. Weekly narrative and statistical summaries, 1940-42. Weekly statistical reports, 1941-42. Statistical procurement reports, 1940-42.

Related Records: Records of the Statistics and Progress Branch in RG 160, Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces.

107.3.5 Records of the Industrial Activities Division

History: Responsibility for legal matters initially vested in OUSW special assistants, 1940-42. Superseded by Special Legal and Liaison Division, January 5, 1942. Renamed Legal Division, March 12, 1943. Succeeded by Contracts and Facilities Division, March 7, 1944. Replaced by the Industrial Activities Division, September 15, 1945.

Textual Records: Records of the Special Legal and Liaison Division and the Legal Division, 1941-44. Records of the Contracts and Facilities Division, 1944-45. Records of the Industrial

Activities Division, 1942-46, including correspondence relating to the seizure and operation of the S.A. Woods Machine Company plants, 1942-45.

107.4 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR (OASW)
1916-47

History: Established by an act of August 3, 1861 (12 Stat. 287). Abolished by an act of March 2, 1867 (14 Stat. 423). Reestablished by the Appropriation Act of 1883 (22 Stat. 237), August 5, 1882. Abolished by the 1884 Appropriation Act (22 Stat. 550), March 3, 1883. Permanently reestablished by an act of March 5, 1890 (26 Stat. 17). Made responsible for procurement of supplies and industrial mobilization by the National Defense Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 759), June 4, 1920. These functions transferred to OUSW (SEE 107.3), 1940. OASW thereafter had general administrative duties.

107.4.1 General records

Textual Records: Letters sent by Assistant Secretary William Ingraham, 1916-17. Files of Assistant Secretary Mayhew Wainwright relating to the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments, 1921-22. Correspondence of Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, 1937-40. Decimal and subject correspondence of Assistant Secretary John J. McCloy, 1941-45. Correspondence of Assistant Secretary Howard Peterson, 1945-47. Records of Robert Proctor, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of War, 1940.

107.4.2 Records of the Current Procurement Branch

History: Established in the OASW, April 3, 1924. Abolished July 11, 1940, and superseded by the Purchase and Contract Branch (SEE 107.3.3) and Production Branch, which were transferred to OUSW pursuant to the act of December 16, 1940.

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1926-42. General records, 1926- 40.

107.5 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR FOR AIR
1926-47

History: Two Assistant Secretaries authorized by Military Appropriations Act (55 Stat. 389), June 30, 1941. One Assistant Secretary designated Assistant Secretary of War (Air), 1941, and redesignated Assistant Secretary of War for Air by Circular 247, War Department, July 28, 1942. Assistant Secretary of War redesignated Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Assistant Secretary of War for Air abolished, pursuant to National Security Act of 1947, by Circular 225, War Department, August 16, 1947. Confirmed and made effective by Circular 1, Department of the Army, September 18, 1947.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1926-33, 1940-47. Cablegrams, 1946-47. Military Intelligence Division reports on foreign aviation, 1930-33. Miscellaneous aeronautical publications, 1926-32. Records relating to U.S. Army Air Forces (USAAF) installations, 1941-

45. Office file of Assistant Secretary Robert A. Lovett, 1940-45. USAAF organization and function files, 1942-43. Records relating to postwar planning for civil and military aviation, 1943-47. Records of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization, 1946.

107.6 RECORDS OF THE PLANNING BRANCH, OASW
1918-42

History: Procurement Division established by General Order 41, War Department, August 16, 1921, to handle procurement responsibilities vested in the War Department by the National Defense Act of 1920. Organized, by Memorandum Order 1, OASW, October 25, 1921, into Current Supply Branch and Planning Branch, which had responsibility for procurement planning. Planning Branch achieved divisional status, but without change in name, in OASW reorganization of November 16, 1929. Transferred to OUSW (SEE 107.3) by War Department order, April 21, 1941. Redesignated Resources Branch by Planning Branch Order 78, February 19, 1942, retroactive to February 16, 1942. Transferred as the Resources Division to the Services of Supply, effective March 9, 1942, pursuant to Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, implementing reorganization of the army authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942. Merged with Production Division to form Resources and Production Division, December 1942. Redesignated Production Division, May 1943.

107.6.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1921-42.

Finding Aids: Stuart Portner, George Stansfield, and Stuart B. Schaffner, comps., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Planning Branch, Procurement Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, 1921-41," PC 6 (1943).

Related Records: Records of the Production Division in RG 160, Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces.

107.6.2 Records of operating divisions

Textual Records: Records of the Commodities Division, consisting of general records, 1940-42; and records relating to iron and steel, 1918-42. Correspondence of the Contributory Division, 1937-42.

107.6.3 Records of the Procurement Assignment Board

History: Established in the Planning Branch, October 1930, to make determinations and recommendations to the OASW on the items of supply for which each army supply arm and service should have procurement responsibility in a national emergency. Disbanded, April 22, 1942, with function devolving on Director of Procurement, Services of Supply.

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1930-42. Proceedings of meetings, 1932-42.

107.6.4 Records of the War Policies Commission

History: Established as an independent agency by joint resolution, June 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 825), to consider a constitutional amendment permitting wartime seizure of private property, examine methods of eliminating war profiteering, and review general wartime policies. Consisted of four members each from the Senate and House of Representatives; the Attorney General; and the Secretaries of War, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and the Navy. Held initial public meeting, January 21, 1931. Submitted final report, March 1932. Upon dissolution, 1932, records transferred to Planning Branch.

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1930-32. Transcripts of testimony, March-May 1931. Drafts of commission report, November- December 1931.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the War Policies Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

107.6.5 Records of the National Defense Power Committee

History: Established as a special committee by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, pursuant to Presidential letter to Secretary of War Louis Johnson, September 3, 1938, to recommend means of alleviating the shortage of electrical power for use in a national emergency that had been revealed in a March 1938 survey by the Federal Power Commission (FPC) and the War Department. Consisted of representatives of the National Resources Committee, FPC, National Power Policy Committee, Securities and Exchange Commission, and the War and Navy Departments. Held first meeting, September 27, 1938. Completed work, June 1939. Bulk of records transferred to FPC, but some sent to Planning Branch.

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1938-39. Records of the secretary of the committee, 1938-40.

Related Records: Records of the National Defense Power Staff, FPC, 1940-44, in RG 138, Records of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

107.7 RECORDS OF THE DISBURSING OFFICE
1836-1934

History: Originated in the early 19th century as a clerk in the Office of the Secretary of War, known prior to 1853 as the "agent" or "disbursing agent" of the War Department, whose function was to make all payments to the civil establishment of the department. Appointment of a disbursing clerk authorized by an act of March 3, 1853 (10 Stat. 211). Disbursing clerk's office known as the Disbursing Division by the 1880's and the Disbursing Office by the 1890's. Abolished May 31, 1934, with functions to the Division of Disbursements, Department of the Treasury.

Textual Records: Letters received, 1849-1911, with index, 1849- 86. General ledgers, 1844-1932. Registers of disbursements, 1836- 86, with indexes, 1856-86. Cashbooks, 1868-1934, with indexes. Contracts, 1862-1932.

107.8 RECORDS OF THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION AND ITS PREDECESSORS
1812-1947

107.8.1 Personnel records maintained by the Chief Clerk

History: Prior to establishment of Appointment Division, 1898 (SEE 107.8.2), there was no specific unit in the Office of the Secretary of War responsible for civilian personnel matters. Matters requiring the attention of the Secretary were handled by the Chief Clerk.

Textual Records: Registers of applications for civilian and military appointments, 1812-92. Applications for appointment to civilian and military positions, 1820-87. Registers and lists of civilian employees, 1831-64. Registers of death of teamsters and other civilian employees, 1862-66. Records of boards for the examination of clerks for appointment or promotion, 1863-74, 1887-92.

107.8.2 Records of the Appointment Division

History: Established by order of the Assistant Secretary of War, November 22, 1898, to handle all matters affecting civilian personnel of the War Department. Redesignated Civilian Personnel Division, 1919 (SEE 107.8.3).

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1898-1913, with index, 1898-1909, and correspondence list, 1898-1913. Applications for civilian positions in the War Department, 1898-1903. Registers of civilian employees, 1863-1917. Personal histories of civilian employees, 1882-94, with register. Appointment lists, 1883-1904.

107.8.3 Records of the Civilian Personnel Division (CPD)

History: Appointment Division redesignated the CPD by War Department (Chief Clerk) circular, October 27, 1919. After army reorganization of March 9, 1942, pursuant to Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, and EO 9082, February 28, 1942, civilian personnel matters decentralized, and CPD became responsible for policy formulation. Redesignated Office of Civilian Personnel, Office of the Secretary of the Army, September 1947.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1913-43. Inspection reports, 1943-47. Issuances, memorandums, and regulations, 1918- 47. Registers of appointment, 1920-34. Records of the following branches: Policy, Regulations, and Procedures, 1940-47; Employee Relations, 1941-44; Placement, 1941-45; and Training, 1942-47.

107.9 RECORDS OF THE SUPPLY DIVISION
1882-1921

History: Established by War Department administrative circular, July 21, 1884. Discontinued by War Department administrative order, April 20, 1936, with functions to newly established Supplies and Accounts Division.

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1882-1912. Letters received, 1883- 94, with index, 1883-84, and registers, 1883-94. Letters received, 1894-1917, with record cards and indexes. Records relating to leased buildings, 1917-21.

107.10 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (BPR)
1940-45

History: Established as a War Department staff organization by General Order 2, War Department, February 2, 1941, inheriting functions of the Public Relations Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, War Department General Staff (WDGS). Returned to WDGS by memorandum of the Deputy Chief of Staff, September 16, 1945. For a history of WDGS predecessor and Army Staff successor organizations, SEE 165.15 and 319.4.3.

Related Records: Records of the Public Information Division in RG 165, Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs, and RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

107.10.1 Records of the Executive Division

Textual Records: Transcripts of the Director's telephone conversations, 1941-45. Miscellaneous records, 1941-45.

107.10.2 Records of the News Division

Textual Records: Compilations and summaries of press and radio articles and editorials, 1940-44. Correspondence relating to motion pictures, 1941-45. Radio scripts, 1942-45.

Motion Pictures (191 reels): Documentary footage of U.S. military operations, 1942-45, including captured German film footage.

Sound Recordings (37 items): Radio programs, "What Are We Fighting For?" and "Orientation Service," consisting of speeches by war correspondents to armed services personnel on background of the war and Allied and Axis war aims, 1942-43.

Photographs (118 images): Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson's mission to the Pacific theater, 1943 (T).

107.10.3 Records of the Industrial Services Division

History: Established in OUSW as the Procurement Information Section, December 1940. Transferred to BPR, February 1941, as Procurement Information Branch. Redesignated Industrial Information Branch, February 23, 1942. Transferred, as the Industrial Section, to the Public Relations Branch, Headquarters, Service of Supply, March 9, 1942, in the reorganization of the army under Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, and EO 9082, February 28, 1942. Ultimately became Labor Morale Section. In August 1942, returned to BPR and redesignated Industrial Services Division.

Textual Records: Industrial incentive correspondence, 1943-45. Division history, 1942-45. Collection of War Times, a weekly newspaper for War Department employees, 1943-45. Informational materials for use in defense industry employee publications, 1942-45. Records of the Awards Branch relating to army-navy production award programs, 1942-45.

107.11 RECORDS OF THE CANBY CLAIMS COMMISSION, THE HARDIE BOARD OF CLAIMS, AND SUCCESSOR CLAIMS BOARDS
1866-75

History: Canby Claims Commission (for Maj. Gen. Edward R.S. Canby, its president) established by Special Order 391, War Department, August 9, 1866, to examine claims against the War Department not within the cognizance of a specific bureau. Abolished and superseded by the Hardie Board of Claims (for Bvt. Maj. Gen. James A. Hardie), pursuant to Special Order 143, Headquarters of the Army, June 16, 1868. Board held last meeting April 28, 1869. Thereafter until 1879, special claims were reviewed by officers appointed as needed by the War Department.

Textual Records: Register of letters and claims received, 1866- 75, with index. Letters received, 1866-68. Endorsements, 1866-68. Reports of the Hardie Board and its successors, 1868-79, with indexes, 1868-73.

107.12 RECORDS OF WORLD WAR II AND POSTWAR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
1941-47

Textual Records: Records of the Secretary of War's Personnel Board, 1941-47. Records of the War Department Central Deferment Board, 1942-46. Minutes of meetings and other records of the Army Board for Production Awards, 1942-45. General correspondence and miscellaneous records of the War Department Price Adjustment Board, 1942-47. Minutes of meetings and other records of the War Department Board on Civilian Awards, 1943-46. Correspondence of the War Department Retiring Board, 1944-45. Correspondence, final report, and exhibits of the War Department Advisory Committee on Military Justice, 1946-47.

107.13 RECORDS RELATING TO WAR DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS AT EXPOSITIONS AND FAIRS
1901-21

107.13.1 Records relating to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1902-6. Letters and telegrams received, 1901-5. Correspondence, 1904.

107.13.2 Records relating to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, 1905

Textual Records: Letters, telegrams, and endorsements sent, 1904- 5. Letters and telegrams received, 1905. Correspondence, 1904-6.

107.13.3 Records relating to the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, 1907

Textual Records: Letters, telegrams, and endorsements sent, 1906- 9. Letters and telegrams received, 1906-9. Correspondence, 1906- 9. Diagram of exposition grounds, 1907.

107.13.4 Records relating to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, 1909

Textual Records: Letters, telegrams, and endorsements sent, 1908- 10.

107.13.5 Records relating to the Insular Fair, 1911

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1911-12.

107.13.6 Records relating to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1913-21.

107.14 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 107.2.1. SEE Architectural and Engineering Plans UNDER 107.2.11.

107.15 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 107.10.2.

107.16 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 107.10.2.

107.17 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE Photographs UNDER 107.10.2.

Records of the Headquarters of the Army

(Record Group 108)
1828-1903
95 cu. ft.

108.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the War Department by an act of March 2, 1821 (3 Stat. 615), to consist of the Commanding General of the Army and his staff.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Commanding General of the Army (1798-99)

Functions: Distributed military forces and disciplined troops.

Abolished: August 15, 1903, by an act of February 14, 1903 (32 Stat. 830).

Successor Agencies: War Department General Staff, under the Chief of Staff of the Army.

Finding Aids: Aloha South, comp., Inventory of the Records of the Headquarters of the Army, Inv. 1 (1970).

108.2 RECORDS OF HEADQUARTERS
1828-1903
200 lin. ft.

History: Position of Commanding General of the Army, with the rank of lieutenant general, established by the act creating the provisional army, May 28, 1798 (1 Stat. 558). Filled by appointment of George Washington, July 13, 1798, and lapsed upon Washington's death, December 14, 1799. Reconstituted, with the rank of major general, by the act fixing the military peace establishment, March 2, 1821 (3 Stat. 615), and filled by the appointment of Maj. Gen. Joseph Brown, June 1, 1821. Vacant, November 24, 1846-May 10, 1849, during absence of Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott, commanding a field army in Mexico; and March 11- July 23, 1862, between relieving of Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan and appointment of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Halleck. Commanding General's position and staff support positions, collectively designated Headquarters of the Army, were filled continuously thereafter until replaced by the War Department General Staff in the army reorganization of 1903. SEE 108.1.

108.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Letters sent, press copies, and indexes, 1828- 46, 1849-69, 1873-1903, including letters sent by Lt. Gen. Winfield Scott on an 1859 expedition to San Juan Island, Washington Territory, and by Maj. Gen. H.W. Halleck as General in Chief and Chief of Staff, 1862-65. Letters received, with registers and indexes, 1828-46, 1849-69, 1873-1903. Correspondence relating to appointments and brevet promotions, 1847-48, 1861-65; to various subjects of special concern to army headquarters, 1863-99; and to administrative problems, 1895-1900. Telegrams sent and received, 1861-69, 1879-88. Endorsements, 1845-46, 1849-65, 1873-1903. General and special orders issued and received, 1835-39, 1849-61, 1873-76. Annual reports of the Commanding General, 1877-1901.

Microfilm Publications: M857.

108.2.2 Fiscal records

Textual Records: Letters sent requesting warrants for payment of expenses, 1839-61. Salary and contingent accounts ledger, 1836- 61. General service clerks' service and pay accounts, 1877-86.

108.2.3 Records of staff officers

Textual Records: Letters sent and received and other records of staff officers, including those of Asst. Adjs. Gen. Robert N. Scott, 1864-65, and Thomas Ward, 1900-2, and the Assistant Quartermaster, 1897.

108.2.4 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: Proceedings of the Military Board, 1832-35. Lists of officers reporting to headquarters, 1849-50, 1853-61, 1874-76. Discharge, resignation, and leave of absence lists, 1853-65, 1902-3. Station books, 1865-68, 1875-76. Descriptive books of posts in the Division of the Pacific and the District of Texas, 1868. Marksmanship register, 1881-1903. Personnel, arms, and ammunition reports, 1895-96.

108.3 RECORDS OF HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY IN THE FIELD
1862-65, 1898
17 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1864-65. Letters received and registers, 1864-65. Special orders, 1864-65. Reports received, 1864-65. Letters and telegrams sent by Aide-de-Camp C.B. Comstock, 1864-65. Records of Asst. Adj. Gen. T.S. Bowers, 1862-65. Communications sent and received, and issuances, Headquarters of the Army in the Field in Florida, Cuba, and Puerto Rico, 1898.

108.4 RECORDS OF THE CAVALRY BUREAU
1863-66
5 lin. ft.

108.4.1 Records of the Chief of Cavalry

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1863-65. Letters received and registers, 1863-65. Applications for appointments as veterinary surgeons, 1863-65. Inspection reports of cavalry, 1864-65. Strength returns, 1863-65. Reports relating to the efficiency of carbines and rifles of the Office of the Chief of Cavalry, 1863-65.

108.4.2 Records of the Assistant Inspector General

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1864-66. Letters received and registers, 1864-66. Telegrams sent and received, 1864-66. Inspection reports, 1864-65.

108.4.3 Records of the Cavalry Depot, Giesboro, DC

Textual Records: Morning reports, 1864-66. Registers and lists relating to horses, mules, forage, and transportation, 1863-66.

War Department Collection of Confederate Records

(Record Group 109)
1825-1900 (bulk 1861-65)

109.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Finding Aids: Elizabeth Bethel, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the War Department Collection of Confederate Records, PI 101 (1957); Henry P. Beers, comp., Guide to the Archives of the Government of the Confederate States of America (1968).

Related Records: Treasury Department Collection of Confederate Records, RG 365.

COLLECTION HISTORY

The War Department Collection of Confederate Records consists of records of the Confederate States of America acquired by capture or surrender at the close of the Civil War and those later acquired by donation or purchase. On July 21, 1865, the Secretary of War established a unit in the Adjutant General's Office for the collection, safekeeping, and publication of the "Rebel Archives." The records were used in protecting the U.S. Government against claims arising from the war, in establishing pension claims, and for historical purposes. After many changes both in location and custody, the records were placed in the Organization Records Section of the Old Records Division of the Adjutant General's Office, from which they were transferred to the National Archives in 1938. Certain federal records relating to Confederate soldiers, maintained with the Confederate records and in part interfiled with them, are included in this record group. Also included are records created by the custodians of the records.

109.2 COLLECTED BOUND RECORDS OF CONFEDERATE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL OFFICES ("REBEL ARCHIVES")
1860-65

Textual Records (2,750 vols.): Bound volumes classified by the U.S. War Department roughly according to provenance into subgroups designated "chapters," the volumes numbered serially in each chapter. The chapters to which the volumes were assigned are I, Adjutant and Inspector General's Department (SEE 109.7.1); II, Military Commands (SEE 109.9); III, Engineer Department (SEE 109.7.2); IV, Ordnance Department (SEE 109.7.5); V, Quartermaster Department (SEE 109.7.3); VI, Medical Department (SEE 109.8); VII, Legislative Records (SEE 109.4); VIII, Miscellaneous Records (SEE 109.13); IX, Office of the Secretary of War (SEE 109.6); X, Treasury Department (SEE 109.10); XI, Post Office Department (SEE 109.11); and XII, Judiciary (SEE 109.5).

Note: Records included in these volumes are described in the appropriate subgroups that follow. See the references above for specific locations.

109.3 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT
1861-65

Textual Records: Jefferson Davis papers, 1861-65. Returns of electors for President and Vice President, 1861. Journal of the constitutional convention of the Provisional Congress, 1861. Provisional and permanent constitutions of the provisional government and the Confederate States, 1861-62. Statutes at Large of the provisional government, 1861-62. Laws for the army and navy of the Confederate States, 1861. Tariff of the Confederate States, 1861. Indian treaties, 1861.

109.4 RECORDS OF THE CONFEDERATE CONGRESS
1861-65

Textual Records: House journal notes, 1862. Journals and minutes of the Provisional Congress, Senate, and House of Representatives, 1861-65. Memorials and petitions, 1861-65, with registers. Bills and resolutions, 1861-65. Miscellaneous records of the Confederate Congresses, 1861-65. Messages of the President to Congress, 1861-65. Congressional messages, 1862-65. Credentials of members of Congress, 1861-65. Papers relating to elections, 1862-63, including a contested election. Nominations to Congress and related papers, 1861-64. Confirmation and assignment lists, 1861-65. Miscellaneous letters and reports, 1861-65. Copies of amendments, 1862-63. Estimates of funds, 1861- 65. Signatures of members of the House of Representatives, 1862- 65. Pamphlets, 1861-64.

109.5 RECORDS OF THE CONFEDERATE JUDICIARY
1861-64

Textual Records (in Atlanta): South Carolina District Court sequestration case files and related records, 1861-64, with a docket. Miscellaneous records, 1861-64.

109.6 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
1861-65

Textual Records: Letters and telegrams sent, 1861-65. Letters and telegrams received, 1861-65, with index. Records relating to personnel and accounts, including War Department payrolls and requests for funds, 1861-65. Arrest registers and other records of the Richmond office of the Provost Marshal, 1862-64. Records relating to passports, including records of the passport office at Richmond, 1861-65, and records of passports issued at various locations, 1862-64. Letters sent, 1862-65, and other records of the Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners, including muster rolls of paroled and exchanged Confederates, 1863-65, and letters and reports on the Confederate prison at Andersonville, GA, 1864-65. Miscellaneous records, 1861-65, including record book of persons taking the Confederate oath of allegiance, n.d., and copies of military and naval laws and regulations, 1861-64.

Microfilm Publications: M409, M437, M522, M523, M524, M618, M901.

109.7 RECORDS OF CONFEDERATE WAR DEPARTMENT STAFF DEPARTMENTS 1861-76 (bulk 1861-65)

109.7.1 Records of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Department

Textual Records: Letters and telegrams sent, 1861-65. Letters received, 1861-65, with registers and index. Telegrams received and drafts of telegrams sent, 1861-65. Record of telegrams received, 1862-65. Account book relating to telegrams sent, 1862- 64. Inspection reports, 1863-65, with indexes, n.d. Records relating to courts-martial, 1861-65. General and special orders, 1861-65. Muster and pay rolls of Confederate military units, 1861-65 (510 ft.). Casualty lists, 1861-65. Records relating to appointments of military officers, 1861-65, with registers, rosters of officers, and lists of quartermasters. Records relating to army organization, n.d., with register. Records relating to conscription, exemption, and details, 1862-65. Register of slaves impressed, 1864-65. Miscellaneous records, 1861-76, including powers of attorney, 1861-65; records of boards of surveys, 1861-65; and Troops Tendered to the Confederate War Department, 1876.

Microfilm Publications: M410, M474, M627, M836, M935.

109.7.2 Records of the Engineer Department

Textual Records: Sketch and cash books, 1862-64. Miscellaneous papers, 1862-65. Letters and telegrams sent, 1861-64, with registers. Record of provisions issued from the commissary store of the Engineer Department, Richmond, 1862-64.

Microfilm Publications: M628.

109.7.3 Records of the Quartermaster Department

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1861-65. Letters received, 1861- 65, with registers and endorsements. Telegrams received, 1864. Orders and circulars, 1861-64. Records of the Pay Bureau, including letters received, 1864, and accounts of paymasters and record of payments to military personnel, 1861-65. Clothing, commutation, and miscellaneous rolls, 1861-65. Special requisitions, 1861. Miscellaneous quartermaster and commissary papers, 1861-65. Accounts with railroads, 1861-65. Bounty rolls, 1862-65. Payrolls of War Department civilian employees, 1861-65, with index, 1861-63. Slave payrolls, 1861-65, with index. Payrolls of extra duty men, 1861-65. Records relating to the valuation of horses and their equipment, 1861-65. Telegrams received relating to transportation, 1862-64. Estimates, 1864, and other records relating to the tax in kind, including abstracts of estimates, assessments, and collections of tax in kind received from assessors at Aberdeen, MS, and Tuscaloosa, AL, 1864-65. Description of uniform and dress of the Confederate States Army, 1861. Tax laws, 1863-64.

Microfilm Publications: M410, M469, M900.

109.7.4 Records of the Subsistence Department

Textual Records: Letters, telegrams, and orders received and sent, 1861-63. Regulations, 1861-64.

109.7.5 Records of the Ordnance Department

Textual Records: Letters sent and received, orders, account books, and other records of the Central Laboratory, Arsenal, and Armory (Macon, GA), 1862-65; arsenals at Nashville, TN, 1861-62, and Atlanta, GA, 1862-64; Richmond Arsenal and Virginia State Armory (Richmond, VA), 1861-65; Augusta Powder Factory (Augusta, VA), 1862-65; ordnance officer and depot at Savannah, GA, 1861- 63; ordnance depot at Dalton, GA, 1861-63; New Orleans Arsenal (New Orleans, LA), 1861-62; ordnance depots at Corinth and Columbus, MS, 1862; ordnance office and ordnance works at Tyler, TX, 1862-65; and the Little Rock Arsenal (Little Rock, AR), 1862- 65. Correspondence and reports of the Nitre and Mining Bureau, 1862-65.

Microfilm Publication: M119.

109.8 RECORDS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, CONFEDERATE WAR DEPARTMENT 1861-65

109.8.1 Records of the Surgeon General's Office

Textual Records: Hospital muster and clothing rolls, 1861-65. Letters sent, 1861-65. Issuances, 1861-65. Regulations, 1861-63. Lists of medical officers, 1863-64.

109.8.2 Records of Medical Directors

Textual Records: Records of the Director at Richmond, VA, consisting of correspondence, 1862-65; lists of medical officers, 1861-64; registers and lists of patients in various hospitals, 1862-63; registers of furloughs and discharges, 1862-64; statistical reports, 1862-65; and record books, 1862-65. Records of the Director at Raleigh, NC, consisting of statistical reports concerning patients and attendants, 1863-65.

109.8.3 Records of Medical Purveyors

Textual Records: Records of the Purveyor's Office at Richmond, VA, consisting of accounts of medical and hospital supplies received and issued, 1862-65; and clothing accounts, 1863. Records of the Purveyor's Office at Macon and Savannah, GA, consisting of letters sent, 1862-64; letters, telegrams, and orders received, 1862-65; and records, invoices, inventories, abstracts, and accounts of medical and hospital supplies, 1862- 65. Letters sent by the Medical Purveyor's Office, Macon, GA, and Montgomery, AL, 1863-65.

109.8.4 Records of hospitals

Textual Records: Registers of patients; receipt, account, and supply books; correspondence; issuances; prescription books; and general record books of hospitals in Alabama, including

Fort Morgan Hospital, 1862-64, Ross General Hospital (Mobile), 1861- 65, Shelby Springs General Hospital, 1864-65, and Rock Hotel Hospital, Little Rock, AR, 1862-63; hospitals in Georgia, including Walker General Hospital (Columbus), 1864-65, General Hospital No. 1 (Savannah), 1862-64, and various hospitals at Dalton, 1862-63, and Macon, 1862-65; Bowling Green Hospital, KY, 1861-62; Shreveport General Hospital, LA, 1864-65; hospitals in Mississippi, including Lauderdale Springs General Hospital, 1862- 63, Way and Yandell Hospitals (Meridian), 1865, and St. Mary's Hospital (West Point), 1864-65; hospital at Fort Fillmore and Dona Anna, NM, 1861-62; hospitals in North Carolina, including General Hospital No. 7 and Pettigrew Hospital (Raleigh), 1861-65, Military Prison Hospital (Salisbury), 1864-65, General Hospitals No. 4 and 5 (Wilmington), 1862-65, and other North Carolina hospitals at Charlotte, Fort Fisher, Goldsboro, Greensboro, and Wilson, 1863-65; Overton General Hospital, Memphis, TN, 1861-62; General Hospitals at Franklin and El Paso, TX, 1862, and Galveston and Houston, TX, 1861-65; hospitals in Richmond, VA, including General Hospitals No. 1-27, 1861-65, Chimborazo Hospital and Chimborazo Hospitals No. 1-5, 1861-65, Howard's Grove Hospital, 1862-65, Jackson Hospital, 1861-65, and Camp Winder General Hospital, 1861-65; and other Virginia hospitals, including Danville, 1862-65, Orange and Farmville, 1861-65, Petersburg, 1861-65, and Williamsburg, 1861-64.

109.8.5 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: Record of Virginia medical officers, 1861-65. Record of vaccinations, 1864-65. Prescription books, 1864-65. Receipts, invoices, and requisitions for medical and hospital supplies, 1861-65. Property returns, 1861-65. Reports of sick and wounded, 1861-65.

109.9 RECORDS OF CONFEDERATE MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS 1861-65

109.9.1 General records relating to military commands

Textual Records: General orders, Headquarters of the Armies of the Confederate States, 1865. Post, department, and army returns, rosters, and lists, 1861-65. Battle reports, 1862-64.

Microfilm Publications: M861.

109.9.2 Records of armies and geographical commands

Textual Records: Letters and telegrams sent, registers of letters received, issuances, and other records of the Army of the Potomac (Confederate), 1861-62; Army and Department of Northern Virginia, 1862-65; Army and Department of the Peninsula, 1861-62; Department of Richmond, 1864-65; Department of Henrico, 1862-63; Department of North Carolina, 1861-62; Department of North Carolina and Southern Virginia, 1862-65; Department of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, 1861-65; Department and District of Georgia, 1861-65; Army of Pensacola, 1861-62; Central Division of Kentucky, 1861-62; Central Army of Kentucky, 1861-62; Army of Kentucky, 1861-62; Army of the Kanawha, 1861; Departments of East Tennessee and Western Virginia, 1861-64; Army and Department of Tennessee, 1862-65; Department of Alabama and West Florida, 1861- 62; District of the Gulf, 1862-65; Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, 1864-65; Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East

Louisiana, 1864-65; Army of Louisiana, 1861; Army of the Mississippi, 1862-65; Department of the West, 1862-63; Army of the West, 1861-62; Western Department, 1861-63; Military Division of the West, 1864-65; Department of Texas, 1861-62; and Trans- Mississippi Department, 1862-65.

Microfilm Publications: M921.

109.9.3 Records of the commands of individual general officers

Textual Records: Letters, telegrams, and orders sent and received; record books; and other command records of P.G.T. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg, J.C. Breckinridge, James R. Chalmers, T.H. Holmes, James Longstreet, Gideon J. Pillow, Leonidas Polk, Sterling Price, Earl Van Dorn, and others, 1861-65.

109.9.4 Records of Confederate mobile units

Textual Records: Company books, registers of sick and wounded, clothing account books, rosters, quartermaster records, order books, letter books, descriptive lists, and other records of regiments, battalions, and companies of the Confederate Army raised in the states of AL, AR, GA, KY, LA, MS, MO, NC, SC, TN, TX, and VA, 1861-65.

Related Records: Muster and payrolls of Confederate units in records of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Department UNDER 109.7.1.

109.9.5 Records of local commands

Textual Records: Records, principally letters sent and received and orders, of officers serving at fixed installations, or of troops raised exclusively for service within a single state, 1861-65.

109.10 RECORDS OF THE CONFEDERATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT 1854-65

Related Records: Additional records of the Confederate Treasury Department in RG 365, Treasury Department Collection of Confederate Records.

109.10.1 Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury

Textual Records: Letters and telegrams sent, 1861-65. Letters received, 1861-65, with register. Orders, circulars, and regulations, 1863-65. Requisitions on the Treasury Department for funds from the War Department, the Navy Department, and Customs, 1861-64. Disbursing journal, 1861-62. Record and stubs of War and Navy Department warrants, 1861-64. Record of balances on hand in depositories of public money, 1861-64. Accounts of Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster John H. Parkhill with the Treasurer, 1862.

Microfilm Publications: T1025.

109.10.2 Records of the Chief Clerk

Textual Records: Receipts for payment of contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, 1862-63.

109.10.3 Records of the Disbursing Clerks

Textual Records: Ledger of accounts, 1861-63.

109.10.4 Records of the Office of the First Auditor

Textual Records: Ledger of accounts for the navy and Marines, 1861-62. Memorandum of moneys received from depositories and list of certificates issued by the Funding Committee, 1863-64.

109.10.5 Records of the Office of the Second Auditor

Textual Records: Register of rolls, 1861-62. Registers of requisitions for army expenses, 1861-65. Register of letters received at Pay Division, 1862-65. Register of payments to officers and soldiers, 1861. Records of payments to soldiers, discharged soldiers, and troop units, 1861-64. Payrolls of officers, 1861-63. Letters sent relating to claims of deceased soldiers, 1862-65. Registers of claims, 1861-65. Returns of deceased soldiers and soldiers from hospitals, regimental and company officers, and others, 1861-65. Record of accounts reported to and returned from the comptroller, 1861-62. Record of bonded quartermasters and commissaries, 1861-65.

109.10.6 Records of the Office of the Comptroller

Textual Records: Accounts of disbursing officers of the Confederate States Army, 1861-65. Register of money received and counted, 1863-65. Digest of the comptroller's decisions, 1863.

109.10.7 Records of the Office of the Register

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1861-65. Journals and ledgers of various loans, 1861-65. Record cards of subscribers to Confederate States loans, 1861-64. Registers of loan subscriptions and unclaimed dividends, 1861. Records of loan interest dividends, 1861-64; maturing stock, 1864; issued coupon bonds, 1861; transferable stock, 1861; and interest issued, 1865.

109.10.8 Records of the War Tax Office and the Office of the Commissioner of Taxes

Textual Records: Letters received, 1861-65, with register. Letters sent, 1861-65. Returns of collectors and assessors of the War Tax, 1861-65. Reports of the Commissioner of Taxes, 1863. Miscellaneous records, 1861-65. List of collectors, sureties, and assessors of the War Tax, 1861-65. Sales tax registers for District No. 10, Richmond, VA, 1863-65.

109.10.9 Records of the Treasury Note Bureau

Textual Records: Registers of treasury notes, 1861-63. Schedule of note plates, 1861-64. Record book of treasury notes signed by J. Walter Jones, 1862. Memorandum of treasury notes, 1862-63. Record book of treasury note redemption, 1862-65. Certifications relating to the counting of notes returned for redemption, 1865. List of schedules of interest paid on 7/30 notes, 1864-65.

109.10.10 Records of depositories of public funds

Textual Records: Records of treasury depositories in various states, 1864-65. Letters received by the depository at Savannah, GA, 1863-64. Record book of cash on hand at Macon, GA, depository, 1863-64. Order book of the Macon, GA, depository for the five hundred million loan, 1864. Schedule of certificates for 4-percent registered bonds received by the depository at Columbus, MS, 1864.

109.10.11 Records relating to Confederate Customs

Textual Records: General records ("Custom Papers"), 1861. Account of bonds taken in the district of Savannah for duties on merchandise warehoused, 1860-62. Account book of the surveyor of the port of New Orleans, LA, 1854-61. Account book of B.F. McDonough, collector at Sabine, TX, 1861-64. Registers of vessels, port of Savannah, GA, 1856-64.

109.10.12 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: Account of William B. Johnston for bonds sold, 1863-64. Statement book of funded debt for Mississippi, 1864. List of claims, 1861-63. Index to circulars and decisions, n.d.

109.11 RECORDS OF THE CONFEDERATE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT 1861-65

Textual Records: Military telegraph accounts, 1864. Papers relating to unpaid accounts of mail contractors for carrying U.S. mail, 1861-62. Mail contracts and related records, 1864-65. Letters received by the Post Office Department in the Trans- Mississippi Department, 1864-65. Instructions to postmasters and special agents, 1861. List of post offices, n.d. Route books, 1861-65. Dead letter register, 1864-65.

109.12 RECORDS OF THE CONFEDERATE NAVY DEPARTMENT 1861-65

Textual Records: Letters sent by the Office of Ordnance and Hydrography, 1864-65. Records of a Board for Examining Midshipmen, 1861-62. Printed registers of naval officers, 1862- 64. Payroll for the crew of the steamer Alabama, 1863. Miscellaneous records relating to the navy, 1862-64.

Microfilm Publications: M909.

Related Records: For additional records of the Confederate Navy, SEE RG 45, Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library.

Engineering Drawings (3 items): Plans of the C.S.S. Alabama, 1861. SEE ALSO 109.15.

109.13 MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS
1825-65

109.13.1 Records relating to states

Textual Records: Records relating to various states, 1861-65. Proceedings of a convention of the commissioners of appraisement, 1864. Copies of state constitutions; legislative journals, statutes, and ordinances of secession; correspondence, reports, and accounts of state officials; and other records relating to AL, 1858-64; AR, 1859-61; FL, 1860-62; GA, 1858-65; KY, 1847-48; LA, 1856-65; MS, 1861-65; MO, 1861; NC, 1861-65; SC, 1825-63; TN, 1861; TX, 1859-64; and VA, 1859-65.

Microfilm Publications: M359, M998, T731.

109.13.2 Collections of papers of Confederate general officers

Textual Records: Letters and telegrams received by Robert E. Lee, 1861-65. Papers relating to J.B. Floyd, 1861. Papers of P.G.T. Beauregard, 1862-64; J.R. Chalmers, 1861-65; Jubal A. Early, 1861-65; S.G. French, 1861-65; T.C. Hindman, 1861-64; J.B. Hood, 1862-64; B.R. Johnson, 1862-65; Sam Jones, 1861-64; St. John R. Lindell, 1865; J.B. Magruder, 1862-64; Lafayette McLaws, 1861-65; J.C. Pemberton, 1862-64; G.J. Pillow, 1861-64; Leonidas Polk, 1861-64; C.L. Stevenson, 1863-65; E.C. Walthall, 1863-64; Joseph Wheeler, 1863-64; and W.H.C. Whiting, 1862-65.

109.13.3 Other records

Textual Records: "Citizens File," 1861-65 (1,300 ft.). Papers of and relating to military and civilian personnel, 1861-65 (480 ft.). Papers relating to Confederate sympathizers, deserters, guerrillas, and prisoners, 1861-65. "Vessel Papers," 1861-65. Manuscripts, 1861-65, with an index. Papers of George N. Sanders, 1860-63; Clement C. Clay, 1861-65; and Lt. Col. John Withers, 1840-60. Intercepted letters, 1861-65. Collection of Union, Confederate, British, and other foreign pamphlets, publications, and reprints, 1854-64. Original documents, 1860-65, selected for publication in The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of

the Union and Confederate Armies (Washington: Government Printing Office, 128 volumes, 1889-1901).

Microfilm Publications: M346, M347, M909.

109.14 RECORDS OF THE U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT RELATING TO CONFEDERATES 1850-1900

109.14.1 Records of the Adjutant General's Office relating to military and naval service of Confederates

Textual Records: "Carded" records showing army service, 1861-65 (5,474 ft.), with indexes. Naval and Marine Corps service records, 1861-65. Hospital and prison records of persons serving in the navy and the Marine Corps, 1862-65.

Microfilm Publications: For a detailed list of microfilm publications of Confederate compiled service records and indexes, please consult the current edition of the National Archives microfilm catalog.

109.14.2 Records relating to prisoners, oaths, and paroles

Textual Records: Letters and orders sent and received relating to prisoners, 1861-65. Records of Confederates in Union prisons, 1861-65 (227 ft.). Registers, rolls, lists, and other records of Confederate, federal, political, and civil prisoners received, transferred, escaped, paroled, died, buried, discharged, and released, 1861-65. Descriptive lists of prisoners, 1862-65. Records relating to Confederates in Union hospitals, 1861-65. Hospital registers, 1864-65. Morning reports of prisoners, 1862- 65. Ledgers of prisoners' accounts, 1862-65. Cash books, 1863-65. Mess books, 1862-63. Records of articles received for and delivered to prisoners, 1864-65. Stubs, receipts, and records of prisoners' money received, 1862-65.

Microfilm Publications: M598.

Related Records: Confederate records relating to Union prisoners of war in RG 249, Records of the Commissary General of Prisoners.

109.14.3 Records of the Archive Office

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1865-80. Letters received, 1865- 81, with register. Report of Francis Lieber, Chief of the Archive Office, 1866. Record of answers to inquiries, 1882-94. Orders and regulations relating to the Archive Office, 1865-81. Memorandum relating to Confederate Archives, 1865-80. Time book of clerks, 1891-94. Newspaper clippings, 1874-94. Report and papers of Marcus J. Wright, 1876-86. Catalogs of Confederate military records, 1878-1900. Records relating to the exchange and treatment of prisoners in southern prisons, 1861-65, with schedules. List of accounts received by the Archive Office, 1865. Copies of miscellaneous correspondence for the period 1862-65, n.d. Index to local Confederate military

organizations, n.d. "Index to Field Returns, Morning Reports, Organizations, Etc., C.S. Army, 1861-65," n.d.

109.14.4 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: "Union Provost Marshal Citizens File," 1861-67 (479 ft.). Correspondence concerning property taken by Confederates in Missouri, 1864-65. Letters sent by Jacob Thompson, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, 1857-60. Ships' papers for vessels operating from various southern ports, 1850-60. Register of maps in possession of or prepared by the Engineer Office of the Department of Virginia and North Carolina (Union), 1865.

Microfilm Publications: M345, M416.

109.15 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1861-65

Maps: Civil War campaigns and fortifications, 1861-65.

SEE Engineering Drawings UNDER 109.12.

Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War)

(Record Group 110)
1861-89
1,582 cu. ft.

110.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the War Department by an act of March 3, 1863 (12 Stat. 731). **Functions:** Arrested deserters, enrolled men for the draft, enlisted volunteers, and compiled statistics on the physical condition of recruits and on army casualties.

Abolished: Effective August 28, 1866, by General Order 66, War Department, August 20, 1866, implementing an act of July 28, 1866 (14 Stat. 337).

Successor Agencies: Enrollment and Disbursing Divisions, Adjutant General's Office (AGO); Surgeon General's Office.

Finding Aids: Patricia Andrews, et al., comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War)," Parts 1-8, NM 65, 67, 71, 73, 76, 80, 82, 83 (1966- 67); Kenneth W. Munden and Henry Putney Beers, Guide to Federal Archives Relating to the Civil War (1962).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War) in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1780's-1917, RG 94.
Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army), RG 112.
Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393.

110.2 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE (PMGO), WASHINGTON, DC, AND OF THE ENROLLMENT DIVISION, AGO
1861-89
22 lin. ft.

History: PMGO established 1863, abolished 1866. Superseded in part by the Enrollment Division, AGO, which was consolidated by an unnumbered War Department order, July 16, 1889, into newly created Record and Pension Division, War Department.

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1863-89, with indexes. Letters and telegrams sent by the Secretary of War and the Provost Marshal General to governors and other state officials, 1863-64. Letters received, 1863-65, with indexes and registers. Endorsements, 1863-83, with indexes. Correspondence and reports relating to fraudulent activities of provost marshals and bounty agents, 1863-65. Decisions of the President and the Secretary of War relating to the Provost Marshal General's Office, 1863-66. Issuances, 1861-65. Historical reports of state acting assistant provost marshal generals and district provost marshals, 1865. Personnel records, 1862-66. Financial records, 1861-70. Papers of Col. Lafayette C. Baker, 1862-66. Reports of detective Allan Pinkerton, 1865. Monthly medical reports, 1864-65. Records relating to casualties, 1861-66.

Microfilm Publications: M621, M1163.

Finding Aids: Patricia Andrews, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War), Part I: The Provost Marshal General's Office and its successor, The Enrollment Division of the Adjutant General's Office," NM 65 (1966).

Subject Access Terms: Fry, Col. James B.

110.3 RECORDS OF CENTRAL OFFICE BRANCHES
1861-88
836 lin. ft.

110.3.1 Records of the Enrollment Branch

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1863-66, with indexes. Letters received, 1863-66, with registers. Endorsements, 1863-66, with indexes. Periodic reports, 1863-66. Enrollment lists and corrections, arranged by state and congressional district, 1863- 65 (2,500 vols., 340 ft.). Weekly abstracts of medical exemptions, 1863-65.

110.3.2 Records of the Deserters Branch

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1863-66, with indexes, 1863-64. Letters received, 1863-65, with registers. Endorsements, 1863-66, with index. Periodic reports, 1863-65. Registers of deserters, 1862-65.

110.3.3 Records of the Disbursing Branch

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1863-68, with indexes. Letters received, 1863-68, with registers and index. Endorsements, 1863- 68. Periodic reports, 1863-67. Personnel records, 1862-65. Financial records, 1861-67. Reports relating to bounties and premiums paid, 1862-65.

110.3.4 Records of the Veterans Reserve Corps Branch

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1863-66, with indexes. Letters received, 1863-65, with registers and partial index. Endorsements, 1863-65, with partial index, October 1863-January 1865. Issuances, 1863-66. Reports of Examining Boards, 1864-65.

110.3.5 Records of the Volunteer Recruiting Branch

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1862-78, with indexes in most volumes. Letters received, 1862-84, with registers and indexes. Endorsements, 1862-88, with indexes. Records of accounts and disbursements, 1861-77. Registers of claims, 1862-87. Registers of requisitions, 1863-73.

110.4 RECORDS OF STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES
1861-72 (bulk 1861-68)
1,350 lin. ft.

History: Provost Marshal General, under the act of March 3, 1863 (12 Stat. 731), appointed an Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General (AAPMG) for each state or group of territories. Each AAPMG coordinated provost marshal activites in his jurisdiction through a provost marshal and a board of enrollment, appointed for each congressional district within that jurisdiction. In addition, each AAPMG served as liaison between PMGO and the various state or territorial agencies.

Textual Records: Letters sent and received, with indexes and registers; issuances; morning reports; registers, lists, and muster rolls of recruits and enrollees; and financial records, 1861-72 (bulk 1861-68), for AR, CA, CT, DE, DC, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, TN, VT, and WV; and Colorado Territory, Dakota Territory, and Washington Territory.

110.5 RECORDS OF THE MUSTERING AND DISBURSING OFFICE
1862-67
1 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Letter books, 1862-67. Registers of letters received, May-December 1863, with index.

Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer

(Record Group 111)
1860-1982

111.1 Administrative History

Established: In the War Department, to head the Signal Service, by General Order 56, War Department, August 1, 1866, pursuant to the act fixing the peacetime establishment of the army (14 Stat. 335), July 28, 1866.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the War Department:

- Signal Officer of the Army (1860-62)
- Chief Signal Officer (1863-66)

Transfers: To Services of Supply (SOS), effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, in War Department reorganization authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942; to Army Service Forces (ASF, formerly SOS) by General Order 14, War Department, March 12, 1943; to Director of Service, Supply, and Procurement (DSSP), War Department General Staff (WDGS), as a technical service, effective June 11, 1946, upon abolishment of ASF by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, in War Department reorganization authorized by EO 9722, May 13, 1946; with WDGS (redesignated Army Staff) to Department of the Army by Circular 1, Department of the Army, September 18, 1947, implementing Circular 225, War Department, August 16, 1947, issued pursuant to a reorganization of the armed services under the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947; to Director of Logistics (formerly DSSP), Army Staff, by Circular 57, Department of the Army, March 4, 1948; with Department of the Army to the Department of Defense, pursuant to the National Security Act Amendments of 1949 (63 Stat. 579), August 10, 1949; to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Logistics (formerly Director of Logistics), Army Staff, by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950, as confirmed in Special Regulations 10-5-1, Department of the Army, April 11, 1950; to Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (formerly Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Logistics), Army Staff, by General Order 66, Department of the Army, September 8, 1954; to Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Army Staff, effective August 1, 1962, by General Order 44, Department of the Army, July 23, 1962.

Functions: Administered the U.S. Army Signal Service (Signal Corps), with overall responsibility for research and development in communications; procurement, testing, and operation of signal equipment; maintenance of signal security; and collection of communications intelligence. Served as principal adviser to the Secretary of War (after 1947 the Secretary of the Army) and the Chief of Staff on all aspects of communications. Provided army motion picture and photographic services. Operated national weather observation system, 1870-90. Responsible for aviation development, 1914-18.

Abolished: By General Order 28, Department of the Army, February 28, 1964.

Successor Agencies: Chief of Communications-Electronics, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations (1964-67); Assistant Chief of Staff for Communications-Electronics (1967-74); Director of Telecommunications and Command and Control, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (1974-78); Assistant Chief of Staff for Automation and Communications (1978-81); Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (Command, Control, Communications, and Computers) (1981-84); Assistant Chief of Staff for Information Management (1984-87); Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (1987-).

Finding Aids: Mabel E. Deutrich, comp., *Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer*, PI 155 (1963); Mabel E. Deutrich, comp., "Supplement to Preliminary Inventory No. 155, Records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer (Record Group 111)," NM 77 (1967); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Army Air Forces, RG 18.
Records of the Weather Bureau, RG 27.
Records of the American Expeditionary Forces (World War I), RG 120.
Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393.
Records of U.S. Army Continental Commands, 1920-1942, RG 394.
Records of U.S. Army Overseas Operations and Commands, 1898-1942, RG 395.

Note: Additional records of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, not described in this chapter, have recently been reallocated from RG 338, Records of U.S. Army Operational, Tactical, and Support Organizations (World War II and Thereafter). Some of these records have been transferred to regional archives. Please consult the National Archives to determine the contents of these records and their current location.

111.2 General Records of Headquarters
1860-1962

History: Signal officer of the army, responsible under the Secretary of War for "all signal duty," created by General Order 18, War Department, July 9, 1860, implementing provisions of the appropriation act for fiscal year 1861 (12 Stat. 66), June 21, 1860. Signal Service established by General Order 21, War Department, February 26, 1862, pursuant to an act of February 22, 1862 (12 Stat. 344). Position of Chief Signal Officer, to head "the signal corps of the army" for the duration of the Civil War, established by General Order 73, War Department, March 24, 1863, implementing section 17 of the Civil Appropriation Act for fiscal years 1863-64 (12 Stat. 753), March 3, 1863. Signal Corps and position of Chief Signal Officer lapsed by failure of appropriations, June 30, 1866. Reconstituted on a permanent basis by the act of July 28, 1866, and implementing general order. See 111.1.

111.2.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1860-69. Letters and telegrams sent, 1898-99. Letters and telegrams received, 1861-69, with registers. Messages sent and received, 1862-64. Endorsements, 1863-70. Intercepted letters, 1864-65. General correspondence, 1889-1917, with indexes; and 1917-57. Cablegrams, 1918-20. Correspondence relating to cipher systems, 1868-70; instruments and methods of signaling, 1887-93; accounts and supplies, 1891- 93; and the maintenance of fixed communication networks, 1915-39.

111.2.2 Issuances

Textual Records: Orders and circulars, 1861-69, 1882-89, 1898- 1907. U.S. Army training manuals, 1923-28. Signal Corps manuals, 1902-18. Signal Corps pamphlets and regulations, 1918-27. Signal Corps bulletins, 1920-30. Miscellaneous War Department and Signal Corps issuances, 1914-34.

111.2.3 Personnel records

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to personnel of the Volunteer Signal Corps, Spanish-American War, 1898-99. Military histories of Signal Corps officers, 1860-67, and enlisted men, 1861-65. Descriptive books, 1861-65, 1869-97. Recruiting records, 1862-65. Reports relating to instruction in signaling, 1889-91. Record book of enlisted men instructed in military signaling, 1869-71. Lectures by Signal Corps officers relating to Signal Corps activities, 1934-38. Recommendations for appointment as Signal Reserve Officers, 1923. Records relating to the selection of sergeants for commissions, 1878-86. Records relating to the transfer or assignment of personnel to the Signal Corps, 1861-64. Synopses of court-martial cases, 1876-90. Miscellaneous records relating to personnel matters, 1898-1901. Lists of Signal Corps officers and men, 1861-65, 1886.

111.2.4 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: Historical files, 1908-62. Annual reports, 1862- 70, 1874-77, 1879-90, 1898-1919. Inspection reports, 1863-66. Extracts from inspection reports, 1890-97. Reports of operations, 1860-66. Records relating to Signal Corps organization, casualties, equipment, and instruction, 1860-69. Papers of Lt. Louis R. Fortescue, 1862-65. Records relating to plans proposed for signal systems, n.d. Revised edition of Signal Corps telegraph cipher, 1875. Records of the U.S. Veteran Signal Corps Association, consisting of scrapbooks, 1882-1919; and papers of association president J.E. Hyneman, 1899-1911. "Estimates and Digests of Appropriations," 1890-1919. Papers relating to the lawsuit of Gen. George O. Squier against American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1901-23. Reports relating to the development of radio telegraph equipment, radar, and photography, 1918-39. Laboratory reports, 1919-42. Records of the Regional and International Telecommunications Convention, 1920-50. Records relating to "Defense Days," 1924-25. Report on exhibits for the Signal Corps mobilization test, 1936. Records of the Army Pigeon Service Agency, 1940-46. Intelligence files, 1942-48. Scientific and Engineering Manpower Study Group files, 1953-56.

111.3 Records of Headquarters Divisions
1917-54

111.3.1 Records of the Personnel Division

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) unit training, 1919-22.

111.3.2 Records of the War Plans and Training Division

Textual Records: Central correspondence, 1920-42. Correspondence of the Air Warning Section, 1939-42.

111.3.3 Records of the Air Communications Division

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1941-42.

111.3.4 Records of the Engineering and Research Division

Textual Records: Research and development case files, 1918-54. Report on line equipment developed in Great Britain, 1940-41. Cablegrams sent and received by the Radio Development Section, 1917-19.

111.3.5 Records of the Procurement Division

Textual Records: Records relating to division activities during World War I, 1917-19. Records relating to Signal Corps equipment, 1917-19. Estimates for Signal Corps appropriations, 1917-18. Minutes of the Board of Contract Review, 1918. Minutes of meetings of the Signal Corps Procurement Committee, 1926-39. Statistical reports compiled by the Statistics and History Department relating to basic signal equipment required by the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in France, 1918. Organization, production, and overseas requirement charts, 1918- 19. Contracts with telephone companies, 1918-19.

111.3.6 Records of the Fiscal Division

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to budget estimates and justifications, 1930-40.

111.4 Records of the Signal Camp of Instruction, Georgetown, DC
1861-65

Textual Records: Letters sent and received, 1863-65. Issuances, 1862-65. Endorsements, 1864-65. Court-martial records, Signal Camp of Instruction, Georgetown, DC, and Middle Military Department, 1862-65. Morning reports, descriptive rolls and books, registers of deaths, and other records, 1861-65.

111.5 Records of the U.S. Military Telegraph Lines, Telegraph Division
1874-98

111.5.1 Records of the New Mexico Division

Textual Records: Letters and telegrams sent, 1876-80, and received, 1876-81. Registers of telegrams sent, letters received, and telegraph messages received, 1876-81. Letters sent by the office at Socorro, NM, 1879-81. Letters received and retained reports of telegraph operators, 1876-81. Daily logs of line repairs, 1877-80. Abstracts of daily line reports, 1879-80. Miscellaneous records and reports, 1876-80.

111.5.2 Records of the Northwestern Division

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1878-85. Letters received, 1879- 84. Special orders, 1878-85. Miscellaneous reports received, 1878-85.

111.5.3 Records of the Northern Division

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1890-95. Letters received, 1888-93. Telegraph line and journal reports, property returns, and line receipts, 1888-98. Letters sent by signal operators at Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota Territory, 1880-91; Bismarck, Dakota Territory, 1874-87; Tobacco Gardens, Dakota Territory, 1883-89; Fort Totten, Dakota Territory, 1882-87; Fort Keogh, Montana Territory, 1879-83; and Miles City, Montana Territory, 1882-83. Messages sent by signal officers at Bismarck, 1881; Fort Totten, 1884-88; and Toby, Montana Territory, 1882-83. Endorsements sent by signal operators at Bismarck, 1881; and Miles City, 1882-83. Letters received by signal operators at Fort Totten, 1882-89, with registers, 1882-87. Registers of letters received by signal operators at Bismarck, 1874-85; Fort Keogh, 1879-83; Miles City, 1882-83; and Fort McKinney, Wyoming Territory, 1888-92.

111.5.4 Records of the Texas Division

Textual Records: Telegram messages sent by El Paso, TX, office, 1881.

111.6 Records of Signal Corps Activities at Fort Monmouth, NJ 1916-53 (bulk 1942-50)

Textual Records: Records of garrison headquarters, Fort Monmouth, including decimal files, 1943-49, and historical reports, 1918-46. Records of the Signal School, including decimal files, 1947-50, and records of the Officer Candidate Department and the Officer Candidate School, 1951-53. Records of the Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, 1942-46. Combined records of Signal Corps engineering laboratories, including monthly and annual reports, 1920-49; progress reports, 1931-50; summary reports of research and development projects, 1943-50; research and development project records, 1928-51; records relating to foreign and captured enemy equipment, 1941-50; and decimal files, 1919-50. Records of the Squier Signal Laboratory, including administrative records, 1946-50; and general engineering reports, 1931-45. Administrative records of the Long Branch Signal Laboratory, 1944-45. Records of the Evans Signal Laboratory, including technical memorandums and reports, 1942-46; research and development project records, 1942-51; and decimal files, 1940-45. Administrative records of the Toms River Signal Laboratory, 1942-43. Records of the Eatontown Signal Laboratory,

including engineering reports and memorandums, 1943-45; and decimal files, 1942-45. Records of the Coles Signal Laboratory, including engineering reports, 1942-46; research and development project records, 1943-54; and decimal files, 1940-45 and 1950. Records of the Detroit Signal Laboratory, including administrative records, 1942-45; and decimal files, 1942-45. Records of the Signal Corps Publication Agency, including decimal files, 1951-53.

111.7 Records of Other Signal Corps Field Activities
1909-39

111.7.1 Records of the Alaska Communication System

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1909-39 **(in Anchorage)**.

111.7.2 Records of Signal Corps laboratories

Textual Records: Annual reports of the laboratory at Wright Field (Dayton, OH), 1930-39. Records of the laboratory at Fort Monmouth, NJ, consisting of a history, 1918; instruction pamphlets, 1918-30; and annual reports, 1936-39.

111.8 Records of Signal Corps Companies, Detachments, and Other Units
1863, 1865, 1898-1919, 1941-64

Textual Records: Morning reports of Signal Corps detachments, 1863, 1865. Muster rolls, 1898-1912. Returns of signal companies, 1899-1916. Weekly reports of distribution of Signal Corps units, 1918. Histories of 3d Army Corps, AEF, and of the 412th Telegraph Battalion, 1918-19. Records of the Baltimore, MD, Signal Depot; the Holabird, MD, Signal Depot; the Philadelphia, PA, Signal Depot; the Philadelphia, PA, Signal Procurement District; and the Philadelphia, PA, Signal Stock Control Agency **(in Philadelphia)**. Records of the Chicago, IL, Signal Corps Inspection Zone, 1944-45; the Chicago, IL, Signal Depot, 1942-45; the Decatur,IL, Signal Depot, 1946-61; the Chicago, IL, Signal Procurement District, 1944-45; and the Dayton, OH, Signal Supply Agency, 1943-45 **(in Chicago)**. Records of the Lexington, KY, Signal and Army Depot, 1941-64 **(in Atlanta)**. Records of the 801st Signal Base Depot, Fort Rucker, AL, 1961-62 **(in Atlanta)**. Records of the Seattle, WA, Signal Depot **(in Seattle)**. Records of the Los Angeles, CA, Signal Depot **(in Los Angeles)**. Records of the Boston, MA, Signal Depot, 1942-45 **(in Boston)**. Records of the San Francisco, CA, Cost Analysis Agency; and the Sacramento, CA, Signal Depot **(in San Francisco)**.

111.9 Cartographic Records (General)
1899-1945

Maps: United States and the Pacific region, showing military radio system networks in the United States and connections to Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, the Philippines, and China, 1934 (1 item). United States, showing telephone circuits leased by the U.S. Army, 1942 (1 item). Published maps of Alaska, showing progress of army telegraph and cable systems and U.S. connecting lines, 1902-20 (6 items). Published maps of the Philippine Islands, showing progress in erecting telegraph lines and cables, 1899-1904 (6 items). Cuba, showing telegraph lines and offices operated and then abandoned by the U.S. Government, 1899 (1 item). Camp

Alfred Vail (later Fort Monmouth), NJ, site of a Signal Corps school, 1918 (1 item). Aviation field at Buffalo, NY, and Park Aviation Field, TN, 1918 (2 items). France, Luxembourg, and Switzerland, and the city of Paris, published commercially in France (including *Carte Nouvelle de France*, by Taride), some stamped as being stored in the library of the Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, NJ, 1916-25 (55 items). German military signal communication tracing overlays of unidentified World War I maps relating to German messenger, mounted messenger, signal rocket, smoke pot, and radio station networks, 1918 (17 items). Drill regulation plans, showing typical positions of units and mounted units in a Signal Corps field battalion, telegraph battalion, motorized telegraph battalion, radio company, and wagon section, 1917 (24 items). France, showing teletype lines connecting Headquarters European Theater of Operations United States Army (ETOUSA) and Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF) with other commands and military units and "COMZ" section boundaries and lines, April-May 1945 (3 items).

111.10 Motion Pictures (General)
1917-63

Historical films relating primarily to World War I, 1917-30 (1,550 reels). World War I and later films ("Miscellaneous Series"), 1918-47 (2,491 reels). World War II information, orientation, and combat training films, and staff information reports, 1939-45 (2,413 reels). U.S. Army training films, 1941-46 (2,170 reels). World War II training and combat films ("ADC Film"), 1941-51 (10,641 reels), with card catalog. Library copy documentary motion pictures ("LC" series), 1951-63 (3,000 reels), with caption sheets, card catalog, and depository log, 1950-57. News releases on defense-related subjects ("Army DD Release Films"), 1951-53 (625 reels), with accompanying film summaries. Ceremonies and parades for the inaugurations of Presidents Harry S. Truman, 1949 (82 reels), and Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1953 (11 reels).

Finding Aids: K. Jack Bauer, comp., *List of World War I Signal Corps Films*, SL 14 (1957).

111.11 Still Pictures (General)
1860-1982

Photographic Prints: Collection of Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greeley, Chief Signal Officer (1882-1906), consisting principally of images of U.S. military operations in the Philippine Islands (1899-1905), but including also portraits of prominent individuals; personal views; balloon operations at Point Judith, RI (1902); Valdez, AK (1902); and San Francisco, CA, during and after the earthquake (1906), 1860-1935 (ACA, ACB, ACC, ACD, ACE, ACF, ACG, ACH, ACI, ACJ; 2,175 images). Japanese capture of the German treaty port at Tsingtao, China, 1914 (J, 18 images). Displays of U.S. Army equipment in War Department exhibits at the Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, NY, 1901; the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, MO, 1904; the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, Norfolk, VA, 1907; the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, WA, 1909; and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, CA, 1915 (EV, 156 images). Scenes of World War I battlefields in France, 1919 (WM, 760 images). Harry S. Truman, 1918-56 (T, 116 images). Portrait of Secretary of War Elihu Root, ca. 1900 (ER, 1 image). Federal buildings and monuments in Washington, DC, 1934-53 (WDC, 73 images). Gravestones of World War II military personnel, 1952 (GM, 1,600 images). Signal Corps Provisional Regiment, 1917 (PR, 1 image). Signal Corps radio and telephone equipment, 1917, 1934 (RT, 88 images).

Photographic Prints, Negatives, and Transparencies: Color and black-and-white images, including reproductions of paintings, sketches, and artifacts, documenting the U.S. Army from the French and Indian War (1754) through the post-Vietnam War period, including images relating to the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Indian wars, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, Mexican Punitive Expedition, World Wars I and II, and Korean War; prominent civil and military figures; army installations, training, maneuvers, ceremonies, unit flags, uniforms and equipment, engineering projects, and expeditions; and charts and maps, 1860-1981 (C, CCA, CCS, CPF, CRB, FF, KV, LP, MP, MC, SC, SCA; 1,219,807 images). Military and prominent civilian personages, 1863-1982 (BG, CCE, CCG, CCP, O, P, PC, PP; 88,622 images). Activities in Korea, 1958-81 (CCK, 2,610 images). Activities in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand, 1958-62 (CCV, CTC, VNP; 19,700 images). Mathew B. Brady collection of glass plate negatives and photographic prints, consisting of views of the Civil War and portraits of eminent persons, 1861-70 (B, 5,500 images); portraits of Union officers, ca. 1864 (BZ, 100 images); and supplementary collection of photographic copies of paintings, sketches, and drawings, including original negatives by George N. Barnard, Corps of Engineers, showing Union and Confederate fortifications in Atlanta, GA, 1861-74 (BA, 2,300 images). Civil War transport ships, copied from files of the Quartermaster General, 1864 (QM, 99 images). "Red Book Collection," documenting U.S. Army operations, with emphasis upon Signal Corps, its activities in Alaska, and its role in aviation, but including also views of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, IL (1893); Sino-Japanese War (1894); and U.S. troops during the Boxer Rebellion (1900), Spanish-American War (1898-99), and Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902), 1893-1918 (RB, 4,500 images).

Photographic Negatives: Panoramas of World War I AEF cemeteries, 1925 (WC, 210 images). Signal Corps photographic techniques and equipment, 1929-34 (L, 39 images). U.S. military personnel and Department of Defense staff, ca. 1952-74 (PO, 187 images).

Filmstrips: Used for training and informational purposes, 1939-45 (FS, 412 items).

Microfilm Publications: T252.

Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army)

(Record Group 112)
1775-1987 (bulk 1818-1987)

112.1 Administrative History

Established: In the War Department by an act of April 14, 1818 (3 Stat. 426), regulating the staff of the army.

Predecessor Agencies: Surgeons and mates serving at posts or with regiments under the orders of individual post or regimental commanders (1789-1818).

Transfers: To the War Department General Staff (WDGS), 1939; to Services of Supply (SOS) as an operating division (later redesignated a supply service), effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, as part of a War Department reorganization

authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942; to Army Service Forces (ASF, formerly SOS) as a supply service (later redesignated a technical service) by General Order 14, War Department, March 12, 1943; to War Department, as a technical staff, effective June 11, 1946, upon abolishment of ASF by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, in War Department reorganization authorized by EO 9722, May 13, 1946; to Department of the Army in the National Military Establishment, as a technical staff, by Circular 1, Department of the Army, September 18, 1947, implementing Circular 225, War Department, August 16, 1947, issued pursuant to a reorganization of the armed services under the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947; with Department of the Army to Department of Defense (formerly National Military Establishment), pursuant to the National Security Act Amendments of 1949 (63 Stat. 579), August 10, 1949; to Army Staff (collective designation for General Staff, Special Staff, Administrative Staffs, and Technical Staffs), Department of the Army, 1950.

Functions: Administers the Army Medical Department. Provides advice and assistance on medical matters to the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff, and other elements of the Department of the Army. Exercises general oversight and control of all aspects of army health services.

Finding Aids: Patricia Andrews, comp., and Garry Ryan, rev., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army)," NM 20 (1964); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army) in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

112.2 Central Office Records
1775-1979

112.2.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1818-89, with indexes, 1871-89. Letters received, 1818-89 (530 ft.), with registers, 1822-89, and indexes, 1862-89. Correspondence relating to Army Medical Examining Boards, 1831-98. Telegrams sent, 1868- 89. General correspondence, 1890-1917 (512 ft.), with indexes and record cards (540 ft.). General correspondence, 1917-46 (595 ft.). Correspondence with military installations, commands, and units, and with civilian organizations, 1917-49 (2,637 ft.). Correspondence relating to persons and firms, 1917-37.

112.2.2 Issuances and reports

Textual Records: Orders and circulars, 1818-1905. Orders, circular letters, memorandums, and bulletins, 1917-49. Sanitary and inspection reports, 1890-99, 1914-16. Annual and monthly reports of sick and wounded, 1867-1917. Annual reports of divisions of the Surgeon

General's Office, 1942-59, and of components of the Army Medical Department, 1940-59. Essential technical medical data files, 1943-53.

112.2.3 Records relating to military personnel

Textual Records: Lists of applicants for appointment to the Medical Department, 1816-54. Lists of medical officers, 1775- 1892. Military service cards of medical officers, 1775-1917, and dental surgeons, 1911-17. Strength returns, 1899-1917, and efficiency reports, 1898-1917, of army nurses. Registers of military service, 1856-87, and other records, 1862-1914, of hospital stewards and hospital corpsmen. Case files of applicants for appointment as dental surgeons, 1900-17, and as nurses, 1898- 1917. Lists, reports, and other records of volunteer medical officers, 1861-65, 1898-1902; medical reserve officers, 1908-18; dental reserve officers, 1917-18; and National Guard medical and dental officers, 1896-98, 1915-17. Personal data cards, reports, and other records relating to contract surgeons, 1862-1915; contract dental surgeons, 1901-16; and contract nurses, 1898- 1939. Records relating to clerks and laborers, 1878-1914; and to matrons, cooks, and laundresses, 1893-1904.

112.2.4 Records relating to fiscal matters

Textual Records: Estimates of funds, 1871-1918. Requisitions for funds, 1864-1917. Ledgers, registers, and abstracts of disbursements, 1822-1928. Money accounts, 1864-1919. Daybooks of claims, 1822-1900. Registers of approved claims, 1849-1914. Claims, 1898-1900. Registers of contracts, 1871-85, 1907-14.

112.2.5 Records relating to medical property and supplies

Textual Records: Registers and abstracts of property returns, 1818-1903. Registers and returns relating to sales and transfers of medical property, 1871-1917, 1921-25.

112.2.6 Records relating to hospitals

Textual Records: General headquarters records of U.S. Army hospitals,1919-67. Registers of hospital staffs and lists of hospitals, 1861-70. Registers of construction and repair of post hospitals, 1875-1917. Register of hospital construction projects, 1919-26.

112.2.7 Reference aids

Textual Records: "Policy and Precedent File," 1887-1948. Unit history cards for Army Medical Department components, 1940-49.

112.2.8 Records of the Historical Unit

Textual Records: Records of the Administrative Branch consisting of weekly activities reports, 1957-71; manuscript history of the Historical Unit of the Army Medical Department, 1974; and general adminstrative files, 1956-79. Records of the Historian's Branch consisting

of manuscript and correspondence on the history of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center ("Borden's Dream"), 1936-77; manuscript and background materials for the history of United States Army preventive medicine in World War II, 1959; autobiographical manuscript and background files of Under Secretary of the Army Tracy S. Voorhees, 1945-77; background materials for the history of the United States Medical Service Corps, 1957-59; background materials and monograph of the Army Medical Department in the Dominican Republic crisis in 1965 and 1966; manuscript and background materials on the history of the medical support of the United States Army in Vietnam from 1965 to 1970, 1973; and background materials for the history of the 85th Evacuation Hospital in Vietnam, 1965-75. Records of the Reference Branch consisting of inventory of medical unit annual reports, 1940-69; medical unit annual and general reports, 1950-69; command health reports for United States Army units in Vietnam, 1964-69; general subject files, 1941-69; biographical background files, 1950-74; program reports of the Army Medical Department, 1960-74; annual reports of divisions of the Surgeon General's Office, 1941-74; minutes of the Surgeon General's early morning conferences, 1947-69; files of Medical Education for National Defense (MEND), 1950-70; publication files, 1940-74; newsletters from medical field units in Vietnam, 1966-69; telephone directories and rosters of United States Army personnel, 1965-69; medical tables of organization and equipment, 1928-60; historical files of army medical specialist training classes, 1949-78; reports and records of Operation Homecoming, 1970-74; and records, including slides, showing Army Medical Department activities in Vietnam, n.d.

112.2.9 Miscellaneous Records

Textual Records: Refiles, 1942-53.

112.3 Records of Subordinate Administrative Units
1873-1987

112.3.1 Records of pre-World War I units

Textual Records: Letters sent, registers of and indexes for letters received, registers and record cards for general correspondence, and miscellaneous registers and reports of the Finance Division, 1873-91; Property Division, 1873-94; Finance and Supply Division, 1883-1918; Sanitary and Disbursing Division, 1884-1906; Supply Division, 1884-1913; Hospital Corps Division, 1894; and Personnel Division, 1906-15.

112.3.2 Records of World War I and later units

Textual Records: General correspondence, issuances, subject files, diaries, reports, and miscellaneous records of the Organization Division, 1917-25; Hospital Division, 1917-20, 1940- 50; Nursing Division, 1918-33, 1951; Purchase Division, 1932-45; Medical Statistics Division, 1940-50; Military Personnel Division, 1941-45; International (Supply) Division, 1942-47; Legal Division, 1942-47; Technical Information Division, 1942-45; Training Division, 1942-45; Medical Consultants Division, 1942- 47; Women's Health and Welfare Unit, Professional Administrative Service, 1942-44; Inspection Branch, Mobilization and Overseas Operations Division, 1943-45; Operations Service, 1943-45; and Office Service Division, 1944-46.

Architectural Drawings (5,200 items): Hospital Division blueprints of hospitals and medical buildings, 1917-50.

112.3.3 Records of the United States of America Typhus Commission (USATC)

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, and research materials dealing with efforts to control and eradicate typhus fever, 1942- 46.

Photographic Prints and Lantern Slides (1,370 images): Activities of the USATC in Europe, North Africa, and the South Pacific, including scenes of infested areas, people, and corrective measures; laboratory tests on animals; notable figures, such as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the Surgeon General, and the Undersecretary of War; and V-E Day in Paris, 1942-46 (T, 1,343 images; TS, 27 images). See also 112.8.

112.3.4 Records of the Psychiatry and Neurology Consultant

Textual Records: Subject files, studies, and correspondence dealing with POW/MIA topics, 1971-77.

112.3.5 Records of the Directorate of Professional Services

Textual Records: Correspondence, memorandums, and reports concerning medical fitness standards, 1911-87; and proposed changes to physical standards regulations, 1923-71.

112.4 Records of Army Medical Examining Boards 1862-96, 1901

Textual Records: Letters sent and received, proceedings and minutes, reports of examinations, and lists and rolls of candidates of boards convened in Washington, DC, 1862-65, 1901; Cincinnati, OH, 1863-65 **(in Chicago)**; New York, NY, 1865-96 **(in New York)**; San Francisco, CA, 1874-75 **(in San Francisco)**; and Chicago, IL, 1891-92.

112.5 Records of Medical Department Field Installations 1859-1966

112.5.1 Records of Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, AR

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Register of applications for admission, 1887-89. Registers of patients, 1887-1906. Muster rolls, 1887-98. Case files, 1890-1912. Monthly returns, 1898-1912. Annual reports, 1930-39.

112.5.2 Records of Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, CA

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Letters sent, 1898-1906. Registers of letters received, 1898-1906. Registers of correspondence, 1906-9, with gaps. Correspondence, name lists of patients, and other records relating to the San Francisco earthquake and fire, 1906. Issuances, 1900-4. Registers of patients, 1898-1907, with name indexes. Case files, 1898-1913 (385 ft.).

112.5.3 Records of the U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN

Textual Records (in Chicago): Correspondence, general orders, lists of candidates, minutes of meetings, and reports, 1954-63.

112.5.4 Records of Kirk Army Hospital, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General orders, 1952-66. American Red Cross narrative activity reports, 1955. Organization planning files, 1953. Unit history files, 1953-55.

112.5.5 Records of the U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Devens, Ayer, MA

Textual Records (in Boston): General orders, 1951-62. Organization and planning files, 1961-62. Organizational history files, 1951-57.

112.5.6 Records of the Murphy Army Hospital, Waltham, MA

Textual Records (in Boston): General orders, 1951-57. Hospital regulations, 1951-57. Organization and planning files, 1953-57. Administrative procedural guides, 1953-57. Professional procedural guides, 1954-56. Annual report, 1952. American Red Cross narrative and statistical reports, 1953. Quarterly operations reports, 1956. Monthly analysis reports of hospital services, 1956. Monthly reports of workload data and personnel utilization in Conus hospitals, 1956. Monthly professional staff programs, 1956-57. Surgeon's daily (medical) diary, 1955-56. Proceedings of a symposium on military medicine, 1952. Emergency, disaster, and civil defense plans, 1956-57. Correspondence relating to faculty closure, 1957. Organizational history files, 1951-57.

112.5.7 Records of the Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, NM

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Letters sent, 1899-1903, 1905-6, with indexes. Letters received, 1900-6, with register, 1906. General correspondence, 1906-12, with registers and indexes. Issuances, 1902-12. Monthly returns, 1903-12. Registers of patients, 1899-1907. Case files, 1900-12. Case histories, 1901-4.

112.5.8 Records of Dunham Army Hospital, Carlisle Barracks, PA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General orders, 1960-63. Annual reports, 1951-56. Standard operating procedures, 1957.

112.5.9 Records of Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, PA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General orders, 1950-65. American Red Cross narrative activity reports, 1953-57. Annual reports, 1950-57. Circulars, 1962. Medical daily diaries, 1956. Newspapers, 1950-65. Operating program progress report files, 1957-64. Operations planning files, 1961. Professional research papers, 1955. Professional staff programs, 1952-65. Regulations, 1954-61. Research and experimental files, 1953-59. Unit history files, 1951-57.

112.5.10 Records of the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX

Textual Records: Classified miscellaneous records, 1951-63.

112.5.11 Records of McDonald Army Hospital, Fort Eustis, VA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General orders, 1952-66. Manuals, 1952. Operating procedure files, 1953.

112.5.12 Records of Kenner Army Hospital, Fort Lee, VA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General orders, 1957-66. General correspondence, 1955. Annual reports, 1950-57. Medical daily diaries, 1951-62. Operating procedure files, 1951. Organization planning files, 1951-57.

112.5.13 Records of the U.S. Army Hospital, Fort Monroe, VA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General orders, 1960-65. Requisitions, 1961.

112.5.14 Records of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Army Hospital, Washington, DC

Textual Records: Annual reports, 1911-19. Case files, 1909-12. Administrative records, 1939-51. Administrative records of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 1944 and 1949. General records of the Army Medical Service Graduate School, 1949-51. Test files of the Medical Research and Development Board, 1948-51. Classified miscellaneous records, 1951-63.

112.5.15 Records of miscellaneous hospitals and medical facilities

Textual Records: Case files, medical returns, and other records of General Hospitals 1-43; other general hospitals in the United States and Manila; and U.S. station hospitals and infirmaries, 1912-41. Records of hospitals aboard U.S. Army Transports, 1917- 19. Records of the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, AR, 1945-54; the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, TX, 1940-50; the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston,

TX, 1936-53; the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, CO, 1918-50; the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, CA, 1939-50; the McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, CA, 1943-49; the Madigan General Hospital, San Francisco, CA, 1939-50; the Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, MA, 1946-50; the Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, GA, 1942-50; the Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, NJ, 1941-49; the Percy Jones General Hospital, Fort Custer, MI, 1942-53; the Staten Island Area Hospital, Staten Island, NY, 1943-48; the Fort Totten General Hospital, Fort Totten, NY, 1947- 49; and the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, PA, 1942- 50. Records of the Fort Huachuca, AZ, Fort MacArthur, CA, and Fort Irwin, CA, Army Hospitals, 1953-63 **(in Los Angeles)**.

112.5.16 Records of medical depots

Textual Records: Letters sent, Atlanta, GA, Medical Supply Depot, 1898-99 **(in Atlanta)**. Letters sent, 1898-1900, and register of letters received, 1899-1900, Savannah, GA, Medical Supply Depot **(in Atlanta)**. Letters, telegrams, and endorsements sent, Huntsville, AL, Medical Supply Depot, 1898-99 **(in Atlanta)**. Letters, telegrams, and endorsements received, Manila, Philippine Islands, Medical Supply Depot, 1900-1 **(in San Francisco)**. Correspondence, Havana, Cuba, Arsenal Medical Depot, 1906-8. Correspondence, El Paso, TX, Medical Supply Depot, 1916-17 **(in Fort Worth)**. Correspondence **(in Atlanta)**, Fort Knox, KY, Medical Depot, 1946-48, and Louisville, KY, Medical Depot, 1947-52. Correspondence **(in Kansas City)**, Kansas City, KS, Medical Depot, 1942-46, and St. Louis, MO, Medical Depot, 1944-45, 1951-55. Correspondence, Alameda, CA, Medical Depot, 1954-55 **(in San Francisco)**. Records of the Alameda, CA, Medical Depot, 1952-53; Binghamton, NY, Medical Depot, 1920-48; Chicago,IL, Medical Depot, 1943-44; Denver, CO, Medical Depot, 1942-46; Kansas City, KS, Medical Depot, 1942-46; Los Angeles, CA, Medical Depot, 1942-46; Toledo, OH, Medical Depot, 1943-45; Louisville, KY, Medical Depot, 1942-50; St. Louis, MO, Medical Depot, 1917-55; and San Francisco, CA, Medical Depot, 1941-52. Unit history files, 322nd Medical Depot, Norristown, PA, 1962 **(in Philadelphia)**.

112.5.17 Records of miscellaneous installations

Textual Records: Invoices of supplies issued by the medical purveyor, Benecia Barracks, CA, 1859-61 **(in San Francisco)**. Invoices of medical property issued by the medical purveyor, Harrison's Point, VA, 1862 **(in Philadelphia)**. Letters sent by the Medical Subpurveying Depot, Fort Yuma, CA, 1873-76 **(in Los Angeles)**. Correspondence and other records of the Vaccine Department, Army Medical School, relating to the production and testing of typhoid vaccine, 1912-39. Correspondence and reports of Neuropsychiatric Replacement Unit No. 1, Plattsburg Barracks, NY, 1918. Civilian personnel correspondence of the Medical Supply Office, Norfolk, VA, Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, 1920-22. Records of the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 1920-46. Records of the Medical Department Board, 1941-46. Records of the Armored Medical Research Laboratory and the Medical Department Field Research Agency, Fort Knox, KY, 1942-48. Records of the Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Pickett, VA, 1941- 43. Records of the Walter Reed Training Center, Washington, DC, 1940-51. Records of the Medical Service Veterinary School, Chicago, IL, 1957-63 **(in Chicago)**.

112.6 Cartographic Records (General)

See Architectural Drawings under 112.3.2.

112.7 Sound Recordings (General)
1952-75

Address by Maj. William E. Mayer, Army Medical Corps, at the San Francisco, CA, Naval Shipyard, on the subject of Chinese communist brainwashing techniques used against U.S. servicemen during and after the Korean War, 1956 (1 item). Phonograph record of a song "A Nurse in the U.S. Army" performed by Connie Francis, 1963 (1 item). Oral history interviews, ca. 1952-75 (35 items).

112.8 Still Pictures (General)
1918-72

Photographs (3,136 images): U.S. Army and Navy hospitals, 1933-54 (AH, 350 images). Esther Williams demonstrating medical reconditioning exercises, 1945 (CRP, 18 images). Views of Army General Hospital No. 21, Denver, CO, 1918 (DH, 87 images). Army medical facilities and equipment in Vietnam, ca. 1968 (EQ, 96 images). Medical training and treatment of troops, and medical equipment, 1924 (SG, 87 images). Army Medical Corps activities in Europe during and after World War II, including views of wounded soldiers and their transportation; hospitals, therapy, and nurses; and such notable individuals as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, and Secretary of War Henry Stimson, 1943-46 (SGA, 1,149 images). Celebration of the 48th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps, 1949 (SGN, 149 images). Army Medical Department relating to its involvement in the Vietnam War, 1960-70 (VT, 1,200 images).

Color Slides (368 images): Army dental facilities in Thailand, and Thai life, ca. 1968 (DT, 85 images). Army medical facilities in urban and rural areas in Vietnam, 1968-72 (SL, 283 images).

Lantern Slides (15 images): Life of Valentine Seaman, who introduced cow pox vaccination to New York City in 1799, n.d. (TSA).

Posters (140 images): Venereal disease prevention and the prevention of other diseases, 1942-44 (P).

See Photographic Prints and Lantern Slides under 112.3.3.

Records of the Allied Purchasing Commission

(Record Group 113)
1914-19
14 cu. ft.

113.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By agreements with France, Great Britain, and Russia, August 1917, under an act of April 24, 1917 (40 Stat. 35), authorizing the U.S. Treasury to arrange credits for the purchase of war supplies.

Functions: Processed applications to purchase supplies. Cooperated with the War Industries Board, War Trade Board, and Department of the Treasury to determine requirements, priorities, and prices, and to solve transportation problems.

Abolished: By termination of multilateral agreements, December 1918. Liquidation completed, May 1919.

Successor Agencies: Department of the Treasury as liquidator.

Finding Aids: Allied Purchasing Commission section of Preliminary Inventory of the War Industries Board Records, PI 1 (1941).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Allied Purchasing Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the War Industries Board, RG 61. Records of the War Trade Board, RG 182.

113.2 RECORDS OF THE ALLIED PURCHASING COMMISSION
1914-19
17 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Minutes, September 1917-December 1918. Report to the War Industries Board, December 14, 1918. Commission correspondence, with memorandums of meetings and conferences, 1918. Correspondence of the business manager, 1918-19. Policy correspondence, 1917-18. Historical files, 1917-19. Allied War Missions approved and canceled purchase applications, with summaries, 1917-19. Registers of approved purchase applications and orders, 1917-19, with country and commodity indexes. Records of contracts let, completed, or canceled, 1916-19. Consolidated statements by the Inter-Ally Council on War Purchases and Finance of orders and requirements, 1918-19. Schedules of U.S. credits used by the Allied War Missions, 1917-19. Contract records, 1914- 18. Summary of contracts placed by the Russian government's Supply Committee, 1918. Estimate of liquidated damages resulting from cancellation of the Russian contract as of December 15, 1917.

Records of the Natural Resources Conservation Service [NRCS]

(Record Group 114)
1875-1977, 1988-95 (bulk 1935-53)

114.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Agriculture (commonly, USDA) by Secretary's Memorandum 1010-1, October 20, 1994, implementing section 246 of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (108 Stat. 3223), October 13, 1994.

Predecessor Agencies:
Soil Erosion Service (SES), Department of the Interior (1933-35)

SES, Department of Agriculture (USDA, March 23-April 27, 1935)
Soil Conservation Service, USDA (1935-94)

Functions: Provides technical and financial assistance to land users and units of government with the aim of sustaining agricultural activity and protecting natural resources. Responsibilities include making and subsidizing loans for agricultural land purchase and preservation; operating test centers for plants with conservation potential; issuing the Natural Resources Inventory every five years; conducting the National Cooperative Soil Survey, and river basin surveys, in collaboration with state, local, and other Federal agencies; promoting flood protection projects; and administering such regional programs as the Great Plains Conservation Program, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, and, in 11 western states and Alaska, the Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting Program.

Finding Aids: Guy A. Lee and Freeland F. Penney, comps., "Preliminary Checklist of Records of the Soil Conservation Service, 1928-43," PC 52 (May 1947); William J. Heynen, comp., *Preliminary Inventory of the Cartographic Records of the Soil Conservation Service*, PI 195 (1981); and partial inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Soil Conservation Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, RG 54.
Records of the Forest Service, RG 95.
Records of the Bureau of Reclamation, RG 115.

114.2 General Records of the Soil Erosion Service and the Soil Conservation Service
1915-77

History: Soil Erosion Service (SES) established as a temporary agency in the Department of the Interior, September 13, 1933, without formal order pursuant to provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act (48 Stat. 201), June 16, 1933, to administer unemployment relief funds used for erosion control. Conducted the national reconnaissance erosion survey, 1934. Transferred to the Department of Agriculture by order of the Secretary of the Interior (in his capacity as Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works), March 23, 1935, with Presidential approval, March 25, 1935. Effective April 1, 1935, by Agriculture Secretary's memorandum 665, March 27, 1935, SES acquired erosion control experiment stations operated by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering; the Erosion Plant Nurseries of the Bureau of Plant Industry; and erosion control Emergency Conservation Work camps of the Forest Service. SES abolished, with functions transferred to newly established Soil Conservation Service (SCS), by Secretary's Memorandum 673, April 27, 1935, implementing provisions of the Soil Erosion Act (49 Stat. 163), April 27, 1935, also known as the Jones-Dempsey Soil Erosion Act. SCS transferred to the Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942; to the Food Production Administration by EO 9280, December 5, 1942; to the Administration of Food Production and Distribution by EO 9322, March 26, 1943, redesignated War Food Administration (WFA) by EO 9334, April 19, 1943; to autonomous status within WFA by WFA Memorandum 27, supplement 4, January 21, 1944; to independent status within USDA upon abolishment of WFA by EO 9577, June 29, 1945. Abolished, effective October 20, 1994, with functions transferred to newly established Natural Resources Conservation Service. See 114.1.

114.2.1 Records of the Office of the Administrator

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1933-41 (943 ft.). Letters sent, 1933-39. Organization and function charts, 1935-43. Scientific studies and administrative reports, 1935-41. Correspondence of SCS Chief Hugh H. Bennett, 1924-47. Correspondence of the SCS administrator, 1947-75, with index, 1961-68. Letters sent by the administrator, 1957-72, with indexes, 1935-71. Legislation file, 1949-68. Progress reports, 1938-74. Cooperative agreements, 1935-46. Minutes of the Inter- Agency Committee on Water Resources, 1955-65. Records of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Advisory Committee on Alaska, 1947-53. Records relating to postwar planning committees, 1941-47. Correspondence, 1937-42, annual reports, 1956-58, project plans and reports, 1935-42, and records relating to conservation districts, 1935-53. Flood control recommendations, Water Resources Program, Northwestern United States, 1935-41. Correspondence of Assistant Chief, SCS, Walter C. Lowdermilk, 1930-47. Regional handbooks, 1934-42.

Maps and Charts: SCS regional boundaries, soil conservation districts, and field activities, 1936-70 (62 items). Drainage basins, 1935-50 (3 items). Great Plains Wind Erosion Region (Dust Bowl), 1939, 1950-55 (10 items). Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, MD, 1938-39 (22 items). Farm conservation plan, Clarke County, GA, 1950 (1 item). Organizational and functional charts, 1936-53 (10 items). Miscellaneous base maps, 1935 and n.d. (6 items). See also 114.15.

Photographs: Soil erosion, collected by SCS Chief Hugh H. Bennett, 1930-34 (3,600 images). See also 114.16.

114.2.2 Records of the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Management and its predecessors

Textual Records: Ledger books of the Budget and Finance Division, 1935-41. Records of the Information Division and its predecessor, the Information and Education Division, consisting of publications, 1915-51; field memorandums for the District of Columbia, 1937-42; SCS historical files, 1949-65; annual reports, 1934-70; and miscellaneous records relating to the Soil Stewardship Week campaigns, 1939-77, the Great Plains Program, 1965-71, and the Produce More--Protect More Campaign, 1973-74. Records of the Personnel Division and its predecessor, the Personnel Management Division, consisting of a microfilm copy of inactive personnel history cards for persons retiring between 1935 and 1946, ca. 1948-50 (513 rolls), with name index; regional organizational charts, 1953-54; and records relating to foreign programs, 1960-64.

114.3 Records Relating to Land Utilization Programs 1933-52

History: Federal purchase of marginal farm land for retirement from agricultural use initiated in 1934 as a joint project of the Land Program Unit, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and the Land Policy Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA), utilizing funds from the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933. Land Program Unit transferred to newly established Resettlement Administration by EO 7027, April 30, 1935. Consolidated in Resettlement Administration with AAA Land Policy Section, which had been transferred shortly thereafter, to form Land Utilization Division. Resettlement Administration transferred to Department of Agriculture by EO 7530, December 31, 1936, and terminated by Secretary's Memorandum 732, September 1, 1937, with land utilization functions assigned to the Bureau

of Agricultural Economics. Administration of the program transferred to SCS, effective November 1, 1938, by Secretary's Memorandum 785, October 6, 1938, and vested in Land Acquisition, Land Management, and Institutional Adjustment Divisions. under departmental and SCS reorganization pursuant to Secretary's Memorandum 1320, supplement 4, November 2, 1953, land utilization program functions transferred to Forest Service, January 4, 1954.

114.3.1 Headquarters records

Textual Records: Program historical file, 1933-40. General files, 1934-39. Job plans, 1935-38. Case files of approved projects, 1934-39. Case files of unapproved projects, 1934-36. Narrative reports on projects, 1935-37. Records of conservation projects LD-TX and LD-OK, at Lost Pines (Bastrop County, TX), and Jack Fork Mountain (Atoka, Latimer, Pittsburgh, and Pushmataha Counties, OK), 1936. Microfilm copy of vendors' land title case files, 1933-39 (290 rolls). Records of the Land Acquisition Division, consisting of correspondence, 1940-42; and records relating to options, 1935-45. Correspondence of the Land Management Division, 1934-39.

Photographs: Land utilization project construction work ("Photographs of Work on Jobs"), primarily from the collection of W.M. Russell, Chief, Division of Land Development, but including also photographs from the Project Plans Division, 1933-42 (2,814 images). See also 114.16.

Maps: Land Acquisition Division project maps, 1934- 42 (1,291 items). Land utilization project maps, 1934-39 (2,248 items). U.S., regional, and state maps showing the locations of land utilization and related projects, 1934-52 (123 items). Regional administrative maps, 1935-38 (11 items). Problem area and land use planning maps, 1934-39 (25 items). Soil maps, Resettlement Administration Region IX (Southwest), 1936 (230 items). Northern Great Plains land utilization research maps, 1938 (8 items). Miscellaneous, specimen, and base maps, 1936-39 (62 items). See also 114.15.

114.3.2 Field records

History: Land utilization projects were administered by field offices of the AAA Land Policy Section (1934-35), Resettlement Administration (1935-37), Bureau of Agricultural Economics (1937- 38), and SCS (1938-53). The records described below represent cities which, in 1937, were headquarters of Resettlement Administration Region 6 (AR, LA, MS), Little Rock, AR; Region 7 (NE, ND, SD, and parts of KS and WY), Lincoln, NE; Region 8 (most of TX and OK; part of KS), Dallas TX; and Region 12 (NM; southeast CO; west TX, OK, KS), Amarillo, TX.

Textual Records: Records **(in Fort Worth)** of offices in Amarillo, TX, 1937-42; Dallas, TX, 1934-39; and Little Rock, AR, 1934-38. Records of the Lincoln, NE, office, 1936-38 **(in Kansas City)**.

114.4 Records of the Office of Research
1875-1953 (bulk 1926-41)

History: Established as Division of Research by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936, with responsibility for erosion control research and for management of erosion control experiment stations previously under the Division of Drainage and Erosion Control, Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, and the Soil Erosion and Moisture Conservation Investigations, Soil Investigations Division, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. Became the Office of Research by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Abolished, effective January 16, 1953, with research functions transferred to Agricultural Research Service, pursuant to Secretary's Memorandum 1318, October 14, 1952.

114.4.1 General records

Textual Records: Correspondence and miscellaneous records, 1928- 34, of Soil Erosion Service and SCS Director Hugh H. Bennett, primarily as Director, Soil Erosion and Moisture Conservation Investigations (1928-34). Reports and correspondence of the Soil Erosion and Moisture Conservation Investigations, 1929-35. Correspondence of the Division of Drainage and Erosion Control, 1931-34. General administrative records of the Division of Research, 1935-40. Research information files, 1929-40. Research summaries, 1941. Correspondence with regional offices, 1935-39. Records relating to projects, 1935-38. Records of the Soil Erosion Investigations Studies Section, including administrative files, 1929-35; an information file on the Northwest Appalachian Erosion Experiment Station (Zanesville, OH), 1926-34; farm census reports, 1929-35; and erosion history (1834-1922) data cards, n.d. Catalog of publications relating to the SCS, ca. 1920-40. Records of the Emergency Conservation Work Program, 1933-35; and of the Agricultural Conservation Program, 1936-53. Research project subject files, 1943-51. Rainfall and runoff studies, 1936-43. Records relating to soil and water control in the Everglades region, 1938-47.

Maps and Charts: Soil erosion investigations, 1930-33 (140 items). See also 114.15.

Maps: Research activity locations in the United States, 1939, 1949 (3 items). Alaska farmlands, n.d. (1 item). "Survey of Land Use in the Old World," 1941, derived from soil erosion survey conducted by Walter C. Lowdermilk, Chief of the Division and Office of Research, 1938-39 (120 items). See also 114.15.

Photographs: By Walter C. Lowdermilk, Chief of the Division and Office of Research, dealing with SCS erosion control experiments in Puerto Rico, 1937-38 (WCLM, 321 images); and land utilization, soil conservation, and flood control practices in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East, 1938-39 (L, 428 images), and in China, 1942-43 (L, 836 images). See also 114.16.

114.4.2 Records of the Conservation Experiment Stations Division

History: Erosion control experiment stations at Bethany, MO; Clarinda, IA; Fort Hays, KS; Guthrie, OK; La Crosse, WI; Pullman, WA; Statesville, NC; Temple, TX; Tyler, TX; and Zanesville, OH, transferred to Soil Erosion Service from Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, April 1, 1935. Additional stations established, 1935-39, at Amarillo (Dalhart), TX; Athens, GA; Beemerville-Marlboro, NJ; Dixon Springs, IL; Ithaca, NY; McCredie, MO; Marcellus, NY; Mexican Springs, NM; and State College, PA. Hydrologic studies conducted at Auburn, AL; East Lansing, MI; and Logan, UT. Small-plot experiments conducted at Bozeman, MT; Brookings, SD; College Park, MD; and Iola, KS. Infiltration studies conducted

at Edwardsville, OK. Work of stations supervised by Soil and Water Conservation Investigations Section, established by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936; redesignated Conservation Experiment Stations Division by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939; and consolidated with Climatic and Physiographic Division (See 114.4.5), Economics Division, and Hillculture Division (See 114.4.8) to form Erosion Control Practices Division by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942.

Textual Records: Correspondence with experiment stations, 1929- 40. Annual reports of stations, 1929-37. Monthly progress reports, 1940-41. Miscellaneous records, 1934-38. Records of experiment stations at Amarillo, TX; Cheyenne Wells, CO; Dalhart, TX; Elkhart, KS; Fort Hays, KS; and Iola, KS, 1934-45.

Maps and Charts: Station locations, 1931-37 (4 items). Activities at Fort Hays station, 1930-37 (87 items), and at La Crosse station, 1935-39 (11 items). Sand dune project, Dalhart, TX, 1936-39 (60 items). Topography of Mexican Springs, NM, 1934 (1 item). See also 114.15.

114.4.3 Records of the Watershed and Hydrologic Studies Section and the Hydrologic Division

History: Watershed and hydrologic research projects formally organized as Watershed and Hydrologic Studies Section by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936. Redesignated Hydrologic Division by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Consolidated with the Sedimentation Studies Division (See 114.4.4) and Farm Drainage Division (114.4.6) to form Water Conservation and Disposal Practices Division (114.4.9) by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942.

Textual Records: Stress gauge records for Ralston Creek, IA, 1930. Miscellaneous studies, 1928-30. Correspondence, work plans, and weekly reports, 1935-40. Correspondence with hydrologic laboratories, 1935-42. Subject files, 1936-48.

Maps and Charts: Organizational and functional charts, 1936 (7 items). Numbered map file, 1925-41 (628 items). Graphs and tables of experiment station rainfall and runoff studies, 1927-42 (1,920 items); and of National Hydraulic Laboratory measuring flume studies, 1936-38 (16 items). Miscellaneous maps illustrating research activities, selection of experimental watersheds, and Everglades, FL, drainage districts, 1936-47 (25 items). See also 114.15.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Hydrologic equipment, 1935-38 (173 items). See also 114.15.

114.4.4 Records of the Sedimentation Studies Section and Sedimentation Studies Division

History: Sedimentation and hydraulic research projects formally organized as Hydrodynamic Studies Section by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936, and redesignated Sedimentation Studies Section by November 1937. Redesignated Sedimentation Studies Division by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Consolidated with the Hydrologic

Division (see 114.4.3) and Farm Drainage Division (114.4.6) to form Water Conservation and Disposal Practices Division (see 114.4.9) by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942.

Textual Records: Work plans and studies, 1935-37. Field survey notebooks, 1934-47. Index to literature on sedimentation (1861- 1939), n.d.

Maps and Charts: General maps showing sedimentation studies in progress, 1947-48 (1 item); sedimentation effects of the 1937 Ohio River floods, 1937-38 (148 items), and the 1938 floods in Southern California, 1938-40 (1,060 items); sedimentation studies of the Upper Arkansas River, CO, 1938-43 (18 items), and Lower Colorado River, TX, n.d. (2 items); and siltation studies of the Chesapeake Bay, 1943-44 (46 items), and Pajaro River, CA, 1940 (15 items). Topographic maps of the area to be flooded by Lake Mead, AZ and NV, 1937 (52 items). Miscellaneous maps and base maps of selected Wyoming counties, 1936-37 (19 maps). General maps of the Reservoir Section, 1935-45 (70 items); maps documenting reservoir sedimentation in the Central Valley, CA, 1947 (6 items); and sedimentation survey maps and cross sections, 1934-47 (3,380 items). Stream and Valley Section maps and cross sections, 1936-42 (890 items); and miscellaneous sedimentation maps, 1936, 1950, n.d. (6 items). Bedload Section maps of work at Bedload Experiment Stations at Dadeville (South Sandy Creek), AL, 1936-37; Statesville (Rocky Creek), NC, 1936-37; and Greenville (Enoree River), SC, 1936-41 (227 items). See also 114.15.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Reservoir Section shallow-water mud sampler, 1941 (22 items). Bedload Section construction drawings, 1936 (18 items). See also 114.15.

Photographs: Sedimentation studies, showing rivers, dams, reservoirs, floods, and topographical features throughout the United States, 1935-46 (SSWR, SS, WR 6,190 images). See also 114.16.

114.4.5 Records of the Climatic and Physiographic Studies Section and the Climatic and Physiographic Division

History: Climatic and physiographic research projects formally organized as Climatic and Physiographic Research Section by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936, redesignated Climatic and Physiographic Factors of Erosion Studies Section by November 1937, and Climatic and Physiographic Studies Section by June 30, 1938. Redesignated Climatic and Physiographic Division by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Consolidated with the Economics Division, Hillculture Division (See 114.4.8), and Conservation Experiment Stations Division (See 114.4.2) to form Erosion Control Practices Division by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942.

Textual Records: Experiment station transpiration journals, 1897- 1922. Historical summaries of excess precipitation (1860-1931), n.d. Precipitation data for Mesquite Flats, NM, 1943-45. Weather data for Muskingum River watershed, 1937-41, and for selected eastern cities, 1897-1939. Erosion history and weather reports, 1936-40. Miscellaneous weather reports, 1875-1939.

Maps and Charts: General maps, 1921-42 (26 items). Maps of the Climatic Section relating to vegetation, precipitation, growing seasons, rainfall patterns, temperatures, and climate,

1933-42 (2,223 items). Physiographic Section maps of geomorphological studies of Polacca Wash, AZ, 1934-41; Spartanburg, SC, 1936-40; and Muskingum River, OH, n.d. (436 items). Maps of special studies for Oklahoma, 1932-36 (216 items); Kingfisher Microclimatic Project, OK, 1935-37 (34,826 items); Muskingum Watershed Microclimatic Project, OH, 1937-42 (126,698 items); and Enoree River Basin, SC, 1939-40 (3,000 items). See also 114.15.

Charts: Rain gauge charts of the Climatic and Physiographic Studies Section, 1936 (1,300 items). See also 114.15.

114.4.6 Records of the Farm Drainage Division

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Consolidated with the Hydrologic Division (See 114.4.3) and Sedimentation Studies Division (114.4.4) to form Water Conservation and Disposal Practices Division (114.4.9) by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942.

Textual Records: Land utilization records, 1921-22. Mississippi Statewide Drainage Survey field notebooks, 1939-40.

Maps and Charts: Numbered map file, 1903-41 (5,000 items), with card index. Drainage maps for the Red River of the North (MN, ND, SD), 1920 (27 items); and for the Big Four Drainage District, Ford County, IL, 1937 (15 items). Graphs and tables relating to terraces and terracing, 1937 and n.d. (14 items); and to drainage formulas, 1937-40 (11 items). Miscellaneous maps, 1937-38, 1940, 1946-48 (31 items). See also 114.15.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Miscellaneous subjects, 1938 (5 items). See also 114.15.

114.4.7 Records of the Farm Irrigation Division

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Abolished by transfer of function, 1953.

Maps and Charts: Maps of the western United States showing irrigation assistance, n.d., and snow-course network, 1936 (2 items). Stream flow and water use on the Colorado River, 1937 (1 item). Irrigation maps of CA and TX, 1922 and n.d. (4 items). See also 114.15.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Construction plans of irrigation ditch sand traps, 1938-48 (4 items). See also 114.15.

114.4.8 Records of the Hill Culture Research Section and the Hillculture Division

History: Established as Hill Culture Research Section by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936. Redesignated Hillculture Division by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20,

1939. Consolidated with the Economics Division, Climatic and Physiographic Division (see 114.4.5), and Conservation Experiment Stations Division (see 114.4.2) to form Erosion Control Practices Division by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942.

Textual Records: General records, 1936-40. Index card catalog, 1939-40. Miscellaneous records relating to plants, 1937-40. Hillculture projects and research proposals, 1937-44.

Maps and Charts: Climate and vegetation, arboretums, and California soils, 1936-41 (11 items). See also 114.15.

Photographs: Research projects, 1933-48 (HC, 4,000 images). See also 114.16.

114.4.9 Records of the Water Conservation and Disposal Practices Division

History: Established by consolidation of Hydrologic Division (SEE 114.4.3), Sedimentation Studies Division (see 114.4.4), and Farm Drainage Division (see 114.4.6) by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942. Abolished by transfer of function, 1953.

Textual Records: Personnel correspondence of the Sedimentation Section, 1935-41. Technical records of the Upper Arkansas, CO, and Middle Rio Grande, NM, drainage areas, 1938-43. Records of the Enoree River, SC, Bedload Experiment Station, 1935-43. Hydrologic and hydraulic studies, correspondence, and reports, 1940-52.

Maps and Charts: Hydrologic and hydraulic studies, 1941-42 (204 items). See also 114.15.

114.5 Records of Field Services Units
1885-1972 (bulk 1930-59)

History: Established as Field Operations, 1935, and redesignated Division of Conservation Operations by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936, with responsibility for agronomy, range, woodland, and wildlife management; plant nurseries; erosion control demonstration projects; and other direct applications of soil conservation. Redesignated Office of Technical Operations by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Consolidated with Office of Surveys and Project Plans to form Office of Operations by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942. Office of Operations abolished and its functional divisions assigned to offices headed by Assistant Administrators for Soil Survey (see 114.6) and Field Services by SCS Administrator's Memorandum, November 27, 1953. Watershed and flood control units detached from Field Services, effective November 1, 1958, by SCS Advisory Notice W-625, October 29, 1958, and placed under an Assistant Administrator for Watersheds (see 114.7). Assistant Administrator for Field Services redesignated Deputy Administrator, 1963. Existing deputy administrators redesignated assistant administrators, 1976, with Assistant Administrator for Field Services and Assistant Administrator for Soil Survey assigned to newly established Deputy Administrator for Technical Services. In 1980, a further reorganization abolished positions of deputy and assistant administrators and assigned field services functions to Deputy Chief for Technology Development and Application, and in 1983 reorganization to Deputy Chief for Technology.

114.5.1 General records

Textual Records: Records of Carl Brown, Chief of the Planning Division (1954-58), relating to Japan, 1949-54, and to sedimentation, 1949-55.

Maps: Demonstration projects, 1934-38 (248 items). Water facilities farm plans, Gila River Area, AZ, 1935-41 (250 items). See also 114.15.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Pasture contour furrowing machine developed at the Limestone Creek Demonstration Project, Mankato, KS, 1935 (1 item). See also 114.15.

114.5.2 Records of the Nursery Division

History: Established as Nurseries Section in the Division of Conservation Operations, 1936. Became Nursery Division, 1939. Consolidated into Plant Technology Division (see 114.5.5), 1954.

Textual Records: Records of the Milkweed Floss Program, 1942-45. Reports, 1935-43. Records of the Allegan, MI, Nursery, 1939-48. Records of the Ames, IA, Nursery, 1934-39 (in Kansas City).

Map: Plant nursery at Ash Creek, near Safford, AZ, 1935 (1 item). See also 114.15.

114.5.3 Records of the Engineering Division

History: Established as Engineering Division under Field Operations, 1935. Became Engineering Section, Division of Conservation Operations, by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936, and Engineering Division, Office of Technical Operations, by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Abolished, January 22, 1952. Reestablished under Field Services, December 11, 1953. Assigned to Deputy Chief for Technology Development and Application, 1980, and to Deputy Chief for Technology, 1983.

Textual Records: Inspection reports, Louisiana, 1935-36 (in Fort Worth). Records of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) drainage camps, including correspondence, contracts, and completion reports, 1935-40. Drainage studies ("Marsden Permanent Files"), 1911-39. State project files, 1905-40. Records of the Mississippi Statewide Survey, 1936-41. Correspondence relating to statewide surveys, 1907-41. Mississippi and Texas infiltration studies, 1939-40. Technical files, 1885-1943, with index, 1898-1941. Records relating to terracing, 1930-43. State project working files, 1947-52. Group facilities and project reports, 1947-51. Records relating to water projects, 1938-42.

Maps: Corrected hydrologic station maps of watersheds, 1959 (202 items). Drainage problem areas in the northeastern United States, 1955 (1 item). Silt deposition at the National Zoo, Washington, DC, 1951 (2 items). See also 114.15.

114.5.4 Records of the Project Plans Division

History: Established under the Office of Surveys and Project Plans by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Became Farm and Ranch Planning Division, January 22, 1952, and Farm and Ranch Planning Branch, Planning Division, December 11, 1953. Redesignated Farm and Ranch Planning Division, 1959. Superseded by Resource and Development Division, 1965.

Textual Records: Records relating to water facilities programs, 1938-45.

114.5.5 Records of the Plant Science Division

History: Established as Engineering Practices Division, January 22, 1952, consolidating previously independent Agronomy, Biology, Forestry, Land Management, Nursery, and Range Divisions of the Office of Operations. Became Plant Technology Division, December 11, 1953. Redesignated Plant Science Division, 1965. Superseded by Ecological Sciences and Technology Division, 1977.

Textual Records: Records relating to SCS biologists, 1936-72.

114.6 Records of Soil Survey Units
1933-74

History: Conservation Surveys Division established under Field Operations, 1935, and designated a section in the Division of Conservation Operations by SCS Field Memorandum 253, February 10, 1936. Transferred with Cartography Section and Flood Control Surveys Section to newly established Division of Watershed and Conservation Surveys, by SCS Field Memorandum 497, July 7, 1937, redesignated Office of Surveys and Project Plans (OSPP) by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939, with Conservation Surveys Section and Flood Control Surveys Section consolidated to form Physical Surveys Division. OSPP and Office of Technical Operations consolidated by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942, to form Office of Operations, with Physical Surveys Division redesignated Soil Conservation Surveys Division. Functions of Soil Survey Division, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering (see RG 54), transferred to SCS, effective November 15, 1952, by Secretary's Memorandum 1318, October 14, 1952. Soil survey functions realigned in reorganization following abolishment of Office of Operations by SCS Administrator's Memorandum, November 27, 1953, with Soil Conservation Surveys Division abolished and four new divisions (Soil Classification and Correlation, Soil Survey Interpretation, Soil Survey Investigations, and Soil Survey Operations) established under the Assistant Administrator for Soil Survey, redesignated Deputy Administrator, 1963, to whom was also assigned Cartography Division. Deputy Administrator redesignated Assistant Administrator, 1976, and assigned with Assistant Administrator for Field Services to newly established Deputy Administrator for Technical Services. Deputy and assistant administrators abolished, 1980, and soil survey functions, consolidated as Soil Survey Division, assigned to Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Assessments. Reassigned, 1983, to Deputy Chief for Assessment and Planning.

Textual Records: General records, 1935-51. Records of Roy D. Hockensmith, Chief of the Soil Conservation Surveys Division, 1934-68. Files of J. Gordon Steele, Chief of the Surveys Analysis Section, 1946-51. Regional correspondence, 1945-46. Field memorandums, 1935-53.

Records relating to the United Nations Conference on Soil Science, 1949-51. Records relating to international soil science, 1965-68. Records of the Soil Survey Investigations Division, consisting of records relating to soil surveys in Asia and Africa, 1948-69, and "Soil 13" state surveys, 1956-71; and records relating to soil geomorphology, 1960-70, and soil taxonomy, 1972. Erosion survey mapping procedural outline, 1934. Instruction handbook for preparing land use capability and conservation survey maps, 1939.

Maps and Charts: Soil erosion in the United States, 1933-34 (9 items). Manuscript county and state maps compiled during the 1934 Reconnaissance Erosion Survey, 1934 (3,000 items), with card index. U.S. and state maps derived from the Reconnaissance Erosion Survey, 1935 (40 items). Soil erosion, conservation, and land use survey maps compiled by the Conservation Surveys Division, 1935-54 (2,081 items). Map files of Roy D. Hockensmith, 1945-55 (60 items). Land use map of New Jersey, 1954 (1 item). Published soil survey maps and reports, 1953-74 (943 items), and manuscript soil survey field sheets, 1954-70 (65,000 items), representing continuation by SCS of soil survey activities previously vested in Soil Survey Division of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering. Maps compiled by the Cartographic Division, 1940-61 (48 items). See also 114.15.

Aerial Photographs: Demonstration projects, land utilization projects, soil conservation districts, and counties, principally in the southwestern United States, compiled by the Cartographic Division, 1934-49 (484,900 items). See also 114.15.

Finding Aids: Charles E. Taylor and Richard E. Spurr, comps., *Aerial Photographs in the National Archives*, SL 25 (1971).

114.7 Records of Watershed and Flood Control Units
1929-76 (bulk 1936-76)

History: Watershed and flood control functions initially vested in Division of Watershed and Conservation Surveys, established by SCS Field Memorandum 497, July 7, 1937, and redesignated Office of Surveys and Project Plans by SCS Field Memorandum 795, June 20, 1939. Consolidated with Office of Technical Operations by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942, to form Office of Operations. Office of Operations abolished by SCS Administrator's Memorandum, November 27, 1953, and watershed and flood control units assigned to Planning Division under the Assistant Administrator for Field Services (see 114.5). Responsibility for watersheds and flood control placed under a separate Assistant Administrator for Watersheds, effective November 1, 1958, by SCS Advisory Notice W- 625, October 29, 1958. Redesignated Deputy Administrator for Watersheds, 1963, and Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, 1974. SCS deputy administrators redesignated assistant administrators, 1976, with Assistant Administrator for Water Resources paired with newly created Assistant Administrator for Land Resources and assigned to Deputy Administrator for Programs. In 1980, a further reorganization abolished positions of deputy and assistant administrators and assigned watershed and flood control responsibilities to newly created Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Projects, and in 1983 reorganization to Deputy Chief for Technology.

114.7.1 Records of the Watershed Planning Division and its predecessors

History: Flood Control Surveys Section existed in Division of Watershed and Conservation Surveys, 1937-39. Consolidated with Conservation Surveys Section to form Physical Surveys Division (see 114.6), Office of Surveys and Project Plans, 1939. Flood control watershed surveys subsequently conducted by SCS regional offices. Water Conservation Division established, effective June 30, 1944, pursuant to General Departmental Circular 39, May 2, 1944. Became Water Conservation Planning Division, January 12, 1952, and Watershed Planning Branch, Planning Division, by SCS Administrator's Memorandum 84, May 12, 1955. Redesignated Watershed Planning Division, effective November 1, 1958, by SCS Advisory Notice W-625, October 29, 1958. Consolidated with Watershed Operations Division (see 114.7.3) to form Watersheds Division, 1977.

Textual Records: Flood control preliminary examination reports, 1938-52. Flood control survey reports, 1938-52. Records of the Tennessee Valley Correlating Committee, 1944-51. Case-Wheeler reports, 1939-47. Recreation preliminary surveys, 1939-54. Work plans, 1939-54. Records of the Missouri River Basin Committee, 1947-53. Project evaluations, 1956-65. Records of special conferences, 1965-72. General records relating to flood control, 1941-54.

Maps and Charts: Status of flood control activities, 1936-53 (57 items). Administrative responsibility for flood control programs, 1939-49 (9 items). Base maps of watersheds, 1937 (1,227 items). Major river basins, 1950 (23 items). River basin statistical tables, 1937 (23 items). Locations of stream gauges, 1939 (92 items). Extent of 1943 flooding, 1943 (40 items). Flood control and other maps of the Green, Mississippi, Pecos, Pee Dee, Roanoke, and Upper Rio Grande River watersheds, 1937-51 (68 items). Nueces River discharge graph, 1940 (1 item). Maps compiled by the Water Conservation Division, 1944-49 (21 items). Miscellaneous maps relating to watersheds and flood control, 1953-68 (34 items). See also 114.15.

114.7.2 Records of the River Basins Division

History: Established as River Basins Branch, Planning Division, 1957. Became River Basins Division, effective November 1, 1958, by SCS Advisory Notice W-625, October 29, 1958. Assigned to Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Projects, 1980.

Textual Records: River basin reports, 1929-61. Correspondence, 1960-69. Records of the Interagency Committee on Water Resources, 1955-72, including **(in Boston)** minutes of meetings, 1958-65. Minutes and reports of project development and maintenance committees, 1955-64. Records relating to interagency cooperation, 1956-73. Case files, 1960-76. Correspondence, minutes, and reports of the Northeastern Resources Committee, 1957-67 **(in Boston)**.

114.7.3 Records of the Watershed Operations Division

History: Established under Deputy Administrator for Watersheds, 1970. Consolidated with Watershed Planning Division (see 114.7.1) to form Watersheds Division, 1977.

Textual Records: Reports of the Water Resources Committee, 1950- 75. Flood control survey work plans, 1953-75.

114.8 Records Relating to Operation of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Civilian Public Service (CPS) Camps
1933-47

114.8.1 Records of CCC camp operations

Textual Records: Records of CCC camps at Boonsboro, MD, 1935-41 **(in Philadelphia)**; Bridgeport, NE, 1939-41 **(in Kansas City)**; Cartersville, GA, 1935-42 **(in Atlanta)**; Clanton, AL, 1935-42 **(in Atlanta)**; Frederick, MD, 1934-41 **(in Philadelphia)**; Glen Rock, PA, 1939-42 **(in Philadelphia)**; Goldsboro, MD, 1937-42 **(in Philadelphia)**; Lake City, MN, 1936-42 **(in Chicago)**; Lancaster, PA, 1935-42 **(in Philadelphia)**; Lanesboro, MN, 1936-39 **(in Chicago)**; Leeds, UT, 1936-42 **(in Denver)**; McGregor, IA, 1933-39 **(in Kansas City)**; Memphis, TX, 1936-42 **(in Fort Worth)**; Monticello, IA, 1939-42 **(in Kansas City)**; New Madrid, MO, 1935-41 **(in Kansas City)**; Poultney, VT, 1940-42 **(in Boston)**; Red Wing, MN, 1935-39 **(in Chicago)**; Safford, AZ, 1937-41 **(in Los Angeles)**; Seneca, KS, 1935-40 **(in Kansas City)**; Vienna, MD, 1939-40 **(in Philadelphia)**; Waterville, MN, 1935-40 **(in Chicago)**; White Hall, MD, 1936-42 **(in Philadelphia)**; and Wrightstown, NJ, 1936-39 **(in New York)**. Consolidated records for CCC camps in AL, 1937-42 **(in Atlanta)**; AZ, 1936-42 **(in Los Angeles)**; CO, 1935-40 **(in Denver)**; KY, 1935-42 **(in Atlanta)**; MS, 1933-41 **(in Atlanta)**; NM, 1935-42 **(in Denver)**; NC, 1934-42 **(in Atlanta)**; SC, 1935-42 **(in Atlanta)**; TN, 1938-40 **(in Atlanta)**; UT, 1934-42 **(in Denver)**; VA, 1935-42 **(in Philadelphia)**; and WV, 1935-40 **(in Philadelphia)**.

Maps: Locations of CCC Emergency Conservation Work camps assigned to SCS, 1937 (2 items). See also 114.15.

114.8.2 Records of CPS camp operations

Textual Records: CPS program records, 1942-47. Records of CPS camps at Big Flats, NY, 1942-46; Camp Grottoes, VA, 1941-47; Colorado Springs, CO, 1942-46; Glendora, CA, 1941-47; and Powellsville, MD, 1943-47.

114.9 Records of Special Projects
1934-41

114.9.1 Records of the Project for Technical Cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (TC-BIA)

Textual Records: Director's files, 1937-39. General files, 1935- 39. Project records, 1936-39.

Maps: Technical survey maps of Indian reservations and grants, 1936-39 (450 items). See also 114.15.

114.9.2 Records of the Prairie States Forestry Project

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Headquarters records, 1934-41. Records of the Nebraska State Office, 1935-38.

114.10 Records of SCS Regional Offices
1933-61

History: SCS established its regional office system, initially consisting of 11 regions, September-December 1935. Consolidations and realignments of jurisdiction reduced the number of regions to 10 in 1939 and to 7 in 1942. SCS discontinued its regional system pursuant to provisions of Secretary's Memorandum 1320, supplement 4, November 2, 1953, substituting a system of decentralized state offices. Regional offices directly supervised the work of project offices within their jurisdictions until the establishment, in 1938, of area offices as intermediates between the regions and local project offices. When area offices were abolished in 1942, their role was assumed by state offices.

114.10.1 Records of the Northeast Region (Region 1)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 94, September 19, 1935, with jurisdiction over ME, NH, VT, RI, MA, NY, CT, NJ, PA, MD, and DE. Headquarters established at Williamsport, PA. Acquired jurisdiction over WV from Ohio Valley Region (Region 3), 1936. Headquarters transferred to Upper Darby, PA, June 16, 1938. Redesignated Northeastern Region (Region 1), June 20, 1938. Abolished, 1953.

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Cooperative agreements and reports, 1936-42.

Maps: Buffalo Creek and Potomac River watershed flood control maps, 1946-54 (39 items). Drainage problem areas in the northeastern states, 1949 (11 items). Land resources areas, 1949 (9 items). Base maps, 1950 (6 items). Miscellaneous and administrative maps, 1935-51 (18 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.2 Records of the Southeast Region (Region 2)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 95, September 19, 1935, with jurisdiction over VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, and MS. Headquarters established at Spartanburg, SC. Redesignated Southeastern Region (Region 2) by SCS Field Memorandum 793, June 20, 1939. Jurisdiction expanded, effective July 1, 1939, to include PR and VI by SCS Field Memorandum 799, June 27, 1939. Acquired jurisdiction over TN and KY from abolished Ohio Valley Region (Region 3), effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942. Abolished, 1953.

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Subject files, 1934-48. Annual reports, 1935-53.

Maps: Land use and engineering maps of farms in the Camp and Gills Creeks demonstration projects, 1935-38 (205 items). Soil conservation survey maps of selected counties, 1936- 49 (144 items). Chancellorsville Homestead Community, Jasper County, GA, 1934 (72 items). Drainage projects and problem areas, 1942-49 (50 items). Coosa, Potomac, Little Tallahatchie, and Yazoo watersheds, 1943-52 (35 items). Pilot Watershed Program areas,

1953-54 (15 items). Administrative and miscellaneous maps, 1936-61 (44 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.3 Records of the Ohio Valley Region (Region 3)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 150, October 26, 1935, with jurisdiction over WV, IN, MI, KY, and TN. Headquarters established at Dayton, OH. Lost jurisdiction over WV to Northeast Region (Region 1), 1936. Abolished, effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942, with TN and KY assigned to Southeastern Region (Region 2), and OH, IN, and MI to Upper Mississippi Region (formerly Region 5, redesignated Region 3).

Maps: Administrative maps, 1938-39 (2 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.4 Records of the Western Gulf Region (Region 4)

History: Established as the Midsouth Region (Region 4) by SCS Field Memorandum 109, September 30, 1935, with jurisdiction over AR, LA, and TX (except panhandle). Headquarters established at Fort Worth, TX. Redesignated Western Gulf Region (Region 4), by SCS Field Memorandum 793, June 20, 1939. Acquired jurisdiction over panhandle regions of OK and TX from abolished Southern Great Plains Region (Region 6), effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942. Abolished, 1953.

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Correspondence, issuances, and reports, 1934-38. Reports of sanitation surveys, 1934-37.

Maps: Watershed flood control preliminary examination maps, 1938-41 (131 items). Middle Colorado, Trinity, and Washita watershed flood control maps, 1946-54 (92 items). Administrative, state, and miscellaneous maps, 1937-51 (30 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.5 Records of the Upper Mississippi Region (Region 5)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 204, December 11, 1935, with jurisdiction over IA, IL, MO, WI, and MN. Headquarters established at Des Moines, IA; relocated to Milwaukee, WI, March 27, 1939. Acquired jurisdiction over OH, IN, and MI from abolished Ohio Valley Region (Region 3), and redesignated Upper Mississippi Region (Region 3), effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942. Abolished, 1953.

Maps: Little Sioux watershed, IA, flood control maps, 1941 (150 items). Farm drainage plans, 1949-50 (30 items). Montgomery, IA, Soil Conservation District survey, 1942 (20 items). Miscellaneous watersheds, 1942-52 (28 items). Administrative maps, 1942-45 (5 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.6 Records of the Southern Great Plains Region (Region 6)

History: Established as the Southern Great Plains Wind Erosion Region (Region 6) by SCS Field Memorandum 140, October 21, 1935, with jurisdiction over the "Dustbowl" regions of TX, OK, CO, NM, and KS. Headquarters established at Amarillo, TX. Acquired jurisdiction over the rest of KS from abolished Central Great Plains Region (Region 7), March 1, 1939. Redesignated Southern Great Plains Region (Region 6), by SCS Field Memorandum 793, June 20, 1939. Abolished, effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942, with TX and OK panhandles assigned to Western Gulf Region (Region 4); CO and NM to Southwest Region (Region 8), redesignated Southwestern Region (Region 6); and KS to Northern Great Plains Region (Region 7), formerly the Northwest Region (Region 9).

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): General files, 1935-42. Records of the Regional Conservator, 1934-42. Records of the Coordinator, Regional Agricultural Council for the Southern Great Plains, 1936-42. Records of the Agronomy Division, 1936-42; Engineering Division, 1936-42; Forestry Division, 1936-41; Hydrology Division, 1939-41; Information Division, 1936-41; Nursery Division, 1936-41; Physical Survey Division, 1936-40; Project Plans Division, 1936-41; and Range Conservation Division, 1937- 42. Soil Conservation District files, 1935-42. Records concerning interagency cooperation, flood control, and land utilization, 1936-41.

Maps: Administrative maps, 1936-41 (5 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.7 Records of the Central Great Plains Region (Region 7)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 192, December 2, 1935, with jurisdiction over NE, OK (except panhandle), and KS (except southwestern counties). Headquarters established at Salina, KS. Abolished, effective March 1, 1939, with assignment of KS to Southern Great Plains Region (Region 6), OK to Western Gulf Region (Region 4), and NE to Northwest Region (Region 9).

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Correspondence of the Regional Conservator, 1934-39. Project files for KS and NE, 1935-39. Records of CCC camps at Kansas Lake, 1936-39. SCS accident reports for OK, 1936-38.

Map: Principal drainage basins in KS, NE, and OK, 1937 (1 item). See also 114.15.

114.10.8 Records of the Southwest Region (Region 8)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 24, July 30, 1935, with jurisdiction over UT, AZ, and counties of CO and NM west of the Continental Divide. Headquarters established at Albuquerque, NM. Acquired jurisdiction over eastern CO and NM from abolished Southern Great Plains Region (Region 6); and redesignated Southwestern Region (Region 6), effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942. Abolished, 1953.

Textual Records (in Denver): Correspondence, issuances, and reports, 1934-39. Records of the Cartographic and Drafting Division, 1933-40. CCC camp inspection reports, 1936-37.

Maps and Charts: Climatic maps and graphs of the southwest, 1940-41 (214 items). Flood control maps, 1947-51 (25 items). State land status maps, 1936-54 (16 items). Administrative and miscellaneous maps, 1936-54 (33 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.9 Records of the Northwest Region (Region 9)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 186, November 29, 1935, with jurisdiction over MT, WY, ND, and SD. Headquarters established at Rapid City, SD; relocated to Lincoln, NE, by SCS Field Memorandum 761, February 21, 1939. Acquired jurisdiction over NE from abolished Central Great Plains Region (Region 7), effective March 1, 1939. Redesignated Northwest Region (Region 7), effective June 1, 1939, by SCS Field Memorandum 777, May 2, 1939. Redesignated Northern Great Plains Region (Region 7) by SCS Field Memorandum 793, June 20, 1939. Acquired jurisdiction over KS from abolished Southern Great Plains Region (Region 6); and redesignated Northern Great Plains Region (Region 5), effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942. Abolished, 1953.

Textual Records (in Kansas City): General records, 1936-39. Administrative correspondence, 1935-37. Administrative files, 1938-39. Records of the Agronomy Division, 1935-40; Engineering Division, 1935-38; Information Division, 1935-39; Range Conservation Division, 1937-42; Range Management Division, 1937- 39; and Wildlife Management Division, 1936-38. TC-BIA records, 1936-40 (see 114.9.1). Records concerning the CCC, 1935-37.

Maps: Farms in Cass, Colfax, and Platte Counties, NE, 1936-39 (222 items). Missouri River Basin development, 1947-51 (66 items). Grant Township drainage district project, Reno County, KS, 1949-51 (36 items). Administrative and miscellaneous maps, 1939-52 (30 items). See also 114.15.

Photographic Prints: Soil conservation operations and dry land agriculture in ND, SD, MT, and WY, including scenes of erosion, farmlands, cultivation methods, and irrigation systems, 1935-39 (DL, 3,409 images). See also 114.16.

114.10.10 Records of the Pacific Southwest Region (Region 10)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 141, October 21, 1935, with jurisdiction over CA and NV. Headquarters established at Santa Paula, CA; relocated to Berkeley, CA, May 15, 1939. Acquired jurisdiction over HI, effective July 1, 1939, by SCS Field Memorandum 799, June 27, 1939. Consolidated with Pacific Northwest Region (Region 9, formerly Region 11), effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942, to form Pacific Region (see 114.10.12).

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Correspondence, issuances, and reports, 1935-42.

Maps: Administrative maps, 1934-40 (7 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.11 Records of the Pacific Northwest Region (Region 11)

History: Established by SCS Field Memorandum 142, October 21, 1935, with jurisdiction over ID, OR, and WA. Headquarters established at Spokane, WA. Redesignated Pacific Northwest Region (Region 9), effective June 1, 1939, by SCS Field Memorandum 777, May 2, 1939. Acquired jurisdiction over AK, effective July 1, 1939, by SCS Field Memorandum 799, June 27, 1939. Consolidated with Pacific Southwest Region (Region 10), effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942, to form Pacific Region (see 114.10.12).

Textual Records (in Seattle): Correspondence, issuances, and reports, 1934-40.

Maps: Miscellaneous subjects, 1935-40 (3 items). See also 114.15.

114.10.12 Records of the Pacific Region (Region 7)

History: Established, effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942, consolidating Pacific Northwest Region (Region 9, formerly Region 11) and Pacific Southwest Region (Region 10), with jurisdiction over CA, NV, WA, OR, ID, HI, and AK. Headquarters established at Portland, OR. Abolished, 1953.

Maps: Watershed maps for San Joaquin, Merced, Tuolumne, Whitewater, Russian, Stanislaus, Mojave, Santa Ynez, Yuba, and other CA rivers; range survey maps for Warm Springs Indian Reservation, OR, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID, and Pocatello, ID; and miscellaneous cartographic materials concerning agriculture and crop production, 1939-49 (375 items, **in Seattle**). Land and water inventories of Fresno and Stanislaus Counties, CA, 1950-52 (84 items). Santa Ynez and Los Angeles River flood control maps, 1939-51 (13 items). Miscellaneous maps, 1946-48 (2 items). See also 114.15.

114.11 Records of Area Offices
1934-54

History: Area offices established by SCS Field Memorandum 742, December 19, 1938, to serve as intermediate level between SCS regional headquarters and local project offices. Abolished, effective July 1, 1942, by SCS Field Memorandum 1061, May 5, 1942.

114.11.1 Records of area offices in Alabama (Southeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records of area offices in Birmingham, 1936-42; and Montgomery, 1935-42.

114.11.2 Records of area offices in Arizona (Southwestern Region)

Textual Records (in Denver): Records of the area office in San Carlos, 1935-41.

114.11.3 Records of area offices in California (Pacific Southwest Region)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of area offices in Santa Paula, 1935-42; Ukiah, 1939-42; and Watsonville, 1935-42.

114.11.4 Records of area offices in Colorado (Southern Great Plains Region and Southwestern Region)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth, except as noted**)**: Records of area offices in Denver (Southern Great Plains Region), 1941; Grand Junction (Southwestern Region), 1938-39 **(in Denver)**; and Pueblo (Southern Great Plains Region), 1939-41.

114.11.5 Records of area offices in Georgia (Southeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records of area offices in Athens, 1935-41; Rome, 1938-41; and Tifton, 1938-41.

114.11.6 Records of area offices in Idaho (Pacific Northwest Region)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Records of area offices in Boise, 1938-42; Moscow, 1938-47; and Pocatello, 1936-41.

114.11.7 Records of area offices in Kansas (Southern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Records of the area office in Dodge City, 1941-43.

114.11.8 Records of area offices in Kentucky (Ohio Valley Region)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of the area office in Lexington, 1935-42.

114.11.9 Records of area offices in Maryland (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of the area office in Catonsville, 1939-42.

114.11.10 Records of area offices in Mississippi (Southeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records of the area office in State College, 1934-42.

114.11.11 Records of area offices in Montana (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the area office in Billings, 1939-42.

114.11.12 Records of area offices in Nebraska (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the area office in Lincoln, 1941-42.

114.11.13 Records of area offices in Nevada (Pacific Southwest Region)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of area offices in Caliente, 1935-42; and Yerrington, 1936-42.

114.11.14 Records of area offices in New Jersey (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of the area office in New Brunswick, 1936-42.

114.11.15 Records of area offices in New Mexico (Southern Great Plains Region and Southwestern Region)

Textual Records (in Denver, except as noted**)**:Records of area offices in Albuquerque (Southwestern Region), 1938-42; Clovis (Southern Great Plains Region), 1938-42 **(in Fort Worth)**; Las Cruces (Southwestern Region), 1938-42; Roswell (Southwestern Region), 1939-41; Santa Fe (Southwestern Region), 1936-41; and Silver City (Southwestern Region), 1936-41.

114.11.16 Records of area offices in New York (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of the area office in Bath, 1936-40.

114.11.17 Records of area offices in North Carolina (Southeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records of area offices in Raleigh, 1938-42; and Salisbury, 1939-42.

114.11.18 Records of area offices in North Dakota (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the area office in Mandan, 1940-42.

114.11.19 Records of area offices in Pennsylvania (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of area offices in Indiana, 1936-42; and Lancaster, 1939-42.

114.11.20 Records of area offices in South Carolina (Southeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records of area offices in Columbia, 1935-42; and Spartanburg, 1935-42.

114.11.21 Records of area offices in South Dakota (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the area office in Rapid City, 1939-42.

114.11.22 Records of area offices in Tennessee (Ohio Valley Region and Southeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of the area office in Humboldt (Ohio Valley Region), 1935-42.

Aerial Photographs (in Atlanta): Lauderdale County (Southeastern Region), used in resource planning and soil survey reports, 1937-54 (754 items). See also 114.15.

114.11.23 Records of area offices in Texas (Southern Great Plains Region and Western Gulf Region)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Records of area offices in Dublin (Western Gulf Region), 1939-40; Lubbock (Southern Great Plains Region), 1940-41; Perryton (Southern Great Plains Region), 1939-41; and Tyler (Western Gulf Region), 1938-40.

114.11.24 Records of area offices in Utah (Southwestern Region)

Textual Records (in Denver): Records of area offices in Cedar City, 1939-42; Price, 1938-42; and Salt Lake City, 1939-42.

114.11.25 Records of area offices in Washington (Pacific Northwest Region)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Records of the area office in Yakima, 1937-40.

114.11.26 Records of area offices in Wyoming (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the area office in Casper, 1940-42.

114.12 Records of State Offices (Pre-1953)
1933-47

114.12.1 Records of the Colorado State Office, Fort Collins, CO (Southern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): General correspondence, CCC camp records, and other records, 1935-36.

114.12.2 Records of the Maine State Office, Orono, ME (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Correspondence of the State Coordinator's Office, 1937-42.

114.12.3 Records of the Maryland State Office, College Park, MD (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1939-42.

114.12.4 Records of the Minnesota State Office, St. Paul, MN (Upper Mississippi Region)

Textual Records (in Chicago): General records of the State Coordinator's Office, 1935-38.

114.12.5 Records of the Missouri State Office, Columbia, MO (Upper Mississippi Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Project correspondence of the State Coordinator's Office, 1939-40. Annual reports, 1933-47. CCC camp reports, 1935-36. Project work plans, 1938-41. Land use planning reports, 1940-41. Cooperative agreements, 1934-43.

114.12.6 Records of the Montana State Office, Bozeman, MT (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): General records of the State Coordinator's Office, 1936-41.

114.12.7 Records of the Nebraska State Office, Lincoln, NE (Central Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): General records of the State Coordinator's Office, 1936-38. Publicity files, 1936-38.

114.12.8 Records of the New Jersey State Office, New Brunswick, NJ (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1934-41.

114.12.9 Records of the New York State Office, Ithaca, NY (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1935-42. Correspondence, 1936-42.

114.12.10 Records of the North Carolina State Office, Raleigh, NC (Southeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence of the State Coordinator's Office and successor State Conservationist's Office, 1934-43.

114.12.11 Records of the Pennsylvania State Office, State College, PA (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1938-44. Cooperative agreements, 1938-44.

114.12.12 Records of the Texas State Office, College Station, TX (Western Gulf Region)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Publicity files, 1937-38.

114.12.13 Records of the West Virginia State Office, Morgantown, WV (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1939-42.

114.12.14 Records of the Wisconsin State Office, Madison, WI (Upper Mississippi Region)

Textual Records (in Chicago): General records of the State Coordinator's Office, 1933-37.

114.12.15 Records of the Wyoming State Office, Laramie, WY (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): General records of the State Coordinator's Office, 1937-42.

114.13 Records of State Offices (Post-1953)
1943-75

114.13.1 Records of the California State Office

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Case files of watershed projects, 1950-67.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in San Francisco): Calleguas Creek modifications, 1959-61 (21 items). See also 114.15.

114.13.2 Records of the Georgia State Office

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Watershed case files, 1953-71.

Maps (in Atlanta): Watershed case files, 1953-70 (48 items). See also 114.15.

114.13.3 Records of the Indiana State Office

Textual Records (in Chicago): Case files of watershed projects at Flat Creek, 1953-59, and Little Raccoon Creek, 1966-67.

114.13.4 Records of the Missouri State Office

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Clippings and excerpts from publications relating to soil conservation subjects, 1943-61.

114.13.5 Records of the New York State Office

Textual Records (in New York): Engineering design and construction records, 1950-72.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in New York): Buffalo Creek Flood Prevention Project and Ischua Creek Watershed Protection Project, 1950-72 (2,400 items). See also 114.15.

114.13.6 Records of the North Dakota State Office

Textual Records: Tongue River watershed project records, 1953-67 **(in Kansas City)**. Geologic reports, contracts and specifications, test data, and work diaries relating to the Tongue River Watershed, 1955-71 **(in Denver)**.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in Kansas City): Tongue River project, 1953-67 (37 items). Engineering drawings, 1953-67 (238 items). See also 114.15.

114.13.7 Records of the Oklahoma State Office

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Selected engineering and watershed project case files, 1953-71, 1974.

114.13.8 Records of the West Virginia State Office

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Project files, 1955-75.

Architectural and Engineering Plans **(in Philadelphia)**: Project drawings, 1955-58 (1,086 items). See also 114.15.

114.14 Records of Project Offices
1933-47

114.14.1 Records of project offices in Colorado (Southern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Denver): Records of project offices in Cheyenne Wells, 1935-40; Colorado Springs, 1938-47; and Springfield, 1937.

114.14.2 Records of project offices in Iowa (Upper Mississippi Region)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of the project office in Shenandoah, 1934-37.

114.14.3 Records of project offices in Kansas (Northern Great Plains Region and Southern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of project offices in Liberal (Southern Great Plains Region), 1936-39; and Mankato (Northern Great Plains Region), 1933-34.

114.14.4 Records of project offices in Maryland (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of project offices in Ellicott City, 1937-39; and Hagerstown, 1936-38.

114.14.5 Records of project offices in Minnesota (Upper Mississippi Region)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of project offices in Caledonia, 1934-39; Faribault, 1936-38; Spring Valley, 1936; and Winona, 1936-37.

114.14.6 Records of project offices in Montana (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of project offices in Culbertson, 1935-39; and Great Falls, 1935-39.

114.14.7 Records of project offices in Nebraska (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Administrative correspondence, 1934-36; project correspondence, 1936-37; CCC correspondence, 1934-37; and other records, 1934-38, of the project office in Albion.

114.14.8 Records of project offices in New Jersey (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of project offices in Flemington, 1940-41; Freehold, 1939; and Mooretown, 1940.

114.14.9 Records of project offices in New Mexico (Southwestern Region)

Textual Records (in Denver): Records of the project office in Albuquerque, 1936.

114.14.10 Records of project offices in North Dakota (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the project office in Bottineau, 1938-40.

114.14.11 Records of project offices in Pennsylvania (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of project offices in Indiana, 1934-42; Kutztown, 1938-42; and Lancaster, 1938.

114.14.12 Records of project offices in South Dakota (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of project offices in Huron, 1936-41; and Winner, 1936-41.

114.14.13 Records of project offices in Texas (Southern Great Plains Region and Western Gulf Region)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Records of project offices in Amarillo (Southern Great Plains Region), 1936-40; Channing (Southern Great Plains Region), 1936-39; Hereford (Southern Great Plains Region), 1936-37; Stratford (Western Gulf Region), 1936- 39; and Vernon (Western Gulf Region), 1938-39.

114.14.14 Records of project offices in West Virginia (Northeastern Region)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of the project office in Moundsville, 1935-38.

114.14.15 Records of project offices in Wisconsin (Upper Mississippi Region)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of the project office in La Crosse, 1933-35.

114.14.16 Records of project offices in Wyoming (Northern Great Plains Region)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of project offices in Lander, 1935-40; and Torrington, 1937-40.

114.15 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps and Charts under 114.2.1, 114.4.1-114.4.9, 114.6, 114.7.1, and 114.10.8.
See Maps under 114.3.1, 114.4.1, 114.5.1-114.5.3, 114.8.1, 114.9.1, 114.10.1-114.10.7, 114.10.9-114.10.12, and 114.13.2.
See Charts under 114.4.5.
See Architectural and Engineering Plans under 114.4.3, 114.4.4, 114.4.6, 114.4.7, 114.5.1, 114.13.1, 114.13.5, 114.13.6, and 114.13.8.
See Aerial Photographs under 114.6 and 114.11.22.

114.16 Still Pictures (General)
1933-77, 1988-95

Photographs: SCS general photographic files, covering the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, South America, Europe, and Africa, documenting land types and utilization, research

activities, agricultural and conservation methods, soil erosion, dust storms, floods, and various Works Progress Administration and CCC projects, 1933-77 (G, P, 40,000 images).

Lantern Slides: Soil conservation activities, 1933-77; reservoir surveys, 1941; and stream and valley aggradation, 1937-40 (S, SRS, S-RV, 2,460 images).

Posters: Posters promoting environmental awareness and conservation, 1988-95 (MP, 22 items).

See Photographs under 114.2.1, 114.3.1, 114.4.1, 114.4.4, and 114.4.8.
See Photographic Prints under 114.10.9.

Records of the Bureau of Reclamation

(Record Group 115)
1889-1995

115.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of the Interior by Secretarial Order 3064, May 18, 1981, redesignating the Water and Power Resources Service.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of the Interior:

- Reclamation Service, Geological Survey (1902-7)
- Reclamation Service (1907-23)
- Bureau of Reclamation (1923-79)
- Water and Power Resources Service (1979-81)

Functions: Plans, constructs, and operates irrigation works in 17 contiguous western states and Hawaii. Builds and operates hydroelectric powerplants. Distributes electric power and energy generated at certain powerplants, reservoirs, projects, and dams.

Finding Aids: Edward E. Hill, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of Reclamation, PI 109 (1958); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Reclamation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

115.2 RECORDS OF WASHINGTON, DC, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
1891-1987

History: Reclamation Service established in the Department of the Interior, under the jurisdiction of the Geological Survey's Division of Hydrography, July 8, 1902, to administer the reclamation fund established by the Reclamation Act, also known as the Newlands Act (32 Stat. 388), June 17, 1902, which set aside revenues from the sale of public lands to finance irrigation projects in arid and semiarid regions of the western United States. Separated from the Geological Survey, March 9, 1907. Given bureau status as the Bureau of Reclamation, June 20, 1923. Redesignated Water and Power Resources Service by Secretarial Order 3042, November 6, 1979. Name reverted to Bureau of Reclamation, 1981. SEE 115.1.

Textual Records (in Denver, except as noted): General administrative and project correspondence, 1902-45 (1,917 ft.), with indexes (including 3 rolls of microfilm, in Washington) and a microfilm copy of a file classification guide (1 roll, in Washington). Project and feature histories, reports of engineering boards, reports to the Board of Army Engineers, project operation and maintenance reports, and other special reports, 1902-60. Summary cost reports and narrative statements concerning construction at reclamation project sites, 1916-49. Public land withdrawal and restoration files, 1891-1945. Personnel correspondence file, 1902-40. Records relating to bureau oversight and administration of Civilian Conservation Corps activities, 1934-43. Legislative history files, 1945-68. Copies of proposed legislation for the 98th and 99th Congress related to water, energy, or conservation issues, 1983-86.

Maps (1,932 items): Western region of the United States, showing Bureau of Reclamation regional boundaries, precipitation, and locations of federal irrigation and hydroelectric projects, 1934- 87 (26 items). River basins, including the Colorado, Columbia, Gila, Missouri, and Yakima, showing land classification, irrigable areas, and proposed irrigation and dam development plans, 1908-50 (40 items). Specific reclamation projects (arranged alphabetically), including detailed plans of the Columbia River Basin Project, 1904-85 (546 items). Farm unit plats of townships in federal irrigation project areas, 1907-55 (1,320 items). SEE ALSO 115.7.

Aerial Photographs (23,165 items): Survey of the Colorado, Deschutes, and Weiser Rivers, and other river systems in AZ, ID, OR, UT, and WY, 1938-42. SEE ALSO 115.7.

Photographs (49,033 images): Construction progress at bureau project sites, and bureau projects and other activities, 1902-36 (JA-JAJ; 34,020 images). National parks, 1918-31 (PA-PI; 439 images). Bureau, department, and government personnel, 1902-35 (P, 534 images). Bureau exhibits and displays, 1922-32 (EX, 157 images). Maps and diagrams of bureau projects, 1912-33 (MAP, 104 images). Irrigation projects in foreign countries, 1920-27 (FB-FM; 151 images). Unsuccessful, incomplete, and small irrigation projects, 1904-31 (NA-NU; 971 images). Irrigation projects in the western and southern United States, 1914-34 (SA-SR; 1,976 images). Irrigation projects, showing construction and economic results, including an album of Coolidge Dam, AZ, prints, 1927-28 (DE, 79 images). Civilian Conservation Corps activities at bureau project sites, 1934-42 (C, CP; 10,500 images). Miscellaneous subjects, 1905-33 (MS, 102 images). SEE ALSO 115.10.

Microfilm Publications: M96, M1145.

Finding Aids: Emma B. Haas, Anne Harris Henry, and Thomas W. Ray, comps., List of Photographs of Irrigation Projects of the Bureau of Reclamation, SL 15 (1959).

Color Slides (900 images): Bureau activities, 1946-55 (KS). SEE ALSO 115.10.

Lantern Slides (385 images): Indian tribes of the western United States, 1899-1915 (L, 220 images). Bureau projects, 1930 (LS, 165 images). SEE ALSO 115.10.

115.3 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
1889-1981

History: Construction Division, headed by a Chief of Construction, established in Reclamation Service, December 15, 1914, to serve as bureau headquarters for project engineering research, planning, design, construction, and related administration. Division headquarters transferred from Washington, DC, to Denver, CO, June 1, 1915, where it constituted the Denver Office. Chief of Construction designated Chief Engineer, April 1, 1920, and division became Office of the Chief Engineer. Denver Office reorganized, September 9, 1943, and Chief Engineer named head of Design and Construction Branch, with supervisory responsibility for research, design, and construction. Chief Engineer designated successively Assistant Commissioner and Chief Engineer, December 1, 1953; Director of Design and Construction, September 1, 1970; and Assistant Commissioner for Engineering and Research, May 1, 1978. Denver Office designated successively Engineering Center, July 20, 1950; Engineering Research Center, May 11, 1967; Engineering and Research Center, September 1, 1970; and Denver Office, March 4, 1988.

Textual Records (in Denver): General correspondence ("Straights"), 1906-42. General correspondence (engineering), 1902-42. General correspondence (field records), 1902-42. Correspondence relating to office organization and personnel, 1914-42. Project construction and related reports, 1902-60. Project histories relating to operation and maintenance, 1910-14. Reports and histories relating to administration and conservation planning, 1960-71. Minutes of meetings of reclamation planning boards, committees, and special commissions, 1946-71. Records of reclamation congresses and conventions, 1943-71. Annual reports of the Upper Colorado River Commission, 1950-69. Technical publications, 1922-70. Technical records of design and construction, 1957-70. Hydraulic laboratory, geological, and hydrological reports and data, 1937-70. Project survey notebooks, 1889-1937. Completed land and right-of-way cases, 1945-54. Notices and applications related to irrigation projects, districts, and water rights, 1905-49. General correspondence relating to the Bard and San Luis townsites, 1911-81.

Engineering Plans (20,500 items, in Denver): Plans and blueprints of project sites and original and modified project features, 1902-60, with a few interfiled maps. SEE ALSO 115.7.

Photographs (90,349 images, in Denver): Construction progress at bureau project sites; bureau projects and activities; project towns, labor camps, and areas affected by projects; and bureau, department, and government personnel, 1902-70 (89,900 images). Research and testing procedures, laboratory equipment, and structural models at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Denver, CO, 1920-59 (449 images). SEE ALSO 115.10.

115.4 FIELD OFFICE RECORDS
1887-1995

115.4.1 Records of regional offices

History: Established by order of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, September 9, 1943, to administer jurisdictions drawn up along river basin lines. Responsible for project planning, operations, and maintenance; public relations; negotiation of power contracts; and coordination of construction projects. The Upper and Lower Missouri Regions were merged into the Missouri Basin Region (Billings, MT), October 1985. The Southwest Region was joined to the Missouri Basin Region and its name was changed to the Great Plains Region (Billings, MT), October 1988.

Textual Records (in Denver, except as noted): Records of Region 1, Pacific Northwest (Boise, ID), consisting of scrapbooks of press clippings relating to bureau activites in Idaho and Oregon, 1903- 27. Records of Region 2, Mid-Pacific (Sacramento, CA), consisting of correspondence; minutes of meetings of planning boards, committees, and special commissions; planning, geological, and geographical reports; final construction reports for dam foundations, canals, and pumping operations; press releases; field books and other computations relating to surveys for the Cachuma Project in California, 1935-76; reports and correspondence relating to proposed reclamation projects, 1928-80; studies and reports relating to irrigation projects in California, 1935-72; design and construction reports for dams and other irrigation projects in California, 1947-79; administrative instructions and supplements to agency manuals, 1941-74. Records of Region 3, Lower Colorado (Boulder City, NV), consisting of press releases, 1933-79; and project histories for Boulder Canyon and related projects, 1934-87. Records of Region 4, Upper Colorado (Salt Lake City, UT), consisting of field notes and other records pertaining to the Carlsbad, Hondo, Pecos River, Provo River, and Rio Grande projects, 1890-1960; correspondence relating to water user organizations and irrigation works, Rio Grande Project, 1891-1914; records relating to adjudication of water rights, Carlsbad Project, NM, 1901-39. Records of Region 6, Upper Missouri (Billings, MT), consisting of records relating to organization, 1944-85; dedications and celebrations, 1945-84; climate and survey data relating to the Shoshone and North Platte Projects in Wyoming, 1887-1962; reports and data relating to water rights, distribution, and supply on the North Platte Project, 1905-37; orders and notices relating to withdrawn lands, 1904-44; demonstration projects on the Milk River irrigation project, 1930-35; general reports and publications, 1937-89; construction progress reports, 1964-89; and subject files relating to recreation areas, facilities, and services, 1952-87. Records of Region 7, Lower Missouri (Denver, CO), consisting of correspondence; minutes of meetings of planning boards, committees, and special commissions, 1917-76; minutes and reports of planning boards, committees, and special commissions, 1917-76; publications, reports, and technical publications, 1900-40; numbered and unnumbered technical publications, 1943-86; planning, geological, and geographical reports; final construction reports for dam foundations, canals, and pumping operations; and press releases, 1917-76. Records of the Great Plains Region Office consisting of minutes of meetings, reports, and other records relating to planning boards, committees, and special commissions, 1944-85; and correspondence relating to substations of the Fort Peck and Shoshone projects, 1946-5.

Engineering Plans (3,185 items, in Denver): With interfiled maps, showing project sites and structural features in Region 5, Southwest (Amarillo, TX), 1959-63; and Region 7, Lower Missouri (Denver, CO), 1937-54 (2,660 drawings). Drawings prepared by Region 1, Pacific Northwest (Boise, ID) relating to the construction, materials, and project locations for dams and other irrigation projects, primarily in Oregon and Idaho, 1911-62 (525 drawings).

Aerial Photographs (5,510 items, in Denver): Project sites and surrounding areas in Region 2, Mid-Pacific (Sacramento, CA), 1940-60; and Region 5, Southwest (Amarillo, TX), 1938-68. (4,610 items). Classification of lands in the San Luis Valley Project in Region 4, Upper Colorado (Salt Lake City, UT), 1941-65 (900 items). SEE ALSO 115.7.

Photographs (33,101 images, in Denver): Construction progress at project sites; project activities; towns, labor camps, and areas affected by projects; and agency and other government personnel in Region 1, Pacific Northwest (Boise, ID), 1903-65; Region 2, Mid-Pacific (Sacramento, CA), 1935-69; Region 3, Lower Colorado (Boulder City, NV), 1946-59; Region 4, Upper Colorado (Salt Lake City, UT), 1902-54, 1962-93; Region 5, Southwest (Amarillo, TX), 1944-64; Region 6, Upper Missouri (Billings, MT), 1935-74; and Region 7, Lower Missouri (Denver, CO), 1902-59. SEE ALSO 115.10.

115.4.2 Records of project offices

Textual Records (in Denver): Correspondence; construction, geological, and hydrological reports; records relating to government towns; and project reappraisal reports for the Columbia Basin Project (Ephrata, WA), 1920-55; Palisades Project (Burely, ID), 1944-58; Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (Farmington, NM), 1964-65; Dolores Archeological Program (southwestern Colorado), 1983-88; Wapinitia Project (Madres, OR), 1948-58; and Milk River Project (Montana), 1893-1970. Records of the Klamath Basin Area consisting of repayment accounting sheets, 1917-49.

Maps (4,710 items, in Denver): Project land classification maps for irrigation project lands in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, created by the Grand Junction Projects Office, 1952-66 (1,300 items, in Denver). SEE ALSO 115.7.

Engineering Plans (1690 items, in Denver): With interfiled maps, concerning the Navaho Indian Irrigation Project reappraisal, 1964-65 (100 items). Planetable sheets created by the Columbia Basin Projects Office , 1935-47 (840 items). Drawings for the Umatilla Project, Oregon, 1904-41 (150 items). Drawings, maps, and design data for damsites and other projects in Arizona, 1942-72 (600 items). SEE ALSO 115.7.

Aerial Photographs (2 items, in Denver): Aspen, Colorado, showing sites of proposed dams, 1939 (1 item). Colorado River in the area near the Big Thompson Project, 1946 (1 item). SEE ALSO 115.7.

Video Recordings (72 items): Construction history of closed basin division, San Luis Valley Colorado Project, 1981-91. SEE ALSO 115.9.

Photographs (131,182 images, in Denver): Project sites, construction, and areas affected by projects; project activities; and agency and other government personnel for the Columbia Basin Project (Ephrata, WA), 1933-59; Middle Rio Grande Project (Albuquerque, NM), 1952-54; Upper Missouri Project (Great Falls, MT), 1955-59; and Missouri-Oahe Project (Huron, SD), 1955-59 (7,590 images). Irrigation projects in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming, 1912-87 (8,000 images). Construction history of closed basin division, San Luis Valley Colorado Project, 1981-91 (5,300 images). Bureau projects (100,000 images). Youth ConservativeCorps projects in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, 1976-77 (700 images).

Construction, renovation, and other activities at Bureau hydrological projects throughout western states, 1976-79 (9,000 images). Bureau personnel and early projects, 1906-43 (52 images). Reclamation activities, 1865-76 (540 images). SEE ALSO 115.10.

Photographs and Negatives (73,000 images, in Denver): Construction of the Dolores River irrigation project in southwest Colorado, 1982-84. SEE ALSO 115.10.

Photographs and Slides (3,000 images, in Denver): Teton Dam and related materials, 1969-78. SEE ALSO 115.10.

115.4.3 Records of the Denver Office

History: The Denver office with four branches was established in the same reorganization by order of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, September 9, 1943.

Textual Records (in Denver): Reports and project histories for reclamation job corps facilities, 1965-84. Records of the Denver Service Center consisting of general reports on reclamation program administration and activities, 1926-92; design and construction reports for Madden Dam, Panama, 1930-38; construction specifications, 1902-94; International Affairs reports, 1914-87; cultural resource reports, 1942-94; engineering reports, 1912-62; draft environmental impact statement for the Central Valley Project, 1993; administrative directives, 1986-92; and technical research memorandums, 1931-77. Records of the Denver Technical Center consisting of general annual reports, 1952-92 (with gaps).

Photographs (55 images, in Denver): Groundbreaking and construction of U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's headquarters building in Denver, CO, 1964- 67. SEE ALSO 115.10.

115.4.4 Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineer, Engineering and Research Center (Denver, CO)

Textual Records (in Denver): General reports, 1938-92. Numbered technical publications, 1950-92. Project reports, 1910-95. General technical reports, 1915-79. Land classification and plan reports, 1947-59. Studies and analyses relating to dam structures and operations, 1935-65. Technical record of design and construction, 1955-83. Staff information newsletters, 1945-95. Upper Missouri definite planning reports of the Garrison Diversion Unit (Bismarck, ND), 1953-60. Geology and geography reports for Narrows Dam (Fort Morgan, CO), 1948-61. Correspondence relating to withdrawals and restorations for reclamation projects, 1956-59. Policy and procedure memorandums for the assistant commissioner of Engineering and Research, 1989-94. Reclamation manuals and instructions, 1909-82.

Photographs (1,840 images, in Denver): Photographic collection of the Engineering and Research Center consisting of photographs, glass slides and negatives relating to the reclamation projects, locations, and personnel, 1906-65. SEE ALSO 115.10.

115.4.5 Other field office records

Textual Records (in Denver): Correspondence and reports of the U.S. Study Commission, Texas, relating to natural resource conservation, 1938-68. Records of the International Joint Committee and of the Columbia River Engineering Board, 1944-61. Records of the Reclamation Service Center consisting of technical reports of dam design, construction, operation, and maintenance, 1961-92; bureau publications, 1905-83; and construction specifications for Boulder City, NV, 1931-56. Records of the Publications and Records Management Branch consisting of microfilm copies of drawings and other records related to bureau projects, 1906-62 (1,600 microfilm rolls).

Maps (2,732 items, in Denver): Drawings and plans of Civilian Conservation Corps portable camp buildings, 1936 (32 items). Engineering drawings and maps of locations and structures for various units in the Umatilla Project in Oregon and Bitteroot Project in Montana, 1904-62 (400 items). Land classification maps for the Owyhee Project in Idado and Oregon, 1946-93 (900 items). Project land classification maps of the Grand Junction Projects Office, 1952-66 (1,300 items). Plates, maps, graphs, and other data relating to groundwater analysis in the Tucson Basin and Central Arizona and Solano County, California, 1957-68 (100 items). SEE ALSO 115.7.

Engineering Plans (1,200 items, in Denver): With interfiled maps and plats, relating to project design and construction produced by the Upper Columbia Development Office, 1909-62, and Lower Columbia Development Office, 1941-58. SEE ALSO 115.7.

Photographs (3,791 images, in Denver): Construction of Almena, Bostwick, Franklin, Glen Elder, Kirwin, Scandia, and Superior irrigation projects in Kansas and Missouri River Basin, 1952-68. 90th anniversary celebration, 1992 (41 images). SEE ALSO 115.10.

Photographic Prints, Slides, and Negatives (12,000 images, in Denver): Reclamation projects in the western United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Malayasa, showing views of project sites, progress of construction, equipment and personnel, soils and materials tests, and aerial photographs of geographic features, 1920-90. SEE ALSO 115.10.

115.5 RECORDS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SPECIAL ADVISERS ON RECLAMATION 1923-24

History: Appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, September 1923, to study federal methods for reclaiming land through irrigation. Submitted report, April 10, 1924.

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and exhibits accompanying the final report, 1923-24.

Related Records: Committee report published as S. Doc. 92, U.S. Senate, 68th Congress, 1st session (Serial Set 8238).

115.6 RECORDS OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH RECLAMATION 1899-1934

115.6.1 Records of the National Irrigation Association

Textual Records: Clippings about irrigation, 1899-1906; land law repeal, 1903; and agriculture, 1905-10. Press releases, 1903-6. Drafts of legislation relating to river control, 1911. Records of the Mitchell News Bureau, 1902-3.

115.6.2 Records of the National Reclamation Association

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1911-34. Correspondence with government officials, 1914-18. Miscellaneous records and correspondence, 1912-14, 1918-33. Scrapbooks of George H. Maxwell relating to association activities, 1912. Court decrees and claims for water rights in Utah and Wyoming, 1904-16. Clippings relating to flood control, 1912-14. Government reports and publications, 1907-20.

115.6.3 Records of the American Homecroft Society

Textual Records: Records relating to the use of yards and vacant lots for gardens, 1920-21. Publicity material for Talisman, the society's magazine, 1920.

115.7 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 115.2, 115.4.2, and 115.4.5.
SEE Engineering Plans UNDER 115.3, 115.4.1, 115.4.2, and 115.4.3.
SEE Aerial Photographs UNDER 115.2, 115.4.1, and 115.4.2.

115.8 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)
1950-85

Golden Valley, a production of the Bureau of Reclamation, documenting the activities of the bureau including building dams for power and electricity, irrigation, flood control, recreation, and fish and wildlife conservation, construction of the Glen Canyon Dam, the Colorado Basin Pilot Project, and the Canadian River Project, 1950 (1 reel). The Great River, a coproduction of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Bonneville Power Administration, documenting the Columbia River system of irrigation, flood control, and hydroelectric power dams; and the navigation, recreation, and wildlife protection benefits, 1963 (1 reel). Documentary activities of Bureau of Reclamation in the western United States including projects relating to atmospheric water resources experimentation; the activities of the Fish and Wildlife Service; archaeology projects; construction of the Glen Canyon and other dams, dam emergencies and repairs; flood control; Native Americans; local communities; a Job Corps project; and personalities like Congressman Ben "Night Horse" Campbell, Senator Frank Church, Arizona Governor Paul Fannin, Princess Maragaret, and Lady Bird Johnson, 1950-85 (161 reels).

115.9 VIDEO RECORDINGS (GENERAL) 1950-91

Video Recordings (196 items): Documentary activities of the Bureau of Reclamation including building of dams for power and electricity; irrigation and flood control; recreational activities; fish and wildlife conservation; construction of the Glen Canyon, Flaming Gorge, Navajo, Ridgway, Brantley, Jordanelle, Fontenelle, and other dams; environmental studies; arechaeology projects; endangered fish studies; Animas-LaPlata, Middle Rio Grand, Central

Utah, Strawberry Valley, Sevier River Basin and other projects; a Job Corps Project; Dolorus Project; and personalities like Congressman Frank Church, Arizona Governor Paul Fanin, Princess Maragaret, and Lady Bird Johnson, 1950-91.

SEE UNDER 115.4.2.

115.10 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1932-58

Group photographs of employees in the Office of the Chief of Engineers and other bureau offices, 1932-33, 1958 (3 images).

SEE Photographs UNDER 115.2, 115.3, 115.4.1, 115.4.2, 115.4.3, 115.4.4, and 115.4.5.
SEE Photographs and Negatives UNDER 115.4.2.
SEE Photographs and Slides UNDER 115.4.2
SEE Photographic Prints, Slides, and Negatives UNDER 115.4.5.
SEE Color Slides UNDER 115.2.
SEE Lantern Slides UNDER 115.2.

Records of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts

(Record Group 116)
1899-1979

116.1 Administrative History

Established: Effective November 6, 1939, under the supervision of the conference of senior circuit court judges, by an act of August 7, 1939 (53 Stat. 1223).

Predecessor Agencies: Department of Justice (1870-1939)

Transfers: To Judicial Conference of the United States by the Judiciary and Judicial Procedures Act (62 Stat. 902), June 25, 1948.

Functions: Administers the nonjudicial, clerical business of the United States courts.

Finding Aids: Preliminary inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the District Courts of the United States, RG 21.
General Records of the Department of Justice, RG 60.
Records of the Solicitor of the Treasury, RG 206.

116.2 Records of Committees of the Judicial Conference of the United States 1940-60 (bulk 1940-56)

History: Judicial Conference of the United States, headed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, established as the supervising agency for the federal court system by the Judiciary and Judicial Procedures Act (62 Stat. 902), June 25, 1948, superseding the annual conference of senior circuit court judges established by the Judicial Code Amendments Act (42 Stat. 838), September 14, 1922.

Textual Records: Records of the Pretrial Committee, 1940-55, and of its Brooklyn Project, 1959. Records of the Committee on Antitrust and Administrative Trial Procedure, 1949-60 (bulk 1949- 56). Records of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1941-45 (bulk 1941- 43). Reports of the Judicial Conference Committees, 1943-58.

116.3 Textual Records (General)
1899-1979

Administrative records, 1899-1964. General judicial district administrative files, 1899-1940; appellate judicial district administrative files, 1903-40; and records relating to site and facilities, 1940-58 (all of these records relate to the establishment of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts).

Records of Director Harry P. Chandler, 1939-58, including records relating to meetings and committees, memorandums to the Chief Justice, correspondence, records relating to budget submissions, and speeches. Records of Director Warren Olney III, 1958-67, including general subject files, correspondence, committee files, and speeches. Records of Assistant Directors Elmore Whitehurst and William Ellis, 1939-60, including committee correspondence, conference files, and general correspondence. Records of Deputy Director Will Shafroth, 1960-64.

Records of Division of Procedural Studies and Statistics, 1939-68. Records of Division of Probation, 1929-66. Records of Division of Bankruptcy, 1934-63.

Records of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure, including files of the Chairman, 1935-55; files of the Secretary, Edgar Tolman, 1935-55; proceedings of meetings, 1936-46; mimeographed reports, 1940-55; preliminary drafts of the rules, 1937-44; and correspondence, 1947-51. Notes relating to Government Printing Office printing of the Rules of Civil Procedure, 1937-52. Rules of Civil Procedure of the Federal Courts of the United States, 1935-50.

Rules of Criminal Procedure of the Federal Courts of the United States, 1940-46. Records of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules and Procedures including correspondence, 1941-44; transmittal letters, 1941-43; and preliminary drafts of rules, 1937-44. Records of the Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules, 1960-65.

Records of the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1938-42. Records of the Committee on Admiralty Rules, 1953-63. Records of the Coordinating Committee for Multiple Litigation, 1962. Records of the Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules, 1960-68. Records of Seminars Studying Protracted Cases, 1957-61.

116.4 Motion Pictures (General)
1976

Equal Justice Under the Law series, with accompanying scripts, 1976 (4 reels).

116.5 Machine-Readable Records (General)
1973-79

Civil, criminal, and bankruptcy data sets, 1973-79.

Records of the American Battle Monuments Commission [ABMC]

(Record Group 117)
1918-93 (bulk 1920-93)

117.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by an act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1509).

Predecessor Agencies:

- Battle Monuments Board, War Department (1921-23)

Functions: Designs, constructs, and maintains permanent U.S. military cemeteries and memorials in foreign countries, and controls the design of U.S. war memorials in foreign countries by other sponsors. Maintains lists of burials and rosters of military personnel recorded as missing. Provides information concerning burial places and memorials.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the American Battle Monuments Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

117.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1923-65

History: Battle Monuments Board established by War Department order, June 11, 1921, to develop plans for marking American battlefields in Europe. Superseded by ABMC, 1923. SEE 117.1.

Textual Records: Final report of the Battle Monuments Board, August 3, 1923. Correspondence of the AMBC Chairman, Gen. John J. Pershing, 1923-45. Memorandums to the ABMC, 1923-59. Proceedings of ABMC meetings, 1923-53. AMBC annual reports, 1923-51. Reports of special projects, 1950-65.

117.3 RECORDS RELATING TO CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS 1918-93 (bulk 1920-93)

117.3.1 Records relating to construction and maintenance

Textual Records: Records of the central office, Washington, DC, including subject correspondence, 1922-59; meeting minutes and agendas, 1923-93; annual reports, 1924-92; legislative history files, 1946-88; monuments and memorials correspondence files, 1949-74; contract files, 1946-88; World War I monument and memorial files, 1923-68, and cemetery files, 1925-69; World War II cemetery and memorial files, 1947-68 (36 ft.); monthly reports of the Paris office, 1923-46, and of regional offices, 1946-66; and records concerning construction of the Pacific War Memorial, Honolulu, HI, 1961-64; and letters received regarding the Korean War Memorial, 1990-91. Records of the European Regional Office, Garches (a Paris suburb), France, relating to that office's administration and maintenance of U.S. cemeteries and monuments of World Wars I and II located in Europe, and consisting of a decimal file, 1918-67; letters sent, 1944-62, and received, 1940-65; and construction and maintenance files for World War I cemeteries, 1920-39, and World War II cemeteries, 1948-65.

Photographs (135 images): Original sketches and panoramic views of World War I cemeteries in Europe, 1923-30 (SK). SEE ALSO 117.9.

117.3.2 Records relating to dedications

Textual Records: ABMC dedication files, 1931-67. Dedication scrapbooks, May-August 1937, and albums, 1952-66.

Motion Pictures (18 reels): America Honors Her War Heroes, showing dedication ceremonies of chapels and memorials in Europe (August-October 1937), and including speeches by Gen. John J. Pershing, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, and Sen. Richard B. Russell, 1939. SEE ALSO 117.6.

Sound Recordings (21 items): Dedication of the Meuse-Argonne War Memorial, Montfaucon, France, August 1, 1937, featuring speeches by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, French President Albert Lebrun, U.S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt, Gen. Pershing, and Marshal Petain. SEE ALSO 117.8.

Photographs (455 images): Dedication ceremonies held at U.S. cemeteries and memorials in Europe, 1937 (MM). SEE ALSO 117.9.

117.3.3 Other records

Textual Records: Copies of agreements with foreign governments and related records (1851-1967), dealing with rights and responsibilities of the United States with respect to its military cemeteries abroad, principally its World War I cemeteries in Europe, n.d. Records relating to interments, 1923- 64. Lists containing statistics on U.S. combat casualties in the Chateau-Thierry sector (1917-18), n.d. Headstone inscription and Internment records for U.S. military cemeteries on foreign soil, 1946-49. Pamphlets describing 23 United States military cemeteries and memorials, 1975-95.

Maps (64 items): Photoprocessed maps and plans relating to U.S. cemeteries and monuments in Europe, 1936-39. SEE ALSO 117.5.

Video Recordings (1 item): *The Price of Freedom*, 1973. SEE ALSO 117.6.

Photographs (1,331 images): World War I cemeteries and memorials in Europe, 1924-32 (MC, 907 images; CM, 277 images). U.S. memorials and cemeteries from World Wars I and II, including memorials in San Francisco, New York City, and Honolulu, 1924-66 (MP, 147 images). SEE ALSO 117.9.

Color Slides (1,003 images): 545 designs submitted to the American Battle Monuments Commission for the Korean War Veterans Memorial, 1988-89 (KDS). SEE ALSO 117.9.

Color Lithographs (25 images): Memorials and cemeteries for United States armed forces personnel who died in World War I and World War II, 1982 (LC). SEE ALSO 117.9.

117.4 RECORDS OF THE HISTORICAL SECTION
1923-42

History: Established under the ABMC Secretary, February 5, 1924. Abolished, 1939, having completed the Terrain Photographs Project, 1925; the publication of A Guide to American Battlefields in Europe, 1927, and its revision, American Armies and Battlefields in Europe, 1937; and the research for what was eventually published, 1944, as Summary of Operations in the World War.

117.4.1 General records

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Historical Section with the ABMC Secretary, Maj. Xenophon H. Price, 1926-33. Memorandums, reports, and letters received, 1926-42.

117.4.2 Records relating to World War I frontline maps and accompanying "summaries of operations"

History: Army and Marine Corps officers, detailed to ABMC and assigned to Historical Section, ca. 1923-30, plotted maps showing the daily frontline position of each division of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) during periods of active operations on the Western Front, and prepared brief accompanying narratives known as "summaries of operations." Maps and "summaries of operations" were then referred to officers of the divisions concerned for

comment and correction. The Historical Section used the officers' comments to prepare revised and expanded versions of the maps and "summaries of operations" during the 1930's. The revised and expanded versions were published, 1944, as a series entitled Summary of Operations in the World War (28 vols., one for each division).

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Historical Division with former AEF division officers concerning the maps and "summaries of operations," 1923-30, with index to correspondents.

Maps (190 items): Operations maps overprinted in red to show AEF divisions' daily frontline positions (1917-18), 1937-38. Proof copies of World War I order of battle maps, 1938 (100 items). SEE ALSO 117.5.

117.4.3 Records relating to other publications

Maps (381 items): Manuscript and photoprocessed maps and tracings compiled for publication in A Guide to American Battlefields in Europe, 1927 (71 items), and American Armies and Battlefields in Europe, 1936-38 (310 items). SEE ALSO 117.5.

117.4.4 Records relating to the Terrain Photographs Project

Textual Records: Correspondence relating primarily to problems in the editing of albums containing the photographs described below, 1925-26.

Photographs (1,396 images): Battlefield terrain and accompanying maps, in albums, documenting AEF operations in France and Belgium during World War I, 1923-25 (TPB). SEE ALSO 117.8.

117.5 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 117.3.3, 117.4.2, and 117.4.3.

117.6 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 117.3.2.

117.7 VIDEO RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 117.3.3.

117.8 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 117.3.2.

117.9 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE Photographs UNDER 117.3.1, 117.3.2, 117.3.3, and 117.4.4.
SEE Color Slides UNDER 117.3.3
SEE Color Lithographs UNDER 117.3.3.

Records of United States Attorneys

(Record Group 118)
1821-1985

118.1 Administrative History

Established: Under the supervision of the Attorney General by the Judiciary Act of 1789 (1 Stat. 73), September 24, 1789. Each federal judicial district is authorized one U.S. Attorney.

Functions: U.S. Attorneys prosecute criminal cases in U.S. District Courts, serve as attorneys for the United States in civil suits, and collect those debts owed to the Federal Government that have proven uncollectible by administrative means.

Finding Aids: Preliminary Inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of District Courts of the United States, RG 21.
General Records of the Department of Justice, RG 60.
Records of the United States Marshals Service, RG 527.

118.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Southern Judicial District of Alabama
1824-1921

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Letters sent, 1830-58, 1866-93, 1901-16. Letters received, 1826-49, 1866-1908. Subject files, 1858-1921. Case files, 1824-1912. Criminal and civil dockets, 1867-1909. Grand jury dockets, 1873-81, 1887-1918.

Finding Aids: Folder/volume title list.

Related Records: Criminal and civil case files, Southern District of Alabama, in RG 21, Records of District Courts of the United States.

118.3 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Alaska Judicial District
1913-61

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Territorial case files, Nome office, 1934-60. General territorial records, Juneau office, 1913-59; and Anchorage office, 1946-60. Civil and criminal case files, Alaska District Office, 1955-61.

118.4 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Arizona Judicial District 1899-1972

Textual Records (in Los Angeles, except as noted): Letters sent, 1899-1908. Letters received, 1903-10. Correspondence regarding the enforcement of corporation tax laws, 1911-12. Precedent case files, 1951-61 **(in Denver)**. Precedent case files, 1972.

118.5 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Arkansas Judicial Districts 1849-1973

118.5.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Arkansas

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, 1970-73. Grand jury criminal dockets and minutes, El Dorado Division, 1926-33; Fort Smith Division, 1897-1934; Harrison Division, 1902- 32; and Texarkana Division, 1895-1934.

118.5.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Arkansas

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Letters sent, 1849-67, and received, 1899-1917, by the U.S. Attorney, Little Rock Division. Precedent case files, 1940-50.

118.6 Records of U.S. Attorneys, California Judicial Districts 1865-1977

118.6.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of California

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records relating to significant civil cases, Northern Division, 1899-1971. Records of the Southern Division, consisting of correspondence, 1917-35; and records relating to significant criminal and civil cases, 1865- 1977, including Sealing Act violations, 1888-1927, the "German- Hindu Conspiracy," 1913-20, malfeasance by federal immigration officials, 1919-26, application of the Raker Act by the City and County of San Francisco in connection with the Hetch Hetchy project in Yosemite National Park, 1921-30, and World War II Japanese-American internment, 1943-59.

Sound Recordings (23 items, **in College Park, with copies in San Francisco):** Monitored Japanese radio broadcasts, 1944-45, submitted as evidence in the trial of Iva D'Aquino ("Tokyo Rose").

118.6.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Central Judicial District of California

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Precedent case files, 1950-74.

118.7 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Colorado Judicial District 1874-1981

Textual Records (in Denver): Precedent case files, 1874-1975. Significant civil case files, 1971-81.

118.8 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Connecticut Judicial District 1947-60

Textual Records (in Boston): Criminal precedent case files, 1953- 60. Proceedings of a special investigative grand jury in the case of *U.S. v. John Doe*, alleging violations of the Pendleton Act by Bureau of Internal Revenue agents in connection with the 1946 general election, 1947.

118.9 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Delaware Judicial District 1940-56

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Precedent case files, 1940-56.

118.10 Records of U.S. Attorneys, District of Columbia Judicial District 1863-1946, 1973-77

Textual Records: Civil docket books, 1913-49. Criminal docket books, 1863-1946. Grand jury docket books, 1924-44. Precedent case files, 1973-77.

Subject Access Terms: Hanafi Muslims.

118.11 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Hawaii Judicial District 1920, 1932-70

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Precedent case files, 1932- 70, including the habeas corpus proceeding that overturned World War II martial law in the Territory of Hawaii, 1944, and the Smith Act prosecution, *U.S. v. Charles K. Fujimoto et al.*, 1951- 58. Civil case files (land cases), 1920.

118.12 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Idaho Judicial District 1932-72

Textual Records (in Seattle): Significant civil and criminal case files, 1932-72.

118.13 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Illinois Judicial Districts 1936-71

118.13.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of Illinois

Textual Records (in Chicago): Precedent case files, 1936-71.

118.13.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Southern Judicial District of Illinois

Textual Records (in Chicago): Precedent case files, 1944-63.

118.14 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Iowa Judicial Districts 1942-68

118.14.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of Iowa

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Precedent case files, 1942-67.

118.14.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Southern Judicial District of Iowa

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Precedent case files, 1949-68.

118.15 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Kansas Judicial District 1871-1978

118.15.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Kansas Judicial District

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Docket books of the U.S. Attorney, District of Kansas and Indian Territory, 1871-96. Precedent case files, 1917-78.

118.15.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, First Division, Kansas Judicial District

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Letters sent, 1873-1925. Letters received, 1874-1905. Grand jury docket books, 1881-97. Letters received by Assistant U.S. Attorneys, 1886-1905.

118.15.3 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Indian Territory

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Grand jury dockets, 1883-92.

Related Records: Additional grand jury records UNDER 118.34.2.

118.16 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Kentucky
1940-68

Textual Records (in Chicago): Precedent case files, 1940-68.

118.17 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Louisiana Judicial Districts
1914-79

118.17.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Louisiana

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Shreveport Division, 1914-73.

118.17.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Louisiana

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, New Orleans Division, 1926-79.

118.18 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Maine Judicial District
1863-1945

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters sent, 1867-1910. Letters received, 1863-1910. Trial notes, 1870-1901. Criminal and civil dockets, 1866-1928. Registers of complaints, 1898-1929. Records of selective service cases, 1940-45. Case files, 1866-1909.

118.19 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Maryland Judicial District
1933-73

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Precedent case files, 1933-70. Significant criminal case files, 1973.

Subject Access Terms: Agnew, Spiro.

118.20 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Massachusetts Judicial District
1928-76

Textual Records (in Boston): Precedent case files, 1928-76. Records of a special grand jury investigation of organized crime, 1952.

118.21 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Michigan Judicial Districts 1891-1967

118.21.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Michigan

Textual Records (in Chicago): Precedent case files, 1891-1926.

118.21.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Michigan

Textual Records (in Chicago): Precedent case files, 1936-67.

118.22 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Minnesota Judicial District 1869-1959

118.22.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Minnesota Judicial District

Textual Records (in Kansas City, except as noted**):** Letters sent, 1876-77 **(in Chicago)**, 1884-1915. Letters received, 1869-99 **(in Chicago)**, 1874-1910. General correspondence, 1911-14. Registers of actions, 1886-1920, and complaints, 1897-99. Grand jury dockets, 1896-1922; minutes, 1898-1912; and witness dockets, 1897-1925. Civil, 1869-97, criminal, 1883-93, equity, 1895-1905, and timber trespass, 1870-80, dockets. Daily record of activities ("U.S. Attorney's Journal"), 1891-1930. Precedent case files, 1899-1951, and **(in Chicago)** 1940-59. Case files relating primarily to timber trespass and sale of liquor to Indians, 1891-1906 **(in Chicago)**.

118.22.2 Records of the Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Sixth Division, Minnesota Judicial District

History: Special Assistant C.U. Landrum appointed by the Attorney General at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, April 1, 1918, to continue investigations begun earlier by the Interior Department into allegations of land fraud perpetrated against the Otter Tail Pillager Chippewa Indians of the White Earth Reservation, MN. First case brought in the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division (Fergus Falls, MN), 1910. In all approximately 1,600 cases were initiated, both civil and criminal, though most were settled out of court. Largely concluded by 1922, but appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court kept certain suits active until 1927.

Textual Records (in Kansas City): White Earth subject files, 1909-22. General correspondence, 1914-15. White Earth civil dockets, 1910-22. White Earth Chippewa allotment rolls, 1918, and allotment schedules, 1900-10. White Earth case and case reference files,

1910-22. Transcripts of proceedings before a special master appointed to take testimony, 1913-15. Tentative settlement agreements, 1917-20.

Maps (214 items, **in Kansas City):** Survey maps and plats of the White Earth Reservation, with accompanying field notes, 1871- 1909.

118.23 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of Mississippi
1962

Motion Pictures (2 reels): Two press conferences by Maj. Gen. Edwin Walker relating to the integration of the University of Mississippi, September 27-28, 1962.

118.24 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Missouri Judicial Districts
1853-1974

118.24.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Letters sent, 1853-89. Grand jury dockets, 1887-1932, and minutes, 1876-1917. Precedent case files, 1923-70. General criminal files, 1967-69. Civil case files, 1939-70. Criminal case files, 1921-74. Equity case files, 1914-38.

118.24.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Missouri

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Register of actions, 1871-89. Precedent case files, 1942-71. Transcripts of grand jury testimony, 1939-40.

118.25 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Montana Judicial District
1973-82

Textual Records (in Denver): Significant civil and criminal case files, 1973-82. Criminal case files, 1978-79.

118.26 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Nebraska Judicial District
1905-71

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Letters sent, 1905-20. General correspondence, 1916-49. Register of complaints, 1927-48. Precedent case files, 1917-71.

118.27 Records of U.S. Attorneys, New Hampshire Judicial District
1903-66

Textual Records (in Boston): Precedent case files, 1903-66. Records of a special grand jury investigation of organized crime, 1952.

118.28 Records of U.S. Attorneys, New Jersey Judicial District
1929-71

Textual Records (in New York): Significant case files, 1929-71.

118.29 Records of U.S. Attorneys, New Mexico Judicial District
1954-76

Textual Records: Precedent case files, 1954-62 **(in Denver)**. Precedent case files, Albuquerque Division, 1961-76 **(in Fort Worth)**.

118.30 Records of U.S. Attorneys, New York Judicial Districts
1821-1979

118.30.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Southern Judicial District of New York

Textual Records (in New York): Letters sent, 1844-45. Letters received, 1821-47, 1876-78. Register of common law cases, 1843- 45. Significant case files, 1847-1966. Precedent case files, 1934-79 (2,259 ft.).

Subject Access Terms: Rosenberg, Ethel and Julius; Sobell, Morton.

118.30.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of New York

Textual Records (in New York): Significant case files, 1944-79.

118.30.3 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of New York

Textual Records (in New York): Significant case files, 1916-74.

118.31 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina
1919-41

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence, 1921-32. Precedent case files, 1919-41.

118.32 Records of U.S. Attorneys, North Dakota Judicial District 1918-59

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Precedent case files, 1918-59.

118.33 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Ohio Judicial Districts 1922-74

118.33.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of Ohio

Textual Records (in Chicago): Precedent case files, 1922-74.

118.33.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Southern Judicial District of Ohio

Textual Records (in Chicago): Precedent case files, 1941-59.

118.34 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Oklahoma Judicial Districts 1886-1966

118.34.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Oklahoma Territory

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Criminal and civil dockets, 1890-97.

118.34.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Indian Territory

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Civil, criminal, and grand jury dockets, 1890-1907. Witness record, 1901-2.

Related Records: Additional grand jury records UNDER 118.15.3.

118.34.3 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of Oklahoma

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Tulsa Division, 1931-61.

118.34.4 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Oklahoma

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Oklahoma City Division, 1886-1966.

118.34.5 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Oklahoma

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Muskogee Division, 1932-57. Grand jury dockets, 1908-32.

118.35 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Oregon Judicial District 1874-1968

Textual Records (in Seattle): Letters received, 1874-1900. Letters sent, 1890-94. Precedent case files, 1909-68. Oregon land fraud cases, 1904-8.

118.36 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Pennsylvania Judicial Districts 1911-81

118.36.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Precedent case files, 1911-81. Significant case files, 1978, 1980.

118.36.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Middle Judicial District of Pennsylvania

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Precedent case files, 1919-77.

118.36.3 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Precedent case files, 1978.

118.37 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Rhode Island Judicial District 1943-65

Textual Records (in Boston): Precedent case files, 1943-65.

118.38 Records of U.S. Attorneys, South Dakota Judicial District 1894-1953, 1973-82

Textual Records: Registers of complaints, 1896-1918 **(in Kansas City)**. Precedent case files, 1894-1939 **(in Denver)**, and 1948-53 **(in Kansas City)**. Significant civil and criminal case files, 1974-82 **(in Denver)**.Wounded Knee dismissals, 1973 **(in Denver)**.

118.39 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Tennessee Judicial Districts
1946

118.39.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Middle Judicial District of Tennessee

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Grand jury investigation of a racial disturbance which occurred in Columbia, Tennessee, beginning on February 25, 1946.

118.40 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Texas Judicial Districts
1911-80

118.40.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of Texas

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Northern District, 1962-65; Amarillo Division, 1972-75; Dallas Division, 1949-75; Fort Worth Division, 1949-78; Lubbock Division, 1950-78; San Angelo Division, 1951-71; and Wichita Falls Division, 1975.

118.40.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Southern Judicial District of Texas

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Corpus Christi Division, 1940-53; and Houston Division, 1911-73. Grand jury transcripts, Houston Division, 1972-73.

118.40.3 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Texas

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Austin Division, 1936-42; Del Rio Division, 1965; El Paso Division, 1937-80; San Antonio Division, 1938-76; and Waco Division, 1948- 64.

118.40.4 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Texas

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Precedent case files, Beaumont Division, 1952-67; Jefferson Division, 1958; and Tyler Division, 1942-67.

118.41 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Vermont Judicial District
1909-16, 1957-67

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters sent, 1909-16. Letters received, 1913-16. Precedent case files, 1957-67.

118.42 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Virginia Judicial Districts
1949-63

118.42.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Virginia

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Precedent case files, 1963.

118.42.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Virginia

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Precedent case files, 1949-61.

118.43 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Washington Judicial Districts
1951-78

118.43.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Western Judicial District of Washington

Textual Records (in Seattle): Precedent civil and criminal case files, 1951-78.

118.43.2 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Eastern Judicial District of Washington

Textual Records (in Seattle): Precedent civil and criminal case files, 1963-73.

118.44 Records of U.S. Attorneys, West Virginia Judicial Districts
1982-85

118.44.1 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Northern Judicial District of West Virginia

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Significant case files, 1982-85.

118.45 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Wisconsin Judicial District
1892-1971

Textual Records (in Chicago): Correspondence on Indian matters, 1894-98, 1903-8. Indian case files, 1892-1908. Precedent case files, 1905-71.

118.46 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Wyoming Judicial District
1892-1981

Textual Records (in Denver): Index cards to civil and criminal case files, 1892-95. Significant civil and criminal case files, 1945-63, 1978-81.

118.47 Records of U.S. Attorneys, Panama Canal Zone
1908-75

Textual Records (in New York): Precedent case files, 1908-75.

118.48 Records of U.S. Attorneys, United States Court for China
1933-41

History: United States Court for China established by an act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 814). Abolished when the United States relinquished all extraterritorial rights in China by a treaty of January 11, 1943 (57 Stat. 767).

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1933-41. Case files, 1934-41.

118.49 Textual Records (General)
1963-67

Selected records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 1963-67.

118.50 Cartographic Records (General)

SEE Maps UNDER 118.22.2.

118.51 Motion Pictures (General)

SEE UNDER 118.23.

118.52 Sound Recordings (General)

SEE UNDER 118.6.1.

Records of the National Youth Administration [NYA]

(Record Group 119)
1934-45
998 cu. ft.

119.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Works Progress Administration (WPA) by EO 7086, June 26, 1935, under authority of Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), April 8, 1935.

Transfers: To Federal Security Agency (FSA) by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939; to Bureau of Training, War Manpower Commission, Office for Emergency Management, by EO 9247, September 17, 1942.

Functions: Provided work training for unemployed youth and part- time employment for needy students.

Abolished: By act of July 12, 1943 (57 Stat. 539), effective January 1, 1944.

Successor Agencies: Federal Security Agency as liquidator.

Finding Aids: Virgil E. Baugh, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the National Youth Administration," NC 35 (1963).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the National Youth Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Work Projects Administration, RG 69.
Records of the War Manpower Commission, RG 211.
General Records of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, RG 235.

RECORDS

RECORD TYPES	RECORD LOCATIONS	QUANTITIES
Textual Records	Washington Area	914 cu. ft.
	Atlanta	10 cu. ft.
	Boston	6 cu. ft.
	Kansas City	1 cu. ft.
	Philadelphia	4 cu. ft.
	San Francisco	8 cu. ft.

Arch/engrg Plans	Washington Area	7,100 items
Motion Pictures	College Park	56 reels
Sound Recordings	College Park	19 items
Still Pictures	Washington Area	200 images
	College Park	22,115 images
	Boston	233 images

119.2 RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
1935-43
27 lin. ft.

History: Presidentially appointed National Advisory Committee, to recommend improvements and adjustments in the NYA program, established by EO 7086, June 26, 1935, with members drawn from labor, business, agriculture, education, and youth organizations. State advisory committees were appointed by state NYA administrators. Local committees consisted of interested individuals in rural and urban areas. State and local committees assisted with projects in their proper jurisdictions.

Textual Records: Proceedings, correspondence, and reference files, maintained by the chairman, 1935-42. Records of the office of the director, including a report and general correspondence file, 1935-42; correspondence with field representatives, 1941- 43; correspondence and reports of state and local advisory committees, 1937-42; and card lists of members of the national committee, and of members of state and local committees, n.d.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the National Advisory Committee in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

119.3 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
1935-45
322 lin. ft.

History: Aubrey Williams named Executive Director by EO 7086, June 26, 1935. Title changed to Administrator by EO 8028, December 24, 1938.

119.3.1 Records of the Executive Director and Administrator

Textual Records: Correspondence, reference files, and related records, maintained by the administrator and other officials, 1936-43. Information file on the "Campaign Against the NYA," 1942-43. Hourly and monthly wage rate forms and accompanying correspondence, 1938-39. Data file on NYA youth characteristics, 1936-43. Data summaries on NYA youth in defense work, 1941. Annual and other NYA reports, 1935-42.

119.3.2 Records of the Deputy Executive Director and Deputy Administrator

Textual Records: Budget and personnel correspondence, 1935-38. Letters sent, 1935-40. Miscellaneous alphabetic-name correspondence, 1935-41. Correspondence with state directors and administrators, 1939-42. Correspondence concerning projects, 1935-38. Testimonial letters from student participants, 1936. Reference file of administrative, procedural, and historical materials, 1936-45. Administrative reports from state offices, 1935-38. Data file on youth movements, programs, and conditions abroad, 1935-39. Transcripts of conference proceedings, 1935-36. Project dossiers, 1936-37. Records relating to an NYA history project, 1935-43. State procedures file, 1940-42. Circular letters, memorandums, manuals, and regulations, ca. 1935-43.

119.4 RECORDS OF NYA DIVISIONS
1934-44
609 lin. ft.

119.4.1 Records of the Division of Finance

Textual Records: Correspondence and accounting records of the director, 1935-41. Numeric-subject file on NYA budgets and appropriations, 1939-42. Budget data file, 1934-44. Financial and statistical reports, 1939-43. Statistical records showing employment data, earnings, and assignments, 1937-43. Reports from regions and the field, 1939-43.

119.4.2 Records of the Division of Student Work

History: Established to administer the "in-school" Student Work Program, which had originated in the Federal Emergency Relief Administration as the Student Aid Program. Transferred to the NYA by EO 7164, August 29, 1935, with responsibility to provide part- time work to students in need of financial assistance.

Textual Records: General subject file, 1936-43. Letters and reports from state directors of student work, 1940-41. Correspondence with field advisers on industrial training, 1939- 41. Correspondence regarding continuation of the student work program, 1941-43. Data files on secondary school and college work councils, 1940-43. Affidavits of eligibility of colleges and graduate schools, 1935-39. Proposed work plans for high schools, colleges, and graduate schools, 1939-43. Descriptions of student- aid work projects, 1937-42. Reports and reference materials concerning education in the states and territories, 1935-41. Background material for a history of the student work program, 1935-43.

119.4.3 Records of the Division of Youth Personnel

History: Known until 1940 as the Division of Guidance and Personnel. Administered policies and regulations governing recruitment, assignment, transfer, separation, and other activities relating to the certification and employment of youths hired under the Out-of-School Work Program.

Textual Records: Director's administrative, reference, and correspondence files, 1935-42. Field inspection reports, 1939-43. Periodic and narrative reports concerning junior placement in the states, 1936-39. Divisional and other NYA correspondence concerning the work of youth personnel in the regions, 1941-43. Letters received by the NYA and other federal agencies on NYA training and trainees, 1941-42. Youth guidance and testing materials, 1936-41.

Subject Access Terms: American Vocational Association; American Youth Commission.

119.4.4 Records of the Division of Operations

History: Known until June 30, 1942, as the Division of Work Projects. Administered the work project program for out-of-school youths.

Textual Records: Letters sent to state youth directors concerning projects, 1937-38. Correspondence with state administrators on defense training activities, 1941-42. Reports of outstanding work projects in states, 1938. Miscellaneous correspondence of the director, 1940-43, and of the assistant director, 1934-39. Records of the Technical Information Section, 1938-40, including technical and scientific reference materials, 1938-40. Records of the Project Planning and Control Section, including project application case files, 1935-41; and card files describing NYA projects, 1938-43. Construction project files, 1941-43, maintained by the Construction Projects Section. General administrative correspondence of the Mechanical Shops Section, 1940-42. Subject file and correspondence of the Resident Center Section, 1939-43.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (7,000 items, in Washington Area): Construction Projects Section plans for NYA buildings, 1937-43 (3,700 items), and maps and plans relating to construction, installation, and repair of NYA training centers, 1941-43 (100 items). Training blueprints maintained by the Shop Operations Section, 1940-43 (3,200 items). SEE ALSO 119.7.

Photographs (200 images, in Washington Area): Construction, installation, and repair of NYA training centers, 1941-43. SEE ALSO 119.10.

Subject Access Terms: Cassidy Lake, MI, resident work project.

119.4.5 Records of other divisions

Textual Records: Records of the Division of Reports and Records, including statistical data on approved applicants for NYA student aid, 1937-38. Correspondence of the director of the Division of Community Organization with youth organizations, 1935-37.

119.5 RECORDS OF OTHER OFFICES
1935-43
134 lin. ft.

119.5.1 Records of the Personnel Office

Textual Records: NYA job vacancy notices, 1940-41. Notes of interviews with applicants, 1935-38. Job descriptions and classifications, 1939-41.

119.5.2 Records of the Office of Information

Textual Records: Correspondence of the director and other officials, 1938-42. Alphabetic subject-name files, 1936-42. NYA policy and procedural releases, 1939-42. General file on NYA motion picture activities, 1940-41. Case histories, mainly "success stories" and endorsements of NYA by beneficiaries of its services, 1937-42. Press releases, 1935-42. Radio scripts, 1936- 42.

Motion Pictures (56 reels): NYA activities, including work and student programs, recreational activities, programs for blacks, and resident centers, 1937-42 (52 reels). Dramatization of problems of unemployed youth and assistance given them by NYA, 1937-42 (2 reels). Visit of the King and Queen of England to Washington, DC, 1939 (1 reel). Inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941 (1 reel).

Sound Recordings (19 items): Discussion by NYA personnel on the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Development Project, ca. 1939 (1 item). Radio drama about young persons assisted by NYA, 1939 (6 items). Dedication ceremonies of NYA exhibit at the New York World's Fair, June 3, 1939 (12 items).

Photographs (20,500 images): NYA personnel, facilities, exhibits, programs, and projects, 1936-42 (G, S). SEE ALSO 119.10.

Lantern Slides (12 images): NYA personnel, facilities, exhibits, programs, and projects, 1936-42 (LS). SEE ALSO 119.10.

119.5.3 Records of the Health Office

Textual Records: Correspondence with regional and state officials, 1940-42. Reports concerning state health programs, 1941-42. Statistical reports concerning the health of NYA youth, 1940-42.

119.5.4 Records of the Office of Negro Affairs

History: Coordinated activities and developed projects to afford employment opportunities for black youths. Investigated complaints of discrimination. Mary McLeod Bethune was the office's only director; she was also a member of the National Advisory Committee (SEE 119.2).

Textual Records: General subject file, 1936-41. Correspondence and reports on black conferences, 1935-41. Reports of directors of state Offices of Negro Affairs, 1936-39. Miscellaneous file of research and publicity materials, 1935-41.

119.5.5 Records of the National Advisory Committee on Educational Camps for Unemployed Young Women

History: In the summer of 1934, the Workers Education Section of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration established educational camps for unemployed young women. The National Advisory Committee, chaired by Hilda W. Smith, acted in an advisory capacity in this field. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director of Negro Affairs, and Richard R. Brown, Deputy Executive Director, represented the NYA on the committee.

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to educational camps for unemployed young women, 1935-37. Records relating to educational camps in Pennsylvania, 1936-37. Correspondence concerning meetings of the Educational Committee, January-May 1937.

119.5.6 Other records

Textual Records: NYA publications file, including processed and printed materials, 1935-42. Records of the music director, including correspondence concerning administration of the NYA music program, 1940-41. Records relating to liquidation of the NYA, including final reports of state offices, 1943.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (100 items, in Washington Area): Tracings and processed copies of plans for NYA buildings, maintained by the chief architect, 1937-41. SEE 119.7.

119.6 RECORDS OF REGIONAL OFFICES
1935-43
21 lin. ft.

119.6.1 Records of the "Old Regions"

History: Initial NYA regional structure, known informally as the "Old Regions," was organized in 1936 and corresponded to that of the WPA. It consisted of five regional offices: Region 1, with jurisdiction over CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT; Region 2, DE, DC, IL, IN, KY, MD, MI, NJ, OH, PA, WV, WI; Region 3, AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA; Region 4, CO, IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, NM, ND, OK, SD, WY; and Region 5, AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA.

Textual Records: Records of Region 1, consisting of administrative correspondence of the regional director with state directors, 1935-37; news clippings compiled at the regional level, 1941-42; and general records, 1939-43, and news clippings, 1939-42, of the Office of the State Administrator for Massachusetts (in Boston). Records of Region 2, consisting of correspondence of the state youth administrator for Pennsylvania, 1941-42; and copies of speeches by the state youth supervisor for Ohio, 1938-40 (in Philadelphia). Records of Region 3, consisting of general correspondence, 1936-38; correspondence and data file on regional

defense production projects and workshops, 1940-42; and general subject file, 1940-42 (in Atlanta).

Photographic Prints (233 images, in Boston): NYA activities in each state included in Region 1, 1938-42. SEE ALSO 119.10.

119.6.2 Records of the "New Regions"

History: Transfer of NYA to the War Manpower Commission, 1942, resulted in modification of NYA regional structure to correspond with that of the commission: Region 1, with jurisdiction over CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT; Region 2, NY; Region 3, DE, NJ, PA; Region 4, DC, MD, NC, VA, WV; Region 5, KY, MI, OH; Region 6, IL, IN, WI; Region 7, AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN; Region 8, IA, MN, NE, ND, SD; Region 9, AR, KS, MO, OK; Region 10, LA, NM, TX; Region 11, CO, ID, MT, UT, WY; and Region 12, AZ, CA, NV, OR, WA. Regions 1 and 2 operated as a consolidated region.

Textual Records: Correspondence of the regional administrator, Region 3, 1942-43 (in Philadelphia). Correspondence of the regional administrator, Region 8, 1939-43 (in Kansas City). Records of Region 12, consisting of an intraregional correspondence file, 1941-43; copies of regional letters sent, 1941-43; subject and name file of the regional administrator, 1941-43; proceedings and correspondence of the California state and local advisory committees and of regional councils of administrators for national defense training, 1941-42; and construction and shopwork manuals, n.d. (in San Francisco).

119.7 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Architectural and Engineering Plans UNDER 119.4.4 and 119.5.6.

119.8 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 119.5.2.

119.9 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 119.5.2.

119.10 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1935-43
1,603 images

Photographs: Activities of NYA resident training centers, educational camps, and work centers, in albums, 1935-43 (SCA, 420 images). Roads, weather, and agriculture; and high school projects and activities of the Bureau of Standards, 1936-42 (M, 1,000 images). Student antiwar activities, youth unemployment and idleness, and job training programs, taken by Ron Partridge, 1940 (CAL, 183 images).

SEE Photographs UNDER 119.4.4 and 119.5.2. SEE Photographic Prints UNDER 119.6.1. SEE Lantern Slides UNDER 119.5.2.

Records of the American Expeditionary Forces (World War I)

(Record Group 120)
1848-1928 (bulk 1917-25)
26,016 cu. ft.

120.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: Under the War Department by General Order 1, Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces (AEF), May 26, 1917, pursuant to letter, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker to General John J. Pershing, same date, transmitting Presidential instruction.

Functions: Conducted military operations against Germany during World War I. Conducted military operations in North Russia. Provided medical and sanitary relief in Poland. Occupied Germany after the war.

Abolished: Effective August 31, 1920, by General Order 49, War Department, August 14, 1920, which discontinued General Headquarters AEF.

Successor Agencies: American Forces in Germany (AFIG, 1919-23); American Forces in France (AFIF, 1919-20).

Finding Aids: Aloha Broadwater, Kathryn M. English, Elaine C. Everly, and Garry D. Ryan, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the American Expeditionary Forces (World War I), 1917-23, Part I," NM 91 (Feb. 1968); Aloha Broadwater, Elaine C. Everly, and Garry D. Ryan, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the American Expeditionary Forces (World War I), 1917-23, Part II," NM 92 (Apr. 1968).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the American Expeditionary Forces (World War I) in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia, in RG 395, Records of U.S. Army Overseas Operations and Commands, 1898-1942. Cablegrams relating to AEF in RG 407, Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1917- .

Subject Access Terms: World War I.

RECORDS

RECORD TYPES	RECORD LOCATIONS	QUANTITIES
Textual Records	Washington Area	25,653 cu. ft.

Maps and Charts	Washington Area	62 items
	College Park	25,251 items
Arch/engrg Plans	Washington Area	896 items
	College Park	443 items
Aerial Photographs	College Park	16,957 items
Still Pictures	College Park	5,760 images

120.2 RECORDS OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS (GHQ) AEF
1917-21
960 lin. ft. and 132 rolls of microfilm

History: GHQ AEF organized by General Order 8, Headquarters AEF, July 5, 1917. Consisted of the personal staff of the commander in chief; chief of staff; general staff; secretary of the general staff; and administrative and technical staff, including logistical functions vested in commanding general of the Line of Communication (LOC). GHQ reorganized by General Order 31, Headquarters AEF, February 16, 1918, which separated LOC and certain technical staff elements from GHQ and designated them collectively as Service of the Rear (SOR). GHQ located in Paris, June 1-September 13, 1917, subsequently at Chaumont. GHQ transferred to Washington, DC, effective September 1, 1919, pursuant to General Order 88, Headquarters AEF, August 22, 1919, and was formally abolished, effective August 31, 1920, by General Order 49, War Department, August 14, 1920.

120.2.1 Records of the office of the commander in chief

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19 (550 ft.), with indexes (including 132 rolls of microfilm). Correspondence relating to AEF schools ("Training File"), 1917-19. Correspondence of Headquarters, General of the Armies, Washington, DC, 1920-21. Reports of inspections of U.S. military installations by General Pershing, 1919-20.

Maps (18 items): Operations maps, Saint-Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne sectors, accompanying Commander in Chief's report of November 20, 1918 (2 items). Communications network diagram, 1918 (1 item). Operations in North Russia, n.d. (14 items). "Instructions Concerning Maps," 1918 (1 item). SEE ALSO 120.15.

Microfilm Publications: T900.

120.2.2 Records of the chief of staff

Textual Records: Correspondence, memorandums, cablegrams, and miscellaneous records, 1917-19.

120.2.3 Records of the secretary of the general staff

Textual Records: Historical reports and monographs, 1917-19. War diaries, 1917-19 (202 ft.).

120.3 RECORDS OF THE GENERAL STAFF, GHQ AEF
1911-27 (bulk 1917-19)
1,478 lin. ft.

120.3.1 Records of the First Section, G-1 (Administration)

Textual Records: General correspondence of the Administrative Division, 1917-19. Correspondence of the American Red Cross representative at GHQ, 1917-18. General correspondence and tables of organization of the Organization and Equipment Division, 1917-19. Records of the Personnel Division, including the AEF Order of Battle and reports and summaries of troop arrivals and movements, 1917-19. Personnel and equipment reports of the Statistical Division, 1917-20. Records of the Liaison Office, 1917-19. General correspondence, official history, and other records of the provost marshal general, 1917-19. Records of the Division of Criminal Investigation and Prisoner of War Division, 1917-19.

Maps (4 items): Administrative maps, 1918 (2 items). "Map Index of France," 1918 (2 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.3.2 Records of the Second Section, G-2 (Intelligence)

Textual Records: General correspondence and other records of the assistant chief of staff (G-2), 1917-19. Records of the Information Division (G-2-A), including histories of German and Austrian divisions produced by the Battle Order Section (G-2-A- 1); captured German documents maintained by the Artillery Materiel, Economics, and Translations Section (G-2-A-2), 1917-18; records of the Enemy Works Section (G-2-A-3) relating to European towns and cities ("Town File"), 1917-19; records of the Radio Intelligence Section (G-2-A-6) relating to enemy codes and ciphers, 1917-19; records of the Air Intelligence Section (G-2-A- 7) relating to enemy air installations and Allied bombing targets, 1917-19; and retained copies of intelligence summaries prepared or distributed by the Dissemination and Filing Section (G-2-A-8), 1917-19, including copies of The Stars and Stripes, 1918-19. Records of the Secret Service Division (G-2-B), including general correspondence, 1917-19, and records of the Negative Intelligence Department of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, 1918-19, maintained by the Administrative Section (G-2-B-1); intelligence and other reports of military attaches, maintained by the Positive Intelligence Section (G-2-B- 2), 1917-19; records of the Counterespionage Section (G-2-B-3), 1917-19; and records of the Suspects and Circulation Section (G- 2-B-4), 1917-19, including a name card file of Bolsheviks, n.d. Records of the Topographical, Map Supply, and Sound and Flash Ranging Division (G-2-C), 1917-19. Records

of the Censorship and Press Division (G-2-D), 1917-19, including general correspondence of the Office of The Stars and Stripes. General correspondence and other records of the Visitors' Bureau (G-2-E), 1917-19. Records of the American Mission of the Interallied Bureau, 1918-19.

Maps (2,076 items): G-2 maps, 1917-19 (50 items), including maps from the Military Mission at Archangel, operations maps (Saint- Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne sectors), and maps showing proposed boundaries for Trieste. G-2-A-1 maps showing enemy order of battle, Western Front, 1917-18 (89 items); and Eastern Front, 1917-19 (26 items). G-2-A-2 mineral resource maps of Austro- Hungarian area of Ratschach and of French Lorraine, 1918 (3 items). G-2-A-3 maps of German defenses, facilities, and transportation networks; frontlines; Allied and enemy operations; and geology and water supply (American sector), 1918 (459 items). G-2-A-6 maps of German artillery wireless stations and field radio stations, 1918 (137 items). G-2-A-7 maps of German airfields (28 items) and Allied bombing targets (50 items), 1918; French maps of German towns, 1916-18 (188 items); French air charts showing bombing targets, 1916 (39 items); British Air Packets, consisting of maps and aerial photographs of European areas, 1916 (66 items); exhibits accompanying the air order of battle and bomb target reports, 1918 (120 items); and aerial photo maps and mosaics of strategic and industrial cities, 1918 (79 items). G-2-B map of Bolshevist activity in Germany, 1919 (1 item). G-2-C general maps and related material, 1917-19 (218 items); sample file of maps produced by G-2 and its French and British counterparts, 1917-19 (32 items); commercially published maps of areas in Europe, 1911-27 (90 items); topographic survey and other maps produced by the 29th Engineers, 1917-19 (48 items); miscellaneous maps produced at the Base Printing Plant, including reprints of French and German maps, 1918-19 (344 items); topographic maps of the Argonne-Montfaucon area, produced as a map exercise by the Mobile Topographic Unit, 1919 (2 items); and topographic survey and other maps produced by various engineer regiments, 1917-19 (7 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

Aerial Photographs (16,333 items): American, French, and some German aerial photographs and index maps relating to the Western Front, 1917-19 (16,291 items). G-2-C volume of British aerial photographs of the Battle of Messines, 1917 (42 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.3.3 Records of the Third Section, G-3 (Operations)

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Reports of special operations, 1917-19. Journals of operations, 1917-19. AEF headquarters war diary, 1917-18. Charts showing composition of AEF infantry divisions, 1917-19. Divisional history charts, 1917- 18. G-3 library, 1917-19.

Maps (2,230 items): General maps, 1918-19 (108 items). Operations and other special maps, 1918-19 (28 items). Frontline maps, 1918- 19 (122 items). Maps annotated to show 1918 advances and other movements of American divisions, 1919 (155 items). Area and boundary maps, 1917-19 (149 items). Combined order of battle maps, 1919 (36 vols., 1,103 items). Situation and movement maps, 1918-19 (519 items). Comparison map overlays of German offensives, 1918 (15 items). Blueprint maps used for visibility studies, 1918 (31 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.3.4 Records of the Fourth Section, G-4 (Coordination)

Textual Records: General correspondence, daily situation reports, and other records of the assistant chief of staff (G-4), 1917-19. Correspondence, reports, and other records of the Engineering and Construction Division (G-4-C), Quartermaster Activities Section (G-4-E), and Troop Assignment Section (G-4-H), 1917-19. Records of the Railheads and Regulating Stations Section (G-4-I), including stations at Connantre, Creil, Dunkerque, Is-sur-Tille, Le Bourget, Liffol-le-Grand, Nantes, Noisy-le-Sec, and Saint Dizier, 1918-19.

Maps (52 items): Maps, some prepared jointly with G-3, relating to organization and activities of the Services of Supply, 1917- 19. SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.3.5 Records of the Fifth Section, G-5 (Training)

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, and other records of the assistant chief of staff (G-5), 1917-19. Correspondence and other records of the chief athletic officer, 1917-19. Correspondence of the Army Educational Commission, 1918-19. Records of Headquarters Army Schools, Army General Staff College, Army School of the Line, Army Candidates School, Army Center of Artillery Studies, Army Engineer School, Army Gas School, Army Infantry Specialists School, Army Intelligence School, Army Machine Gun School, Army Sanitary School, and Army Signal School, all at Langres, 1917-19. Records of AEF University (Beaune), 1918-19. Records of Bandmasters and Musicians School (Chaumont), 1917-19. Records of Infantry Candidates School (La Valbonne), 1917-19. Records of I Corps School (Gondrecourt), II Corps School (Chatillon-sur-Seine), and III Corps School (Clamecy), 1917-19.

Maps (260 items): Maps showing locations of training areas and facilities, 1918-19 (99 items). Instructional maps, 1917-18 (159 items). Target range maps, Saumur Artillery School, Fontevrault, 1918 (2 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

Photographic Prints (864 images): Air Service facilities in France, 1917-19 (AS). SEE ALSO 120.16.

120.3.6 Records of the Historical Section

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-19. Correspondence relating to war diaries, American Indians serving in the AEF, and AEF administration, 1917-19. Reports relating to AEF unit histories, 1917-19. Reports of military observers with the French Army, 1915-17. Inspector General's report of an investigation of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 1917-19. Report on the history of the Postal Express Service, 1917-19.

120.4 RECORDS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, GHQ AEF
1917-26 (bulk 1917-19)
1,002 lin. ft.

120.4.1 Records of the adjutant general

Textual Records: General and special orders, general court- martial orders, and other issuances, 1917-20. Reference library, 1917-19. Cablegrams sent and received by the Cable Division, 1917-19 (171 ft.). Records of the Miscellaneous Division, including station lists and

troop movements files of the Troop Movement Section, 1917-19; and correspondence of the Army Field Clerk Section, 1917-19. Correspondence of the Motor Dispatch Service, 1918-19. Correspondence and efficiency reports of the Officers' Division, 1917-19. Records of the Permit Division, 1917-19. Correspondence, case files, and other records of the Personnel Division, 1917-19. Records of the Postal Express Service, 1918-19. Records of the Statistical Division, including general correspondence, 1917-19; records of the Officers' Roster Section, Station List Section, and Strength Return Section, 1917- 19; name files maintained by the Casualty Information and Check Section of dead and wounded and of men reported missing in action or prisoners of war, 1918 (283 ft.); correspondence and lists of the Central Records Office relating to American prisoners of war in Germany, and of German and Austro-Hungarian prisoners held by the AEF, 1918-19.

Microfilm Publications: M930.

Maps (765 items): Activities, 1917-19, of American divisions and German troops on the Western Front, in atlases, n.d. (565 items). Related materials, including a general map index, lists, and a study of German military maps, 1917-26 (200 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

Aerial Photographs (300 items): American aerial photographs and index maps relating to the Western Front, 1918-19, and an aerial photograph index list, 1925. SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.4.2 Records of the inspector general

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Inspection reports, 1917-19. Correspondence relating to an investigation of YMCA property sales in France, 1917-19.

Maps (170 items): General maps and French commercially published maps of Europe, 1917-23, with related material. SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.4.3 Records of the judge advocate general

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. General court- martial orders, 6th-78th Infantry Divisions, 1917-19.

120.4.4 Records of the chief chaplain

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1917-19.

120.4.5 Records of the headquarters commandant

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Issuances, 1917-19. Correspondence, issuances, and other records of Companies A-D, Headquarters Battalion, 1917-19; Casual Companies 1 and 2, 1918-19; Provisional Infantry Company, 1918-19; and other headquarters elements, 1917-19.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (153 items): Blueprints of AEF storage buildings in France, 1917-18 (147 items). Portable aerial ropeway system for use in trenches, 1917-18 (6 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.5 RECORDS OF THE TECHNICAL STAFF, GHQ AEF
1917-19
543 lin. ft.

120.5.1 Records of the chief of the Air Service

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19 (110 ft.). "History of the U.S. Army Air Service," compiled by Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, 1917-19 (286 vols.), with indexes. Card files of casualties, 1917-19. Special reports, histories, and other records relating to Air Service offices, installations, and units, 1918-19 (114 ft.). Records of the 1st Air Depot (Columbey-les-Belles), Air Service Production Center No. 2 (Romorantin), Spare Parts Subdivision (Nanterre), Treves Airdrome, and 1st-9th Casual Companies, 1918-19. Records of the 2d, 3d, and 7th Aviation Instruction Centers; and 1st-4th Mechanics Regiments, 1917-19. Records of the 1st-3d Air Parks, 1917-18. Records relating to balloon operations, including correspondence of Balloon Wing Companies D-F, 1918-19.

Microfilm Publications: M990.

Maps (246 items): Location maps for Allied and enemy air installations and targets, 1918 (194 items). Weekly enemy works and activity maps of the Western Front, 1918 (52 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

Aerial Photographs (324 items): American and a few German aerial photographs relating to the Western Front, some with interpretations, 1918 (170 items); and related American and British aerial photography interpretive materials, 1918 (154 items).

Photographic Prints (137 images): Work of the Camouflage, Bridging, and Mining Section of the Army Engineer School, in albums, ca. 1918 (ESC). SEE ALSO 120.16.

120.5.2 Records of the chief of artillery

Textual Records: General correspondence, telegrams, issuances, and miscellaneous records of the Office of the Chief of Artillery, 1917-19. Records of the Field Artillery Section, 1918- 19, including records of Field Artillery Training Camps (Coetquidan; Souge; Camp Hunt, Le Courneau), Field Artillery Replacement Regiment (Camp Hunt, Le Courneau), and Field Artillery Motor Training Center (Le Blanc), 1918. Records of the Heavy Artillery Section, 1917-19, including records of the Heavy Artillery School (Angers), 1917-19; Tractor Artillery School (Gien), 1918; Organization and Training Centers 1-5 (Libourne, Limoges, Clermont-Ferrand, Angers, Angouleme), 1918-19; and the Montmorillon firing range, 1918. Records of the Materiel Section, 1917-19.

120.5.3 Records of the Railway Artillery Reserve

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-19. Correspondence and other records of the 30th Artillery Brigade, 1917-18. Issuances, 1918-19. History (July 1917-Dec. 1918) of the Railway Artillery Reserve, December 1918.

Maps (2 items): Construction plans, Railway Artillery Reserve camp at Haussimond, 1917-18. SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.5.4 Records of the Anti-Aircraft Service

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-18. Records of the Anti-Aircraft School (Arnouville), 1918; the 1st-9th Anti- Aircraft Sectors, 1917-19; and the 1st-6th Anti-Aircraft Battalions, 1918.

120.6 RECORDS OF ADVANCE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
1915-19 (bulk 1918-19)
56 lin. ft.

History: Located at Ligny-en-Barrois, October 25-December 3, 1918, and subsequently at Trier (Treves). Superseded by Third Army pursuant to telegraphic instruction, assistant chief of staff (G-3), to Advance GHQ, June 1, 1919.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-19. Issuances, 1918-19. File containing general information on the Rhine Valley, 1918-19. Correspondence of the Secret Service Division (G-2-B), 1918-19. Correspondence and other records of the Operations Section (G-3), 1919. Records of the civil affairs officer, 1918- 19.

Maps (61 items): Situation maps, 1918-19 (30 items). French maps of France and Germany, 1915-16 (31 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.7 RECORDS OF HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
1916-21 (bulk 1917-19)
3,153 lin. ft.

History: Logistical functions vested in Line of Communication (LOC), established as a component of the administrative and technical staff, GHQ, by General Order 8, Headquarters AEF, July 5, 1917. LOC and certain elements of the technical staff separated from GHQ by reorganization pursuant to General Order 31, Headquarters AEF, February 16, 1918, and designated collectively as Service of the Rear (SOR), with headquarters at Tours. SOR redesignated Services of Supply (SOS), March 13, 1918, by corrected General Order 31, Headquarters AEF, February 16, 1918. SOS abolished by General Order 88, Headquarters AEF, August 22, 1919, with functions and personnel absorbed, effective September 1, 1919, by newly created American Forces in France, successor to AEF. SEE 120.10.

120.7.1 Records of the Line of Communication

Textual Records: Cablegrams, 1917-18. Issuances, 1917-18.

120.7.2 Records of the Service of the Rear

Textual Records: Issuances, 1918.

120.7.3 Records of the commanding general

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19 (120 ft.). Confidential correspondence, 1917-19, including some for Headquarters, LOC and SOR. Cablegrams, 1918-19. Issuances, 1918- 19. SOS historical file, 1917-19 (91 ft.). Station lists for SOS units, 1918-19.

120.7.4 Records of the general staff

Textual Records: Records of G-1, 1918-19, including general correspondence; weekly reports of equipment shipped overseas; records of SOS Casual Companies 1-6912; records of the Entertainment Bureau, Entertainment Officer, and Provisional Entertainment Detachment; and histories of the Bureau of Prisoners of War, Prisoner of War Division, and Prisoner of War Labor Companies 2-272, 1918-19. Records of G-2, 1918-19, including general, administrative, and personnel correspondence; correspondence of the administration officer, G-2 (Paris); and correspondence of the intelligence officer (Dijon), 1918-19. General correspondence, G-4, 1918-19.

120.7.5 Records of the administrative staff

Textual Records: Correspondence of the athletic officer and Recruiting Division, 1919. General correspondence of the inspector general and judge advocate general, 1918-19. Records of the headquarters commandant (Tours), 1918-19, including general correspondence; issuances; and correspondence and other records of various headquarters offices, detachments, and staff officers.

Maps (112 items): Communication lines and locations of storage and support facilities in Europe, 1918-19. SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.7.6 Records of the chief ordnance officer (technical staff)

Textual Records: General and administrative correspondence of the chief ordnance officer (Chaumont), 1917-18, including correspondence of the Personnel Division. General and administrative correspondence, telegrams, cablegrams, and issuances of the chief ordnance officer (Tours), 1918-19. Records of the Ammunition Supply Board, 1918-19. Records of Headquarters U.S. Ordnance Detachment, German Armistice Material Section, 1918-19. Correspondence, reports, and other records of the Administrative Division, 1918-19, including the Statistical Section of the Inter-Allied Munitions Council. Records of the chief purchasing officer, 1917-19, including correspondence of the Inspection Division, 1918-19, and the Purchasing Division, 1917-19. Records of the Construction and Maintenance Division, 1917-19. Records of the Engineering Division, consisting of correspondence of its Administrative, Aircraft Armament, Artillery Ammunition, Equipment, Field Artillery, Heavy Artillery, Machine Gun and Small Arms, Motor Equipment, Planning, Proving Ground and Laboratory, and Trench Warfare Sections, 1917- 19. Correspondence of the Personnel Division, 1918-19.

Correspondence of the Supply Division and its Ammunition and Depot Sections, 1917-19. Records of the 1st-6th Provisional Ordnance Battalions, 1st-8th Heavy Mobile Ordnance Repair Shops, and 1st-601st Mobile Ordnance Repair Shops, 1917-19.

Maps (63 items): Construction plan, Advanced Ordnance Depot 4 (Jonchery-Villers-le-Sec), 1918 (1 item). Blueprints, drawings, and maps of the Administrative Division, 1917-19 (62 items, in Washington Area). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.7.7 Records of the chief surgeon (technical staff)

Textual Records: Correspondence (150 ft.), cablegrams, issuances, and reports of the Office of the Chief Surgeon, 1917-19. Correspondence and other records of the Finance and Accounting Division and Personnel Division, 1917-19. Daily reports of casualties, compiled monthly reports of diseases, and other records of the Hospitalization Division, 1917-19. Sanitary reports, consolidated reports of sick and wounded, venereal disease reports, and other records of the Sanitation and Inspection Division, including records of the Division of Laboratories and Infectious Diseases (Dijon), 1917-19. Correspondence of the Veterinary Division, 1917-19. Records of hospitals and hospital units, including veterinary hospitals; hospitals operated by the American Red Cross, including a hospital in Padua, Italy; base, camp, and evacuation hospitals (259 ft.); and hospital trains, 1917-19. Records of AEF infantry division medical officers, offices, and units, 1917-19 (265 ft.). Records of brigade, regimental, and battalion infirmaries, 1917- 19. Historical records of evacuation ambulance, motor ambulance, and nondivisional field hospital companies, 1917-19.

Maps (71 items): Hospital, camp, and depot sites in England, 1917-18 (63 items). Printed outline maps of France, showing location of fixed medical units and hospitals, 1918 (8 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (1,186 items): Blueprints and drawings of hospitals, camp buildings, depots, and other AEF facilities in England, 1917-19 (290 items). Hospitalization Division blueprints and drawings of Medical Department facilities in France, 1917-19 (896 items, in Washington Area). SEE ALSO 120.15. 120.7.8 Records of other technical staff officers

Textual Records: Records of the Army Service Corps, 1918-19, including correspondence and issuances of the Director's Office; records of the Labor Bureau; and records of administrative labor companies, cement mill companies, censor and press companies, cook companies, guard and provisional guard companies, and prisoner of war escort companies. Records of the chief engineer, including an historical report on engineer activities in the AEF (78 ft.), 1917-19. Records of the Finance Bureau, including general correspondence, issuances, reports, periodic statements of disbursements and expenditures, and correspondence of the Board of Contracts and Adjustments, 1918-19. Correspondence, telegrams, cablegrams, reports, and miscellaneous records of the general purchasing agent and field purchasing agents for Great Britain, Italy, Spain, and Switzerland, 1918-19. Correspondence and other records of the Leave Bureau, 1918-19. Records of the Motor Transport Corps, including unit records of administrative and motorcycle companies, 1917-19; motor overhaul, motor reception, and motor transport service parks, 1918-19; and service park units, 1917-21. General correspondence, 1917-19 (126 ft.), and other records of the chief quartermaster, 1916-21; and records of the Graves Registration Service, Remount

Division and depots, Salvage Service, and Supply Division, 1918-19. Records of the Renting, Requisition, and Claims Service, 1918-20. Records of the chief signal officer, including general correspondence, 1917- 19 (156 ft.); an historical file, 1917-19; records of the Pigeon Service, 1918-19; records of the Division of Research and Inspection, 1917-19, and Telephone and Telegraph Division, 1918- 19; and records of signal depot battalions, 1917-19, and telegraph battalions, 1916-21. Records of the Transportation Corps, including general correspondence of the Director General of Transportation and of the General Manager of the Transportation Corps; records of the U.S. Army Ambulance Service with the French Army; and records (205 ft.) of grand divisions, railway engineer regiments, transportation corps companies, and stevedore regiments, 1917-19. Records of the War Risk Insurance Section, 1918-19.

Maps (219 items): Blueprint and printed construction plans, and base, road, and training area maps of the chief engineer, 1917-18 (11 items). Combat railway line and other maps produced by the Division of Military Engineering and Engineering Supplies, Division of Construction and Forestry, Division of Light Railways and Roads, and 16th, 17th, and 21st Engineer Regiments, 1917-19 (52 items). Geologic and water-supply maps produced by the Geologic Section, Assistant Chief Engineer (Chaumont), 1918 (102 items). Billeting map, by the chief billeting officer, 1918 (1 item). Truck route map produced by the Motor Transport Corps, 1918 (1 item). Transportation Corps maps of lines of communication, rail and dock construction, and locomotive and water facilities, 1917-19 (46 items). Communications networks maps produced by the chief signal officer, 1918-19 (3 items); and blueprints and drawings of the Telephone and Telegraph Division, 1918-19 (3 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.8 RECORDS OF SOS GEOGRAPHICAL SECTIONS
1917-20
1,121 lin. ft.

120.8.1 Records of Base Sections 1-8

History: Base Sections, centered on coastal ports, were established to facilitate movement of troops and supplies. Base Sections 1-7 were responsible for deliveries to American forces in France; Base Section 8, to American troops in Italy; and Base Section 9, to American occupation forces in Germany. There are no separately maintained records of Base Section 9 in the National Archives.

Le Havre designated as headquarters for Base Section 3, including SOS elements in England, August 13, 1917. Separate headquarters established in London, October 2, 1917. Base Section 3 divided, November 27, 1917, with Le Havre designated headquarters of Base Section 4, and a new Base Section 3 (London) established.

Base Section	Established	Transferred (To)	Abolished (Successor)
1	08/13/17	09/01/19 (AFIF)	10/20/19
2	08/13/17	09/01/19 (AFIF)	09/30/19 (HQ AFIF)

3	08/13/17		11/27/17 (Base Section 4, SOS)
3	11/27/17		06/15/19 (HQ SOS)
4	11/27/17		04/16/19 (Intermed. Section, SOS)
5	11/27/17	09/01/19 (AFIF)	01/04/20
6	06/28/18		6/15/19 (Intermed. Section, SOS)
7	06/28/18		4/25/19 (Base Section 2, SOS)
8	10/22/18		05/20/19 (HQ SOS)
9	04/08/19		08/15/19 (AFIG)

Base Section	Headquarters (Established)	Base Ports (Opened)
1	Saint-Nazaire (06/24/17) Camp Montoir (07/19/19) Les Sables d'Olonne (08/31/17)	Saint-Nazaire(06/22/17) Nantes (07/11/17)
2	Bordeaux (09/08/17) Saint-Sulpice (07/04/19)	Bordeaux (08/30/17)
3	Le Havre (08/13/17)	Rouen (Sub-Base) (05/25/17) Le Havre (08/02/17)
3	London (10/02/17)	None
4	Le Havre (11/27/17)	Rouen (Sub-Base) (05/25/17) Le Havre (08/02/17) Calais (Sub-Base)(06/28/18)

5	Brest (11/10/17)	Brest (11/10/17) Cherbourg (Port) (05/25/18) Granville (Coal Port) (10/12/18)
6	Marseille (05/30/18)	Marseille (05/30/18) Toulon (Port) (08/25/18)
7	La Pallice (07/09/18) La Rochelle (07/18/18)	La Pallice (07/09/18) Rochefort (Port) (01/26/18) Marans (Port) (08/13/18)
8	Padua (10/22/18)	Genoa (Port) (06/14/18)
9	Antwerp (04/08/19)	Rotterdam (Sub-Base) (03/01/19) Antwerp (03/22/19)

Textual Records: General correspondence, issuances, and historical files of Headquarters Base Section 1, 1917-19; records of section staff officers, 1917-19; and records of section installations at Angers, Camp Coetquidan, Camp de Meucon, Montoir, Nantes, Saint Nazaire, Saumur, Savenay, and Vannes, 1918-19. General correspondence, issuances, and historical files of Headquarters Base Section 2, 1917-19; records of section staff officers, 1917-18; and records of section installations at Camp Ancona, Bassens, Bayonne, Beau Desert, Biarritz, Bordeaux, Coutras, Camp de Souge, Limoges, Pau, Pauillac, Perigueux, and Saint Sulpice, 1918-19. General correspondence, issuances, and historical files of Headquarters Base Section 3, 1917-19; records of section staff officers, 1917-19; records of the U.S. Army Liquidation Mission in England, 1919-20; and records of section installations at Boscombe Down, Sheffield, Slough, and Witney, England, 1918-19. General correspondence, correspondence of the Section Commander, issuances, and historical files, including a section history, of Headquarters Base Section 4, 1917-19; records of section staff officers, 1918-19; and records of section installations at Calais, Le Havre, and Rouen, 1917-19. General correspondence, issuances, and historical files of Headquarters Base Section 5, 1917-19; records of staff officers, 1918-19; and records of section installations at Fort Bouguen, Brest, Cherbourg, Fort Federes, Camp Pontaezen, Camp President Lincoln, Rennes, and Saint Servan, 1918-19. General correspondence, issuances, and historical files of Headquarters Base Section 6, 1918-19; records of section staff officers, 1918-19; and records of section installations at Cannes, Camp d'Ail, Lamalon, Marseille, Miramas, Saint Raphael, and Camp Victor Hugo, 1918-19. General correspondence, telegrams, issuances, and historical files of Headquarters Base Section 7, 1918-19; and records of Headquarters U.S. Troops at La Rochelle-La Pallice and Headquarters U.S. Troops at Rochefort, 1918-19. General correspondence, telegrams, and historical files of Headquarters Base Section 8, 1917-19; and records of the U.S. Ambulance Service with the Italian Army, 1918-19.

Maps (13 items): Base Section 1 construction area map, 1918 (1 item). Base Section 2 dock plans, 1918 (6 items), and communication network, 1918 (1 item). Base Section 5 construction plans, 1918 (5 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.8.2 Records of the Intermediate Section

History: Established August 13, 1917, with headquarters, effective September 17, 1917, at Nevers. Served as a transfer point for supplies and services between the various base sections and the Advance Section. Placed under AFIF, September 1, 1919, and discontinued September 25, 1919.

Textual Records: Headquarters general correspondence, 1917-19. Issuances, 1917-19. Historical files, 1917-19. Correspondence, reports, and other records of section staff officers, 1918-19. Records of Intermediate Section installations at Allerey, Blois, Bourges, Chateau du Loir, Chateauroux, Clermont-Ferrand, Cosne, Cour Cheverny, Gievres, Issoudon, La Courtine, La Guerche, La Valbonne, Lyon, Mars-sur-Allier, Mesvres, Montierchaume, Nevers, Noyers, Pacy-sur-Armancon, Tours, Verneuil, Vichy, and Vouvray, 1918-19. Records of the American Embarkation Center, Le Mans, 1918-19. Records of the First Replacement Depot, Saint Aignan, 1917-19.

120.8.3 Records of the Advance Section

History: Established at Nevers, July 4, 1917. Responsible for delivering supplies from Intermediate Section and the various base sections to combat forces immediately behind the front lines. Headquarters transferred successively to Is-sur-Tille, September 17, 1917; Neufchateau, November 1, 1917; Langres, January 20, 1918; Nogent-en-Bassigny, June 15, 1918; Neufchateau, October 23, 1918; and Is-sur-Tille, June 12, 1919. Transferred to AFIF upon discontinuation of SOS, September 1, 1919. Absorbed by AFIF, October 8, 1919.

Textual Records: Headquarters general correspondence, 1917-19. Issuances, 1917-19. Correspondence and other records of section staff officers, 1917-19. Historical file, 1917-19. Records of Advance Section installations at Bar-le-Duc, Bazoilles, Beaune, Besancon, Briey, Chaumont, Commercy, Dijon, Gondrecourt, Is-sur- Tille, Joinville, Jonchery, Langres, Le Valdahon, Lieusaint, Liffol-le-Grand, Luxembourg, Nancy, Neufchateau, Rimaucourt, Saint Dizier, Souilly, Toul, and Vittel, 1917-19.

Maps (1 item): Construction progress chart, Advance Section engineer, 1918. SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.8.4 Records of the District of Paris

History: American forces in the Paris area formally designated for purposes of discipline and general administration as U.S. Troops in Paris, November 3, 1917. Command vested initially in assistant provost marshal. Made separate command under LOC, December 3, 1917. Superseded by District of Paris, SOS, May 6, 1918. Geographically within, but independent of, Intermediate Section. Transferred to AFIF, September 1, 1919. Discontinued, October 7, 1919.

Textual Records: Correspondence of Headquarters U.S. Troops in Paris, 1917-18; and of the Assistant Provost Marshal, U.S. Troops in Paris, 1917-18. Correspondence of Headquarters District of Paris, 1918-19. District issuances, 1918-19. Correspondence and other records of district staff officers and headquarters units, 1918-19. Records of district installations at Clichy, Clignancourt Barracks, Corbeil-Essonnes, La Roquette, and Neuilly, 1918-19.

120.9 RECORDS OF AEF TACTICAL UNITS
1917-22 (bulk 1917-19)
3,983 lin. ft.

History: AEF combat forces organized into 3 armies, 9 army corps, 43 divisions, and various tactical units.

120.9.1 Records of the First-Third Armies

History: First Army organized, August 10, 1918, implementing General Order 12, Headquarters AEF, July 24, 1918; discontinued, effective with formation of embarkation detachments at Marseille, April 30, 1919, pursuant to General Order 68, Headquarters AEF, April 19, 1919. Second Army headquarters established September 20, 1918; organization announced by GHQ AEF, October 10, 1918; dissolved, April 15, 1919, with headquarters embarkation at Marseille, April 22, 1919. Third Army established pursuant to General Order 198, Headquarters AEF, November 7, 1918, with formal organization effective November 15, 1918; discontinued, July 2, 1919, with headquarters, personnel, and component units redesignated American Forces in Germany (SEE 120.11), July 3, 1919.

Textual Records: Records of the First Army, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files, 1918-19; records of general staff elements G-1 through G- 5, 1918-19; correspondence and other records of the inspector general and judge advocate, 1918-19; records of the chief of the Air Service, including records of the 1st-3d Pursuit Groups and the Observation Group, 1918-19; records of the chief of artillery, including records of First Army Artillery and First Army Artillery Park, 1918-19; and records of the chief engineer, chief ordnance officer, provost marshal, chief quartermaster, and chief surgeon, 1917-19. Records of the Second Army, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files, 1918-19; records of miscellaneous headquarters units, 1918-19; correspondence of the adjutant general and inspector general, 1918-19; records of the 4th and 5th Pursuit Groups (Air Service) and Second Army Observation Group, 1918-19; correspondence of the chief of artillery, 1918-19, including the Anti-Aircraft Service and the Second Army Artillery Park, 1918; correspondence and other records of the chief surgeon, 1917-19; and correspondence of the chief of the chemical warfare service, chief of engineers, chief ordnance officer, provost marshal, and chief signal officer, 1918-19. Records of the Third Army, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files, 1918-19; records of miscellaneous headquarters units, 1918-19; correspondence of the personnel adjutant, 1918- 19; investigation reports, intelligence summaries, and an office history of the inspector general, 1918-19; records of the civil affairs officer, 1918-19; correspondence of the chief engineer, provost marshal, chief signal officer, and chief surgeon, 1918- 19; and records of miscellaneous units and organizations at Fortress Asterstein, 1918-20, and at Coblenz, Neuwied, and Trier, Germany, 1919.

Maps (1,650 items): First Army maps, including general maps, 1917-18 (90 items); G-1 circulation, road, billeting, and position maps, 1918 (51 items); G-2 and G-2-C enemy order of battle, intelligence summary, information, frontline, and related maps, 1918 (398 items); G-3 operations, frontline, and situation maps, 1918 (259 items); artillery maps, 1918 (95 items); and miscellaneous maps, 1918, of the inspector general (1 item), chief engineer (49 items), chief gas officer (13 items), and chief signal officer (3 items). Second Army maps, including map relating to the march into Germany, 1918 (1 item); G-1 circulation, area, and billeting maps, 1918 (4 items); G-2 and G- 2-C enemy order of battle, information, and related maps, 1918-19 (88 items); G-3 situation, line, and area maps, 1918-19 (145 items); railway and highway maps produced by the chief engineer, 1918 (4 items); and miscellaneous informational maps, 1918-19 (25 items). Third Army maps, including G-2 and G-2-C enemy order of battle, location, and related maps and materials, 1918-19 (191 items); G-3 operations and situation maps, 1918-19 (180 maps); an Air Service situation map, 1919 (1 item); engineer road and railroad maps and town plans, 1918-19 (12 items); Signal Service communications maps, 1919 (15 items); and miscellaneous maps, 1918-19 (25 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.9.2 Records of I-IX Corps

History: I-IX Corps were distributed among the three AEF field armies, and were reassigned as operational requirements dictated. They were organized and discontinued as noted below:

Corps	Organized	Discontinued
I	1/15/18	3/25/19
II	3/19/18	2/1/19
III	3/30/18	7/1/19 (III Corps elements to AFIG)
IV	6/10/18	5/11/19
V	7/7/18	3/5/19
VI	7/23/18	4/11/19
VII	8/6/18	5/11/19 (VII Corps elements to Third Army)
VIII	11/18/18	4/20/19

IX	11/16/18	5/5/19

Textual Records: Records of I Corps, 1918-19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; records of the adjutant general and judge advocate; and records of the engineer, motor transport officer, ordnance officer, signal officer, and surgeon. Records of II Corps, 1918- 19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; records of the adjutant general; and records of the surgeon and corps artillery park. Records of III Corps, 1918- 19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; G-1 and G-2 Topographical Section correspondence; records of the adjutant general, personnel adjutant, and judge advocate; and records of the engineer, chief gas officer, signal officer, surgeon, and corps artillery park. Records of IV Corps, 1918-19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; correspondence and telegrams of G-1 through G-4; records of the adjutant general, personnel adjutant, statistical section, and judge advocate; and records of the Military Police Company, miscellaneous technical staff elements, and the corps artillery park. Records of V Corps, 1918-19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; correspondence and other records of G-1 through G-3, correspondence of the personnel adjutant, correspondence of the inspector, and reports of division inspectors; and records of the engineer, other miscellaneous technical staff elements, and the corps artillery park. Records of VI Corps, 1918-19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; correspondence of the Statistical Section; and records of miscellaneous technical staff elements. Records of VII Corps, 1918-19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; G-1 correspondence; correspondence and other records of the personnel adjutant, inspector, judge advocate, and message center; and records of the Motor Transport Office, Military Police Company, provost marshal, and ordnance officer. Records of VIII Corps, 1918-19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; and records of the engineer, motor transport officer, quartermaster, and corps artillery park. Records of IX Corps, 1918-19, including headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; records of G-1; and records of the quartermaster and signal officer.

Maps (728 items): I Corps maps, 1918, including G-1 circulation maps (9 items); G-2 frontline, enemy order of battle, and information maps (60 items); G-2-C base and trench maps and town plans (20 items); G-3 operations and situation maps (20 items); and artillery (27 items), air service (2 items), engineer (4 items), and signal (6 items) maps. II Corps maps, 1918, produced by G-2 (7 items); G-3 (17 items); and the chief engineer (2 items). III Corps maps, including G-1 circulation and billeting maps, 1918-19 (11 items); G-2 enemy order of battle and information maps, 1918 (35 items); miscellaneous G-2-C printed maps, 1918-19 (17 items); G-3 operations and situation maps, 1918-19 (68 items); and maps illustrating communications networks, 1918-19 (13 items), and enemy artillery activity, 1918 (15 items). IV Corps maps, including G-2 enemy order of battle and information maps, 1918 (63 items), and a survey of German defenses, 1919 (36 items); G-2-C printed base, town, and miscellaneous maps, 1918-19 (19 items); G-3 operations and situation maps, 1918 (23 items); artillery maps, 1918 (5 items); and maps of communications networks, 1918-19 (2 items). V Corps maps, 1918, including G-1 circulation and administration maps (4 items); G-2 enemy order of battle, information, and miscellaneous maps (51 items); G-2-C printed maps (16 items); G-3 operations maps (16 items); artillery operations maps (19 items); and an engineer billeting map (1 item). VI corps maps, including maps produced by G-2, 1918 (3 items), and G-3, 1918-19 (7 items); and enemy artillery situation maps, 1918 (3 items). VII Corps maps, 1918-19, including maps produced by G-2 and G-2-C (9 items), G-3 situation maps (94 items) and position and area maps (7 items); an engineer railroad map (1 item);

and communications network maps (6 items). VIII Corps maps, 1918-19, produced by G-1 (2 items), G-2 (6 items), and G-3 (1 item). IX Corps G-2 operations map, 1918 (1 item). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.9.3 Records of combat divisions

History: Forty-three numbered divisions saw service with the AEF in Europe, with 1st-8th Divisions composed of Regular Army units, 26th-42d composed of state National Guard units, and 76th-93d composed of National Army units. The latter constituted units organized by the Federal Government for the war. Additional divisions (9th-20th and 94th-102d) were raised for the AEF but did not see overseas service.

Textual Records: For each AEF division, headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical files; records of general, administrative, and technical staff elements; and records of miscellaneous units, 1917-19.

Microfilm Publications: M819.

Maps (1,389 items): Report, situation, and miscellaneous maps, 1918-19, of the following divisions: 1st (138 items), 2d (280 items), 3d (73 items), 4th (28 items), 5th (19 items), 6th (7 items), 7th (24 items), 26th (88 items), 27th (24 items), 28th (39 items), 29th (11 items), 30th (9 items), 31st (1 item), 32d (32 items), 33d (141 items), 35th (14 items), 36th (32 items), 37th (22 items), 41st (5 items), 42d (113 items), 77th (112 items), 78th (35 items), 79th (11 items), 80th (25 items), 81st (15 items), 82d (20 items), 83d (3 items), 88th (5 items), 89th (16 items), 90th (19 items), 91st (16 items), and 92d (12 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.9.4 Records of other tactical units

Textual Records: Records of the 1st-321st Ammunition Trains, 1917-21; 1st-317th Trench Mortar Artillery Batteries, 1917-19; 1st-9th Trench Mortar Artillery Battalions, 1917-19; 30th-64th Artillery Brigades, 1917-19; and 1st-172d Field Artillery Brigades, 1917-19. Records of the 1st Cavalry Brigade, 1917-19. Records of the lst Gas Regiment, 1918-22. Records of Headquarters and Military Police, 1st-322d Division Trains, 1917-19. Records of the 1st-319th Engineer Trains, 1917-19; and 464th-488th Engineer Pontoon Trains, 1918-19. Records of the 1st-192d Infantry Brigades, 1917-19; and 1st-816th Pioneer Infantry Regiments, 1917-19. Records of the 1st-366th Machine Gun Battalions, 1917-20. Records of the 1st and 2d GHQ Military Police Battalions, 1918-19; 122d-134th Battalions, Military Police Corps, 1918-19; and 2d-308th Military Police Companies, 1918-19. Records of miscellaneous quartermaster units, 1918-19, including butchery companies, clothing and bath units, garden service companies and detachments, pack trains, refrigeration units, salvage units, and supply trains. Records of the 1st-622d Field Signal Battalions, 1917-22. Records of the Tank Corps, 1918-19.

Maps (10 items): Tank Corps operations, 1918. SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.10 RECORDS OF THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE
1919-20
79 lin. ft.

History: Established, effective September 1, 1919, by General Order 88, Headquarters AEF, August 22, 1918, as successor to AEF for all personnel, except those previously designated American Forces in Germany. Consisted of former SOS units. Abolished January 8, 1920.

Textual Records: AFIF headquarters general correspondence, telegrams, and embarkation orders, 1919-20. Headquarters cablegrams, memorandums, and other issuances, 1919. G-1 correspondence, 1919-20. Correspondence of the inspector general and the judge advocate, 1919-20; and of technical staff elements, including the chief signal officer, chief ordnance officer, and ordnance liaison officer, 1919-20, and chief surgeon, 1919. Correspondence of the Visitors' Bureau, Headquarters Commandant, Base Section 1, District of Paris Military Police Detachment, and Advance Section, 1919; and of Army Service Corps, and Base Section 5, 1919-20.

120.11 RECORDS OF THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY
1918-23
745 lin. ft.

History: Established July 3, 1919, replacing Third Army (SEE 120.9.1). Functioned as American Army of Occupation (AMAROC) until abolished January 1, 1923.

120.11.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1919-23, with record cards and indexes. Cablegrams, 1919-23, and courier cablegrams, 1919-20, to the adjutant general. Telegrams, 1919-23. Historical files, 1919-23. Issuances, 1919-23.

Maps (5 items): Situation maps, 1919 (3 items). Sector and boundary maps, 1919 (2 items). SEE ALSO 120.15.

120.11.2 Records of the general staff

Textual Records: General correspondence, telegrams, and issuances of G-1, 1919-23. Records of G-2, including general correspondence, 1919-23; correspondence of the Secret Service Division, 1919-22; military intelligence studies, 1919-23; and records relating to The AMAROC News, 1919-23. G-3 historical files, 1919-23; and interallied defense plans, 1920-22.

120.11.3 Records of the administrative staff

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records of the adjutant general, inspector general, and judge advocate, 1919-23. General correspondence, reports, and other records of the officer in charge of civil affairs, 1919-23. Records of the American liaison officers with the British and French Armies of the Rhine, 1919- 23. Records of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High

Commission, including reports of the American representative to the Secretary of State, 1920-23. Records of the Port of Antwerp Commander, 1919-22; and of the Office of the Commandant at Coblenz, 1918-23. Records of the Headquarters Detachment, 1st and 2d Brigades, and the Casual Depot, 1919-23.

120.11.4 Records of the technical staff

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records of the chief engineer, 1918-23. Correspondence and occupation cost reports of the finance officer, 1919-23, including minutes and other records of Allied committees and conferences on occupation costs, 1920- 22. Records of the chief ordnance officer, 1919-23. Records of the provost marshal, including general correspondence of the Division of Criminal Investigation, 1919-23; and registers of military personnel, 1920-22, and civilians, 1919-20, arrested at Coblenz and Andernach. Records of the quartermaster and chief signal officer, 1919-23. Records of the chief surgeon, including records of the military hospital at Coblenz, 1919-23. Records of miscellaneous units, including the Military Prison (Coblenz) and Disciplinary Barracks (Feste Alexander), 1919-22.

120.12 RECORDS OF THE AMERICAN POLISH RELIEF EXPEDITION
1919-21
4 lin. ft.

History: Organized from AEF units in France in 1919 at the suggestion of U.S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover. Operated mobile units that conducted delousing and sanitation activities to combat a typhus epidemic in Poland.

Textual Records: General correspondence, telegrams, and historical files, 1919-20. Issuances, 1919-20. Rosters and returns, 1919-21. Records of the chief surgeon, 1919-20. Records of the Wilno Detachment, 1920. Headquarters issuances, Post of Zegrze, 1920.

120.13 RECORDS OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, NORTH RUSSIA

1917-19
14 lin. ft.

History: Established as Murmansk Expedition, August 8, 1918, from American forces authorized by President Wilson, July 17, 1918, and selected by General Pershing, July 30, 1918. Participated in Allied operations to defend supply lines in the Archangel- Murmansk area from Communist forces. Redesignated American North Russia Expeditionary Forces, September 12, 1918, and AEF, North Russia, April 9, 1919. Discontinued upon withdrawal of last American military units, August 5, 1919.

Textual Records: Headquarters general correspondence, issuances, and historical file, 1918-19. Correspondence of the inspector general and judge advocate, 1918-19. Records of the chief surgeon, including records of medical units, 1918-19. Passenger lists, North Russia troopships, 1918-19. Company rosters of the 339th Infantry and 310th Engineers, and weekly rosters of officers, April-May 1919. Records of Headquarters, U.S. Troops at Archangel, 1918-19. Records of the chief of the American Military Mission to Russia, 1917-19.

Microfilm Publications: M924.

120.14 RECORDS OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD WAR I INTERNATIONAL BODIES
1917-28 (bulk 1917-25)
74 lin. ft.

120.14.1 Records of the Supreme War Council

History: Established at the Rapallo Conference, November 7, 1917, by representatives of Great Britain, France, and Italy; U.S. participation began 10 days later. Prepared policy recommendations concerning conduct of the war.

Textual Records: Minutes, records of the American Section, and historical files, 1917-19.

Microfilm Publications: M923.

120.14.2 Records of the American Section of the Military Board of Allied Supply (MBAS)

History: MBAS established at the suggestion of General Pershing and General Purchasing Agent Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes to ensure Allied logistic cooperation. Initial meeting, June 28, 1918. Prepared comparative studies concerning Allied and German logistic practices, 1919-22.

Textual Records: Minutes of MBAS and its editorial subcommittee, 1918-22. Correspondence, 1918-28, with registers. Miscellaneous administrative records, 1918-25. Studies and reports on transportation and supply problems, 1918-19. Records collected in studying German logistic practices, 1919-21. Preliminary and final drafts, 1924-25, of the MBA's final report, a comparative study of Allied logistic practices.

120.14.3 Records of the American Military Mission at British General Headquarters

Textual Records: Correspondence of American officers attached to British Expeditionary Forces (BEF) headquarters, 1917-19. Reports of American casualties with the BEF, 1918-19.

120.14.4 Records of the American Military Mission at French General Headquarters

Textual Records: Correspondence with AEF General Headquarters, 1917-19, and with French General Headquarters, 1918-19.

120.14.5 Records of the American Military Mission to Italy

Textual Records: Correspondence and reports, 1917-19.

120.14.6 Records of the American Section of the Permanent International Armistice Commission (PIAC)

History: PIAC composed of American, British, French, Belgian, and German officers. Proposed measures for the execution of Armistice terms that concerned repatriating Allied civilians and war prisoners, protecting civilians and civil and military property in areas evacuated by the Germans, maintaining communications and transportation facilities, and delivering German war materials, locomotives, rolling stock, and trucks.

Textual Records: Daily PIAC minutes, minutes and other records of PIAC subcommittees, and Prisoner of War Subcommittee minutes and bulletins, 1918-19. Records of the American commissioner to the Inter-Allied Commission on the Repatriation of Prisoners of War, 1918-19. Final PIAC report, 1919. Correspondence, 1918-19, and telegrams, 1919, of the American section and representative. Correspondence of the Belgian, 1918-20, and British and French, 1918-19, sections. Correspondence of American troop detachments at prisoner-of-war camps, concerning Russian war prisoners and war prisoner repatriation, 1919. Records of the U.S. Military Mission to Berlin, including headquarters correspondence, Medical Department records, the final report of the Chief of Mission, and medical detachment inspection reports, 1919.

120.14.7 Records of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace

History: Organized by President Wilson, 1918, to represent the United States at the Paris Peace Conference.

Textual Records: Reports concerning European countries submitted to the commission by consuls and military attaches, 1919. Special commission orders, 1919. Daily reports from GHQ G-2-B to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, correspondence and orders of the commission's headquarters battalion, and other reports, 1918-19.

Related Records: Records of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, RG 256.

120.15 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1848-1924 (bulk 1917-19)
15,168 items

Maps: Miscellaneous operations; frontline; area and boundary; order of battle; artillery and antiaircraft; road, railroad, and bridge; enemy information; occupation; and related maps, 1918-19 (2,858 items). Belgian maps, 1911-20 (478 items). British maps, 1909-19 (1,720 items). French maps, 1884-1924 (5,870 items). Italian maps, 1895-1919 (541 items). Austro-Hungarian Empire maps, 1894-1917 (134 items). German maps, 1848-1920 (3,324 items). Maps of Siberia, 1918-19 (27 items). Commercially published maps of Europe, 1917-23 (56 items). Organization and statistical charts relating to the AEF, 1917-22 (60 items). Related records, including maps, indexes, card files, lists, and studies, 1918-20 (100 items).

SEE Maps UNDER 120.2.1, 120.3.1-120.3.5, 120.4.1, 120.4.2, 120.5.1, 120.5.3, 120.6, 120.7.5-120.7.8, 120.8.1, 120.8.3, 120.9.1-120.9.4, and 120.11.1. SEE Architectural and Engineering Plans UNDER 120.4.5 and 120.7.7. SEE Aerial Photographs UNDER 120.3.2, 120.4.1, and 120.5.1.

Finding Aids: Franklin W. Burch, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Cartographic Records of the American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-21, PI 165 (1966).

120.16 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1915-20
4,759 images

Photographic Prints (4,640 images): Recipients of Allied valor awards, 1917-19 (AC, 1,688 images). Training program of the 116th Engineers, in album, by Capt. H.B. Boise, 1918 (HB, 383 images). Quartermaster oil and gasoline storage facilities in France and Belgium, in album, 1918-19 (GO, 49 images). Areas of France and Belgium occupied by American troops, taken under supervision of Capt. T.J. Griffin, 1918-19 (G, 2,262 images). Effects of Allied bombing, 1915-18 (AB, 190 images). AEF Memorial Day ceremonies in France, 1920 (AEFC, 68 images).

Glass Negatives (42 images): Inter-Allied marksmanship competition, Belgium, 1919 (RPM).

Posters (77 images): Miscellaneous World War I recruiting, conservation, and propaganda posters, ca. 1915-19 (WP).

SEE Photographic Prints UNDER 120.3.5 and 120.5.1.

Records of the Public Buildings Service [PBS]

(Record Group 121)
1801-1993

121.1 Administrative History

Established: In the General Services Administration (GSA), December 11, 1949, to supersede the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency (FWA), abolished by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (63 Stat. 380), June 30, 1949.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of the Treasury:

- Construction Branch (1853-ca. 1865)
- Office of the Supervising Architect (ca. 1865-1933)
- Public Buildings Branch (PBB), Procurement Division (1933-39)
- Branch of Buildings Management, National Park Service (1933-39)

- Public Buildings Administration (PBA), FWA (1939-49)

Functions: Designs, constructs, manages, maintains, and protects most federally owned and leased buildings. Acquires, utilizes, and has custody of GSA property.

Finding Aids: W. Lane Van Neste and Virgil E. Baugh, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Public Buildings Service*, PI 110 (1958); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Public Buildings Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Branch of Buildings Management, National Park Service, in RG 42, Records of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.
Records of the Public Buildings Administration in RG 162, General Records of the Federal Works Agency.

121.2 Records of Predecessor Agencies in the Treasury Department 1801-1945

History: Construction Branch established in Department of the Treasury, 1853, to consolidate Treasury functions relating to construction of federal buildings outside the District of Columbia. Renamed the Office of the Supervising Architect, ca. 1865. Assigned to PBB of Procurement Division, Treasury Department, following establishment of that division by EO 6166, June 10, 1933. PBB abolished, with functions, along with those of abolished Branch of Buildings Management, National Park Service, transferred to PBA of FWA, by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. PBA superseded by PBS, 1949. See 121.1.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Supervising Architect and the Public Buildings Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

121.2.1 General correspondence

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1852-1930 (with gaps). Letters sent, chiefly by the Supervising Architect, 1888-1912 (1,015 ft.), with registers, 1852-1901. Letters and telegrams sent by the Technical Division, Office of the Supervising Architect, 1897-1908. Letters sent by the Secretary of the Treasury concerning customhouses and other buildings, 1851-63, with registers, 1857-63. Letters sent concerning the construction of the Treasury Extension Building, 1855-63; a hygienic laboratory at Washington, DC, 1902-3, 1908-9; and other buildings, 1871- 1910. Letters sent by the Superintendent of Construction of the Post Office, Annapolis, MD, 1900-1 **(in Philadelphia)**. Letters sent by the Custodian of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Building, Seattle, WA, 1909 **(in Seattle)**. Letters sent and received by the construction superintendent, concerning the erection of the Washington, DC, Post Office, 1891-99. Letters received, chiefly by the Supervising Architect, 1843-1910 (4,250 ft.), with registers, 1857-1901. General correspondence and related records, 1910-39 (6,452 ft.). Correspondence and related records concerning operation and maintenance of federal buildings outside the District of Columbia, 1933-45. General correspondence of the Administrative Office, Section of Space Control, Procurement Division, 1935-39.

121.2.2 Records concerning land acquisitions and sales by the United States

Textual Records: Warranty deeds to land acquired, 1801-78, and conveyed, 1830-1927. Warranty deeds and accompanying papers for land acquired, 1808-1925. Register of lands, 1830-59. Letters sent by the solicitor about lands, 1842-45. Letters and memorandums sent by the Section of Space Control about the disposal of government land, 1936-37. Closed land disposal case files, 1885-1939. Case files of lawsuits brought by the United States to acquire land in payment for debts, 1821-1911. Letters received by the solicitor from attorneys and special agents, 1855-66. Correspondence, 1845-87; warranty deeds to land conveyed, 1852-1902; and abatement case records, 1878-88, relating to government purchase and sale of land at Harpers Ferry, WV. Records relating to an inventory of federal real estate, including correspondence of the Section of Space Control, Procurement Division; a departmental and agency file on federally owned property; and returned property survey questionnaires, 1929-39. Correspondence and related material about land in the District of Columbia, 1930-39, and miscellaneous documents concerning sites ("Site Registers"), ca. 1845-1903.

121.2.3 Miscellaneous and fiscal records

Textual Records: Registers of bonds to contractors, 1889-97, and to construction superintendents, 1889-94. Construction contracts, 1854-60. Contract docket, 1882-92. Inspection file of construction and inspection engineers, 1935-40. Appropriation account ledgers and daybooks, 1816-1906. Ledger relating to construction, alteration, and repair of hospital facilities, 1921-22. Accounting ledgers and journals concerning the construction of the Treasury Extension Building, 1855-71. Appointment book of the Office of the Supervising Architect, 1900-2. Property record for furniture and fixtures in public buildings, 1896-1906. James Stewart and Company's claims file, 1937. Office file of the Procurement Division technical officer concerning construction and administration, 1923-35. Construction specifications file, n.d.

121.2.4 Treasury records concerning federal art activities

Textual Records: Central files of the Advisory Committee to the Treasury on Fine Arts and the Public Works of Art Project, 1933- 34; final reports, 1933-36; correspondence of the Assistant Technical Director, 1934-35; and card lists of paintings and sculptures executed under the project, 1934. General administrative and reference file of the Treasury Relief Art Project, 1935-37; central office correspondence with field offices, state supervisors, and others, 1935-39; and **(in New York)** correspondence of the New York City supervisor with the Washington office, 1935-38, and correspondence of the Region 2 office with artists, 1933-34, retained as a sample of regional correspondence.

Photographs: Works completed under the Treasury Relief Art Project, 1935-39 (TR, 2,000 images). See also 121.8.

121.2.5 Records concerning contractors' claims against the Federal Government

Textual Records: War claims case files; summary card file; and reference file, including correspondence and memorandums, 1919- 26.

121.3 Records of the Section of Fine Arts, Public Buildings Administration
1933-43

History: PBA's Section of Fine Arts inherited records and functions of the Treasury Department's Section of Fine Arts and its predecessor Section of Painting and Sculpture, established, 1934, to coordinate the provision of murals and sculptures to newly constructed federal office buildings. Section of Fine Arts abolished, with PBA, 1949. See 121.1.

Textual Records: Correspondence of section heads and embellishment case files, 1934-43. Correspondence with artists ("Artists' Letters"), 1939-42. Annual and miscellaneous reports, and letters received and other records concerning completed murals and sculpture and their artists, 1935-42. Bulletins of the Section of Painting and Sculpture, 1935-41. Biographical data on artists, 1938. Records concerning exhibitions, 1939-42; the decorating of New York World's Fair buildings, 1937-41; National Art Week, 1940-41; and national defense and war art projects, 1941-42. Correspondence with and about artists in Civilian Conservation Corps camps, 1934-37.

Photographs: Works completed under the Public Works of Art Project, 1933-34 (PWAP, PWD, 4,400 images). Artworks commissioned by the Section of Fine Arts, 1934-43 (CMS, 2,100 images; PS, 9,600 images; GA, 13,000 images). Sketches of artworks submitted to various competitions, including the "48 States Competition," 1934-43 (MS, 13,000; FES, 1,211 images). See also 121.8.

121.4 Records of the Public Buildings Service (GSA) and its Predecessors
1838-1993

121.4.1 Records concerning land acquisitions and sales by the United States

Textual Records: Correspondence; interfiled photographs, plats, and maps; and other title transfer records pertaining to the disposal of federal surplus property, 1935-61. Title papers and site registers, including warranty deeds, abstracts and certificates of title, site proposals, and related title papers, 1838-1971 (809 ft.). Real property disposal case files, 1949-58, of PBS (GSA) Region 4 for AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN. Real property disposal case files and other records of the War Assets Administration, 1946-51, and PBS (GSA) Region 9, 1947-59, including CA, AZ, NV, and HI **(in San Francisco)**. Real property project files, 1946-60, and summaries of surplus property, 1950-56, of PBS (GSA) Region 6 for IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD **(in Kansas City)**. Field office records of PBS (GSA) Region I, 1946-76, covering CT, MA, NH, RI, VT, and ME **(in Boston)**.

121.4.2 Records relating to improvements of Presidential homes

Textual Records: Records, including interfiled photographs and drawings, documenting improvements to properties occupied by President Richard M. Nixon and members of his family; and copies of a report summarizing expenditures made by the GSA for the protection of President Nixon and his family, 1968-74. Records compiled in connection with investigations of the management of the homes of Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Harry S. Truman; Vice Presidents Spiro T. Agnew and Hubert H. Humphrey; and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, 1964-73. Records relating to the renovation of the Executive Mansion, 1948-53.

121.4.3 Records relating to federal construction activities

Textual Records: Specifications for the construction of the U.S. Post Office and Court Building, 7th and Mission Street, San Francisco, CA, 1898-1901 **(in San Francisco)**. Records relating to the construction of Federal offices throughout PBS Region I, 1950-78 **(in Boston)**; Region 4, 1843-1979 **(in Atlanta)**; and Region 6, 1913-93, covering IA, KS, MO, and NE **(in Kansas City)**.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in San Francisco): Drawings for original construction, earthquake damage repair, and 1934 remodeling of the U.S. Post Office and Court Building, San Francisco, CA, including elevations, floor plans, and details, 1898-1908, 1934 (276 items, **in San Francisco**). Plans of the U.S. Branch Mint, 5th and Mission Street, San Francisco, CA, 1867- 1950, including electrical, floor, plumbing, and elevator plans (36 items, **in San Francisco**). Plans and drawings of Boston Harbor defense installations, 1932-46 (404 items, **in Boston**). See also 121.6.

Photographs: Construction of the U.S. Post Office and Court Building, San Francisco, CA, including views of the foundation, exterior, and interior, 1901-3; and construction of the annex and interior remodeling, 1933-41 (156 images, **in San Francisco**). Construction progress and completion on federal building projects, Construction Management Division, PBS Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY), 1915-70 (6,300 images, **in Denver**). See also 121.8.

121.5 Records of Collaborating Boards and Committees
1921-41

121.5.1 Records of the Board of Consultants on Hospitalization

History: Established, 1921, to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on the location and expansion of hospital facilities for World War I veterans.

Textual Records: Correspondence, reference material, and statistical data accumulated during surveys and studies, 1921-23. Correspondence concerning prospective purchases and donations of land and buildings, 1921-22. Records about proposed sites and buildings, 1921-27.

121.5.2 Records of the Advisory Committee for the National Archives Building

History: Appointed, 1930, to advise and assist the Supervising Architect in determining the size and character of the proposed archives building.

Textual Records: Files of the chairman, including sketches, drawings, notes, and surveys, 1929-41. Records of the Subcommittee on Documents concerning a survey of federal agency records, 1930.

121.6 Cartographic Records (General)
1833-1974

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Consolidated files relating to the design, construction, repair, and alteration of federal buildings in the United States, including post offices, courthouses, customhouses, and marine hospitals that were sold, traded, or demolished before 1925; major federal office buildings in Washington, DC; and federal buildings at expositions, and consisting of presentation drawings, site plans, elevations, floor plans, and utility plans, in the form of original manuscripts, tracings, blueprints, and lithographic prints, 1833- 1974 (31,000 items).

See Architectural and Engineering Plans under 121.4.3.

121.7 Motion Pictures (General)
1940-43

President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicating the Washington National Airport, 1940 (1 reel). Workers clearing the site for and constructing the Pentagon, 1940-43 (1 reel).

121.8 Still Pictures (General)
1855-1967

Photographs: Floor plans, sketches, construction, and alterations of federal buildings; and government employees at work, 1855-1967 (BA-BF, 25,053 images; BCP, 19,500 images; BS, 13,000 images; C, 8,000 images). Activities of the PBS, 1943-51 (PB, 1,500 images). President Rutherford B. Hayes and others, 1877 (RBH, 11 images). Family of President Grover Cleveland and others, 1895-1903 (BAC, 16 images). Construction of the Lincoln Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery, 1916-19 (LM, 44 images); Veterans Administration hospitals, 1922-29 (VA, 1,500 images); and public facilities, 1942-46 (SHR, 4,000 images). Building sites, 1930-39 (SB, 700 images). Artworks used in exhibits, 1942-46 (WTE, 400 images; WDAE, 109 images; WSP, 160 images; WRC, 18 images). Public buildings, 1891-1909 (EX, 500 images); 1914 (CJT, 64 images); 1931 (MBW, 45 images). Repair of Treasury Building, in albums, 1855-67, 1909 (TB, 130 images); and interior and exterior views of Treasury Building, Philadelphia Mint, and New York Subtreasury, in albums, 1910 (RT, 130 images). Paintings of Alaska fur seal industry, 1872-90 (HE, 45 images).

Lantern Slides: Buildings and artwork, 1927-36 (LSB, 261 images); 1933-43 (LSA, 396 images).

See Photographs under 121.2.4, 121.3, and 121.4.3.

Records of the Federal Trade Commission [FTC]
(Record Group 122)
1903-84

Established: As an independent agency by the Federal Trade Commission Act (38 Stat. 717), September 26, 1914.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce and Labor (1903-13)
- Bureau of Corporations, Department of Commerce (1913-14)

Functions: Develops and administers federal regulations to prevent unfair methods of competition and undue restraint of trade in interstate commerce. Regulates the advertising of food, drugs, curative devices, and cosmetics. Compiles data concerning U.S. economic and business conditions. Promotes the adoption of trade practice rules.

Finding Aids: Estelle Rebec, comp., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Federal Trade Commission*, PI 7 (1948); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

122.2 Records of the Bureau of Corporations
1903-14

History: Established in the Department of Commerce and Labor by the act creating the department, February 14, 1903 (32 Stat. 825), to investigate and publish reports on the operation of interstate corporations (except common carriers). Assigned to the Department of Commerce by the act establishing separate Departments of Commerce and Labor, March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 736). Abolished and superseded by the FTC, 1914. See 122.1.

Textual Records: Numeric file, including administrative records; records of special investigations of particular industries; and reports on federal, state, and foreign incorporation, taxation, trust, and insurance laws, 1903-14 (484 ft.), with indexes.

122.3 Records of the Federal Trade Commission
1914-69

Textual Records: Minutes, 1915-69; with index, 1915-78. General file, 1914-55 (514 ft.), including a staff report on the international petroleum cartel, 1952; with a combined index, 1914-38 (123 ft.), to the general file and to the investigations file of the Economic Division. Press releases, 1914-59, and press clippings, ca. 1918- 44. Records of special economic studies, including studies of certain industries, cost of living, and cartelization; and ad hoc opinions on other economic matters, ca. 1939-40. Records relating to administration of the program for licensing patents, trademarks, and copyrights owned during World War I by nationals of the Central Powers ("Trading with the Enemy Files"), 1916-24. Records of Roy A.

Prewitt, specialist on cartels and decartelization, relating to international wartime materiel emergencies, and to planning postwar decartelization policy for former enemy countries, with related reference and working papers, ca. 1939-60.

122.4 Records of the Economic Division
1914-38

Textual Records: Economic investigations files, 1915-38, including records of an investigation of the automotive industry.

Maps and Charts (293 items): Prepared by the Economic Division, relating to public utilities, farm products, northwestern timber holdings, national wealth, farm machinery, and petroleum, 1914-36.

122.5 Records of the Docket (Legal) Section
1914-84

Textual Records: General file relating to administrative procedures and investigatory activities, 1914-84, with an index. Docketed, 1915-72 (953 ft.), and auxiliary, 1915-36 (959 ft.), case files, relating to complaints of unfair competition or undue restraint of trade. History sheets for docketed files, 1915-59. Formal consent case files, 1961-68, for cases in which respondents agreed to a settlement out of court. Docketed, 1915- 26, and a sample of undocketed, 1919-25, applications for issuances of complaints.

122.6 Records of the Export Trade Section
1921-29

Textual Records: Records relating to complaints about business practices of American exporters and importers, 1921-29.

122.7 Records of the Special Board of Investigation
1936-38

History: Created in 1929 to investigate charges of false and misleading advertising.

Textual Records: Radio program scripts containing advertisements passed upon by the board, 1936-38.

122.8 Records of the Bureau of Consumer Protection
1978-79

Machine-Readable Records (3 data sets): Study of the effects of coaching on the test scores of students taking standardized admission examinations, 1978-79, with supporting documentation.

Finding Aids: Supplementary inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

122.9 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps and Charts under 122.4.

122.10 Sound Recordings (General)
1937
1 item

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's dedication of the Federal Trade Commission Building, July 12, 1937.

122.11 Machine-Readable Records (General

See under 122.8.

Records of the United States Court of Claims

(Record Group 123)
1835-1966

123.1 Administrative History

Established: By an act of February 24, 1855 (10 Stat. 612).

Functions: Heard claims against the United States brought directly by claimants under general provisions of law or on referral from Congress or Executive departments, including temporary jurisdiction in District of Columbia cases, French spoliation cases, and Indian depredation cases.

Abolished: Effective October 1, 1982, by the Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 25), April 2, 1982, establishing the United States Claims Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Successor Agencies: United States Claims Court (trial jurisdiction); United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (appellate jurisdiction).

Finding Aids: Gaiselle Kerner, comp., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the United States Court of Claims*, PI 58 (1953).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the U.S. Court of Claims in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

123.2 Case Files for General Jurisdiction Cases
1855-1966

Textual Records: Case files for suits by claimants under general provisions of law, chiefly involving government contracts, war service, war property damage, losses incurred by disbursing officers, and the use and infringement of patent rights, 1855-1966.

Maps: Used by both claimant and defendant as exhibits in case No. 45585, *Confederated Bands of the Ute Indians v. The United States*, consisting of annotated aerial mosaics (photomaps), topographic quadrangle maps, and other maps concerning the Ute tribal lands, annotated base maps prepared by the Department of the Interior showing types of grazing, and negative photostats of "Range Survey Computation Summaries," ca. 1940-47 (194 items).

123.3 District of Columbia Case Records
1880-87

Textual Records: Case files for claims entered pursuant to an act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 284), giving the court jurisdiction over claims against the District of Columbia in areas of public works, property damage, and welfare services, 1880-87.

123.4 Departmental Jurisdiction Case Records
1883-1949

Textual Records: Case files for cases referred to the court by Executive agencies of the government in accordance with the Bowman and Tucker Acts of March 3, 1883, and March 3, 1887 (22 Stat. 485 and 24 Stat. 505), consisting of case files for general cases, 1883-1949, and for naval bounty cases, 1899-1903.

123.5 Congressional Jurisdiction Case Records
1884-1952

Textual Records: Case files, 1884-1952, for Civil War and other claims cases referred by the Congress under the Bowman and Tucker Acts and by authority of section 151 of the Judicial Code of March 3, 1911.

123.6 French Spoliation Case Records
1885-1908

Textual Records: Case files, 1885-1908, for claims cases entered pursuant to an act of January 20, 1885 (23 Stat. 283), authorizing payment for losses resulting from depredations committed by French warships and privateers upon American commerce, chiefly 1793-1801, including ship records and other supporting documents dated as early as 1783.

123.7 Indian Depredation Case Records
1891-1918

Textual Records: Case files, 1891-1918, for claims cases entered pursuant to acts of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 851) and January 11, 1915 (38 Stat. 791), authorizing payment for property taken or destroyed by Indians, including documents dated as early as 1812.

123.8 Records of the Guion Miller Enrollment Of Eastern Cherokees 1835-1920

History: United States Court of Claims acquired jurisdiction, pursuant to an act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 726), over claims arising under treaty stipulations with the Cherokee tribe. Three suits were brought against the United States under the Treaty of New Echota (May 23, 1836) and the Treaty of Washington (Aug. 6, 1846): *The Cherokee Nation v. The United States* (general jurisdiction case 23199), *The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States* (general jurisdiction case 23212), and *The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States* (general jurisdiction case 23214). The court ruled in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, May 18, 1905, and directed the Secretary of the Interior to identify those persons eligible to share a special Congressional claims compensation appropriation of June 30, 1906. Guion Miller, first as a special agent of the Department of the Interior, and after April 29, 1907, as a special commissioner of the Court of Claims, compiled a roll of eligible persons, which he submitted with a report to the court on May 28, 1909. Miller submitted a supplemental roll and report, January 5, 1910, containing additional names. The rolls were approved by the court and payment authorized, March 15, 1910.

In compiling his lists, Miller utilized earlier rolls, including those prepared by Interior Department special agents Alfred Chapman, Eastern Cherokees, 1851; John Drennan, Western Cherokees, 1851; and Joseph G. Hester, Eastern Cherokees, 1884.

Textual Records: Case files, 1906-11. Eastern Cherokee applications, 1906-9, with index, n.d. Correspondence, 1906-11. Transcripts of testimony, 1908-9. Receipts for Treasury warrants, 1910-11. Guion Miller reports, 1909 and 1920. Roll of Eastern Cherokee (Miller), 1909. Supplemental roll (Miller), 1910. Hester roll, 1884, with index. Chapman and Drennan rolls, 1851, with consolidated index. Old Settler (Western Cherokee) roll, 1851. Index to census enrollment of Eastern Cherokees ("Eastern Cherokee Roll"), 1835.

Microfilm Publications: M1104.

Related Records: Cherokee treaty cases included among the case files described under 123.2.

123.9 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps under 123.2.

Records of the Surplus Marketing Administration

(Record Group 124)
1933-43
524 cu. ft.

124.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of Agriculture, by Reorganization Plan No. III of 1940, effective June 30, 1940, consolidating the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Federal Surplus Relief Corporation (1933-35)
- Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation (1935-37)
- In the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Department of Agriculture:
- Processing and Marketing Division (1933-34)
- Commodities Division (1934-35)
- Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements (1935-38)

In the Department of Agriculture:

- Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation (1937-40)
- Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements (1938-40)

Functions: Reduced or eliminated agricultural surpluses by diversion from open markets and encouragement of consumption. After 1939, administered food stamp plan; and, 1941-42, administered lend-lease responsibilities relating to surplus commodities.

Abolished: By merger with the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Commodity Exchange Administration, pursuant to EO 9069, February 23, 1942.

Successor Agencies: Agricultural Marketing Administration.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Surplus Marketing Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

124.2 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL SURPLUS RELIEF CORPORATION (FSRC) AND THE FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES CORPORATION (FSCC)
1933-41
225 lin. ft.

History: FSRC organized as an independent agency, October 4, 1933, under a Delaware charter, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act (48 Stat. 195), June 16, 1933. Name changed to FSCC by charter amendment, November 18, 1935. Placed under the administration of the Secretary of Agriculture by act of June 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 323). Diverted from the open market to destitute families surplus agricultural commodities that were depressing prices of farm products. Basic programs formulated by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements (SEE 124.3), with which FSCC merged, 1940, to form Surplus Marketing Administration. SEE 124.1.

124.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Office files of the president, 1939-41; assistant to the president, 1933-34; business manager, 1936-38; and assistant administrator, 1935-41. Reports and correspondence of the executive officer, 1933-34. General correspondence with members of Congress, 1937-40.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

124.2.2 Records of the Division of Purchases and Distribution

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1933-39. Correspondence with regional directors and states, 1933-39. Correspondence, contracts, price authorities, and other records relating to the wheat program and to the purchase and distribution of commodities, 1934-41.

124.2.3 Records of the Commodities Purchase Section

Textual Records: Correspondence and reports, 1933-37.

124.2.4 Records of the Division of Marketing Agreements

Textual Records: Administrative correspondence and reports, 1933- 39.

124.2.5 Records of the Division of Procurement

Textual Records: Correspondence and summaries of purchases, 1933- 41.

124.2.6 Records of the Investigations Division

Textual Records: Correspondence and auditing records, 1933-41.

124.2.7 Records relating to specific programs

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, and other records dealing with the livestock disposal and drought cattle program, 1934-38, including records of the Livestock Disposal Committee. Records concerning the school lunch program, 1936-40, consisting of commodity allotments and records relating to state requirements for participation in the program.

124.3 RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF MARKETING AND MARKETING AGREEMENTS
1933-38
47 lin. ft.

History: Agricultural Adjustment Administration established under the Agricultural Adjustment Act (48 Stat. 31), May 12, 1933, and reorganized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (49 Stat. 1148), February 29, 1936. Division of Processing and Marketing, part of the initial Agricultural Adjustment Administration organization, administered commodity marketing plans. Merged with the Production Division, January 1934, to form a consolidated production and marketing unit, the Commodities Division, which was split into six divisions, including the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements, February 1935. Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements separated from Agricultural Adjustment Administration by Secretary's Memorandum 783, effective October 16, 1938. It formulated basic programs for the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, with which it merged to form Surplus Marketing Administration, 1940. SEE 124.1.

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records of the Commodities Purchase Section, including correspondence of the Statistical Historical Unit, 1933-38. Correspondence of the Commodities Distribution Section, 1934-36. Records of the Special Commodities Section, 1933-34. Files relating to special commodities, 1933-37, and cattle transfer, 1933-34.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

124.4 RECORDS OF THE SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
1933-43
592 lin. ft.

124.4.1 General records

Textual Records: Organization and program administration records of the Surplus Marketing Administration and its predecessors, 1933-42.

124.4.2 Records of the Special Commodities Section

Textual Records: General correspondence and reports (239 ft.), 1939-43. Correspondence with state relief administrators and regional offices, 1940-43.

124.4.3 Records of the Procurement Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to the purchase programs (92 ft.), the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, rationing in Great Britain, and the salvage fund, 1940-43. Records of the Committee on Commodity Purchases and Disposition, 1940-43.

124.4.4 Records of the Food and Cotton Program

Textual Records: Case files and correspondence, 1939-43.

Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Navy)

(Record Group 125)
1799-1950

125.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of the Navy by act of June 8, 1880 (21 Stat. 164).

Predecessor Agencies:

- Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General (1865-70)
- Naval Solicitor, Department of Justice (1870-78)
- Naval Solicitor and Judge Advocate General of the Navy (1877-78)
- Acting Judge Advocate (1878-80)

Functions: Administers military justice and a legal assistance program, enforces court-martial sentences, initiates corrective legal actions, handles matters relating to international and admiralty law and claims against the navy, and drafts departmental legislation.

Between 1908 and 1921, civil legal functions were handled by a separate Office of the Solicitor of the Navy.

Finding Aids: James R. Masterson, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Navy), 1799-1943," PC 32 (1945); Harry Schwartz, comp., "Supplement to Preliminary Checklist 32, Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Navy)," NM 55 (1965).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Navy) in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

125.2 Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (NAVY) and its Predecessors
1799-1950

History: Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General established by act of March 2, 1865 (13 Stat. 468), to assume legal duties previously handled by the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. Transferred, as Naval Solicitor, to Department of Justice by the act creating that department, June 22, 1870 (16 Stat. 174). Abolished by appropriation act, June 19, 1878 (20 Stat. 205). New position of Naval Solicitor and Judge Advocate General of the Navy created by Navy Department circular, March 14, 1877. Title changed to Acting Judge Advocate by Navy Department circular, July 2, 1878. Position of Judge Advocate General of the Navy authorized by act of June 8, 1880 (21 Stat. 164).

Office of the Solicitor of the Navy, to handle civil matters, established by appropriation act, May 22, 1908 (35 Stat. 218). Merged into Office of the Judge Advocate General by order of the Secretary of the Navy, September 1, 1921.

125.2.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: Letters sent by the Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General, 1865-66; the Acting Judge Advocate, 1879-83; the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, 1879-1911, with indexes and registers, 1880-1908; and the Solicitor of the Navy, June 1908-December 1911. Letters received by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, 1879-83, with registers, 1876-80, 1883-1904, and indexes, 1880-83, 1890-1904. General correspondence of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, 1883-1908 (544 ft.).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

125.2.2 Personnel records

Textual Records: Transcripts of proceedings of general courts- martial and courts of inquiry, 1799-1867 (180 vols.). Records of proceedings of general courts-martial (860 ft.) and courts of inquiry (405 ft.), 1866-1942. Register of general courts-martial, 1909-43. Indexes, registers, and slip records of summary courts- martial and deck courts, 1855-1930. Records of proceedings of boards of investigation and inquest, 1866-1942. Registers and proceedings of examining and retiring boards, 1836-1941. Personnel reports from commanding officers, 1860-95. Correspondence relating to desertions and discharges, 1883-1908. Letters sent concerning courts-martial, 1898-1911, 1929-31. Proceedings, lists, correspondence, registers, orders, indexes, and other records concerning personnel matters, 1860-1931.

Microfilm Publication: M273.

Related Records: Case files of lawyers involved in the hearing and court martial, 1808, of Commodore James Barron resulting from the naval battle between U.S.S. Chesapeake and H.M.S. Leopard, June 22, 1807, in the Earl Gregg Swem Library, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

125.2.3 Fiscal records

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records concerning legal matters affecting naval vessels, 1887-1906 (175 ft.), and specifications, 1888-1922. Records relating to commandeering and release of private vessels, 1917-19. Registers, indexes, reports, memorandums, transcripts of hearings, abstracts, correspondence, and other records relating to claims, contracts, bids, leases, disposition of real estate and other property, and monetary affairs, 1869-1943.

125.2.4 Records of opinions and decisions

Textual Records: Opinions and decisions of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, the Solicitor of the Navy, the Attorney General, and the Comptroller of the Treasury, with indexes and registers, 1846-1911.

125.2.5 Records of the Navy War Crimes Branch

History: In October 1944 a war crimes unit was established in the Army Judge Advocate General's Department. The following month the new organization was officially designated as the United States War Crimes Office. The Navy participated through its "Navy Division." On January 13, 1945, the Secretary of the Navy's memorandum announced the establishment of the National War Crimes Office and vested the Judge Advocate General of the Navy "with cognizance over legal and administrative matters relating to war crimes so far as the Navy is concerned." For most of its existence, the Navy war crimes organization was designated as the Navy Division, War Crimes Office, but in early 1949, it was redesignated as the War Crimes Branch. Officially the unit was subordinate to the Army Judge Advocate General, but for the Navy's administrative purposes it reported to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy. The unit focused on war crimes committed at sea or for which the primary sources were naval, cases involving U.S. naval personnel or civilians under naval jurisdiction, and those cases involving investigations conducted under naval commands. Much of the staff resources were expended on war crimes in the Pacific, which constituted the Navy's primary sphere of operations. Most of the Navy's Pacific area war crimes trials were concluded during 1949, as were other aspects of its war crimes related work. The Pacific war crimes offices were abolished, and their records sent to the Navy Judge Advocate General in Washington. By early 1950, the War Crimes Branch had ceased to exist.

Textual Records: Administrative correspondence and related records, 1944-50. Case Files and related records of Pacific area war crimes trials, 1944-49. Records relating to war crimes at sea, 1942-49. Records relating to the United Nations War Crimes Commission, 1944-46. Records relating to investigations and other work of the International Prosecution Section of the Supreme Commander Allied Powers, 1930-47. Records relating to prisoners of war, 1944-49. Records relating to German war crimes, 1945-48. Records relating to U.S. witnesses in war crimes cases, 1945-49. Records relating to interrogations of Japanese witnesses and defendants in war crimes cases, 1945-49. Records originated by the Director of War Crimes, Pacific Fleet, including a card name index to correspondence, 1945-49; correspondence, 1944-49; and memorandums, dispatches, and related records, 1945-49. Records originated by the Liaison Officer for War Crimes, Naval Forces Marianas, including a card name index to records relating to war crimes investigations and trials, 1947-49; and records relating to war crimes investigations and trials, 1944-49.

125.3 Records of Boards and Other Special Units 1885-1938 (bulk 1896-1933)

125.3.1 Records of the Board to Investigate a Contract with the American Wood Preserving Company Relative to Its Process of Preserving Wood

Textual Records: Transcript of proceedings, April-May 1885.

125.3.2 Records of the Board to Examine into Certain Accusations Against Officers and Employees of the Department of Steam Engineering, New York Navy Yard

Textual Records: Records of proceedings, January 6-20, 1896.

125.3.3 Records of the Board on Revision of Navy Regulations

Textual Records: Letters and memorandums, April-August 1896.

125.3.4 Records of the Court of Inquiry in the Case of Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley

Textual Records: Letters sent, July 22, 1901-January 21, 1902.

Related Records: Proceedings of court filed as case 4952 of records of proceedings of courts of inquiry, UNDER 125.2.2.

125.3.5 Records of the Examining Board of Ordnance Draftsmen

Textual Records: Examination papers, December 21, 1904.

125.3.6 Records of the Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Port Royal, SC

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, October 1911-March 1914. Copies of general courts-martial sentences, 1912-14. Weekly reports of detentioners and probationers, 1911- 15. Copies of enlisted men's service records, 1911-14.

125.3.7 Records of the Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Puget Sound, WA

Textual Records (in Seattle): General correspondence, 1912-15. Records relating to property, courts and sentences, and personnel, 1912-15.

125.3.8 Records of the Board on Valuation of Commandeered Property

Textual Records: Hearings, exhibits, photographs, and reports, 1918-21. Bound abstracts of title, 1918-22. Correspondence with claimants, appraisals, and valuations of individual buildings and land, 1918-22. Information cards relating to the purchase of commandeered property, 1922.

125.3.9 Records of the Legal Section, Force Commander's Office, United States Naval Forces Operating in European Waters

Textual Records: Correspondence, September 1918-April 1921. Register of letters received, September 1918-January 1919. Letters sent, January 1919-December 1921. Collision cases, December 1917-May 1922. Cases received from the legal aide in Paris, n.d. Docket list of

maritime cases referred to the Arbitration Board and to naval claims boards before December 1921, n.d.

125.3.10 Records of the Paris Naval Board on Claims

Textual Records: Minutes, February 25, 1919-June 15, 1920. Claims case files, 1918-22.

125.3.11 Records of the London Naval Board on Claims

Textual Records: Minutes, February 26, 1919-June 29, 1921. Registers of letters received, December 1918-December 1919. Correspondence, February 1919-May 1920. Claims files, 1919-21, with register, index, and register of actions taken.

125.3.12 Records of the Board on Submarine Claims

Textual Records: Correspondence, exhibits, copies of contracts, and fragmentary copy of report, May 1920-November 1922.

125.3.13 Records of the Interdepartmental Radio Board

Textual Records: Correspondence and memorandums of the board, 1921-22. Records relating to wireless telegraphy patents and patent applications, 1915-18. Lists of patents, n.d.

125.3.14 Records of the Board to Consider Claims of the Electric Boat Company Under Contracts for Submarines

Textual Records: Reports, September 13, 1922.

125.3.15 Records of the East Camp Claims Board

Textual Records: Transcript of testimony, August 1-10, 1922. Report of the board, September 29, 1923, with supporting blueprints and other exhibits.

125.3.16 Records of the Cancellation Board

Textual Records: Files, including statements of claims, supporting records, and information on settlement, for General Electric Company, Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, 1923-24.

125.3.17 Records of the Naval War Claims Board

Textual Records: General file, including correspondence, reports, minutes, and rules of procedures, April 1925-April 1938. Claims files, May 1925-April 1938.

125.3.18 Records of the Naval Membership of the American Delegation to the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea

Textual Records: Records relating to the conference accumulated by the navy members of the American delegation, 1927-29, including plenary minutes, American proposals, conference publications, and records of meetings of the American delegation.

125.3.19 Records of the Board of Appraisal for the Appalachian Electric Power Company

Textual Records: Blueprints, printed briefs, correspondence, exhibits, and copies of the board report, May 1928-March 1929.

125.3.20 Records of the Commission for Hearing and Determining of Claims by British Nationals

Textual Records: Case files of patent claims by British citizens, July 1932-February 1933.

Records of the Office of Territories

(Record Group 126)
1885-1976

126.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of the Interior by Administrative Order 2577, July 28, 1950.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of State:

- Office of the Secretary of State and/or Chief Clerk (1789-1833)
- Home Bureau (1833-53)
- Domestic Bureau (1853-55)
- Office of the Chief Clerk (1855-70)
- Domestic Records (1870-72)
- Territorial and Domestic Records Bureau (1872-73)

In the Department of the Interior:

- Patent and Miscellaneous Division (1873-1907)
- Miscellaneous Section, Office of the Chief Clerk (1907-34)

- Division of Territories and Island Possessions (1934-50)
- Alaska Engineering Commission (1915-23)
- The Alaska Railroad (1923-36)
  The Alaska Railroad, Division of Territories and Island
- Possessions (1936-50)
- Alaska Road Commission (1932-36)
  Alaska Road Commission, Division of Territories and Island
- Possessions (1936-50)

In the War Department:

- Division of Customs and Insular Affairs (1898-1900)
  Division of Insular Affairs (1900-2)
- Bureau of Insular Affairs (1902-39)
- Alaska Road Commission (1905-32)

In the Department of the Navy:

Administration of the following insular possessions:

- American Samoa (1898-1907, 1910-51)
- Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (1947-51)
- Guam (1898-1907, 1910-50)
- U.S. Virgin Islands (1916-31)

Functions: Administered U.S. territorial possessions.

Abolished: Effective July 1, 1971, by Secretary's Order 2942, June 30, 1971.

Successor Agencies: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management (1971-73); Office of Territorial Affairs (1973-80); Office of Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs (1980-).

Finding Aids: Richard S. Maxwell and Evans Walker, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Office of Territories*, PI 154 (1963).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of Territories in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

126.2 General Records of the Office of Territories and its Predecessors
1885-1971

History: General administration of the territories formed out of lands acquired by the United States on the mainland of North America vested in the Department of State, 1789. Exercised by the Secretary of State directly, or by his Chief Clerk, until establishment of the Home Bureau by Secretary's order, June 30, 1833. Home Bureau redesignated Domestic Bureau, 1853, and abolished, effective June 30, 1855, by provisions of the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Act (10 Stat. 669), March 3, 1855. Functions reverted to Chief Clerk until establishment of unit known as Domestic Records, 1870. Redesignated Territorial and Domestic Records Bureau, 1872. Abolished concurrent with transfer of responsibility to the Department of the Interior by act of March 1, 1873 (17 Stat. 484).

Interior Department territorial administration exercised by the Patent and Miscellaneous Division, 1873-1907, and by the Miscellaneous Section in the Office of the Chief Clerk, 1907-34. Division of Territories and Island Possessions established, effective July 29, 1934, by EO 6726, May 29, 1934. Redesignated Office of Territories, 1950. See 126.1.

Functions of the War Department's Bureau of Insular Affairs relating to Puerto Rico assigned to Division of Territories and Island Possessions by EO 6726. Office of Territories responsibilities with respect to Puerto Rico terminated upon proclamation of Commonwealth status, July 25, 1952, pursuant to act approving Puerto Rican constitution (66 Stat. 327), July 3, 1952, as drafted pursuant to the Puerto Rico Federal Relations Act (64 Stat. 319), July 3, 1950. Residual functions of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, relating primarily to the Philippine Islands, transferred to Division of Territories and Island Possessions, 1939 (see 126.7.)

Interior Department assumed responsibility for territorial affairs in Alaska pursuant to the act of 1873. Assigned to the Division of Territories and Island Possessions by Secretary's Order 1040, February 13, 1936, and to Office of Territories, 1950. Interior Department administration lapsed when Alaska became a state January 3, 1959, pursuant to an act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339). Interior Department responsibility for The Alaska Railroad assigned to Division of Territories and Island Possessions by Secretary's Order 1040, February 13, 1936, and to Office of Territories, 1950. (For administrative history of The Alaska Railroad, see RG 322.)

Alaska Road Commission, established in the War Department by an act of January 27, 1905 (33 Stat. 616), transferred to the Department of the Interior by an act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 446). Assigned to Division of Territories and Island Possessions by Secretary's Order 1040, February 13, 1936, and to Office of Territories, 1950. Transferred to Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, 1956.

Under authority of the act of 1873, the Department of the Interior claimed original administrative jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands, annexed by joint resolution, July 7, 1898, and organized as a territory by act of April 30, 1900 (31 Stat. 141). Assigned to Division of Territories and Island Possessions by Secretary's Order 1040, February 13, 1936, and to Office of Territories, 1950. Interior Department administration lapsed when Hawaii became a state August 21, 1959, pursuant to an act of March 18, 1959 (73 Stat. 4).

Administration of the Pacific Equatorial Islands placed under Department of the Interior by EO's 7368, May 13, 1936 (Baker, Howland, and Jarvis Islands), and 7828, March 3, 1938 (Canton and Enderbury Islands), and assigned to Division of Territories and Island Possessions, and subsequently to Office of Territories, 1950.

Administration of the U.S. Virgin Islands transferred from the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Interior by EO 5666, February 27, 1931. Assigned to Division of Territories and Island Possessions by Secretary's Order 1040, February 13, 1936, and to Office of Territories, 1950. (For administrative history of the government of the Virgin Islands, see RG 55.)

Administration of the following insular possessions transferred to the Department of the Interior from the Department of the Navy, and assigned to the Office of Territories: Guam, by EO 10077, September 7, 1949, with an effective date of July 1, 1950, set by EO 10137, June 30, 1950; and American Samoa, by EO 10264, June 29, 1951, effective July 1, 1951.

The Office of Territories was abolished, effective July 1, 1971, by Secretary's Order 2942, June 30, 1971, creating the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Territorial Affairs (DASTA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Land Management. DASTA superseded by the Office of Territorial Affairs (OTA), May 7, 1973, pursuant to Secretary's Order 2951, February 6, 1973. OTA superseded by Office of the Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs, pursuant to Secretary's Order 3046, February 14, 1980.

Textual Records: Central classified files relating to departmental administration of AK, AZ, Guam, HI, NM, OK, the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, DC, the Virgin Islands, equatorial islands, Antarctica; the civilian food reserve program; trust territories; and The Alaska Railroad, 1907-71. Indexes relating to the central classified files, 1934- 71, and to the Philippine Islands, 1939-46. Letters and memorandums concerning the Virgin Islands, 1931-34. Cables sent to and received from Puerto Rico, 1934-40. Project files and correspondence concerning public works in Alaska and the Virgin Islands, 1945-61. Office files of the Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, 1942-45, of the Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior relating to Alaska, 1929-31, and of the Chief Counsel, 1939-46.

Maps: Topographic maps of the Hawaiian Islands prepared from Hawaiian Government and Hawaiian Territory Surveys, showing crown and government lands, forests, grazing lands, homestead settlement tracts, plantations, and mills, 1885-1919 (46 items). Maps relating to Alaska, 1909- 51 (46 items), from the governor's annual reports, showing radio stations, judicial districts, lines of communications, and national forests, 1923- 31; prepared by the Alaska Road Commission showing wagon roads, sled roads, pack trails, telegraph lines, and wireless stations, 1909-51; showing The Alaska Railroad from Seward to Fairbanks, 1918-19; and showing the Chickaloon and Bering River coal fields, 1916-22.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Public works, including schools, hospitals, sewer and water facilities, and airports in Alaska, 1947-61 (6,800 items), and the Virgin Islands, 1946-60 (2,700 items).

Aerial Photographs: Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, 1955(68 items).

Photographs: Photographic prints, negatives, and slides of construction of sanitation and sewer systems, hospitals, schools, and roads, and the effects of heavy rains in the U.S. Virgin Islands, 1947-56. (VI, 1,575 images).

126.3 Records of Subordinate Units to the Office of Territories and its Predecessors 1941-53

126.3.1 Records of the Research Unit on Territorial Policy

History: Established by Secretary of the Interior's Order 1767, November 25, 1942, to research territorial problems and prepare a report on the subject for the guidance of the Secretary in setting policy. Terminated upon reassignment of its director, 1944. No report or analysis issued.

Textual Records: Reference file of the director, 1941-44.

126.3.2 Records of the Civilian Food Reserve Section

History: Established in the Division of Territories and Island Possessions to administer the emergency food reserve stockpile provisions of an act providing funds for relief and civil defense in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands (55 Stat. 856), December 23, 1941. Program terminated November 30, 1945.

Textual Records: General records of the Washington, DC, office, 1942-45, including correspondence with the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration, and minutes of meetings of the Interdepartmental Shipping Priorities Advisory Committee and the Interagency Food Allocations Committee.

Related Records: Records of the field representative in Alaska are described under 126.5.3.

126.3.3 Records of the Executive Officer, Office of Territories, relating to Korean War activities in U.S. territories under the Defense Production Act of 1950

History: The Defense Production Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 798), September 8, 1950, authorized the Office of Territories to allot materials and set priorities for defense-related projects in AK, HI, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Textual Records: Correspondence, memorandums, reports, allotment forms and requests, requests for priorities, and construction schedules, 1950-53.

126.4 Records of the Office of Territories and its Predecessors Relating to Puerto Rico 1920-51

126.4.1 Records of the Special Disbursing Officer of Puerto Rico

History: Established under the Bureau of Insular Affairs in 1917 to pay for purchases made at the direction of the insular government. Transferred to the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in 1939. Terminated, September 30, 1945.

Textual Records: Office files, 1920-51.

126.4.2 Records of the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission (PRHRC) and its successor, the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Loan Section (PRHRLS)

History: PRHRC established by joint resolution, December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 1067), to provide assistance to victims of the hurricane of September 1928, and later extended to other hurricanes. Composed of the Secretaries of Agriculture, War, and the Treasury. Responsibilities administered in Puerto Rico by the Commission's Board of Alternates, consisting of representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Collector of Customs at San Juan, and the Department of Agriculture. Abolished by Public Resolution 22, 74th Congress, June 3, 1935 (49 Stat. 320), effective June 18, 1935, with functions devolving upon the Secretary of the Interior, who issued Order 950, June 18, 1935, establishing the PRHRLS in the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, to continue the work of the PRHRC, including the adjustment of loans made by the former commission. PRHRLS lapsed following transfer of its functions to the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, June 30, 1946.

Textual Records: Administrative and loan records, 1929-35; and quarterly and annual reports, 1929-35, of the PRHRC. Monthly, 1929-33, and quarterly, 1933-35, reports of the PRHRC Board of Alternates. Administrative records, 1935-50; quarterly reports, 1935-36, 1938-46; semiannual reports, 1937; and annual reports, 1935-36, of the PRHRLS.

Related Records: Records of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, RG 323.

126.5 Records of the Office of Territories and its Predecessors Relating to Alaska 1934-49

126.5.1 Records relating to the Matanuska Valley Colony

History: Established at Palmer, AK, 1934. Under administration of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, 1934-35, and the Work Projects Administration, 1935-38. Transferred to Division of Territories and Island Possessions, 1938.

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to employment, homesteading, project goals and administration, and other aspects of settlement, 1934-39.

126.5.2 Records of the Federal Inter-Agency Alaskan Development Committee

History: Established at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior, in a circular letter to heads of federal agencies, October 7, 1947. Consisted of representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior; the Maritime Commission; the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation; the Federal Security Agency; the Federal Works Agency; and the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Held eight meetings between October 10, 1947, and December 29, 1948. Records maintained by the Division of Territories and Island Possessions.

Textual Records: Correspondence, minutes, reports, budget estimates, and other records relating to plans for the development of Alaska, 1947-49.

126.5.3 Records of the field representative of the Civilian Food Reserve Section in Alaska

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Subject file, 1942-44.

Related Records: Records of the Washington, DC, Office, Civilian Food Reserve Section, are described under 126.3.2.

126.6 Records of the Office of Territories and its Predecessors Relating to Other Geographic Areas
1921-76

126.6.1 Records of the West Indian Conference

History: Met under the auspices of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission at Barbados, British West Indies, March 1944, and at St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, February 1946, to discuss Caribbean problems, including nutrition, employment, health, housing, and industrial development. Records maintained by the Division of Territories and Island Possessions.

Textual Records: Minutes, agenda, press releases, and drafts of committee reports, 1944-46.

126.6.2 Records of the Pacific Islands recruitment program

History: Program developed in 1949 under general direction of the Department of the Interior to recruit through the International Refugee Organization displaced persons with medical degrees for positions in the U.S. territorial possessions.

Textual Records: General administrative records, including correspondence, applications for positions, personal data sheets, and registers of displaced physicians, 1949-51.

126.6.3 Records relating to the administration of Guam

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of the High Commissioner, 1921- 38. Executive Orders, 1946-76.

126.6.4 Records relating to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Inspection report, Caroline Islands, 1946. Records relating to the Island Trading Company of Micronesia, 1947-54.

126.7 Records of the Office of the U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands 1935-59

History: Philippine Islands acquired by the treaty ending the Spanish- American War, December 10, 1898. Administered by the War Department through the Division of Customs and Insular Affairs, 1898-1900, Division of Insular Affairs, 1900-2, and Bureau of Insular Affairs, 1902-39. Functions transferred to Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of the Interior, by Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. (For an administrative history of the Bureau of Insular Affairs and its predecessors, see RG 350). Between November 15, 1935, when the Commonwealth of the Philippines was declared in accordance with the Tydings-McGuffie (Independence) Act (48 Stat. 456), March 24, 1934, and July 4, 1946, when the independence of the Philippines was proclaimed, a U.S. High Commissioner, reporting through the Bureau of Insular Affairs and subsequently through the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, represented U.S. interests. Functions of the U.S. High Commissioner transferred to the Secretary of the Interior by EO 9245, September 16, 1942. Functions restored by EO 9616, September 14, 1945.

126.7.1 General records

Textual Records: Records of the U.S. High Commissioner's offices at Manila, 1935-46, and Washington, DC, 1942-48. List of persons interned by the Japanese, 1942. Correspondence concerning internees, 1942-47. Radiograms sent and received, February- September 1946. Claims of staff members in the High Commissioner's Office for World War II losses, July 1949.

Finding Aids: Richard S. Maxwell, comp., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands*, PI 151 (1963).

126.7.2 Records relating to the World War II program for safekeeping currency, gold, securities, and other valuables after the Japanese invasion of the Philippines

Textual Records: Records relating to the safekeeping program, including the destruction of currency by U.S. authorities, 1941- 59. Records sent by the Office to the Bureau of Accounts, Department of the Treasury, and records created by the Bureau in providing control over the valuables after their transfer to the continental United States and in acting on claims arising from the safekeeping program, 1941-59. Lists (counterparts) of documents received by the Bureau of Accounts from the Office and an index of important Japanese properties in the Philippine Islands, 1942.

126.8 Records of the U.S. Antartic Service (USAS) 1939-43

History: Established by appointment, July 7, 1939, of Richard E. Byrd to command Antarctic expedition authorized by the Urgent Deficiency and Supplemental Appropriation Act, June 30,

1939 (53 Stat. 580). Expedition established bases in Bay of Whales (West Base) January 12, 1940, and on Palmer Peninsula (East Base), January 14, 1940. Expedition ended by evacuation of Bay of Whales, February 1, 1941, and Palmer Peninsula, March 22, 1941. USAS formally terminated, June 30, 1943, upon expiration of final appropriation.

Textual Records: Office file of the Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee, 1939-41. General Files I, 1939-42, and II, 1939-43. Information and special subject files, 1939-42. Letters sent by the administrative assistant, 1942-43. Radiograms, 1940- 41. Records relating to appropriations, 1939-40. Scientific and technical reports, 1939-43. Fiscal and supply correspondence, 1939-42, with a subject-classified requisition file, 1939. Contracts, purchase orders, and vouchers, 1939. Card index of personnel, n.d., and personnel data file, 1939-43. Equipment index, n.d.

Maps: General maps of Antarctica, 1939 (2 items). Maps prepared by personnel of East Base, 1939-41 (17 items), and West Base, 1939-42 (12 items).

Aerial Photographs : Oblique photographs taken with hand held cameras of parts of Antarctica in the vicinity of East Base and West Base, including negatives and an incomplete set of prints, 1940 (12,256 items).

Motion Pictures : Silent films, black and white and color, of the Antarctic expedition, including loading of supplies in Boston; transiting the Panama Canal; Pitcairn Island; scenes of icebergs, whales, seals, and penguins; camp near Rockefeller Mountain; unloading of supplies at West Base; sled dogs in action; storms and blizzards; laboratory and machine shops; and general scenes of camp life, 1939-41 (97 reels).

Photographs: U.S. Antarctic Expedition, photographed by Richard E. Byrd, 1939-41 (AS, 6,336 images). Topographical views of Antarctica made by Finn Ronne, 1940 (FR, 120 images). Cape Erelson, Antarctica, 1940 (CE, 2 images). David Hilton's sledging expedition, 1940-41 (DH, 252 images). Radiophotos transmitted by the USAS, 1940-41 (RP, 47 images).

Color slides: People and scenes in Antarctica, 1939- 41 (CS, 75 images).

Finding Aids: Charles E. Dewing and Laura E. Kelsay, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the United States Antarctic Service*, PI 90 (1955).

126.9 Still Pictures (General)
1908-57

Photographs: General file relating to Alaska, 1915-45, including construction of The Alaska Railroad and the Matanuska Colonization Project (AG, 3,000 images). President Warren G. Harding in Alaska, and his funeral, 1923 (ARB, 35 images). Activities of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration; aspects of Puerto Rican geography, topography, land use, urban and rural development, historical sites, culture, prominent personalities; and President Harry S. Truman's 1948 visit to the island, 1935-48 (PG, 2,500 images; PRA, 190 images). Hawaii, showing agriculture, industry, social activities, education, transportation, and a 1938 Hilo labor demonstration, 1936-57 (HG, 470 images).

Photographs and Lantern Slides: Copper River Railroad, AK; survey, construction, and operation of The Alaska Railroad; views of Alaska, wildlife, officials, workers, settlers, and natives, 1908-33 (AR, 2,500 images; ARS, 122 images; ARA, 500 images).

See Photographs under 126.2 and 126.8. See Color slides under 126.8.

Records of the United States Marine Corps

(Record Group 127)
1775-1981

127.1 Administrative History

Established: Under joint administrative control of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy, by an act of July 11, 1798 (1 Stat. 594).

Transfers: To exclusive jurisdiction of the U.S. Navy by an act of June 30, 1834 (4 Stat. 712); with the Department of the Navy to the newly established National Military Establishment (NME) by the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947; with the Department of the Navy to the Department of Defense (formerly NME) by National Security Act Amendments of 1949 (63 Stat. 579), August 10, 1949.

Functions: Provides amphibious forces for service with the fleet and conducts land operations essential to a naval campaign. Provides detachments to serve on naval ships, to protect property of naval activities, and to maintain security at U.S. diplomatic missions abroad.

Finding Aids: Maizie Johnson, comp., *Inventory of the Records of the United States Marine Corps*, Inv. 2 (1970); updated version in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records:

Record copies of publications of the U.S. Marine Corps in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
General Records of the Department of the Navy, 1798-1947, RG 80.
General Records of the Department of the Navy, 1947- , RG 428.

127.2 Records of The Office of the Commandant
1798-1978

127.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1798-1801, 1804-1911, with indexes, 1848-1904. Letters received, 1799-1903 (418 ft.). General correspondence, 1904-38 (648 ft.), with indexes and synopsis cards, 1904-12. General correspondence, 1939-50. Orders issued and received, 1798-1886.

127.2.2 Records of the Division of Information and its predecessor, the Division of Public Relations

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-50. Individual news release submission files of former public information personnel, 1943-47. News releases, 1941-47. Biweekly production and distribution reports, 1942-46. *Combat Correspondent's Bulletin*, 1944-45. "Public Information Digest," 1945-46.

127.2.3 Records of other staff divisions

Textual Records: General correspondence of the Intelligence Section, Division of Operations and Training, 1913-39. Records accumulated by the Historical Division, including letters received principally by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, 1798- 1915, with a card register; records of overseas units, 1889-1914; records relating to U.S. Marine Corps activities in Nicaragua, 1927-33; scrapbooks of clippings, 1880-1901, 1908-9; reference collection of external military command documents, 1948-78; reference collection of military and State Department documents, 1948-78; and publications and supporting records relating to preparation of *Marines in the Revolution: A History of the Continental Marines in the American Revolution, 1775-83; 1972-79*. General correspondence and war plans of the Division of Plans and Policies, 1915-47.

127.2.4 Other records

Textual Records: General correspondence of the officer in charge of recruiting, 1921-39. Reports relating to engagements of Marine Corps personnel in the Philippines and China, 1899-1901. Captured Japanese records relating to operations at Bougainville, Guadalcanal, and Iwo Jima, 1942-45.

127.3 Records of The Adjutant and Inspector's Department 1775-1971

127.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1819-26, 1832-1911. Letters received, 1835-49, 1851-99, with registers, 1895-1905. Formerly security-classified correspondence, 1907-36. Orders, 1876-84. Circular letters, 1903-10.

127.3.2 Personnel records

Textual Records: Records relating to officers, consisting of rosters, 1821-50; registers, 1819-48; military histories, 1869- 73, 1899-1911; and monthly reports, 1821-1911, with

gaps. Records relating to enlisted men, consisting of service records, 1798- 1906 (490 ft.); size rolls, 1798-1901; descriptive lists, 1879- 1906; and an alphabetical card list, 1798-1941 (367 ft.). Registers of courts-martial, 1897-1906, 1919-33; desertions, 1809-1907, 1910-41; discharges, 1829-1927; and deaths, 1838-1942. Casualty card lists, 1776-1945. Strength and casualty reports, 1775-1971. Muster rolls, 1798-1945 (1,285 vols.) and 1798-1953 (4,172 rolls of microfilm; see note under Related Records below). General returns, 1821-1914. Certificate books containing service information, 1837-1911, with gaps.

Microfilm Publication: T1118.

Related Records: National Archives maintains security copy of microfilm of muster rolls, 1893-1953 (4,074 rolls). Reference copy available only at Marine Corps Historical Center, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC. Muster rolls for 1945-53 exist only on microfilm.

127.4 Records of The Paymaster's Department
1808-1939

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1808-14. Press copies of letters sent, 1886, 1898-1902. Letters received, 1809-14. General correspondence, 1909-39.

127.5 Records of The Quartermaster's Department
1813-1942

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1813-14, 1823-53, 1857-60, 1860- 63. Press copies of letters sent, 1860-1903, with registers, 1870-73, 1878-99. Letters received, 1827-99, with gaps; and registers, 1870-99. Letters sent and received, 1900-12, chiefly 1900. General correspondence, 1918-42, with indexes, 1918-26, and filing guides, 1927-42.

127.6 Records of The Marine Corps Finance Center
1968-73

Textual Records: Administrative directives and related manuals, 1968-73 **(in Kansas City)**.

127.7 Records of Marine Barracks and Other Shore Establishments in the United States
1802-1938

Finding Aids: Fred G. Halley, "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the United States Marine Corps, 1798-1944," PC 50 (Sept. 1946).

127.7.1 Records of the Marine Barracks, Washington, DC

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1837-48, 1874-1912. Reports, 1802- 68, 1908-18. Sergeant of the Guard daily reports, 1907-27. Records of courts-martial, 1892-1904. Rifle range qualification data, 1915-17. Conduct record book, 1903-4. Muster books, 1906- 11. Log book

of government property entering or leaving Washington Barracks, 1909. Record book of discharged and deserted personnel, 1909-11. Order book, 1900-4. Clothing and supply requisition records, 1837-48.

127.7.2 Records of other marine barracks

Note: Additional records described below are candidates for transfer to regional archives. Please consult the National Archives to determine current locations.

Textual Records: Records of the Marine Barracks, Boston (Charlestown), MA **(in Boston)**, consisting of letters sent, 1828- 1912, with gaps; letters received, 1896-1913; orders, 1867-1905; muster rolls, 1825-1911, with gaps; reports, 1815-1913, 1937-38; and records of summary courts-martial, 1870-75. Reports of a detachment stationed at the Marine Barracks, Key West, FL, 1898, and at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk, VA, 1899 **(in Atlanta)**. Reports of the Marine Barracks, New London, CT, 1910-11 **(in Boston)**. Records of the Marine Barracks, New York, NY, consisting of letters sent, 1848-51; and size rolls and clothing returns, 1822-25. Records of the Marine Barracks, Norfolk, VA **(in Philadelphia)**, consisting of letters sent by the commanding officer, 1817-1909, with gaps; and reports, 1865-1915. Letters received by the Marine Barracks, Pensacola, FL, 1882-84 **(in Atlanta)**. Records of the Marine Barracks, Philadelphia, PA **(in Philadelphia)**, consisting of letters sent, 1847-1911; orders, 1825-59, 1865-66; register of letters received, 1904-11; muster rolls, 1839-59; requisitions, 1904-5; and reports, 1865-66, 1876- 77, 1898-1902. Records of the Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, NH **(in Boston)**, consisting of reports, 1824-26, 1897-98; descriptive lists of marines joining the barracks, 1897-1908; and muster roll of officers and enlisted man, 1908.

127.7.3 Records of other shore establishments

Textual Records: Records of the Depot of Supplies, Philadelphia, PA, consisting of reports, 1859-1911; and accounting records of purchases made for Haiti, Nicaragua, and Santo Domingo, 1921-34. Reports of the Marine Officer's School, Port Royal, SC, 1910-11 **(in Atlanta)**.

127.8 Records of Expeditionary Forces and Detachments 1835-1949

127.8.1 Records of U.S. Marines in Haiti

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1923, 1925; and intelligence reports, 1921-34, of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti and Garde d'Haiti. Special correspondence, 1919-20; general correspondence, 1921-23; reports relating to operations in Haiti and Santo Domingo, 1915-21; and selected subject files, 1929-34, of the Chief of the Gendarmerie. Correspondence, 1927-34; and a biographical file, 1926-34, of the Office of the Chief of Police. General correspondence, 1915-25, 1930-34; selected subject correspondence, 1926-29; condition estimates and inspection reports, 1920-23; patrol reports, 1924; and daily reports of guard mounts, 1932-34, of the 1st Marine Brigade. Copies of the newspaper *Le Moniteur*, Port-au-Prince, 1910-23.

127.8.2 Records of U.S. Marines in Nicaragua

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Jefe Director, 1927-32; Intelligence Department (GN-2), 1928-32; and Operations Department (GN-3), 1928-32, of the Guardia Nacional. Guardia Nacional correspondence relating to civilian complaints, District of Matagalpa, 1928, and to bandit prisoners, 1929-31. Intelligence reports and other Guardia Nacional records, District of Leon, 1928. General correspondence, intelligence reports, and patrol reports, 2d Marine Brigade, 1927-32; and correspondence of the brigade Intelligence Office (B-2), 1927-29, and Operations Office (B-3), 1928-29. Intelligence reports, 1927-29, and other records, 1927-32, of the 5th Marine Regiment; and records of its 1st and 3d Battalions, 1927-30. Reports from Marine units in Nicaragua, 1927-32.

127.8.3 Records of other field organizations and detachments

Note: Additional records described below are candidates for transfer to regional archives. Please consult the National Archives to determine current locations.

Textual Records: Records of detachments aboard coastal vessels in Florida, 1835-38, and aboard U.S.S. *Preble*, 1840-43. Records of the marine guard on U.S.S. *Guerriere*, 1867-69. Letters sent and received by the marine guard at the Paris Exposition, 1878-79. Records of U.S. Marines in Cuba, 1898-99, 1908-9, 1911. Letters sent and received, Marine Provisional Battalion, U.S.S. *Dixie*, 1904. Morning reports of the Panama Battalion, 1909-10. Records of Marine Corps companies, Guam, 1927-31. General correspondence of the marine detachment at the American legation in Peiping, 1930-34. Administrative file, Marine Corps Air Station, St. Thomas, VI, 1942-47. Administrative file, Marine Corps Air Station, Ewa, HI, 1942-49 **(in San Francisco)**.

127.9 Records of Marine Units
1914-49

Textual Records: Records of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, including general correspondence, 1942-46; and "geographical" operation file ("Area File"), 1940-46. Geographical and subject files of the 2d Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, 1933-42. General correspondence, 1st-6th Marine Divisions, 1941-46. Organization records of ground combat units, 1941-46. Correspondence and reports of Headquarters, 2d Marine Division, 1942-49. Correspondence of the 1st, 3d, and 10th Marine Defense Battalions, 1943-44. Issuances, 1914, and correspondence, 1917- 19, of the 5th Marine Regiment. Administrative records of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1942-47. Aircraft action reports of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1944-47. Records of the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, consisting of correspondence and reports, 1941-45; and administrative file, issuances, and miscellaneous personnel reports, 1946. Selected general correspondence files, 1933-34, and logbooks, 1931-34, of Marine Aircraft Squadrons VS-14M and VS-15M.

127.10 Cartographic Records (General)
1883-1944

Maps: World War I published topographic maps of France and Germany, annotated to show operations of the 4th Marine Infantry Brigade, 1918-19 (213 items). Published maps, some with annotations, relating to Marine Corps operations during World War II on Bougainville,

Mono, Saipan, New Ireland, New Georgia, Rendova, and Kolobangara islands, 1942-44 (99 items). Airfields in the Western Pacific Ocean, 1941 (1 item). Marine Corps School maps of the Battle of Gettysburg, 1932 (1 item). Strategic map of the Pacific Ocean, 1920 (1 item). U.S. island possessions, 1885-1926 (9 items).

Maps and Plans (627 items): Marine Corps installations in the United States, 1910-39 (51 items). Manuscript and published maps and plans, relating to the Azores, 1918 (1 item); Caribbean, 1883, 1913-40, and n.d. (7 items); Central America, 1904-35 (70 items); China, 1921-43 (75 items); Cuba, 1906-33 (35 items); Dominican Republic, 1916-33 (48 items); Haiti, 1915-34 (115 items); Ireland, n.d. (1 item); Korea, 1913-14 (1 item); Mexico, 1914-20 (6 items); Nicaragua, 1910-33 (215 items); and Venezuela, ca. 1936 (2 items).

Charts (3 items): Marine Corps organization, 1926-28.

Finding Aids: Charlotte M. Ashby, comp., *Preliminary Inventory of the Cartographic Records of the United States Marine Corps*, PI 73 (1954).

127.11 Motion Pictures (General)
1939-60

Unedited documentary black and white and color film footage from the U.S. Marine Corps Motion Picture and Television Archives, Quantico, VA, of significant activities of the Marine Corps, including combat footage from World War II and Korea, aviation, amphibious landings, and important military leaders, 1940-60 (2,913 reels); with supporting documentation (5 rolls of microfilm and 15,450 microfiche). World War II training films and films of combat in the South Pacific, 1939-45 (21 reels).

127.12 Sound Recordings (General)
1942-43

Marine Corps recruiting broadcasts, 1942-43 (5 items). Audio tapes of radio program "Marine Diary," 1978-80 (93 items).

127.13 Still Pictures (General)
1870-1981

Photographs (197,904 images):History and activities of the Marine Corps, 1905-41 (G, 16,650 images; EX, 30 images), including photographs of artwork depicting events dating back to 1775. Commandants of the Marine Corps, 1941 (PC, 15 images), including photographs of portraits dating back to 1776. Marine officers, 1905-45 (PG, 80 images), including photographs of portraits dating back to 1804. Presidential administrations from Theodore Roosevelt to Lyndon B. Johnson, 1905-68 (PR, 1,000 images), including photographs of portraits of earlier presidents dating from 1789. Marines and government officials, 1870-1941; landing fields in Haiti and Santo Domingo, 1923, and the 3d Marine Brigade in China, 1927-29 (M, 150 images). Marine activities in Nicaragua, 1912-31 (NP, 97 images). Marine aviators and aircraft, 1931-37 (MA, 25 images). Combat and noncombat activities, principally Pacific theaters of operations, World War II, and postwar occupation of

Japan, 1939-58, but primarily 1942- 45 (GW, 52,164 images). Combat and noncombat activities in Korea, 1950-58, but mainly 1950-53 (GK, 14,007 images). Training, combat preparedness activities, support services, and ceremonies, primarily in the United States, 1939-58 (GC, 40,492 images). Training and other activities, including the Alfred A. Cunningham Collection (aviation), the David D. Duncan Collection (Pacific theater, World War II), and the Hans Knoff Collection (Parris Island, SC; Camp Lejeune, NC; Quantico, VA; and Guantanamo, Cuba), 1939-58 (GS, 15,453 images). Photographs of Navajo Indian "Code-talkers" in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1943-48 (20 images). Photographs of African Americans and women in the U.S. Marine Corps, 1943-69 (MM, 18 images). Black and white photographs of Marine Corps activities in Vietnam, 1962-75 (GVB, 10,100 images). Color photographs of Marine Corps activities in Vietnam, 1962-75 (GVC, 4,700 images). Ready-reference file, duplicating photographs in other series, selected by the Marine Corps as representative of its activities and used and maintained by the Still Media Records Center, Department of Defense, 1940-81 (GR, 3,000 images; GG, 40,000 images).

Photographic Negatives and Color Transparencies (318,038 images): U.S. Marine Corps central photographic file ("General File"), consisting of images documenting the history of the Marine Corps, including those used to produce photographic prints described above, 1871-1958 (N, 263,200 images).

Finding Aids: Photographic negative logbooks for U.S. Marine Corps photographs, 1943-81. Indexes to photographs of Marine Corps and noted civilian personalities, 1927-81.

Records of Joint Committees of Congress

(Record Group 128)
1789-1995

128.1 Administrative History

Note: Joint committees are those whose membership is drawn from both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Records are maintained in separate collections within the record group: the Senate collection, and the House collection. Joint committees perform ceremonial, administrative, investigative, oversight, and legislative duties.

Finding Aids: Charles E. Schamel, Mary Rephlo, Rodney Ross, David Kepley, Robert W. Coren, and James Gregory Bradsher, comps., *Guide to the Records of the United States House of Representatives at the National Archives, 1789-1989: Bicentennial Edition* (1989). Robert W. Coren, Mary Rephlo, David Kepley, and Charles South, comps., *Guide to the Records of the United States Senate at the National Archives, 1789-1989: Bicentennial Edition* (1989). Charles E. South and James C. Brown, comps., *Hearings in the Records of the U.S. Senate and Joint Committees of Congress*, SL 32 (1972).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Specific Restrictions:

U.S. House of Representatives

As specified by House Resolution 5 (*Congressional Record*, 101st Cong., 1st sess., 1989, 135, pt. 1:72), records under the jurisdiction of the House are open to research after 30 years, except investigative records containing personal data, administrative records relating to personnel, records from hearings that are closed under rule 11 (now House Rule 7), and records for which access is specially designated by order of a committee. Records less than 30 years old that were made public before being transferred to the National Archives are considered open.

U.S. Senate

As specified by Senate Resolution 474 (Congressional Record, 96th Cong., 2d sess., 1980, 126, pt. 23:31188), records under the jurisdiction of the Senate (a) prohibited from disclosure by Executive order or statute are unavailable for public use in accordance with the applicable Executive order or statute; (b) the disclosure of which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Senate, would not be in the public interest are unavailable for public inspection; (c) relating to the investigation of individuals and containing personal data, personnel records, and records of executive nominations, and not previously made public, are unavailable for public inspection for 50 years after creation; and (d) not otherwise previously made public are unavailable for public inspection for 20 years after creation, except that any Joint Committee may, by action of the full committee, prescribe a different time when any of its records under (c) and (d) may be made available for public use.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of Joint Committees of Congress in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the U.S. Senate, RG 46.
Records of the U.S. House of Representatives, RG 233.

128.2 Records of Joint Committees, 1st-50th Congresses
1789-1889

Textual Records: Manuscript and printed committee reports, letters, exhibits, minutes, and other materials, 1789-1889, relating to joint committees convened on such topics as the District of Columbia (22d Congress, 1831-33; 43d-44th Congresses, 1873-77); a documentary history of the American Revolution (26th Congress, 1839-41); electoral votes (26th Congress, 1839-41; 28th Congress, 1843-45); the Civil War and reconstruction (38th-42d Congresses, 1865-73); epidemic diseases (45th Congress, 1877-79); the census (46th-47th Congresses, 1879-83); American shipbuilding (47th Congress, 1881-83); and the Geological Survey (48th Congress, 1883-85).

Subject Access Terms: LaFayette, Marquis de, death of; Madison, James, death of; Trumbull, John, painter; Washington, George, centennial of.

128.3 Records of Joint Committees, 51st-98th Congresses
1890-1984

Textual Records: Correspondence, printed materials, staff reports, news clippings, minutes, hearing reports, memorandums, exhibits, and other records of joint committees, 1890-1984, including the following:

Joint Committee on/to	Volume	Dates	Congresses
Disposition of Useless Papers	53 ft.	1893-1966	53d-89th
Commission on Ford's Theatre Disaster	3 in.	1894-97	53d-54th
Revision of the Laws	1 ft.	1907-10	59th-61st
Fiscal Relations of the District of Columbia	5 in.	1915-17	64th
Rural Credit	1 in.	1915-17	64th
High Cost of Living	1 in.	1919-21	66th
Muscle Shoals, AL	4 in.	1926	69th
Civil Service Retirement Act	2 in.	1925-27	69th
Veterans Affairs	5 ft.	1932-33	72d-73d
Investigate Dirigible Disasters	1 ft.	1933	73d
Tax Evasion and Avoidance	2 in.	1937-39	75th
Tennessee Valley Authority	80 ft.	1938-39	75th-76th
Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures	5 in.	1941-43	77th

Commemorate the Centennial of the Telegraph	1 in.	1943-45	78th
Organization of Congress	1 ft.	1944-46	78th-79th
Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack	40 ft.	1945-46	79th
Economic Report	18 ft.	1946-68	79th-90th
Labor-Management Relations	15 ft.	1947-49	80th-81st
Housing	4 ft.	1947-48	80th
Congressional Aviation Policy Board	24 ft.	1947-48	80th
Defense Production	37 ft.	1950-78	81st-95th
Postal Services	1 in.	1951-53	82d
Washington (DC) Metropolitan Problems	4 in.	1957-60	85th-86th
Organization of the Congress	3 ft.	1965-66	89th
Congressional Operations	10 ft.	1971-76	92d-94th
Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial	7 ft.	1975-76	94th

Finding Aids: Thayer M. Boardman, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Joint Committee to Investigate Dirigible Disasters, 1933," PC 47-1 (1946); Sidney Goldmann, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Special Joint Congressional Committee to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1938-39" (1948); Watson G. Caudill and George P. Perros, comps., *Records of the Joint Congressional Aviation Policy Board, 1947-48*, PI 74 (1954); George P. Perros, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, 79th Congress (1945-1946)" (1961).

Subject Access Terms: Air transport; Aircraft manufacture; Akron, U.S.S.; Army Pearl Harbor Board; Aviation, combat; Clausen, Maj. Henry C.; Hewitt, Adm. Henry K.; Hart, Adm. Thomas C.; Lighter- than-air craft; Navy Court of Inquiry into Pearl Harbor attack; Roberts Commission; Statutes at Large.

128.4 Records of Joint Standing Committees
1806-1995

Textual Records: Manuscript committee reports, minutes of meetings, petitions and memorials, correspondence, bills and resolutions, printing proposals, ledgers and charts, studies, statistical data, Congressional and agency publications, pamphlets, press releases, news clippings, administrative papers, general subject files, maps, photographs, and general administrative and financial records of the following committees:

Joint Committee	Volume	Dates	Congresses
On the Library	7 ft.	1806-1962	9th-87th
On Printing	144 ft.	1848-1995	30th-104th
On Taxation	554 ft.	1926-86	69th-99th
On Atomic Energy	406 ft.	1946-77	79th-95th

Finding Aids: George P. Perros, James C. Brown, and Margery Sly, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, 1946-1964," 1965.

Subject Access Terms: Budget, federal; civil defense; government publications, international exchange of; International Atomic Energy Agency; Library of Congress; Lilienthal, David E.; McMahon, Brien; Nixon, Richard M.; Panel on the Impact of the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy; paper standards; political campaign financing; public debt; radiation; Rockefeller, Nelson A.; Smithsonian Institution; taxes; tax reform; thermonuclear program; ores and raw materials; U.S. Exploring Expedition; weapons tests; Whitfield, Allen.

128.5 Records of the Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies
1965-93

Textual Records: Subject files, 1988-93.

Motion Pictures: Inauguration of President Lyndon Johnson and Vice President Hubert Humphrey, 1965 (1 reel). Inauguration of President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew, 1969 (1 reel).

Video Recordings: Inauguration of President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush, 1981 (1 item). Inauguration of President George Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle, 1989. Inauguration of President William Clinton and Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., 1993 (1 item).

128.6 Motion Pictures (General)

See under 128.5.

128.7 Video Recordings (General)

See under 128.5.

Records of the Bureau of Prisons

(Record Group 129)
1870-1981

129.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Justice, by an act of May 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 325).

Predecessor Agencies:

- Department of the Interior (1849-70)
- Department of Justice (1870-ca. 1877)
- General Agent, Department of Justice (ca. 1877-1907)
- Superintendent of Prisons and Prisoners, Department of Justice (1907-10)
- Superintendent of Prisons, Department of Justice (1910- 30)

Functions: Administers federal penal and correctional institutions and exercises responsibility for federal prisoners in nonfederal institutions.

Finding Aids: Marion M. Johnson and Elaine C. Everly, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of Prisons," NC 43 (Jan. 1964); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Prisons in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

129.2 General Records of The Bureau of Prisons and its Predecessors
1870-1978

History: Responsibility for supervision of U.S. marshals and federal prisoners transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Justice by acts of June 22, 1870 (16 Stat. 164), and March 5, 1872 (17 Stat. 35). Functions decentralized until position of General Agent created about 1877 to supervise federal prisons and prisoners. Replaced by the office of Superintendent of Prisons and Prisoners, established in the Department of Justice by order of the Attorney General on October 1, 1907, and known as the office of Superintendent of Prisons by 1910. Superseded by the Bureau of Prisons, 1930. See 129.1.

129.2.1 Administrative records

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records relating to general administration of the bureau and to the administration, construction, furnishing, and supplying of federal penal and correctional institutions, 1930-67. Microfilm copy of index to released inmates, 1911-74 (164 rolls). Issuances, 1908-65. Manuals of policies and procedures, 1951-65. Operations memorandums, 1966-78. Annual reports, 1928-60. Correspondence on libraries in federal prisons, 1929-36. A sample of inspection reports on nonfederal jails holding federal prisoners in IN, MA, OR, and SC, 1931-46. Records relating to surveys of state penal systems, 1946-62.

129.2.2 Historical records

Textual Records: Reports and memorabilia relating to bureau-wide operations, 1917-71, and to individual bureau institutions, 1870- 1970, consisting of booklets, reports, congressional prints, photographs and photographic scrapbooks, and correspondence; and including a history of bureau activities in World War II, institutional histories, copies of *Community Exchange* and other bureau publications, and photographs of prisoner activities and welfare. Case files of notorious offenders, 1919-75.

Maps (77 items): Maps, with interfiled floor plans and drawings, of federal penal institutions, ca. 1938-ca. 1946, including copies of maps and plans of Alcatraz, CA, prior to the construction of the penitentiary (1847-1910).

Photographs : Penal institutions and prison activities, 1900-70 (G, 10,000 images). Bureau of Prisons and Justice Department personnel, 1938-70 (P, 1,000 images). See Also 129.10.

Finding Aids: List of prisons and subjects, photographic series G. Name index, photographic series P.

Subject Access Terms: Clark, Ramsey (series P photographs); Katzenbach, Nicholas deB. (series P photographs); Kennedy, Robert F. (series P photographs); Kleindienst, Richard G. (series P photographs); Mitchell, John N. (series P photographs).

129.3 Records of the Superintendent of Prisons and President, Boards of Parole 1907-31

History: By the Parole Act, June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 819), Boards of Parole were established in each federal prison, with the Superintendent of Prisons (designated as President, Boards of Parole) serving as a member of each parole board. This system was superseded by a unitary

Board of Parole, appointed by the Attorney General, under provisions of amendments to the Parole Act, May 12, 1930 (46 Stat. 272).

Textual Records: Correspondence and related records of the Superintendent of Prisons, 1907-12. Correspondence relating to parole matters, 1910-28. Minutes of parole boards, 1910-27. Parole board docket books, 1910-28. Monthly reports of marshals, 1921. Records concerning U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, KS; National Training School for Boys, Washington, DC; and conditional commutations of sentences, 1907-31.

129.4 Records of Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
1930-43

History: Established as an independent corporation by EO 6917, December 11, 1934, to provide employment and to control industrial operations in federal penal and correctional institutions, functions previously vested in the Industrial Division of the Bureau of Prisons. Transferred to the Department of Justice by Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939, effective July 1, 1939.

Textual Records: Headquarters administrative files, 1930-37. General subject files, 1937-39. Correspondence, 1935-43, relating chiefly to the establishment and operation of manufacturing plants for prison industries, procurement of raw materials, sale of products, and exchange of prison-made products with government agencies.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

129.5 Records of the U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, CA
1938-63

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Correspondence relating to buildings and grounds, 1938-63.

129.6 Records of the U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, GA
1902-21

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Inmate case files, 1902-21.

129.7 Records of the U.S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, KS
1895-1920

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Inmate case files, 1895-1920.

129.8 Records of the U.S. Penitentiary, McNeill Island, WA
1881-1981

Textual Records (in Seattle): Prisoner commitment logs, 1881- 1951. Daily reports and journals, 1884-1932. Annual reports, 1911-26. Expense records, 1884-1906. Parole board minutes, 1911- 28. Visitor register, 1934-38. Record set of *Island Lantern*, an inmate publication, 1928-80; and *Soundings*, a staff publication, 1955-69. Institutional master plan, 1974.

Photographs (in Seattle): Physical plant, including buildings, construction, docks, and aerial views of the island; and wardens, guards, staff, and visiting dignitaries, 1890-1981 (2,668 images). Physical plant, in albums, 1939 (650 images). See Also 129.12.

129.9 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps Under 129.2.2.

129.10 Motion Pictures (General)
1935
1 reel

Protecting the People, 1935.

129.11 Sound Recordings (General)
1939
2 items

Radio programs sponsored by the National Parole Conference, April 17-18, 1939.

129.12 Still Pictures (General)

See Photographs Under 129.2.2 and 129.8.

Records of the White House Office

(Record Group 130)
1814-1977
352 cu. ft.

130.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By EO 8248, September 8, 1939, as one of the five divisions of the Executive Office of the President. **Functions:** Performs administrative duties assigned by the President. Maintains communication with the Congress and its individual members, heads of Executive agencies, the press, and the general public.

Related Records: Records of the military aide to the President relating to arrangements for dinners, receptions, and other official and semiofficial functions at the White House, 1897-

1929, in RG 42, Records of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital. Motion pictures relating to Presidential administrations and sound recordings of Presidential speeches and addresses in National Archives collection of donated materials. Papers and collections of Presidents Hoover through Johnson, and Ford through Reagan, in their respective libraries; those of President Nixon in Nixon Presidential Materials.

RECORDS

RECORD TYPES	RECORD LOCATIONS	QUANTITIES
Textual Records	Washington Area	111 cu. ft.
	Eisenhower Library	35 cu. ft.
	Hoover Library	7 cu. ft.
	Johnson Library	26 cu. ft.
	Kennedy Library	18 cu. ft.
	Nixon Presidential Materials	57 cu. ft.
	Roosevelt Library	30 cu. ft.
	Truman Library	28 cu. ft.
Arch/engrg Plans	Eisenhower Library	1 item
	Nixon Presidential Materials	7 items
	Truman Library	39 items
Motion Pictures	College Park	5 reels
Sound Recordings	Eisenhower Library	2 items

	Nixon Presidential Materials	1 item
	Truman Library	162 items

130.2 RECORDS OF VARIOUS WHITE HOUSE STAFF OFFICES AND OFFICIALS PREDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
1814-1960
81 lin. ft.

130.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Letters sent by President Rutherford B. Hayes and his secretary, 1877-81. Registers of correspondence and departmental requests for Executive action, 1885-1913. Subject files, 1910-33. Housekeeping records, 1923-33. White House press releases, 1900-1, 1905, 1909-12. Copies of Executive orders and proclamations, 1869-1913. Records relating to Presidential inaugurations, 1909-25. Records relating to the annual White House receptions, 1914-17, 1923-41. Supplemental accounts of the Treasurer of the United States as Agent of the War and Navy Department, 1817-31. Quarterly accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, 1824-36. Sixth census of the United States, 1840. Annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1903, 1906, 1907.

130.2.2 Records relating to legislative matters

Textual Records: Presidential messages to Congress, 1869-1913. Records relating to pocket vetoes, 1886-1941. Registers of acts and resolutions of Congress, 1861-1913. Congressional resolutions of inquiry, 1873-1913. Handwritten entries of Senate resolutions concerning treaties and other foreign relations matters ("Journal for the Senate in Executive Session"), 1869-77.

130.2.3 Budgetary records

Textual Records: Appropriations scrapbook, 1852. Trial balance ledgers, 1916-27. Records relating to the Food and Fuel Administrations, 1917-18.

130.2.4 Accounting records

Textual Records: Miscellaneous account ledgers, 1910-32. Ledgers of disbursements and accounts with the Treasury, 1877-1928. Payrolls, 1890-1926. Registers of purchase orders, 1911-23. Correspondence relating to oil and naval petroleum reserves, 1924-32.

130.2.5 Nomination, appointment, and other personnel records

Textual Records: Index of persons nominated for or appointed to public office, 1814-20. Records relating to Presidential nominations sent to the Senate, consisting of a register, 1857-65; and a daily record, 1857-1913. Registers of appointments, 1889-1909; recess

appointments, 1857-1912; and appointments to minor offices in the departments and in the District of Columbia, 1905-12. Registers of appointments made by the President to positions in the states, 1857-1912; and to diplomatic and military positions, 1861-1912. Registers of attorneys, marshals, and clerks of district and circuit courts, 1861-66. List of employees at the War and Navy Departments, 1898. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to personnel, 1899-1929.

130.2.6 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: Registers of Presidential actions on court- martial cases, 1863-65, 1870-83, and on pardon application reviews, 1869-85, 1907-13. Appointment files for the National Industrial Commissions, 1898. Records relating to the redesign of the Presidential seal, 1916-60, with gaps (in Truman Library). Records relating to the Committee on Public Information, 1917. Records relating to the German-Bolshevik conspiracy, 1918.

130.3 RECORDS OF THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
1912-77
262 lin. ft.

130.3.1 General records

Textual Records: White House press releases, 1947-69. Records relating to the House Judiciary Committee impeachment proceedings, 1974 (in Nixon Presidential Materials). Records relating to the annual White House receptions, 1946-57. Government publications, consisting of reports by agencies to Congress and the President; and reports and messages sent to Congress by the President during the Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Lyndon B. Johnson administrations, 1947-69.

130.3.2 Budgetary records

Textual Records: Budgetary reports and estimates, 1929-49; and trial balance ledgers, 1927-52 (in Hoover, Roosevelt, and Truman Libraries). Transfer and counter warrants, 1935-46 (in Roosevelt and Truman Libraries). Records relating to transfers between appropriations, 1954-74 (in Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Libraries, and Nixon Presidential Materials). Records relating to the status of appropriations for salaries, expenses, and special projects, 1959-71 (in Kennedy and Johnson Libraries, and Nixon Presidential Materials). Records relating to White House expenditures, 1937-59; and to defense aid financial statements, 1941-44 (in Roosevelt Library). Report on status of appropriations, 1941-50 (in Truman Library). Budget estimates for the Executive Office of the President, 1948-63 (in Eisenhower Library). Treasury reports, 1970-72 (in Nixon Presidential Materials).

130.3.3 Accounting records

Textual Records: Purchase authority records, 1934-49 (in Hoover, Roosevelt, and Truman Libraries). Miscellaneous accounting records, 1912-69 (in Hoover, Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Libraries). Accounts of the disbursing officer, 1929-72 (in Hoover, Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Libraries, and Nixon

Presidential Materials). Special accounts, 1929-66 (in Hoover, Roosevelt, Truman, and Kennedy Libraries). Telephone service vouchers, 1929- 68 (in Hoover, Roosevelt, and Johnson Libraries). Status of vouchers, 1939-50; and schedules of disbursements, 1943-49 (in Roosevelt and Truman Libraries). Miscellaneous Presidential travel records, 1934-68 (in Roosevelt, Truman, and Eisenhower Libraries). General account ledgers of the Executive Office of the President, 1928-65 (in Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy Libraries). Records relating to salary and miscellaneous expenses for the President, 1931-69 (in Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, and Johnson Libraries). Schedules of collections, 1935-75 (in Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Libraries). Rapidan gasoline records, 1929-30 (in Hoover Library). Miscellaneous account ledgers, 1933-41; registers of purchase orders, 1923-68; and a list of federal government contracts, 1940-53 (in Roosevelt Library). Records relating to Presidential travel expenses, 1960-68 (in Kennedy Library). Records relating to the status of reception and representation funds, 1962-74 (in Johnson Library). Travel requests and vouchers, 1971-75; vendors' accounts, 1969-74; certificates of deposit, 1968-74; and expense records of the White House Health Unit, 1971-77 (in Nixon Presidential Materials).

130.3.4 Personnel records

Textual Records: Payroll control registers, 1946-72 (in Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Libraries, and Nixon Presidential Materials). Personnel files for the Hoover administration, 1929-32 (in Hoover Library). Lists of Negro employees at the White House, 1933 (in Roosevelt Library). Estimates of personnel requirements, 1945-50 (in Truman Library). Photographs of Kennedy administration White House employees, 1960-63 (in Kennedy Library). Miscellaneous personnel records for the Johnson administration, 1966-68 (in Johnson Library). Miscellaneous personnel and staff records for the Nixon administration, 1969-74, including job classification card files, 1969-72, and reports of changes in White House personnel, 1970-73 (in Nixon Presidential Materials).

130.3.5 Records relating to committees, commissions, and special projects

Textual Records: Administrative files on Presidential commissions, 1946-70 (in Truman, Eisenhower, and Johnson Libraries, and Nixon Presidential Materials). Disbursements for the Advisory Committee to the Council of National Defense, 1940 (in Roosevelt Library). Records relating to commissions and special projects of the Truman administration, 1949-53 (in Truman Library). Subject files on Presidential commissions, 1948-68 (in Johnson Library). Records relating to special projects of the Eisenhower administration, 1952-63 (in Eisenhower Library).

130.3.6 Records of the Medal for Merit Boards

Textual Records: Case files of approved awards for the Medal for Merit, 1942-48; and the Certificate of Merit, 1946-48, and of awards withdrawn or refused, 1945-48. Name index to persons given awards, 1942-48. Correspondence and related records concerning the awards and the boards, 1942-48.

130.3.7 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: White House space design files, 1964-67 (in Johnson Library). Miscellaneous files, 1963-69 (in Johnson Library and Nixon Presidential Materials).

Architectural Plans (47 items): White House and Executive Office Building floor plans, 1945-47 (39 items, in Truman Library); 1960 (1 item, in Eisenhower Library); and 1969, consisting of 1948 floor plans annotated to show 1969 office occupants (7 items, in Nixon Presidential Materials).

130.4 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Architectural Plans UNDER 130.3.7.

130.5 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)
1924-32
5 reels

Events of the Coolidge and Hoover administrations, 1924-32.

130.6 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)
1950-71
165 items

Speeches of and ceremonies attended by President Truman, 1950-53 (162 items, in Truman Library). Statements at the opening of the Prince Albert Radar Laboratory, Canada, by President Eisenhower and Canadian Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker, 1959 (2 items, in Eisenhower Library). Statement by President Nixon concerning foreign policy initiatives, 1971 (1 item, in Nixon Presidential Materials).

Records of the Office of Alien Property

(Record Group 131)
1878-1987 (bulk 1917-57)

131.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Justice, October 15, 1946, by EO 9788, October 14, 1946.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Office of Alien Property Custodian (1917-34)
- Alien Property Bureau, Claims Division, Department of Justice (1934-41)
- Alien Property Division, Department of Justice (1941-42)
- Office of Alien Property Custodian, Office for Emergency Management (1942-46)

Transfers: To Civil Division, Department of Justice, by Attorney General Order 249-61, September 1, 1961.

Functions: Administered all suits in federal courts and all claims relative to seizure and vesting of enemy-owned or enemy- controlled property during World War II. Managed and liquidated all such vested assets.

Abolished: By EO 11281, May 13, 1966, effective June 30, 1966.

Successor Agencies: Foreign funds control to the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department; other alien property functions to Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice, with the title of Director of the Office of Alien Property.

Specific Restrictions: As specified by the Department of Justice, seized corporate records dated after the time of seizure by the Office of Alien Property, and all other records that are less than 50 years old, may be used only by authorized employees of the Department of Justice and by other persons who have obtained the permission of the Office of Alien Property.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of Alien Property in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

131.2 Records of the Office of Alien Property Custodian and its Successors Relating to Activities Arising from World War I
1898-1946

History: Office of Alien Property Custodian established by EO 2729-A, October 12, 1917, under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act (40 Stat. 411), October 6, 1917, to assume control and dispose of enemy-owned property in the United States and its possessions. Abolished by EO 6694, May 1, 1934, with functions and records transferred to Alien Property Bureau (APB), newly established in Claims Division of Justice Department. APB superseded, December 9, 1941, by Alien Property Division (APD), established in Justice Department to administer enemy property seized upon U.S. entry into World War II. APD abolished by EO 9142, April 21, 1942, with functions, personnel, and property transferred to Office of Alien Property Custodian, Office for Emergency Management. See 131.2.

131.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Records of the Alien Property Custodian, 1917- 40. Records of the Department of Justice pertaining to the Office of Alien Property Custodian, 1925-27. Records of the War Claims Arbiter, 1928-32. Records, 1898-1917, seized by the Alien Property Custodian.

131.2.2 Records of the Washington headquarters of the Office of Alien Property Custodian

Textual Records: Records of the managing director, 1918-29. Records of the Bureau of Administration, 1917-40; Bureau of Law, 1909-43; Bureau of Trusts, 1908-41; and Bureau of Audits, 1917- 40.

131.2.3 Records of field branches of the Office of Alien Property Custodian

Textual Records: Records of the New York Branch, including records of the Bureau of Investigation, 1913-36; Bureau of Sales, 1917-30; and Office of Enemy Insurance Companies, 1913-41. Records of the Philippine Branch, 1917-20.

131.2.4 Records of the Alien Property Bureau

Textual Records: General records, 1918-45. Records of the Federal Tax Section, 1918-39; Claims Section, 1926-41; Legal Section, 1917-46; Securities Section, 1916-40; and Real Estate and Decedent's Estate Division, 1938-40.

131.3 Headquarters Records of the Office of Alien Property and its Predecessors Relating to Activities Arising from World War II 1878-1965 (bulk 1930-49)

History: Office of Alien Property Custodian established in Office for Emergency Management (OEM) by EO 9095, March 11, 1942, under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act of 1917 and the First War Powers Act (55 Stat. 838), December 18, 1941, with responsibility for administering enemy-owned property. By EO 9142, April 21, 1942, acquired functions, personnel, and property of Alien Property Division, Justice Department (See 131.2). Abolished by EO 9788, October 14, 1946, with functions (except those relating to property in the Philippine Islands) transferred to Office of Alien Property, justice Department. See 131.1.

Philippine Alien Property Division established in OEM by EO 9789, October 14, 1946, to administer the Philippine Property Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 418), July 3, 1946. Abolished, effective June 29, 1951, by EO 10254, June 15, 1951, with functions transferred to Office of Alien Property, Justice Department. See 131.1.

131.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Records of the Division of Investigation and Research relating to resident enemy aliens, 1942-44; and the vesting of assets, 1942-47. Correspondence, memorandums, and reports relating to the liquidation of vested enemy property, 1942-65.

131.3.2 Seized records of enemy-controlled organizations

Textual Records: Administrative and proprietary records, 1878- 1946, seized from the German Railroads Information Office (New York, NY), German-American Bund, Deutsches Haus, Deutscher Klub of Dallas, German American Athletic Union of North America, Federation of Italian World War Veterans in the United States, and the Dante Alighieri Society of New

York. Correspondence of the office of the North American agent for the parent corporation of the Hamburg-America Line and for the North German Lloyd ("Hamburg-American Line/North German Lloyd"), 1937-41.

Motion Pictures: Travel in Germany and other countries, from the "Hamburg-American Line/North German Lloyd" files, 1930's (27 reels). German-American Bund activities, including a recreation center in Riverdale, NJ; a youth camp near Windham, NY; a vacation home in St. Louis, MO; and Camp Bergwald, NY, 1930's-40's (37 reels). See Also 131.7.

Sound Recordings: Bund rallies held in Madison Square Garden and the Hippodrome in New York City, February-October 1939 (8 items). German-American Bund recordings of German nationalist songs, symphonies, and operatic selections used at entertainments and rallies, n.d. (182 items). Speeches by Adolf Hitler and other Nazi leaders, n.d. (2 items). See Also 131.8.

Photographs: German works of art, cities, industries, festivals, customs, Nazi officials, and military operations in Europe and Africa, from the German Railroads Information Office in New York, 1930-41 (GR, N; 30,250 images). Seized from the "Hamburg-American Line/North German Lloyd" files, including interiors and exteriors of ships, 1908-39 (SS, 2,000 images); cities, natives, and buildings at its ports of call, 1920-39 (WP, 4,500 images); famous people on board its ships, 1920-39 (P, 500 images); and albums relating to activities of the steamship line, including an album of photographs of an "emigrant village" for transient passengers in Hamburg, 1910-30 (MA, 400 images). Nazi personalities and activities in Germany and other countries, including personnel and activities of the German- American Bund, 1933-41 (NO, 1,100 images). Loaned to the Office of Strategic Services from series WP and GR, 1942-43 (OSS, OSS-A, OSS-G, OSS-M; 2,700 images). Performers and scenes from Ufa- Films, Inc., ca. 1939-40 (UFA, 750 images). See Also 131.9.

Lantern slides): World tourist attractions, probably used by the German Railroads Information Office, 1930-39 (LSC, 2,613 images). See Also 131.9.

131.3.3 Seized records of Japanese-controlled trading companies

Textual Records: Organizational, administrative, and proprietary records, 1897-1949, seized from Asahi Corporation; Ataka and Company; Godo Match Company; Haruta and Company; Z. Horikoshi and Company; Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd. (315 ft.); Mitsui and Company (585 ft.); Mogi, Momonoi and Company; Nippon Trading Company; Okura and Company (196 ft.); Orange Petroleum Corporation; Shinyei Corporation; Southern Cotton Company; Toyo Machine Company; and Yamanaka and Company.

Motion Pictures (9 reels): Japanese film dramas from the records of Haruta and Co., Inc., 1930's. See Also 131.7.

Finding Aids: Preliminary inventory of seized Japanese company records in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

131.3.4 Seized records of Japanese banks

Textual Records: Organizational, administrative, and proprietary records, 1880-1942, seized from Bank of Chosen, Ltd.; Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd.; Mitsui Bank, Ltd.; Sumimoto Bank, Ltd.; Bank of Taiwan, Ltd.; and Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. (70 ft.).

131.4 Field Records of the Office of Alien Property and its Predecessors Relating to Activities Arising from World War II 1935-55

131.4.1 Records of the Office of Alien Property, Honolulu, HI

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Administrative files and correspondence, 1953-55. Orders and authorizations, 1942-45. Operating files, 1943-55. Indexes to individual property holdings, 1942-55; to decisions by the examiner, 1942-55, to litigation cases, 1942-55; and to internees, 1942-46.

131.4.2 Records of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, San Francisco, CA

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Japanese bank correspondence, 1935-43.

131.5 Textual Records (General) 1905-87

Records relating to I.G. Farben and I.G. Chemie, 1905-63. Index to litigation case files, 1942-87.

131.6 Cartographic Records (General) 1927-39

Maps and Charts: U.S. harbors, annotated to show facilities used by sales agents for the Franco-German potash cartel, 1927-39 (27 items).

131.7 Motion Pictures (General)

See Under 131.3.2 and 131.3.3.

131.8 Sound Recordings (General)

See Under 131.3.2.

131.9 Still Pictures (General)

See Photographs Under 131.3.2.
See Lantern Slides Under 131.3.2.

Records of the Rent Commission of the District of Columbia

(Record Group 132)
1920-25
6 cu. ft.

132.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an emergency agency by an act of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 299).

Functions: Set fair and reasonable rentals for dwellings, apartments, hotels, and business properties in the District of Columbia. Prescribed standard forms of leases. Recovered, through actions in municipal court, rents collected in excess of amounts fixed by the commission.

Abolished: Effective May 22, 1925, as provided in final extension act, May 17, 1924 (43 Stat. 120).

Successor Agencies: Attorney General, designated in first extension act, August 24, 1921 (42 Stat. 200), and all subsequent extension legislation, as the prosecuting agent for cases pending at termination of Rent Commission.

Finding Aids: Buford Rowland, comp., and Herbert J. Horwitz, rev., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Rent Commission of the District of Columbia," NC 126 (Sept. 1965).

Related Records: Case papers filed in appeals to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1925-28, in RG 21, Records of District Courts of the United States.

132.2 RECORDS OF THE RENT COMMISSION
1920-25
8 lin. ft.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1920-25. Minutes of commission meetings, 1923-25. Final report, 1925. Copies of records relating to cases taken to the Court of Appeals and to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1923-24.

Records of the Federal Coordinator of Transportation

(Record Group 133)
1930-37

133.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act (48 Stat. 211), June 16, 1933.

Functions: Investigated railroad labor conditions and helped the railroad industry to reduce duplicate services and facilities, eliminate practices impairing net earnings, and accomplish financial reorganization.

Abolished: June 16, 1936, by action of Public Resolution 27 (49 Stat. 376), June 14, 1935.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Federal Coordinator of Transportation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: New Deal agency.

133.2 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE COORDINATOR'S OFFICE
1932-36

Textual Records: Subject file of Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman, 1933-36, with a card index. Printed and processed copies of reports on the transportation industry, 1933-36. Press releases, 1933-35.

Maps (22 items): United States, showing time zones; services of the Southern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, and Pennsylvania Railroad systems; railroads in the vicinity of the New River- Pocahontas Coal Field, WV; and railroad yards and terminals in selected cities, 1932-36. SEE ALSO 133.7.

133.3 RECORDS OF OPERATING SECTIONS
1930-37

133.3.1 Records of the Research Section

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, memorandums, and notes maintained by the research assistant, 1933-36. Completed questionnaires, correspondence, and other records relating to surveys of water transportation of freight, 1933; inter-road accounts, 1934; and grain elevators, 1933-35. Records relating to federal legislation and regulatory activities affecting the transportation industry, 1932-37.

Maps (4 items): Federal land-grant, bond-aided, and "equalization" railroads, 1935. SEE ALSO 133.7.

133.3.2 Records of the Transportation Service Section

Textual Records: Subject files, 1933-36. List of U.S. corporations owning fleets of 10 or more vehicles, 1933. Correspondence, statistics, and other records on highway freight service, 1934-35. Correspondence and questionnaires relating to the work of the Shippers' Advisory Committee, 1933. Working materials, statistical data, and other records of surveys of carload traffic, 1933-35; transport by motor trucks and pipelines, 1934-35; passenger traffic, 1933-

34; bus traffic, 1934; and merchandise traffic, 1933-35. Records relating to containers used in handling freight traffic, 1933-34.

Maps (6 items): United States, showing trade areas, "epigraphic rate blocks," and locations of freight traffic department agencies, n.d. SEE ALSO 133.7.

133.3.3 Records of the Labor Relations Section

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and other records relating to section work, 1933-36. Records maintained by Adjudicator with the Railroad Retirement Board Tedford E. Schoonover, 1933-36. Copies of legislative bills affecting the transportation industry, 1934-36. Correspondence with railroad employees and labor organizations relating to employment conditions and disputes with carriers, 1933-34. Records, including reports, correspondence, and completed questionnaires, relating to an investigation of company unions and charges of railroad resistance to the organization of independent unions among railroad employees, 1933-35. Records relating to section inquiries and surveys, 1933-36. Records relating to the effect on employment of proposed consolidations of terminal facilities, 1934-35.

133.3.4 Records of the Property and Equipment Section

Textual Records: Subject files relating to operational problems, such as centralized purchasing and simplification and standardization of equipment, and to section activities, 1930-36. Correspondence and statistics concerning costs and estimated economies of proposed shop facilities consolidation, 1934-36. Reports and correspondence concerning the use of diesel equipment in European countries, 1934-36. Correspondence and descriptive literature relating to highway freight equipment, 1935. Records relating to operations of railroad stores departments, 1934-36. Reference files on standardization and simplification of railway equipment and the use of freight containers, 1933-36. Records relating to surveys and studies of handling and preparing scrap material, 1934-35, and of motive power equipment, 1935. Subject files of the assistant director and other officials, 1934-36.

133.3.5 Records of the Car Pooling Section

Textual Records: Records relating to the development of railroad car pooling plans, movement of freight cars, and disposition of worn and obsolete equipment, 1933-36.

133.3.6 Records of the Regional Coordination Section

Textual Records: Correspondence and related records concerning economy in regional coordination projects and meetings of regional directors, 1933-36. Correspondence with the Eastern Regional Coordinating Committee and the Eastern Regional Director, and reports relating mainly to studies of proposed coordination of transport facilities and services, 1934-35. Subject files of the section director, 1933-36. Reports relating to proposed consolidations of shop facilities, 1935-36. Reports and correspondence relating to activities in the Southern Region, 1934-36.

133.4 RECORDS OF THE RESEARCH STAFF ON RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION
1933-36

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, analyses, and other records relating to a study of the railroad consolidation plan proposed by Frederick H. Prince, 1933-34. Office files of William B. Poland, who headed the study of the "Prince Plan," 1933. Reports, correspondence, and reference material maintained by the Southern Advisory Committee on Railroad Consolidation, 1933.

Maps (55 items): Railroad lines and jointly owned lines as advocated by the "Prince Plan," and lines of individual railroads as allocated in 1929 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1933- 36. SEE ALSO 133.7.

133.5 RECORDS OF REGIONAL OFFICES
1933-36

133.5.1 Records of the Eastern Regional Office

Textual Records (in New York): Case files relating to consolidation and coordination projects, with indexes, 1933-36. General correspondence, 1933-36. Coordination and consolidation reports, 1934-35. Subject file of the eastern traffic assistant, 1933-36. Personnel records, 1933-36.

133.5.2 Records of the Southern Regional Office

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Subject-classified central files, 1933-36. "Docket" file, 1933-36. Office file of Regional Director C.E. Weaver, 1933-35. Case files and reports relating to proposed consolidation projects, 1935-36. Reading file, 1934-36. Suggestion file, 1933-36.

133.5.3 Records of the Western Regional Office

Textual Records (in Chicago): Correspondence file, 1933-36. Office files of Assistant Regional Director W.F. Kirk, 1933-35. Records relating to consolidation of terminal facilities, 1933- 36. Reports on coordination projects, 1934-35. Completed questionnaires containing data on leases of railroad-owned warehouse and storage space, n.d. Subject file of the western traffic assistant, 1933-36. Records relating to the Chicago Terminal Study, 1933-36.

133.6 OTHER RECORDS
1933-36

Textual Records: Minutes, reports, and program correspondence of the Mechanical Advisory Committee; and office files of Chairman L.K. Sillcox, 1934-36. Subject file of the general counsel relating to the railroad industry, 1933-36. Subject files of the executive and traffic assistant, 1933-36.

133.7 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 133.2, 133.3.1, 133.3.2, and 133.4.

Records of the Interstate Commerce Commission [ICC]

(Record Group 134)
1887-1991

134.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by the Interstate Commerce Act (24 Stat. 379), February 4, 1887.

Functions: Regulates carriers engaged in transportation in interstate commerce and in foreign commerce within the United States.

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, Leo Pascal, and Charlotte M. Ashby, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Interstate Commerce Commission," NC 59 (May 1964).

Abolished: Effective December 29, 1995, by 109 Stat. 932.

Successor Agencies: Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Interstate Commerce Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

134.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1887-1979

Textual Records: Official minutes of the ICC, 1887-1978, with a card index to subjects. Decisions and reports of the ICC, 1887- 88. Albums of subject-arranged clippings from commission annual reports, 1887-1930. Minutes of meetings held outside Washington, DC, August 6, 1897-June 1, 1900. Minutes of hearings in the coal and oil investigation and the grain investigation, 1906-9. Numbered memorandums of the general counsel, March 1914-November 1962. Correspondence exchanged between the public and President Franklin D. Roosevelt or his personal secretary, Louis M. Howe, relating principally to the nation's railroads, March-April 1933. Records relating to the registration of rate conferences, 1943. Plans for the reorganization of bankrupted companies, ca. 1939- 46. Registrations of claims resulting from the April 16-17, 1947, explosion and fire in Texas City, TX, 1947. Order books, April 1887-April 1905. Cashbook, April 1887-July 1894. Miscellaneous records relating to the history of the ICC, 1887-1967. Press releases, 1959-79. Records of the Interstate Commerce Commission Relief Association, including minutes of meetings; reports of the treasurer, auditing committee, and secretary; original and revised constitutions; account books; and

miscellaneous records relating to finances and membership, 1898-1949. Minutes of Bureau of Motor Carriers district director conferences, 1937-56.

134.3 RECORDS OF THE OPERATING DIVISION
1887-1988

Textual Records: General files, including correspondence of the chairman, commissioners, secretary, and the Operating Division, 1887-1906, with an index. Letters sent to the White House, Members of Congress, heads of federal agencies, state governors, and business leaders, 1887-1942. Microfilm copy of annual reports of carriers, containing data on corporate structure, finances, and activities, 1888-1914 (1,348 rolls). Annual reports of carriers, 1915-61 (2,330 ft). Index to annual reports of carriers, 1887-1988. Canceled passenger rate schedules, 1887-1935.

Microfilm Publications: T913.

134.4 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF TRAFFIC
1887-1982

Textual Records: Director's files, 1921-51. Draft orders and amendments, 1937-67. Cumulative statistical summaries, 1896- 1952. Letter book, Department of Statistics, August 1887-March 1888. Official transcripts of conferences, June 1917-August 1921. Release Rate Board numbered memorandums from the Bureau of Informal Cases to the Board of Reference, February 1917-March 1952. Numbered memorandums from the Board of Reference to the commissioners of Division 2, September 1916-November 1941. Miscellaneous letters and rulings of the Bureau of Tariffs, ca. 1908-16. Order files of the Fourth Section Board, 1911-82.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Traffic in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government

134.5 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF VALUATION
1910-74

Textual Records: Valuation orders and related records, 1914-34. Railroad valuation records, 1910-74 (8,497 ft.). Land and appraisal records, 1921-48 (in New York).

Maps (117,750 items): Valuation section maps, 1916-19 (750 items). Railroad valuation maps, 1910-74 (117,000 items). SEE ALSO 134.8.

134.6 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT
1961-70

Textual Records: Records relating to complaints of racial discrimination against motor carriers in interstate commerce, consisting primarily of investigative report case files, 1961-70, but including also correspondence and unnumbered cases, 1961-69.

134.7 CASE FILES
1887-1955

Textual Records: Case files of controversies between carriers and shippers and of cases instituted by the ICC, 1887-1952. Case files concerning investigation and suspension of carrier tariffs, 1910-34. Case files concerning ICC action on carrier requests for permission to issue bonds, make loans, effect consolidations, and engage in other financial operations, April-November 1920. Case files containing records filed under an act of March 1, 1913, relating to initial valuation of common carrier property, 1916-27, with alphabetic and numeric indexes, 1914-20. Case files concerning ICC action in setting airmail compensation, reviewing rates, and investigating charges of unfair competition, 1934-38. Case files determining the status of railway and electric railway (trolley) lines, 1934-52. Subject index to case files, 1887-1955. Selected Fourth Section dockets of carriers seeking permission to maintain higher rates at intermediate points than at more distant points, ca. 1910-72.

Maps (694 items): Separated from docketed case files, including formal cases, 1900-34 (390 items); investigation and suspense cases, 1904-33 (35 items); finance cases, 1910-41 (131 items); and a representative sample of railroad valuation cases, 1913-38 (138 items). SEE ALSO 134.8.

134.8 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 134.5 and 134.7.

134.9 MACHINE-READABLE RECORDS (GENERAL)
1983-91

Waybill public use files, 1983-91, with supporting documentation (9 data sets).

134.10 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1889-96

Posters: Broadsides advertising special excursions or excursion-type fares on the Old Colony; Pittsburgh and Lake Erie; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg; and the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroads, which operated in Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, 1889-96 (4 images).

Records of the Public Works Administration [PWA]

(Record Group 135)
1933-49 (bulk 1933-45)
329 cu. ft.

135.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Federal Works Agency (FWA) by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (FEAPW, 1933-39)

Functions: Administered a comprehensive public works program to promote and stabilize employment.

Abolished: By EO 9357, July 1, 1943.

Successor Agencies: Office of Federal Works Administrator, FWA, as liquidator.

Finding Aids: L. Evans Walker, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Public Works Administration (PI 135), 1960.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Public Works Administration and its predecessor in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the National Power Policy Committee (PWA) in RG 48, Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. Records of the Work Projects Administration, RG 69.
General Records of the Federal Works Agency, RG 162. Records of the Mississippi Valley Committee (PWA) and National Planning Board (PWA) in RG 187, Records of the National Resources Planning Board.

Subject Access Terms: New Deal agency.

135.2 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION
1933-43
63 lin. ft.

History: FEAPW established by EO 6174, June 16, 1933, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act (48 Stat. 200), same date, to prepare a comprehensive public works program. Renamed PWA and placed under Federal Works Agency, coordinating agency for federal public works activities, by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. PWA abolished, 1943. SEE 135.1.

Textual Records: General files, 1933-40, 1941-43. Minutes of the Special Board for Public Works, 1933-35. Reports submitted to the board by the Engineering Division, 1933-34. Policy and general administrative records, 1933-42. Minutes and reports of PWA conferences, 1934-41. Press releases, bulletins, speeches, and public statements of Harold L. Ickes, 1934-39, in his dual role as Secretary of the Interior and Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works. Copies of some decisions rendered by the Board of Labor Review, 1934-36.

135.3 RECORDS OF THE PROJECTS CONTROL DIVISION
1933-47
108 lin. ft. and 8,856 rolls of microfilm

History: Projects Division established by merger of divisions for federal and nonfederal projects, 1934. Redesignated Federal Projects Division following transfer of statistical functions, 1938. Became Planning and Federal Projects Division, 1939. Merged with Division of Economics and Statistics to become Projects Control Division, 1940. Established priorities, handled applications, maintained project records, and prepared reports and statistics relating to federal and nonfederal projects.

Textual Records: Administrative files of the director and the assistant director, 1936-41. Subject files, 1933-40. Correspondence and related material concerning reclamation and other projects, 1934-41. Records of construction and status reports on nonfederal projects, 1936-39. Microfilm copies of docket files and related indexes, for nonfederal projects, 1933- 47 (8,856 rolls). Justification data files, 1933-35. "Change" letters and "transfer" letters relating to allotment and reallocation of federal project funds, 1933-43. Publications, statistics, and research material created by Division of Economics and Statistics, 1935-40. Correspondence, contracts, and related records of the Washington National Airport project, 1934- 41; the Anchorage Light and Power Project, 1934-36; and the hydroelectric power project, High Point, NC, 1936-46.

Related Records: Records of PWA projects in RG 75, Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and RG 165, Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs.

135.4 RECORDS OF THE ENGINEERING DIVISION
1935-40
5 lin. ft.

History: Established to handle engineering and architectural aspects of all PWA projects, 1933. Assumed the powers and functions of the Inspection Division, 1937. Remained in existence until 1942.

Textual Records: Orders and memorandums issued, 1935-39. Correspondence and related records concerning equipment and materials used on PWA projects, 1935-39. Correspondence relating to nonfederal projects, 1938-40.

135.5 RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
1933-48
95 lin. ft. and 824 rolls of microfilm

History: Established by and reported directly to the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works to provide information on the manner in which agency functions were being executed. Until 1936 served both the FEAPW and the Department of the Interior. Remained in existence until 1941 when all functions, records, equipment, and supplies (except those directly relating to personnel of the PWA) were transferred to the FWA.

Textual Records: Case files relating to personnel investigations, 1933-41. Microfilm copies of records and a related index relating to investigations of federal and nonfederal PWA projects, 1933-45 (824 rolls). Records relating to eight additional investigations, 1938-48; to the investigation of the Engineering Division, 1934; and to investigations in the Virgin Islands, 1934-36.

135.6 RECORDS OF THE ACCOUNTING DIVISION
1933-41
8 lin. ft.

History: Established in 1934 to supervise accounting functions relating to nonfederal projects, slum clearance projects, and administrative expenditures.

Textual Records: Subject files, 1938-41. Correspondence relating to nonfederal projects, 1934-37. Memorandums, 1935-37. Procedural and miscellaneous issuances, 1933-38.

135.7 RECORDS OF OTHER DIVISIONS
1933-41
5 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Records of the Inspection Division, consisting of three series of orders, 1935-37. Records of the Legal Division, including memorandums, 1933-41; orders, 1935-36; digests of decisions, 1939-41; special legal opinions, 1939-40; and bulletins, 1937-41.

Related Records: Records of the Public Housing Administration, RG 196, include records of the PWA Housing Division. Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, RG 48, include materials relating to the PWA Power Division and the PWA Housing Division.

135.8 RECORDS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY
1933-39
7,955 images

History: Appointed by PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes to conduct an architectural survey of PWA project sites, 1933. Submitted a photographic report to President Franklin D. Roosevelt in May 1939, a truncated version of which was published later that year.

Photographic Prints and Negatives (7,640 images): Used in the 1939 committee report "Survey of the Architecture of Completed Projects of the Public Works Administration," 1933-39 (SA(A), 3,040 images). Rejected for use in the committee report, 1933-39 (SAR, 4,600 images).

Photographic Negatives (315 images): Floor plans and buildings used in Public Buildings: A Survey of Architecture of Projects Constructed by Federal and Other Governmental Bodies, by C.W. Short and R. Stanley-Brown, 1939 (PB).

135.9 FIELD RECORDS
1934-49
14 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Financial records concerning PWA projects in Texas, consisting chiefly of correspondence and administrative forms covering transactions with the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, 1934-49.

135.10 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1934, 1939
3 items

Maps: Pictorial map of the United States showing types of PWA work, entitled "PWA Builds the Nation," ca. 1939 (2 items). Mississippi drainage basin, by the FEAPW, 1934 (1 item).

135.11 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE Photographic Prints and Negatives UNDER 135.8. SEE Photographic Negatives UNDER 135.8.

Records of the Agricultural Marketing Service [AMS]

(Record Group 136)
1887-1968

136.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Agriculture, effective April 2, 1972, by Secretary's Memorandum 1762, supplement 1, March 22, 1972.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of the Treasury:

Treasury Cattle Commission (1881-84, to Bureau of Animal Industry)

In the Department of Agriculture:

- Division of Gardens and Grounds (1862-1900)
- Division of Seeds (1868-1900)
- Division of Botany (1869-1900)
- Division of Polmology (1886-1900)
- Section of Vegetable Pathology, Division of Botany (1887-90)
- Division of Vegetable Pathology (1890-95)
- Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology (1895-1900)
- Division of Agristology (1895-1900)
- Office of Plant Industry (1900-1)
- Bureau of Plant Industry (1901-39)
- Veterinary Division (1883-84)
- Bureau of Animal Industry (1884-1939)
- Division of Statistics (1862-1903, to Bureau of Statistics)
- Section of Foreign Markets (1894-1902)

- Division of Foreign Markets (1902-3)
- Bureau of Statistics (1903-14)
- Bureau of Crop Estimates (1914-21, to Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates) Office of Markets (1913-15)
- Rural Organization Service (1913-15)
- Office of Markets and Rural Organization (1915-17)
- Bureau of Markets (1917-21)
- Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates (1921-22, to Bureau of Agricultural Economics)
- Office of Farm Management, Bureau of Plant Industry (1905-15)
- Office of Farm Management (1915-20)
- Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics (1920-22)
- Bureau of Agricultural Economics (1922-39)
- Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry (1895-1924)
- Bureau of Dairying (1924-26)
- Bureau of Dairy Industry (1926-39)
- Division of Chemistry (1862-1901)
- Bureau of Chemistry (1901-27, to Food, Drug, and Insecticide
- Administration) Insecticide and Fungicide Board (1910-27)
- Food, Drug, and Insecticide Administration (1927-30)
- Food and Drug Administration (1930-39)
- Agricultural Marketing Service (1939-42)
- Agricultural Marketing Administration (1942)
- Food Distribution Administration (FDA, 1942-43)
- FDA, Administration of Food Production and Distribution (1943)
- FDA, War Food Administration (1943-44)
- Office of Distribution, War Food Administration (1944-45)
- Office of Marketing Services, War Food Administration (1945)
- Production and Marketing Administration (1945-53)
- Agricultural Marketing Service (1953-65)
- Consumer and Marketing Service (1965-72)

Functions: Administers commodity standardization, grading, and inspection programs; regulatory programs; research and promotion programs; and transportation programs. Issues and enforces marketing orders. Disseminates information relative to crops and crop markets.

Finding Aids: Virgil E. Baugh, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Agricultural Marketing Service," NC 118 (1965); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Agricultural Marketing Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Bureau of Animal Industry, RG 17.
Records of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, RG 54.
Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, RG 83.

Records of the Food and Drug Administration, RG 88.
Records of the Surplus Marketing Administration, RG 124.
Records of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, RG 145.
Records of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, RG 152.
Records of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, RG 180.

136.2 Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (BAE)
1905-43

History: Established by merger of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates with the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, effective July 1, 1922, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (42 Stat. 532), March 3, 1922. Administered agricultural production, marketing, research, and regulatory programs. (For an administrative history of BAE and its predecessors, see RG 83.) By Secretary's Memorandum 830, July 7, 1939, marketing service and marketing research functions were transferred to newly created Agricultural Marketing Service. See 136.3.

136.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Miscellaneous marketing correspondence, 1914-31. General correspondence, 1922-39 (550 ft.).

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Cooperative studies of the egg and poultry industry carried on by the Bureau of Chemistry, Bureau of Animal Industry, and Bureau of Markets, and showing the preparation of chickens, turkeys, and eggs for market, 1909-19 (M, 1,285 images).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Most records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in RG 83, Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

136.2.2 Records of the Grain Division

Textual Records: Correspondence on administration of federal grain, 1916-22, with index. Field reports of grain investigations, 1906-25. Correspondence of division officials, 1918-32. Subject file on grain standardization work, 1906-33. Library reference material concerning grain supervision, 1905-30.

136.2.3 Records of the Hay, Feed, and Seed Division

Textual Records: Central office correspondence concerning the establishment and revision of hay grades, 1922-26. Subject correspondence of the Southwest Division Office, San Antonio, TX, 1928-33 **(in Fort Worth)**. General correspondence and other records of the Federal Livestock Feed Agency, Kansas City, MO, 1934-37 **(in Kansas City)**. Correspondence of the Seed Verification Section, 1927-37.

136.2.4 Records of the Livestock, Meats, and Wool Division

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1918-28. Meatpacking industry survey questionnaires, 1916. Procedural memorandums for meat graders, 1924-39.

136.2.5 Records of the Warehouse Division

Textual Records: Correspondence concerning administration of the U.S. Warehouse Act, 1930-39.

136.2.6 Records of the San Francisco, CA, office

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Weekly, quarterly, and semiannual reports for San Francisco Bay Area crops and commodities, 1936-43.

136.3 Records of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) 1887-1948

History: Marketing service, research, and regulatory functions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Bureau of Animal Industry, Bureau of Plant Industry, Bureau of Dairy Industry, and Food and Drug Administration transferred to newly established Agricultural Marketing Service, by Secretary's Memorandum 830, July 7, 1939. AMS, except for the Division of Agricultural Statistics, which returned to the BAE, was consolidated with the Surplus Marketing Administration (see RG 124), the Commodity Exchange Administration (see RG 180), and the Division of Consumers' Counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency to form the Agricultural Marketing Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942. See 136.6.

136.3.1 Records of the Office of the Administrator

Textual Records: Letters sent by the Administrator and subordinate units, 1953-55. Subject correspondence of the Administrator and subordinate units, 1955. Correspondence of the Secretary of Agriculture and Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture relating to the Agricultural Marketing Service, 1954. Project review records of the Office of the Deputy Administrator, Marketing Research and Statistics, 1954-60.

136.3.2 Records of the Packers and Stockyards Administration

Textual Records: Case files, 1921-45 (218 ft.). Correspondence, 1921-38. Audit reports, 1922-36. General correspondence of the Denver, CO, office, 1922-39 **(in Denver)**. General correspondence of the Kansas City, MO, office, 1887-1943 **(in Kansas City)**.

136.3.3 Records of the Seed Investigation Division

Textual Records: Letters sent by the Seed Laboratory relating to the Pan-American Exposition of 1901. Letters sent by the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction and Distribution relating to orders of seeds, plants, and supplies, 1903-04. Central correspondence, 1917-37 (56 ft.). Correspondence of the Seed Laboratory, Washington, DC, with U.S. consuls,

concerning seed importation, 1913-18. Correspondence with state agencies engaged in seed testing, seed dealers, and other persons, 1929-39. Letters sent by the Bureau of Plant Industry concerning pure seed investigations and enforcement of the Federal Seed Act, 1894-1938. Record books of seeds received and placed in the National Herbarium seed collection, 1894-1906. Case files regarding violations of federal seed laws, 1933-39. Proceedings and other publications of the Association of Official Seed Analysts of North America, 1915-48. Correspondence of the Seed Testing Laboratory, Sacramento, CA, 1927-33 **(in San Francisco)**.

136.3.4 Records of the Special Services Division

Textual Records: Records relating to emergency preparedness, 1963-65.

136.3.5 Records of the Marketing Information Division

Textual Records: Records relating to manuscripts of articles and presentations, 1949-59.

136.4 Records of the Alcoholic Beverages Committee, Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA)
1933-35

History: AAA established pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act (48 Stat. 31), May 12, 1933. Redesignated Agricultural Adjustment Agency and consolidated into Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration, by EO 9069, February 23, 1942. Further consolidated into Food Production Administration by EO 9280, December 5, 1942; and Administration of Food Production and Distribution by EO 9322, March 26, 1943. Administration of Food Production and Distribution redesignated War Food Administration (see 136.9) by EO 9334, April 19, 1943. Upon abolishment of War Food Administration by EO 9577, June 29, 1945, functions of AAA transferred to Secretary of Agriculture, who delegated them to newly established Production and Marketing Administration (see 136.10) by Secretary's Memorandum 1118, August 18, 1945.

Beverage Section, to negotiate marketing agreements in alcoholic beverage industry, established in the Processing and Marketing Division, AAA, October 9, 1933. Abolished early in 1934 and superseded by short-lived Alcoholic Beverages Committee.

Textual Records: Reference file of Chairman John E. Dalton, 1933- 35. Records concerning regulation of brewing, distilling, and allied industries, 1933-34.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Other records of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in RG 145, Records of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

136.5 Records of the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements of the Surplus Marketing Administration (SMA)
1927-40

History: Surplus Marketing Administration established by Reorganization Plan No. III of 1940, effective June 30, 1940, to consolidate administrative functions relative to market expansion and marketing agreements that had been previously assigned to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and the former Division of Marketing and Market Agreements of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. (For an administrative history of SMA and its predecessors, see RG 124.) Consolidated with the AMS and the Commodities Exchange Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942, to form the Agricultural Marketing Administration. See 136.6.

136.5.1 General records

Textual Records: Codes, agreements, orders, and licenses concerning milk producers, 1933-36. Records concerning suspended and relinquished marketing agreements and licenses, 1933-38. Milk marketing area files of terminated administrators, 1933-37 (189 ft.). Records concerning milk-marketing studies and surveys, 1927-40.

Related Records: Records of the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements (AAA) and of the Division of Marketing Agreements (Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation) in RG 124, Records of the Surplus Marketing Administration.

136.5.2 Records of the Field Audit Section

Textual Records: Letters sent by the Chief and Assistant Chief, 1934-35. Miscellaneous audit working papers, 1932-40. Audit reports and related accounting records of the Systems and Audit Unit, 1934-38. Records of the Field Audit Section, Comptroller's Office, AAA, 1933-34. Outgoing correspondence and other records relating to audits of the Chief Accountant's Office, Field Investigation Section, Commodities, AAA, 1934-36.

136.5.3 Records of the Honeybee Control Committee

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1933-39. Ledgers and account books, 1934-39. Records of field offices in Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, and Los Angeles, 1935-40 **(in Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, and Los Angeles)**.

136.6 Records of the Agricultural Marketing Administration (AMA) 1913-42

History: Established by EO 9069, February 23, 1942, consolidating the SMA, the Commodity Exchange Administration, and the AMS. Administered lend-lease purchases, market stabilization and expansion programs, marketing services, and marketing regulations. By EO 9280, December 5, 1942, consolidated with the Sugar Agency of the Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration, the Office for Agricultural War Relations (distribution functions), the Bureau of Animal Industry (regulatory functions), and food units of the War Production Board, to form the Food Distribution Administration. See 136.7.

Textual Records: Correspondence of the AMS and the AMA concerning marketing, with index, 1940-42 (291 ft.). Commendatory correspondence, 1918- 42. Desk file containing rules, regulations, Secretary's orders, transcripts of hearings, and other records relating to functions of the AMA and its predecessors, 1913-42.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Agricultural Marketing Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Office for Agricultural Relations in RG 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

136.7 Records of the Food Distribution Administration (FDA) 1931-44

History: Established, pursuant to EO 9280, December 5, 1942, by consolidation of the AMA, the Sugar Agency of the Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration, the Office for Agricultural War Relations (distribution functions), the Bureau of Animal Industry (regulatory functions), and food units of the War Production Board. Provided centralized planning and coordination of the national wartime food distribution program. Placed, by EO 9322, March 26, 1943, with the Food Production Administration, the Commodity Credit Corporation (see RG 161), and the Extension Service (see RG 33) under the Administration of Food Production and Distribution, renamed the War Food Administration (see 136.9) by EO 9334, April 19, 1943. FDA renamed Office of Distribution, effective January 21, 1944. See 136.8.

136.7.1 General records

Textual Records: Letters sent by the administrator, FDA, and divisions, relating to marketing, and by the FDA central office and its predecessors to regional offices, concerning operations and administration, 1940-43. Publications and proposed publications concerning agricultural marketing, 1931-43. Miscellaneous correspondence concerning AMS and AMA programs and activities, 1940-42.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Food Distribution Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

136.7.2 Records of the Office of Price

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1943-44.

136.7.3 Records of the Food Division

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records of the Sugar Section, 1942-44. Correspondence of the Food Conversion Section, 1942. File of the Chief of the Grain Products Section, 1942-43. Correspondence of the publicity consultant, 1941-42.

136.7.4 Records of the Distribution Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Economic Analysis Section, 1940-43.

136.7.5 Records of the Food Industries Labor Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1942-44.

136.7.6 Records of the Livestock and Meats Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence concerning wartime livestock industry regulation, 1943-44.

136.7.7 Records of the Nutrition Division

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1940-42.

136.7.8 Records of the Nutrition and Food Conservation Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1939-44.

136.8 Records of the Office of Distribution (OD)
1936-45

History: FDA redesignated Office of Distribution, January 21, 1944. OD abolished, effective January 1, 1945, by War Food Administration memorandum, December 13, 1944. Regulatory functions transferred to the Office of Marketing Services (see 136.9), and production and distribution functions transferred to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

136.8.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence of the Director of Food Distribution, 1943-44, with index. Correspondence of the Organization and Procedure Division, 1943-44. Records of the Fiscal Branch, 1940-44. Correspondence, requisitions, memorandums, designations, agreements, orders, and recommendations, relating to the general commodities purchase program of the Commodity Credit Corporation, 1936-44.

136.8.2 Records of the Civilian Food Requirements Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence concerning food requirements and school lunch and milk programs, 1941-44.

136.8.3 Records of the Compliance Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence concerning the enforcement of war food orders, July 1943-March 1945.

136.8.4 Records of the Dairy and Poultry Branch

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1943-44. Correspondence concerning requests for price changes and for amendment to departmental orders, 1939-43.

136.8.5 Records of the Marketing Facilities Branch

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1944.

136.8.6 Records of the Nutrition Programs Branch

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1943-44.

136.8.7 Records of the Procurement and Price Support Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1944.

136.8.8 Records of the Program Appraisal Branch

Textual Records: General and administrative correspondence, 1943- 44.

136.8.9 Records of the Program Liaison Branch

Textual Records: Administrative correspondence, 1943-44. Records of the territorial emergency program, 1939-43.

136.8.10 Records of the Requirements and Allocations Control Branch

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1943-44.

136.8.11 Records of the Shipping and Storage Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1943-44.

136.8.12 Records of the Special Commodities Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1943-44.

136.8.13 Records of the Wholesalers and Retailers Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1943-44, including some correspondence of the Special Commodities Branch.

136.9 Records of the War Food Administration (WFA)
1942-45

History: By EO 9322, March 26, 1943, the Food Production Administration, Commodity Credit Corporation, FDA, and Extension Service (Agriculture) were consolidated as the Administration of Food Production and Distribution, renamed the War Food Administration by EO 9334, April 19, 1943. WFA administered the production and distribution of farm products and food supplies. Terminated by EO 9577, June 29, 1945, with functions reverting to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

136.9.1 Records of the Office of Materials and Facilities

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1942-45 (65 ft.). Administrative correspondence, 1943.

136.9.2 Records of the Beverages and Tobacco Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942. Director's administrative file, 1943-44.

136.10 Records of the Production and Marketing Administration (PMA)
1919-53

History: Established by Secretary's Memorandum 1118, August 18, 1945, as successor to Office of Marketing Services, to execute programs relating to national defense, including production adjustment, price support, sugar production stabilization, marketing services and regulation, transportation, and warehousing; and commodity programs and operations. Abolished by Secretary's Memorandum 1320, supplement 4, November 2, 1953, with functions transferred to the Agricultural Marketing Service (see 136.11) and the Commodity Stabilization Service (see RG 145).

136.10.1 General records

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, and other records assembled from various marketing agencies as a documentary history of the industrial feeding and nutrition program, 1941-47. Reports and other records relating to organizational surveys, 1947-52. Card index of articles and speeches, 1946-53.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Production Marketing Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Additional records of the PMA, including those

concerning functions assigned to the Commodity Stabilization Service, in RG 145, Records of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

136.10.2 Records of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch

Textual Records: Records relating to the enforcement of fruit and vegetable marketing agreements, 1933-51. General correspondence, 1942-44. Annual reports of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, 1919-36. Records of the Standard Container Section, consisting of a subject file, 1919-42; and Solicitor's case files, 1919-39, and investigators' files, 1929-40, relating to violations of the Standard Container Acts of 1916 and 1928. Records of the Food Inspector in Charge, Honolulu, HI, 1935-37 **(in San Francisco)**.

136.10.3 Records of the Grain Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1942-44. Correspondence and other records relating to the Advisory Committee on Grain Sanitation, 1953-54.

Maps: United States, 1951-52, showing loan-purchase agreement rates for crops in 1951 and price support rates in 1952 (16 items).

136.10.4 Records of the Industry Operations Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1943-44. Records concerning the "A" awards program, 1943-46.

136.10.5 Records of the Livestock Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1922-42. Records of the Kansas City, MO, office, consisting of annual reports of brokers and clearing agencies, dealers and other buyers, and market agencies, 1929-50; informal complaints, 1926-53; and reports of audits and investigations, 1923-50 **(in Kansas City)**.

136.10.6 Records of field reporting stations

Textual Records (in Kansas City): News releases of the North Dakota Reporting Station, Fargo, ND, 1927-46.

136.11 Records of the Agricultural Marketing Service
1917-64

History: Established by Secretary's Memorandum 1320, supplement 4, November 2, 1953, as one of the successors to the PMA. Renamed Consumer and Marketing Service by Secretary's Memorandum 1567, supplement 1, February 8, 1965. See 136.12.

136.11.1 General records

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1935-58, with partial indices. Manuscripts of publications and presentations, 1933-59. Transcripts of public hearings on proposed marketing agreements regulating turkey hatching eggs and turkeys, 1961-62. Emergency operations files concerning the response of AMS to the 1962 Cuban missile crisis and the 1964 Alaska earthquake, 1962-64. Project files relating to marketing, 1945-60.

136.11.2 Records of the Crop and Livestock Division

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the Kansas City, MO, office of the Market News Branch, consisting of copies of "Crop and Livestock Report," 1948-59.

136.11.3 Records of the Fruit and Vegetable Division

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the Kansas City, MO, office of the Market News Branch, consisting of copies of the daily "Fruit and Vegetable Report," 1917-56.

136.11.4 Records of the Grain Division

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the Independence, MO, office of the Market News Branch, consisting of copies of the weekly "Commercial Grain Stock Report," 1940-60; and "Quarterly Feed Grain Market Review," 1938, 1942-57.

136.11.5 Records of the Livestock Division

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Weekly marketing reports, 1918-61.

136.11.6 Records of the Marketing Research Division

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the Fayetteville, AR, office of the Dairy and Poultry Market News Branch, consisting of copies of "Daily Poultry Market Report," 1946-62; "Daily Turkey Report," 1951-55; and "Special Weekly Broiler Report," 1954-62. Records of state statistical offices, consisting of copies of "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin," Columbia, MO, 1944-58; and "Market News Release," Ames, IA, 1947- 58.

136.12 Records of the Consumer and Marketing Service
1938-68

History: Established by redesignation of the Agricultural Marketing Service, by Secretary's Memorandum 1567, supplement 1, February 8, 1965. Redesignated Agricultural Marketing Service, 1972. See 136.1.

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the Independence, MO, office of the Market News Branch of the Grain Division, consisting of copies of "Weekly Hay Market News," "Market News," and "Weekly Grain Market News," 1938-68.

136.13 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps under 136.10.3.

136.14 Still Pictures (General)

See Photographic Prints and Negatives under 136.2.1.

Records of the Federal Supply Service [FSS]

(Record Group 137)
1909-79

137.1 Administrative History

Established: In the General Services Administration (GSA), effective November 17, 1985, by GSA Order ADM 5440.333, November 1, 1985.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Board of Awards (1894-1909)
- General Supply Committee, Board of Awards (1909-10)

In the Department of the Treasury:

- General Supply Committee (1910-34)
- Federal Coordinating Service, Bureau of the Budget (1921-33)
- Procurement Division (1933-46)
- Bureau of Federal Supply (1947-49)

In the General Services Administration:

- Federal Supply Service (FSS, 1949-82)
- Office of Personal Property (1982-83)
- Office of Federal Supply and Services (1983-85)

Functions: Procures, stores, and provides supplies and services to federal agencies; regulates the supply functions of other agencies; and standardizes purchase specifications.

Finding Aids: Edward E. Hill, comp., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Federal Supply Service*, NC 106 (Apr. 1965).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Federal Supply Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

137.2 Records of the General Supply Committee
1909-31

History: Board of Awards, consisting of an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and an Assistant Postmaster General, established by an act of January 27, 1894 (28 Stat. 33), to award supply contracts for federal agencies within the District of Columbia. General Supply Committee established in the Board of Awards, January 1909, to consist of representatives of the federal agencies, to standardize requirements and prepare annual schedules of supplies. Confirmed by EO 1071, May 13, 1909. Replaced by the General Supply Committee, Department of the Treasury, established by an act of June 27, 1910 (36 Stat. 531). General Supply Committee (Treasury) abolished by EO 6166, June 10, 1933, effective March 2, 1934, and superseded by the Procurement Division, Department of the Treasury. See 137.4.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1909-26, 1929-31. Correspondence, 1927- 30. Circulars, 1924-28.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the General Supply Committee in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

137.3 Records of the Federal Coordinating Service
1918-33

History: Established by a Presidential order issued as Circular 15, Bureau of the Budget, July 27, 1921, to coordinate the disposal of surplus war material, the purchase and liquidation of supplies, and the development of standardized specifications for materials. Abolished by EO 6166, June 10, 1933, as amended by EO 6236, August 2, 1933, which set termination date as October 2, 1933, with most functions, including those of its Federal Traffic Board, transferred to the Procurement Division, Department of the Treasury. See 137.4.

137.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Subject files, 1921-33 (270 ft.). Reference file, 1918-33.

137.3.2 Records of the Federal Traffic Board

History: Established in 1921 as part of the Federal Coordinating Service, to coordinate government freight, express, and other traffic activities. Transferred to the Procurement Division by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, approved by the President, October 9, 1933.

Textual Records: Subject files, 1921-33. Letters sent and memorandums ("Reading File"), 1923-30, August-September 1933. Letters and memorandums sent to and received from the Chief Coordinator, Federal Coordination Service, 1924-30. Daily register of mail, 1922-25. Reading files of the Rail Routing Division, 1922-25; and the Rate, Classification, and Tariff Division, August 1922.

137.4 Records of the Procurement Division
1933-47

History: Established in the Department of the Treasury by EO 6166, June 10, 1933, under authority of an act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1517), to consolidate all procurement functions for federal civilian agencies. Public Buildings Branch transferred to Federal Works Agency and consolidated with Branch of Buildings Management, National Park Service, to form Public Buildings Administration by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. Procurement Division renamed Bureau of Federal Supply, effective January 1, 1947, by Treasury Department Order 73, November 19, 1946. Abolished and functions vested in GSA by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), June 30, 1949. See 137.5.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Procurement Division in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

137.4.1 Records of the Office of the Director of Procurement

Textual Records: Security-classified records relating to Lend- Lease, 1940-45.

137.4.2 Records of the Federal Traffic Section, Branch of Supply, and its successors, the Federal Traffic Division and the Traffic Division, Contract and Purchase Branch

Textual Records: Letters received, copies of letters sent, memorandums, copies of agreements, completed forms, and tables, 1933-36. Records relating to Lend-Lease, 1941-47.

137.5 Records of the Federal Supply Service
1937-79

History: Functions vested in GSA Administrator by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 377), June 30, 1949, delegated to Federal Supply Service, December 11, 1949. FSS redesignated Office of Personal Property by GSA organization manual issuance OHR P 5440.1, Change 35, August 17, 1982. Redesignated Office of Federal Supply and Services by GSA Order ADM 5440.284, January 22, 1983. Redesignated FSS, 1985. See 137.1.

Textual Records: Security-classified operating records of the Procurement Division, Bureau of Federal Supply, and FSS; and reports and correspondence of subordinate units, 1937-50. Records of the Standardization division, 1955-63. Issuances of the Commissioner of Federal Supply, 1959-63. Traffic management surveys and transportation management studies of the Office of Transportation, 1968-72. Directive case files and cancelled orders, 1959-63, 1973. Records of the Traffic and Travel Service Branch, GSA Region 4, consisting of traffic management surveys, 1977 **(in Atlanta)**. Records of the Office of Transportation and Public Utilities, GSA Region 7, consisting of traffic management surveys for TX and OK, 1977-79 **(in Fort Worth)**.

Records of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

(Record Group 138)
1917-88

138.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of Energy, effective October 1, 1977, by the Department of Energy Organization Act (91 Stat. 578), August 4, 1977.

Predecessor Agencies:

Federal Power Commission (1920-77)

Functions: Regulates the rates and charges for interstate transportation and sale of natural gas, transmission and sale of electricity, and transportation and sale of oil through pipelines. Sets the value of pipelines. Licenses hydroelectric power projects.

Finding Aids: Herbert J. Horwitz and Charlotte M. Ashby, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Federal Power Commission," NC 127 (Sept. 1965).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and its predecessor in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

138.2 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION
1917-77

History: Established as an independent agency by the Federal Power Act (41 Stat. 1063), June 10, 1920, to regulate interstate aspects of electric power and natural gas industries. Terminated and functions transferred to the Department of Energy, 1977. SEE 138.1.

138.2.1 Headquarters records

Textual Records: Records relating to the legislative history of the Federal Power Act, 1917-20. Minutes of commission meetings, 1920-86. Orders, 1920-38. Opinions, 1931-60. Reports, 1921-75. Reports relating to the protection of electric power and water power, 1918-21. Applications and related correspondence concerning interlocking directorates, 1920-41. Records relating to the Wheeler-Rayburn public utilities holding company bill, May 17-27, 1935. General records of the National Defense Power Staff, 1940-44. Annual reports, 1967-69, 1971-73, 1975.

138.2.2 Records of the Fort Worth, TX, Regional Office

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Subject files, 1930-71. Records relating to the Arkansas-White-Red Basins Interagency Committee, 1950-69. Reports on special studies or projects, 1954-69.

Finding Aids: Supplemental inventory describing the records held by the National Archives--Southwest Region (Fort Worth) in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

138.2.3 Records of the San Francisco, CA, Regional Office

Textual Records (in San Francisco): River basin studies, 1924-67.

138.3 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
1935-88

138.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Records relating to meetings, 1942-74. Records relating to rulemaking, 1946-76. Minutes of commission meetings, 1977-86.

138.3.2 Records of the Documents Branch

Textual Records: Docket sheets and related records, 1935-88.

138.4 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1924-54

Published and manuscript maps of the United States and of its regions, states, and municipalities, as well as maps of foreign countries, showing electrical facilities, 1940-54 (117 items). Published maps showing natural gas pipelines in Appalachia, 1942 (1 item), and information about gas usage in the United States, 1943 (1 item). Published maps from studies made by the Northeast Superpower Committee, 1924 (5 items). Topographical map of Flathead Lake, MT, 1932 (1 item). River basin survey maps, 1928- 52 (950 items).

Records of the Dominican Customs Receivership

(Record Group 139)
1905-41

139.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, April 1, 1905, pursuant to an Executive arrangement between the United States and the Dominican Republic.

Transfers: With Bureau of Insular Affairs to Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of the Interior, by Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939, effective July 1, 1939; to Department of State by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1940, effective June 20, 1940.

Functions: Adjusted all financial obligations of the Dominican government through the collection and administration of its customs duties.

Abolished: March 31, 1941, pursuant to the Trujillo-Hull Convention.

Finding Aids: Kenneth W. Munden, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Dominican Receivership, PI 148 (1962).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Dominican Customs Receivership in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, RG 350.

139.2 RECORDS OF THE DOMINICAN CUSTOMS RECEIVERSHIP
1905-41

Textual Records: Issuances, chiefly administrative, in Spanish and English, 1905-7. Administrative reports, 1905-26. Subject correspondence, primarily on political matters, 1907-16. Reading file of general correspondence and reports, 1905-41. Correspondence of general and deputy general receivers, chiefly on diplomatic matters, 1905-40. Special reports of receivership inspectors relating to customhouse administration and smuggling, 1931-39.

Related Records: Most records of the receivership are in the Archivo General de la Nacion, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Records of the Military Government of Cuba

(Record Group 140)
1898-1903

140.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, December 28, 1898, in accordance with Presidential order published as General Order 184, Headquarters of the Army, December 13, 1898.

Predecessor Agencies: Spanish colonial administration, formally terminated January 1, 1899.

Functions: Administered civil government of Cuba to May 20, 1902. As the Late Military Government of Cuba, Washington, DC, June 1902-March 1903, completed unfinished business and transferred the records of the Military Government of Cuba to the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Abolished: By transfer of sovereignty, May 20, 1902.

Successor Agencies: Republic of Cuba.

Finding Aids: Margareth Jorgensen, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Military Government of Cuba, PI 145 (1962).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Military Government of Cuba in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

140.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1899-1903

140.2.1 Records of the Military Government of Cuba

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1899-1902, with indexes. Letters received (115 ft.), 1899-1902, with indexes and abstracts. Copies of messages exchanged between Secretary of War Elihu Root and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood (Military Governor of Cuba, December 1899- May 1902), January 9-July 11, 1901. Coasting permits and oaths of masters, 1899-1902. Lists of fiscal warrants of the Military Government of Cuba, 1899-1902.

140.2.2 Records of the Late Military Government of Cuba

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1902-3, with indexes. Letters received, 1902- 3, with indexes and abstracts. Reports of officials of the military government, 1901-2. Lists of military government records compiled before they were shipped to the United States, 1902-3.

140.2.3 Other records

Textual Records: General and special orders, and circulars, 1899-1903, with index, 1899-1902. Index to civilian employees, 1899-1902. Department of Cuba financial records, 1899-1900; and miscellaneous agency records, 1899-1902. Records concerning payment of the "Liberating Army of Cuba," 1899-1902. Records relating to the Crop and Climate Service of the Weather Bureau, 1899.

140.3 RECORDS OF STAFF OFFICES
1898-1903

140.3.1 Records of the Treasurer

Textual Records: Ledgers, 1900-2. Record of disbursements of insular funds, 1899-1901.

140.3.2 Records of the Office of the Auditor

Textual Records: "Light" and "Heavy" documents received, 1899- 1902 (91 ft.), with indexes and cross-reference cards. Correspondence and related documents, 1898-1902. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1899-1902. Letters sent by the Auditor for the Island of Cuba, 1900-2. Records relating to audits of the Customs Service, 1898-1902. General correspondence of the Postal Division, 1899-1902. Letters sent by the Internal Revenue Division, 1901; Division of Property Returns, 1901-2; and Revenue Division, 1901-2. Customs Division statements of accounts current, 1900-1. Financial records of the Jucaro and San Fernando Railroad, 1899-1900. Ledgers, 1899-1903.

140.3.3 Records of the Office of the Collector of Customs

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1899-1902, with index. Orders, circulars, and news bulletins, 1899-1902. Personnel records, 1898-1901. Miscellaneous records, 1900-2.

140.3.4 Records of the Office of the Chief Engineer

Textual Records: Contract and personnel correspondence, 1899- 1902. Reports of operations, 1901. Payroll records, 1899-1902. Lists of employees, 1900-2.

140.3.5 Records of the Office of the Director of Posts

Textual Records: Journal of the Director General of Posts, 1899- 1902. Records relating to activities of special agents of the Department of Posts, 1899-1902.

140.3.6 Records of other offices

Textual Records: "Civil file" correspondence of Maj. Gen. William Ludlow, Commander, Department of Havana, relating to police and other municipal employees, schools and hospitals, yellow fever, and the "Cassi case," 1899- 1900. Payrolls and other records of the Office of the Quartermaster, 1898- 1900. Journal of the Judge Advocate, Division and Department of Cuba, 1899- 1902. Journal of the Legal Division (Civil Affairs), 1899-1902. Records of the Inspector General, 1900-2. Property returns of the Commissioner of Public Schools, 1900-2. Records of the Office of the Director of Census for Cuba, including letters and telegrams sent by the Assistant Director of the Census, 1899-1900; and property schedules of the 1899 Cuban census, 1899. Correspondence and other records of the Tariff Revision Commission, 1901.

140.4 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1898-1902

Maps (23 items): Telegraph lines in Cuba, yellow fever distribution in Havana, and proposed Havana city railroads, 1898- 1902.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (31 items): San Juan de Dios Hospital, barracks in Puerto Principe, proposed building for University of Medicine in Havana, and dam for Guantanamo Water Works near Santiago, 1898-1902.

Records of the Military Government of Veracruz

(Record Group 141)
April-November 1914

141.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By Presidential order, effective April 30, 1914. Formally proclaimed May 2, 1914.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Naval Administration of Civil Affairs (Apr. 1914)

Functions: Administered, through a military governor and subordinate military officers, the civil affairs of the city and port of Veracruz, Mexico.

Abolished: By withdrawal of U.S. troops, November 23, 1914.

Successor Agencies: Mexican civil administration.

Finding Aids: Kenneth W. Munden, Records of the Military Government of Veracruz, PI 138 (1962); copy in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Records of the Dominican Customs Receivership, RG 139.
Records of the Military Government of Cuba, RG 140.

Language Note: Most of the records are in Spanish.

141.2 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
April-November 1914

History: In "Tampico Incident," April 9, 1914, U.S. Navy personnel were arrested by Mexican soldiers of General Victoriano Huerta. Subsequently released, but without apology. On April 21, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson ordered U.S. Navy forces under Rear Adm. Frank F. Fletcher to occupy the Mexican port city of Veracruz, an important munitions debarkation point for Huerta forces. Initially, municipal government maintained by city officials, but on April 26, 1914, martial law was declared and the Naval Administration of Civil Affairs was proclaimed. Superseded effective with the assumption of command by Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, April 30, 1914, and formal proclamation of Military Government of Veracruz, May 2, 1914. SEE 141.1.

Textual Records: Correspondence and reports of the officer in charge of civil affairs, April-November 1914, with an index. Daily reports of the Treasurer, May-November 1914. Daily customhouse cash reports, July-October 1914. Orders relating to civil affairs, May-October 1914. Printed notices and newspaper items relating to civil affairs, April-November 1914.

141.3 RECORDS OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE
April-November 1914

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Administrator of Customs and Captain of the Port, April-November 1914, with an index. Correspondence of the Customhouse Secretary, April-November 1914, with lists of files. Registers of letters sent and received by the Customhouse Secretary, May-November 1914. Records of the Cashier, April-November 1914. Records of the Treasurer (fiscal officer) of the Customhouse, May-November 1914. General files of the Office of the Inspector of Lighthouses, April-November 1914.

141.4 RECORDS OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT
April-November 1914

Textual Records: Miscellaneous correspondence, reports on receipts and expenditures, and legal opinions of the Office of the Chief of the Finance Department, May-November 1914. Records of the Mexican Federal Stamp Office, April-November 1914. Monthly statements of account of the Veracruz State Tax Office, May- November 1914. Receipts and expenditure vouchers of the Municipal Treasury, May-November 1914.

141.5 RECORDS OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT
May-November 1914

Textual Records: Record of civil claims and rent cases, May- November 1914. Records of proceedings of Superior Provost Court and Provost Court No. 4, May-November 1914.

Photographic Prints (369 images, in Washington Area): Prisoners appearing before Provost Court No. 4, in album, May-August 1914. SEE ALSO 141.7.

141.6 RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
May-November 1914

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, and other records of the Chief of the Public Safety Department relating to sanitation, food supply, licenses, permits, and the maintenance of order, May-November 1914, with indexes. Records of the Office of the Chief of Police, May-November 1914.

Photographic Prints (467 images, in Washington Area): Public Safety Department offices, the provost courts, and the office of the officer in charge of civil affairs, 1909-14 (14 images). Prisoners committed to the municipal jail, in album, May-September 1914 (453 images). SEE ALSO 141.7.

141.7 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE Photographic Prints UNDER 141.5 and 141.6.

Records of the Tennessee Valley Authority [TVA]

(Record Group 142)
1917-94 (bulk 1933-86) OVERVIEW OF RECORDS LOCATIONS

142.1 Administrative History

Established: As a federal corporation by an act of May 18, 1933 (48 Stat. 58).

Functions: Administers a unified program of resource conservation, development, and use in the Tennessee River Valley. Encourages the economic development of the region.

Finding Aids: Preliminary inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Subject Access Terms: Ecology; flood control; natural resources; nuclear power.

142.2 General Records
1933-85

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General manager's file, documenting the daily activities of the chief administrative officer of TVA,1933-57. Activity authorizations, 1938-48. Project authorizations,1946-84. Master budget document file, 1933-78. Microfilm copy of central subject correspondence file, 1933-39 (704 rolls), with index, 1933-40 (796 rolls). Microfilm copy of administrative releases and announcements, 1933-79 (16 rolls). Correspondence of the Personnel Division, 1933-55. Correspondence of the Washington Liaison Office, 1933-82. Townlift Program records, 1963-83. Work stoppages and strikes records of the Labor Relations Staff, 1939-85.

142.3 Records of the Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors
1926-90

142.3.1 Records of chairmen

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence and other records of Chairman A.E. Morgan, 1926-48 (45 ft. and 44 rolls of microfilm); and subject index to speeches, 1933-38. Correspondence and other records of Chairman A.E. Morgan; Director and Chairman H.A. Morgan; and Director Harry A. Curtis, 1933-57. General correspondence, 1933-43 (72 ft.), and correspondence with individuals, 1945-46; register of letters received, 1934-38; subject files, 1943-46; general reports, 1935-46; progress reports, 1935-38; and monthly financial statements, 1934-38, of Director and Chairman David E. Lilienthal. Correspondence and other records of Chairman Gordon R. Clapp and Chairman Herbert D. Vogel, 1946-57.

Photographs (in Atlanta): Collection of Chairman A.E. Morgan, documenting TVA projects, dam construction, personnel, and floods, taken by Lewis Hine and E.E. Newkom, 1936-38 (700 images).

Cartoons (in Atlanta): TVA conflicts and firing of Chairman Morgan, 1938 (51 items).

142.3.2 Records of directors

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence and other records of Directors James P. Pope and Raymond R. Paty, 1939-57; Directors Frank J. Welch, Brooks Hays, A.J. Wagner, and Frank E. Smith, 1957-72; Directors A.R. Jones and Don McBride, 1957-72; Director William L. Jenkins, 1972-78; Director Robert N. Clement, 1979-81; Director S. David Freeman, 1977-84; Director Richard M. Freeman, 1978-86; and Director Charles H. Dean, 1988-90.

142.4 Records of the Information Office
1933-83

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence, 1933-76. General correspondence of the Knoxville (TN) International Visitors Center, 1963-68.

Motion Pictures: *The Story of the Tennessee Valley Authority and How It All Began at Muscle Shoals*, documenting the early history of TVA, 1936-37 (5 reels). *TVA*, reviewing the history of the Tennessee Valley and illustrating the improvements brought about by TVA, 1940 (2 reels). Educational and promotional films depicting environmental issues, health and safety concerns, TVA history and objectives, and major TVA projects in areas of dam construction, power generation, flood control, and regional development, 1933-83 (196 reels).

Sound Recordings: Narration accompanying filmstrips described below, 1970 (2 items). Oral history interviews with TVA employees and Tennessee Valley residents, 1976-83 (69 items, **in Atlanta**).

Photographic Negatives: Indexed "Kodak Negative File" including facilities, agricultural projects, TVA dedications and celebrations, natural disasters, family homes, and family portraits, 1933-76 (531,000 images, **in Atlanta**).

Filmstrips: Educational and promotional filmstrips, "Food, Fertilizer, and TVA" and "A Quality Environment for the Tennessee Valley," 1970 (T, 2 items).

142.5 Records of the Office of Engineering Design and Construction and Predecessor Units
1922-92

142.5.1 General records

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Subject files, 1933-1984. Correspondence of the chief engineer and the office manager, 1933-84. Records of Carl A. Bock, Assistant to Chief Engineer A.E. Morgan, 1933-39.

Photographic Negatives (in Atlanta): Construction progress on TVA dams, locks, power plants, nuclear plants, and other facilities, 1933-92 (98,732 images).

142.5.2 Records of the Engineering Reports and Information Staff

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Engineering project histories and reports, 1934-75 (315 ft.).

142.5.3 Records of the Design Division

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General and project correspondence and computational notebooks relating to the Lend-Lease Program to the Soviet Union, 1942-45.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in Atlanta): Lend-Lease Program project blueprints, 1942-45 (1,397 items).

142.5.4 Records of the Engineering Service Division

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Wilson Dam central files, 1922-51, documenting its construction and operation by the Army Corps of Engineers and its subsequent transfer to and operation by TVA.

Maps: Published general maps of the Tennessee Valley, 1942 (2 items). Photoprocessed maps of Norris and Pickwick Landing Reservoirs, 1935 (2 items), and of land ownership of the Chickamauga Reservoir area, 1936 (2 items).

Photographic Negatives (in Atlanta): Wilson Dam construction glass plate progress negatives, 1922-25 (256 images). TVA dam construction panoramic negatives (Gilbertsville, Guntersville, Kentucky, Chickamauga, Pickwick, Wheeler, and Wilson Dams), 1937-48 (26 images).

142.5.5 Records of the Drafting Service Division

Maps: Published general maps of the Tennessee Valley showing TVA projects, 1942 (2 items).

142.6 Records of the Office of Agricultural and Chemical Development
1917-82

142.6.1 General records

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence, reports, and other records relating to the commercial application of freezing technology to food, 1933-44. Reference file of Dr. Harry A. Curtis, Chief of Chemical Engineering, Fertilizer Works, 1933-59. Correspondence of the Phosphate Branch, 1947-76, the Division of Chemical Operations, 1948-68, the Columbia Division, 1935-76, and the Chemical Engineering Department.

Photographs (in Atlanta): Still picture files, 1917-60 (1,415 images).

142.6.2 Records of the Department of Agricultural Industries

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, 1935-36. Reports, 1933-37. Records relating to agricultural and commercial products; equipment research and activities; and a subsistence homestead survey, 1933-35.

142.6.3 Records of the Cooperative Research and Experiment Branch

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence, 1934-39. Records relating to a survey of Farmers Cooperative Associations, 1938-39.

142.6.4 Records of the Correlating Committee

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, 1938-52.

142.6.5 Records of the Commerce Department of TVA

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central correspondence of J. Haden Alldredge and J.P. Ferris, Transportation and Industrial Economic Division, 1935-48. General correspondence of A.D. Spottswood, Chief Transportation and Industrial Economics Division, 1937-44. Central correspondence, 1943-48. General Correspondence, 1933-47. General correspondence of the Ceramics Research Laboratory Division, 1935-40.

Maps: Published Transportation-Economics Division maps of the Tennessee Valley showing transportation facilities in relation to areas that produced coal, iron, limestone, talc, cotton, and other products, ca. 1933 (17 items).

142.6.6 Records of the Division of Chemical Development and its predecessors

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Formal technical ("R") reports, 1934-72; informal technical ("S") reports, 1936-72; monthly progress ("M") reports, 1945-66; and annual ("Z") reports, 1937-76; with index, 1933-82.

142.7 Records of the Health and Safety Department and its Predecessors and Successors
1930-68

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Administrative and management records, and narrative progress reports, 1941-68. Malaria control program records, 1933-68. Mission correspondence of the Water Quality Branch, 1941-68.

Maps (in Atlanta): Vector control charts, maps reflecting pool levels at various elevations, land acquisition maps, drainage maps, stream sanitation survey maps, and mosquito control index maps, 1933-66 (1,750 items).

Lantern Slides (in Atlanta): Illustrations of measures TVA undertook to control malaria outbreaks, including helicopter and airplane sprayings of DDT, equipment used in developing sprays and aerosols, development of drugs for malaria patients, and the effect of certain chemicals on aquatic life, 1930-50 (1,876 images).

142.8 Records of the Division of Property and Services and its Predecessors
1934-79

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records relating to family and institution removal and readjustment, 1934-53. Correspondence of the Computing Center, Computing Services Branch, 1958-79.

142.9 Records of the Office of Natural Resources
1933-69

142.9.1 Records of the Office of the Chief Conservation Engineer

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, 1937-51.

142.9.2 Records of the Division of Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Soil and erosion control project records, 1933-48.

142.9.3 Records of the Forestry Relations Division, Forest Relations Department, and Forest Resources Planning Division

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence of the Forestry Relations Division, 1933-69. Erosion control project cards, 1933-40.

Maps: Forest Relations Department printed maps of the Tennessee Valley showing major forest patterns, 1939-41 (3 items); county maps showing forest types, 1940 (28 items); and map of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, 1940 (1 item). Forest Resources Planning Division map showing primary wood-using industries of the Tennessee Valley, 1939 (1 item).

142.10 Records of the Division of Navigational Development and Regional Studies and Predecessor Units 1933-68

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Correspondence of the Manager of Reservoir and Community Relations, 1947-53. Correspondence of the General Manager of Government Relations and Economic Staff Files, 1953-57. Volume files of the Division of Navigation Development, 1954-67. Correspondence of the Local Flood Relations Committee, 1954-68. Correspondence of the Economic and Community Regional Studies Staff, 1958-68.

142.10.1 Records of the Social and Economic Division

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Studies, 1933-36.

Maps: Published maps illustrating the socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the Tennessee Valley, including population density, health services, and income, 1937 (36 items).

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in Atlanta): Presentation drawings of TVA projects, including dams, reservoirs, office buildings, power plants, employee housing, and public buildings, 1934-49 (320 items).

142.10.2 Records of the Land Planning and Housing Division

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Records of the Recreation and Site Planning Staff relating to land preservation for recreational purposes, site planning, and defense housing, 1940-58.

Maps: Rural land classification survey, 1935-36 (328 items, in Atlanta). Highways and airfields in the southeastern United States, 1935-37 (3 items). Tennessee Valley, showing rural land classification, 1936 (1 item) and scenic recreational areas, 1937 (7 items). City plans of Norris, TN, 1934-35 (2 items). *Atlas of the Tennessee River Valley*, Part I, Natural Series, 1936 (12 items).

Aerial Photographs (in Atlanta): Cross-section survey of the Great Valley of East Tennessee, 1934-35 (36 items). Rural land classification survey, 1935-36 (260 items). Reservoir margin surveys, 1934-36 (38 items).

Photographs: Recreation and Conservation Section, Land Planning and Housing Division, showing buildings, housing, bridges, landscapes, and industries prior to the construction of hydroelectric power and reservoir facilities, and illustrating recreational development in the TVA areas, 1933-41 (RS, 1,963 images).

Subject Access Terms: Parks, national and state (photographs); forests (photographs); National Forests (photographs); rivers (photographs); lakes (photographs); animals, wild (photographs).

142.10.3 Records of the Department of Regional Planning Studies

Map: Published map of the Tennessee Valley showing retail trade areas, 1939 (1 item).

142.10.4 Records of the Community Planning Division

Maps: Appraisal atlas of the Tennessee Valley, relating to such factors as employment, land use, illiteracy, and extent of telephones and automobiles on farms, 1938 (23 items).

142.11 Records of the Office of Natural Resources and Economic Development and its Successors and Predecessors
1933-88

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Planning and budget correspondence files, 1933-88. Correspondence of the Environmental Quality Staff, 1969-78.

142.11.1 Records of the Mapping Services Branch

Maps: Published river navigation charts of the Tennessee Basin, 1942-52 (60 items). Published planimetric quadrangles, 1935-36 (500 items), and topographic quadrangles, 1938-55 (1,000 items), with index maps, 1939-41 (8 items). Published base maps of the Tennessee Valley, 1942-53 (4 items), and a plastic relief map, 1959 (1 item). Published maps showing status of mapping, 1943-57 (130 items), TVA project areas, 1941 (3 items), and proposed land exchanges between the TVA and the Forest Service, 1950 (1 item). Printed block plans of Norris, TN, 1939 (12 items). Photoprocessed maps of TVA project areas showing land sales and conveyance, 1955-56 (3 items); and land ownership of the Kentucky Reservoir, 1956 (2 items).

Aerial Photographs (45,000 items): Film negatives originally used for making maps of the Tennessee River watershed, with accompanying index maps (200 items), 1933-43.

142.12 Records of the Office of Power
1955

Map: Tennessee Valley area power facilities, published, 1955 (1 item).

142.13 Records of the Division of Reservoir Properties
1937-79

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Reports and correspondence, 1937-39.

142.14 Records of the Resource Group
1941-94

History: Resource Group was created during a major TVA reorganization in 1991. This was essentially a name change from the Resource Development organization that was put in place in 1988. Principal organizations formerly responsible for programs assumed by Resource Group were the Office of Agricultural and Chemical Development and the Office of natural Resources and Economic Development. Natural resources program areas included Water Resources and Land Between the Lakes activities.

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Land Between the Lakes correspondence and narrative reports, 1941-64; publications, 1963-94; magazine articles, speeches, and news releases, 1967-87; and cemetery records, 1964-94. Correspondence of the Office of Tributary Area Development, 1950-79. River Basin Operations Flood Ptotection correspondence, 1953-84; publications and articles, 1955-81; and local community flood relations reports, 1955-88. Correspondence of the Health Resource Development Staff, 1969-79. Correspondence of the Human Resource Development Staff, 1975-79.

Audio Recordings (in Atlanta): Oral interviews of former residents at Land Between the Lakes, 1976-79 (75 items).

Color slides (in Atlanta): Office of Tributary Area Development activities, 1961-79 (6,380 images).

142.15 Cartographic Records (General)
1933-36

Published maps of the southeast United States and the Tennessee Valley showing future dam and reservoir sites, the river navigation program, and the valley as a potential national defense center, 1933-36 (20 items).

142.16 Machine-Readable Records (General)
1986-90

Records and Information Management System (RIMS), 1986-90, with supporting documentation (5 data sets).

142.17 Still Pictures (General)
1918-70

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Forestry photograph file and index, illustrating general forestation, demonstration projects such as tree planting and seed collection, erosion control, and industries associated with timber production, 1930-70 (21,940 images, **in Atlanta**). TVA project survey photographs taken by Lewis Hine, including evacuations of families, construction of Norris Dam, Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) activities, and examples of regional folk crafts and culture, 1933 (H, 191 images).

Photographic Negatives: Construction of and activities at nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, AL, 1918-19 (MS, 293 images).

Lantern Slides: Illustrations for public presentations by TVA staff, including photograqphs of TVA sites before and after construction, flood control area photographs, and maps and charts of geological formations, 1933-63 (382 images).

Finding Aids: Caption list for series H; box and item list for series MS.

Related Records: Matching prints of the series MS negatives in RG 156, Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, series MS. Additional photographs of CCC activities in RG 35, Records of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Records of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (Navy)

(Record Group 143)
1885-1967

143.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of the Navy by the Navy Appropriation Act, July 19, 1892 (27 Stat. 243).

Predecessor Agencies:

In the War Department:

- Office of the Secretary of War (1789-98)

In the Department of the Navy:

- Office of the Secretary of the Navy (1798-1815)
- Board of Navy Commissioners (1815-42)
- Bureau of Provisions and Clothing (1842-92)

Functions: Supervised the procurement, receipt, storage, shipment, and issuance of food, fuel, clothing, general stores, and other materials. Maintained and operated naval supply depots and similar units, and supervised activities of Supply Corps officers. Procured, allocated, and disbursed funds. Kept money and property accounts.

Abolished: Effective May 1, 1966, by Department of Defense reorganization order, March 9, 1966.

Successor Agencies: Naval Supply Systems Command.

Finding Aids: James R. Masterson and Fred G. Halley, comps., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (Navy), 1885-1942," PC 41 (Mar. 1946); Harry W. John, comp., "Supplement to Preliminary Checklist 41, Records of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (Navy)," NM 50 (1965).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

143.2 Records of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts and its Predecessor 1885-1967

History: Responsibility for naval affairs, including supplying provisions and equipment, and handling navy accounts, vested in the War Department, established by act of August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49), until a separate Department of the Navy established by act of April 30, 1798 (1 Stat. 553). Logistical functions handled by the immediate Office of the Secretary of the Navy, 1798-1815. Board of Navy Commissioners, established by an act of February 7, 1815 (3 Stat. 202), to provide administrative assistance to the Secretary, assumed fiscal and supply functions. Abolished by act of August 31, 1842 (5 Stat. 579), with functions distributed among five bureaus, including the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, renamed the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1892. see 143.1.

143.2.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1885-1966 (8,035 ft.), with indexes, 1894-1925. General correspondence relating to administrative services, 1964-65. Secret and confidential correspondence, 1942-45, 1957-63 (100 ft.). Correspondence concerning chartered vessels, 1917-23; advance bases, 1942-45; a Supply Corps correspondence course for Reserve officers, 1927-38; and commissions in the Naval Reserve Supply Corps, 1935-38. General correspondence of the Board of Survey, Appraisal, and Sale, 1920-26. Subject correspondence, 1963-67.

143.2.2 Other records

Textual Records: Annual reports of the Paymaster General of the Navy, 1893-1940. Special orders and bureau memoranda, 1902-31. War plans, 1918-42. Security-classified planning files, 1949-64. Specification files, 1918-60. Papers, speeches, lectures, and other records, 1922-60. Subject files, 1945-59. Bulletins, standing orders, intra-bureau orders, and intra-bureau memoranda, 1942-50. Training documents and publications, 1952-53. Files relating to organization of field activities of the bureau, 1947-59. Publications and related records concerning financial, fuel, retail, contract, transportation, food service, supply, medical material, and personnel management, 1922-64. Naval Expenditures, 1934-53. Selected Decisions of the Comptroller General, 1937-50. Reports concerning royalty payments on oil reserve leases, 1931-41. Reports of the inspector of naval petroleum leases in California, 1928-38. Reports of labor-saving devices and storehouse equipment, 1926-33. Tables concerning use of materials, 1935-42. Data concerning a working fund, 1937-42.

Appropriation ledgers, 1910-26. History of the bureau during World War I, n.d. Narrative account of the development, construction, commissioning, and operation of the Clearfield, Utah, supply depot, 1942-45 (in Denver). Records of the Supply Department, Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Georgia, 1941-44 (in Atlanta). Planning files, 1956-66. Records relating to navy logistics and supply, 1943-67.

143.3 Records of Divisions and Branches
1932-65

Textual Records: Project files of the Advanced Supply Research and Development Division, 1932-60. General correspondence of the Storage Division, 1939-43. General correspondence of the War Plans Division, 1940-42. Correspondence of the Logistics Planning Branch relating to the procurement and transportation of supplies, 1943-44. Statistical reports of the Controlled Material Branch of the Stock Division relating to procurement allotments, 1943-46. Project files of the Equipment and Materials Research Division, 1944-59. Correspondence and planning files of the Assistant Chief for Transportation, 1944-52. General property redistribution and disposal records of the Inventory Systems Branch, 1956-65.

143.4 Aerial Photographs
1945-48

Navy storage facilities and bases, 1945-48 (SF: 1,612 images).

143.5 Motion Pictures (General)
1945, 1963

Silent film documenting the transport of Japanese internees to the Shimobaru U.S. Military Government Camp, Okinawa, Japan, and camp living conditions, April 14, 1945 (4 reels). Training film, *Measuring Readiness--Introduction*, 1963 (1 reel).

143.6 Sound Recordings (General)
1944

Briefings on, and discussions of, various aspects of the movement and procurement of naval supplies, March 27-June 16, 1944 (5 items).

Records of the Temporary National Economic Committee [TNEC]

(Record Group 144)
1938-41
645 cu. ft.

144.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As a joint Congressional-Executive branch committee, composed of members of both houses of Congress and representatives of several Executive departments and commissions, by joint resolution of Congress, June 16, 1938 (52 Stat. 705). **Functions:** Studied monopoly and concentration of economic power, and made recommendations for legislation.

Abolished: April 3, 1941, by expiration of extension granted by joint resolution, December 16, 1940 (54 Stat. 1225). Liquidation deadline of December 31, 1941, set by Additional Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1941, May 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 200).

Finding Aids: William Lescure and Kathleen E. Riley, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Temporary National Economic Committee," NC 140 (Feb. 1966).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Temporary National Economic Committee in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

144.2 RECORDS OF THE COMMITTEE
1938-41
967 lin. ft.

Textual Records: General records, 1938-41. Preliminary and final reports, 1938-41. Records relating to committee hearings, 1938- 40. Records relating to special studies and published monographs, 1938-41. Industrial problems information file ("Industry File"), 1938-41. Questionnaires, 1938-39. Personnel and accounting records, 1938-41. Records of investigations and special studies of insurance, investment banking, and corporate practices by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), 1938-41. Records of hearings and special studies by the Departments of the Treasury, Justice, and Labor, 1938-41.

Specific Restrictions: As specified by the SEC, no one, except government officials for official purposes, may have access to records created and filed by the SEC on behalf of the TNEC, except for the following: certain records relating to the insurance study, consisting of replies to formal questionnaires (but not including replies to questionnaires sent to state supervisory officials and replies to the questionnaire of February 9, 1940, to life insurance agents); exhibits, including rate books and form insurance policies; and all conventional-form annual statements.

Records of the Farm Service Agency

(Record Group 145)
1904-78 (Bulk 1933-78)

145.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Agriculture by Secretary's Notice, January 16, 1996 (61 FR 1109), redesignating the Consolidated Farm Service Agency as the Farm Service Agency without change of organization or functions.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of Agriculture:

- Agricultural Adjustment Administration (1933-42)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration (1942)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Food Production Administration (1942-43)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Administration of Food Production and Distribution (1943)
- Agricultural Adjustment Agency, War Food Administration (1943-45)
- Production and Marketing Administration (PMA, 1945-53)
- Commodity Stabilization Service (CSS, 1953-61)
- Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (1961-94)
- Consolidated Farm Service Agency (1994-96)

Functions: Administers farm commodity loan and purchase programs, farm ownership and operating loan programs, and the conservation reserve program. Supervised Farm Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), January 16-May 3, 1996, when FCIC was transferred within Department of Agriculture to newly established Risk Management Agency.

Finding Aids: William F. Sherman, Charlotte M. Ashby, and Sadie Mittman, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service," NC 144 (June 1966).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

145.2 General Records of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Agency 1933-68 (bulk 1933-47)

History: Agricultural Adjustment Administration established under the Agricultural Adjustment Act (48 Stat. 31), May 12, 1933. Reorganized under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (49 Stat. 1148), February 29, 1936. Redesignated the Agricultural Adjustment Agency and consolidated with the Sugar Agency, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and Soil Conservation Service into Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942. Assigned to Food Production Administration by EO 9280, December 5, 1942; and to Administration of Food Production and Distribution by EO 9322, March 26, 1943, renamed War Food Administration by EO 9334, April 19, 1943. Functions reverted to the Secretary of Agriculture when War Food Administration abolished by EO 9577, June 29, 1945. Subsequently assigned to the Production and Marketing Administration by Secretary's Memorandum 1118, August 18, 1945. See 145.4.

Textual Records: Central correspondence, including records of the War Food Administration and the PMA, 1933-47 (1,400 ft.). Subject correspondence, 1933-38. Circular letters, 1934-38. Comptroller's office file, 1933-42. Press releases, 1933-40. Docket files, 1933-38. Reports concerning governmental assistance to farmers, 1934-36. Consolidated reference files on the

Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), War Food Administration, and ASCS, 1933-68.

Motion Pictures: *The Land*, concerning reclamation and conservation of farmland depleted by poor agricultural practices, produced by Robert Flaherty of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Documentary Film Section, Division of Information, 1941 (5 reels).

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Agriculture in the United States, including soil conservation, commodity control and support, and Agricultural Adjustment Administration publicity pictures; National Guard camps; and U.S. military in World War II, 1939-46 (AAA, 7,548 images; AAA-A, 250 images). See also 145.10.

Photographic Negatives: Home, farm, and consumer activities, used in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration publication, *Consumers' Guide*, 1937-42 (CG, 690 images). See also 145.10.

Filmstrips: Agricultural Adjustment Administration soil conservation activities, marketing quotas for grain, and the ever-normal granary program, 1935-41 (FS, 26 items). See also 145.10.

Finding Aids: Shelf list for photographic series AAA; item list for photographic series CG.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Agency in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Related photographs in series G of RG 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; and series DL of RG 114, Records of the Soil Conservation Service.

Subject Access Terms: Abandoned farms, blacks, cotton, flax, grains, hay, livestock, lumber, orchards, poultry, tobacco, and truck farms (all subjects in AAA series photographs). Blacks, broadcasting, camps [children's], folk art, and nutrition (all subjects in CG series photographs).

145.3 Records of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration
Consumers' Counsel Division
1933-43

History: Established by appointment of Frederick C. Howe to the staff of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, June 17, 1933. Began operations, June 22, 1933. Transferred to Surplus Marketing Administration by Secretary's Memorandum 849, February 1, 1940, and to Agricultural Marketing Administration (AMA) by Secretary's memorandum 988, February 28, 1942. Liquidated early 1943, following transfer of AMA to Food Distribution Administration by EO 9280, December 5, 1942.

Textual Records: General correspondence, with indexes, 1933-43. Office files of consumer counsels, 1933-42, and other officials, 1934-38. Correspondence relating to price racketeering, 1933. Records relating to National Recovery Administration codes, 1933- 35. Records concerning the survey conducted to determine per capita milk consumption of school

children, 1935. Records of and relating to control committees regarding marketing agreements and licenses, 1935-38. Records relating to a non farm income study, 1937-38. Reference files consisting chiefly of consumer publications, 1933-43.

Photographic Negatives: Growing, processing, and merchandising agricultural products; consumer education; federal inspection of farm products; and related subjects, made for the Consumers' Counsel, 1934-39 (CC, 450 images). See also 145.10.

Finding Aids: Truman R. Strobridge, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration," NC 26 (May 1963).

145.4 Records of the Production and Marketing Administration
1904-54

History: Established by Secretary's Memorandum 1118, August 18, 1945, as functional successor to Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Designated the CSS by Secretary's Memorandum 1320, suppl. 4, November 2, 1953. See 145.5.

Textual Records: Correspondence, management improvement surveys, and organization charts of the Office of the Administrator, 1942- 53. Minutes, correspondence, and audit reports relating to commodity offices, 1951-54. Correspondence of the Grain Division, 1945-53. General correspondence of the Grain Branch, 1943-51. Records of the Office of Price relating to commodity prices, 1941-47. Records of the Grain Feed and Seed Branch relating to the seed production program, 1940-48.

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Created or accumulated by the Office of Information, PMA, and its predecessors, documenting commodity production and marketing, 1904-53 (PMA, 9,173 items). See also 145.10.

Finding Aids: Subject/item list for photographic series PMA.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Production and Marketing Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Related photographs in series G of RG 16, Records of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; series G and ML of RG 83, Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; and series G of RG 114, Records of the Soil Conservation Service.

Subject Access Terms: Barges, blacks, broadcasting, cotton, dairy, fats, food preservation, fruits, grains, honey, inspection, livestock, markets, nutrition, poultry, shipping, soil conservation, storage, surplus commodities, tobacco, and vegetables (all subjects in PMA series photographs).

145.5 Records of the Commodity Stabilization Service
1939-61

History: Established by Secretary's Memorandum 1320, suppl. 4, November 2, 1953, renaming the PMA. Name changed to ASCS, 1961. See 145.1.

145.5.1 General records

Textual Records: Reports and memorandums concerning drought relief, 1952-55. Correspondence with state agricultural mobilization committees, 1952-54. General correspondence of the Grain Division, 1957.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Commodity Stabilization Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

145.5.2 Records created and accumulated by the CSS and its predecessors in administering programs of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)

Textual Records: Office files of the CSS Administrator, 1942-54. Records of the PMA Program Staff, 1948-53. Records of the Deputy Administrator for Price Support, 1953-57; the Deputy Administrator for Operations, 1954-58; the Assistant Administrator for Commodity Operations, 1947-54; and the Director of the Fiscal Division, 1951-54. Records of the Livestock and Dairy Division, 1943-51; Food and Materials Requirement Division, 1946-54; Tobacco Division, 1954; Grain Branch (PMA) and Grain Division (CSS), 1945-58; and the CCC Office of Supply, 1945. Resolutions approved by the CCC Board of Directors, 1946-52. CCC financial records, 1939-47; and reports of the CCC's financial condition, 1946-61. Records relating to war food orders, 1943-50; and lend-lease processing plant programs, 1943-48. Marketing agreements and orders, 1939-48.

145.6 Records of War Boards 1942-48

History: Established, July 5, 1941, as state and county defense boards. Renamed war boards, January 7, 1942. Coordinated farmers' efforts to meet food production goals.

145.6.1 Records of the California War Board

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Requisitions for machinery seized from Japanese-American farmers, and appraisal reports on the seized equipment, 1942-48.

145.6.2 Records of the Department of Agriculture War Board

Textual Records: Information and policy memorandums issued to state war boards, 1942-44.

145.7 Records of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) 1936-91

History: ASCS established by Secretary's Memorandum 1458, June 5, 1961, in accordance with Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, effective June 4, 1953. Administered agricultural price support, production adjustment, and conservation assistance programs; and international commodity agreements. Abolished by Secretary's Memorandum 1010-1, October 20, 1994, implementing section 226 of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (108 Stat. 3214), October 13, 1994, with agricultural stabilization programs and the conservation reserve program transferred to newly established Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA); and remaining conservation programs transferred to newly established Natural Resources Conservation Service (see RG 114). CFSA, established by same Secretary's Memorandum, acquired not only ASCS functions, but also the Farm Home Loan program of the Farmers Home Administration (abolished by same Secretary's Memorandum; see RG 96); and supervision of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. CFSA redesignated Farm Service Agency without change or organization or functions, January 16, 1996. See 145.1.

Textual Records: Speeches of Administrator Kenneth E. Frick, 1970-81. Publications, 1936-91.

145.7.1 Records of the Michigan State Office

Textual Records (in Chicago): Organization files, 1976-77.

145.7.2 Records of the Pennsylvania State Office

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Minutes of monthly meetings of county committees, 1977-78.

145.7.3 Records of the Vermont State Office

Textual Records (in Boston): State and county program handbooks, 1936-82.

145.8 Cartographic Records (General)
1935-52

Maps: U.S. regions, showing farm population statistics, wheat regions, tobacco regions, and areas covered by aerial survey contracts, 1937-52 (23 items). Washington State, showing Agricultural Adjustment Agency community boundaries, 1943 (1 item). Southwest United States, showing regional activities of Agricultural Adjustment Administration, ca. 1940 (1 item).

Aerial Photographs: United States, by county, for acreage allotment determinations, 1935-42, with photo indexes (2,241,000 items).

145.9 Motion Pictures (General)

See under 145.2.

145.10 Still Pictures (General)

See Photographic Prints and Negatives under 145.2 and 145.4.
See Photographic Negatives under 145.2 and 145.3.
See Filmstrips under 145.2.

Records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission [USCSC]

(Record Group 146)
1871-1981

146.1 Administrative History

Established: As an independent agency by the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 403), January 16, 1883.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Grant Civil Service Commission (1871-83)

Functions: Administered the federal civil service system, including employee appeals of adverse agency personnel actions.

Abolished: Effective January 1, 1979, by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1978, pursuant to EO 12107, December 28, 1978, and the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (92 Stat. 1111), October 13, 1978.

Successor Agencies: Office of Personnel Management, Merit Systems Protection Board, and Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Finding Aids: Preliminary Inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the U.S. Civil Service Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the U.S. Senate, RG 46.
Records of the Office of Management and Budget, RG 51.
Records of Temporary Committees, Commissions, and Boards, RG 220.
Records of the U.S. House of Representatives, RG 233.
Records of the Commissions on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, RG 264.
Records of the Office of Personnel Management, RG 478.
Records of the Merit Systems Protection Board, RG 479.

146.2 Records of the Grant Civil Service Commission
1871-75

History: An advisory board, popularly known as the Grant Civil Service Commission, established by President Ulysses S. Grant pursuant to an act of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. 514), authorizing the President to prescribe rules and regulations for the civil service. Superseded by the U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1883. See 146.1.

Textual Records: Minutes of the commission, 1871-74. Reports, regulations, and rules of the commission, 1871-75. Examinations used by the Board of Examiners, Treasury Department, 1872-75.

146.3 Headquarters Records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission 1883-1981

146.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Minutes of the commission, 1883-1929. Case files containing correspondence and memorandums relating to precedent- setting decisions ("Precedent Minute Cases"), 1904-42, 1950. Letters sent by Commissioner John R. Proctor, 1896-98. Selected records of local Civil Service Boards of Examiners, 1883-1927. Legislative bills files, 1973. Records of Frank P. Sherwood, first director of the Federal Executive Institute, 1968-73. Correspondence relating to appointments, 1883-1906. Field operations letters of the Office of the Executive Director, 1954- 60. Records of the President's Committee on Fund Raising, 1956- 81. Voting Rights Act of 1965 program records, 1965-67.

146.3.2 Records of the Applications Division

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1895-1914, with index.

146.3.3 Records of the Personnel Classification Division

Textual Records: Samples of position allocation appeals dossiers, 1923-38. Personnel files for Ansel Adams relating to his employment to create a photographic mural for the Department of the Interior Building, 1941-42.

146.3.4 Records of the Bureau of Management Services

Textual Records: Policy and procedures files, 1913-53. Policy files, 1939-43. Records of the Office Services Division, consisting of organization and policy manual records, 1942-63; issuances relating to USCSC manual systems, 1943-66; and a reference collection of issuances, publications, and reports, 1904-66.

146.3.5 Records of the Bureau of Recruiting and Examining

Textual Records: Reports and memorandums relating to the President's Program on Youth Employment, 1970-73.

146.3.6 Records of the Fair Employment Board

Textual Records: Correspondence with agencies, 1948-54. Case files, 1948-55. Minutes of board meetings, 1948-55. Reports on complaints, 1950-54. Reports from agencies, 1949-54.

146.3.7 Records of the Communications Division

Textual Records: Case files relating to policy decisions rendered by the commissioners, 1898-1942.

146.3.8 Records of the Office Services Division

Textual Records: Records relating to civil service job examination specifications, 1941-60.

146.3.9 Records of the Bureau of Training

Textual Records: Reports and related records pertaining to Federal employee training, 1961-70.

146.4 Records of the Federal Personnel Council 1938-58

History: Council of Personnel Administration established, effective February 1, 1939, by EO 7916, June 24, 1938, as an interagency advisory group on personnel matters. Placed under USCSC by EO 8467, July 1, 1940. Redesignated Federal Personnel Council by EO 9830, February 24, 1947. Consisted of personnel directors of federal Executive departments and independent agencies, a representative of the Bureau of the Budget, and a representative of the USCSC. Abolished by the First Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1954 (67 Stat. 300), July 31, 1953, with functions to Office of the Executive Director, USCSC. Superseded by Interagency Advisory Group, January 1954.

Federal Personnel Council established 21 field councils, 1943, expanded to more than 30 by 1953. Under jurisdiction of the Federal Personnel Council until its termination, 1953; thereafter administered by USCSC regional offices.

146.4.1 Central office records

Textual Records: Minutes, 1939-53. Council files, 1938-54. Project files, 1943-56. Committee files, 1946-55. Personnel survey responses, 1939. General records of Field Personnel Councils, 1943-58.

146.4.2 Records of Field Personnel Councils in USCSC Region 3 (Philadelphia, PA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Correspondence, minutes, and other records of regional Personnel Council Committees in Hampton Roads, VA; Richmond, VA; Baltimore, MD; Harrisburg, PA; and Pittsburgh, PA, 1943-58.

146.4.3 Records of Field Personnel Councils in USCSC Region 9 (St. Louis, MO)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Records of the St. Louis Field Personnel Council, consisting of minutes, 1943-57; correspondence and reports, 1943-53; committee records, 1948-50; and miscellaneous records, 1944-57. Minutes of Field Personnel Councils in Kansas City, MO; St. Louis, MO; Oklahoma City, OK; Omaha, NE; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN; and Wichita, KS, 1943-57.

146.5 Records of Regional Offices
1883-1980

History: USCSC established 12 district offices, 1905, with headquarters and jurisdictions as follows:

District	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ (pt.), NY
3	Philadelphia, PA	DE, NJ (pt.), PA
4	Washington, DC	DC, MD, NC, VA, WV
5	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN
6	Cincinnati, OH	IN, KY, OH
7	Chicago, IL	IL (pt.), MI, WI
8	St. Paul, MN	IA, MN, NE, ND, SD

9	St. Louis, MO	AR, IL (pt.), KS, MO, OK
10	New Orleans, LA	LA, TX
11	Denver, CO	CO, NM, WY
12	San Francisco, CA	AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA

Districts 11 and 12 were realigned, July 1, 1910, with CO and NM transferring to District 12, and ID, MT, OR, UT, and WA moving to District 11. Seattle, WA, replaced Denver as headquarters of District 11.

A 13th district was established, 1920, with headquarters at Denver, and embracing CO, NM, UT, and WY.

District	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ (pt.), NY
3	Philadelphia, PA	DE, NJ (pt.), PA
4	Washington, DC	DC, MD, NC, VA, WV
5	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN
6	Cincinnati, OH	IN, KY, OH
7	Chicago, IL	IL (pt.), MI, WI
8	St. Paul, MN	IA, MN, NE, ND, SD

9	St. Louis, MO	AR, IL (pt.), KS, MO, OK
10	New Orleans, LA	LA, TX
11	Seattle, WA	ID, MT, OR, WA
12	San Francisco, CA	AZ, CA, NV
13	Denver, CO	CO, NM, UT, WY

The resulting system (with the addition of the territories of AK and HI to Districts 11 and 12 by 1935) remained stable until 1940, when jurisdiction over NJ and IL was consolidated in Districts 2 and 7, respectively.

Districts were redesignated as regions, 1943, and Winston-Salem, NC, replaced Washington as headquarters for Region 4:

Region	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ, NY
3	Philadelphia, PA	DE, PA
4	Winston-Salem, NC	DC, MD, NC, VA, WV
5	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, SC, TN
6	Cincinnati, OH	IN, KY, OH
7	Chicago, IL	IL, MI, WI

8	St. Paul, MN	IA, MN, NE, ND, SD
9	St. Louis, MO	AR, KS, MO, OK
10	Dallas, TX	LA, MS, TX
11	Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA
12	San Francisco, CA	AZ, CA, HI, NV
13	Denver, CO	CO, NM, UT, WY

A 14th region was established, 1946, with headquarters in Dallas and jurisdiction over TX. New Orleans was designated headquarters of Region 10 (LA and MS). Headquarters for Region 4 returned to Washington, DC, 1949.

Region 8 (St. Paul) was abolished, Regions 10 and 14 were consolidated, jurisdictions were realigned, and regions were renumbered, 1953:

Region	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ, NY
3	Philadelphia, PA	DE, PA
4	Washington, DC	DC, MD, NC, VA, WV
5	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN
6	Cincinnati, OH	IN, KY, OH

7	Chicago, IL	IL, MI, WI
8	Dallas, TX	AR, LA, OK, TX
9	St. Louis, MO	IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD
10	Denver, CO	AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY
11	Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA
12	San Francisco, CA	CA, HI, NV

Region 4 was abolished, 1954. Regions were realigned, but not renumbered:

Region	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ, NY
3	Philadelphia, PA	DE, MD, PA, VA
5	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
6	Cincinnati, OH	IN, KY, OH, WV
7	Chicago, IL	IL, MI, WI
8	Dallas, TX	AR, LA, OK, TX
9	St. Louis, MO	IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD

10	Denver, CO	AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY
11	Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA
12	San Francisco, CA	CA, HI, NV

Region 6 was abolished, January 2, 1962, with WV to Region 3 and other states to Region 7. Regional numbers were discontinued, March 1962, and regions were designated by the city in which the regional headquarters was located:

Regional Office	Jurisdiction
Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Chicago, IL	IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WI
Denver, CO	AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY
Dallas, TX	AR, LA, OK, TX
New York, NY	NJ, NY
Philadelphia, PA	DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
St. Louis, MO	IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD
San Francisco, CA	CA, HI, NV
Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA

KY transferred to the Atlanta Regional Office, MN to the Chicago Regional Office, and MT, ND, and SD to the Denver Regional Office, 1971. These changes brought the USCSC regions into geographical conformity with the standard federal regions.

USCSC adopted standard federal region numbers, 1973:

Region	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ, NY
3	Philadelphia, PA	DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
4	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
5	Chicago, IL	IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WI
6	St. Louis, MO	IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD
7	Dallas, TX	AR, LA, OK, TX
8	Denver, CO	AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY
9	San Francisco, CA	CA, HI, NV
10	Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA

146.5.1 Records of Region 2 (New York, NY)

History: Established as District 2, with headquarters in New York and jurisdiction over NY and northern counties of NJ, 1905. Acquired jurisdiction over southern NJ from District 3 (Philadelphia), 1940. Redesignated Region 2, 1943. Redesignated New York Regional Office, 1962. Redesignated Region 2, 1973.

Textual Records (in New York): Records of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, including letters sent to the USCSC, 1898- 1905; minutes of meetings, 1898-1908; letters sent and

received, Customs Examining Board, New York, 1898-1903; and examination questions and keys, 1891-1910. Records of the Office of the Regional Director, consisting of records of memberships of local civil service boards, 1961. Lists of naturalization certificates, 1905-6.

146.5.2 Records of Region 3 (Philadelphia, PA)

History: Established as District 3, with headquarters in Philadelphia and jurisdiction over DE, southern counties of NJ, and PA, 1905. Jurisdiction over NJ consolidated under District 2 (New York), 1940. Redesignated Region 3, 1943. Acquired MD and VA from abolished Region 4 (Washington), 1954, and WV from abolished Region 6 (Cincinnati), 1962. Redesignated Philadelphia Regional Office, 1962. Redesignated Region 3, 1973.

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): USCSC local board membership cards, 1902-64. Records of the Program Division relating to the merit program, 1949-71.

Related Records: Records of Field Personnel Councils in Region 3 described under 146.4.2.

146.5.3 Records of (old) Region 4 (Washington, DC)

History: Established as District 4, with headquarters in Washington and jurisdiction over DC, MD, NC, VA, and WV, 1905. Redesignated Region 4, 1943, with headquarters transferred to Winston-Salem, NC. Headquarters transferred back to Washington, 1949. Abolished, with MD and VA to Region 3 (Philadelphia), NC to Region 5 (Atlanta), and WV to Region 6 (Cincinnati), 1954.

Textual Records: Letters sent by District Secretary Louis Fisher, 1906-7.

146.5.4 Records of (new) Region 4 (Atlanta, GA)

History: Established as District 5, with headquarters in Atlanta and jurisdiction over AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, and TN, 1905. Redesignated Region 5, 1943, with MS to Region 10 (Dallas). Reacquired jurisdiction over MS, 1953. Acquired NC from abolished Region 4 (Washington), 1954. Redesignated Atlanta Regional Office, 1962. Redesignated Region 4, 1973.

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Press copies of letters sent by the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Columbia, SC, 1897-1904. Records of intergovernmental personnel programs under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), including state merit system files and CETA authorities, policies, and procedures manual, 1971-80; and personnel action plans, nonfederal merit system reviews, and records relating to exemptions requested for certain positions in the Kentucky state government, 1975-80.

146.5.5 Records of (new) Region 5 (Chicago, IL)

History: Established as District 7, with headquarters in Chicago and jurisdiction over northern IL, MI, and WI, 1905. Acquired jurisdiction over southern IL from Region 9 (St. Louis), 1940.

Redesignated Region 7, 1943. Acquired IN, KY, and OH from abolished Region 6, 1962. Redesignated Chicago Regional Office, 1962. Redesignated Region 5, 1973.

Textual Records (in Chicago, except as noted**)**: Letters received from Theodore Roosevelt, Acting President (Chairman), USCSC, 1893-95 **(in Washington Area)**. Minutes of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Port Huron, MI, 1883-97. Examination records of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Janesville, WI, 1893- 1927. Issuances, 1949-65. Community review program files from various midwestern cities, 1963-69.

146.5.6 Records of (old) Region 6 (Cincinnati, OH)

History: Established as District 6, with headquarters in Cincinnati and jurisdiction over IN, KY, and OH, 1905. Redesignated Region 6, 1943. Acquired WV from abolished Region 4 (Washington), 1954. Abolished, with WV to Region 3 (Philadelphia), and IL, KY, and OH to Region 7 (Chicago), 1962.

Textual Records (in Chicago): Examination records of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Indianapolis, IN, 1883-1927.

146.5.7 Records of (new) Region 6 (St. Louis, MO)

History: Established as District 9, with headquarters in St. Louis and jurisdiction over AR, southern IL, KS, MO, and OK, 1905. Jurisdiction over IL consolidated under District 7 (Chicago), 1940. Redesignated Region 9, 1943. Acquired IA, MN, NE, ND, and SD from abolished Region 8 (St. Paul), 1953. Redesignated St. Louis Regional Office, 1962. Jurisdiction over MN transferred to Chicago Regional Office, and ND and SD to Denver Regional Office, 1971. Redesignated Region 6, 1973.

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Circular letters, 1912-45. Circulars pertaining to position classification activities, personnel, recruiting authority, retirement of Civil Service employees, and medical activities, 1923-55. Bulletins, 1942-55. Minutes of "A" conferences, 1943-48. Issuances, 1912-69. List of major field establishments, ca. 1954. Records relating to World War II emergency activities, consisting of national defense circulars, 1940-41; employment stabilization circulars and briefs, 1943; occupation deferment circulars, 1942; Pearl Harbor recruiting memorandums, 1942-44; and investigation circulars, 1942-45.

Related Records: Records of Field Personnel Councils in Region 9 (St. Louis) described under 146.4.3.

146.5.8 Records of (old) Region 8 (St. Paul, MN)

History: Established as District 8, with headquarters in St. Paul and jurisdiction over IA, MN, NE, ND, and SD, 1905. Redesignated Region 8, 1943. Abolished, with states transferred to Region 9 (St. Louis), 1953.

Textual Records (in Chicago): Letters and minutes of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, Duluth, MN, 1893-1927.

146.5.9 Records of (new) Region 9 (San Francisco, CA)

History: Established as District 12, with headquarters in San Francisco and jurisdiction over AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, and WA, 1905. In realignment of 1910, ID, MT, OR, UT, and WA transferred to District 11 (Seattle), and CO and NM moved from District 11 to District 12. Jurisdiction over CO and NM transferred to new Region 13 (Denver), 1920. HI, administered locally by Honolulu Board of Civil Service Examiners, assigned to District 12 by 1935. Redesignated Region 12, 1943. AZ assigned to Region 10 (Denver), 1953. Redesignated San Francisco Regional Office, 1962. Redesignated Region 9, 1973.

Textual Records (in San Francisco , except as noted**)**: Records of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, consisting of letters sent, 1893-97 and **(in Washington Area)** 1905-7; and minutes of meetings, 1883-97. Letters received from Civil Service Commissioners, 1895-1902. Minutes and orders of the district office, 1890-1906. District office scrapbook, 1902-5. Correspondence and reports regarding the naval recruiting program, 1943. Recruiting reports, 1940-42. Monthly work reports, 1942.

146.5.10 Records of (new) Region 10 (Seattle, WA)

History: Established as District 11, with headquarters in Denver and jurisdiction over CO, NM, and WY, 1905. In realignment of 1910, acquired jurisdiction over ID, MT, OR, UT, and WA from District 12 (San Francisco), transferred CO and NM to District 12, and moved headquarters from Denver to Seattle. Jurisdiction over WY transferred to new Region 13 (Denver), 1920. AK assigned to District 11 by 1935. Redesignated Region 11, 1943. Redesignated Seattle Regional Office, 1962. Jurisdiction over MT transferred to Denver Regional Office, 1971. Redesignated Region 10, 1973.

Textual Records (in Seattle): Historical file relating to applicants for civil service positions who were tested by examiners in Butte, MT; Denver, CO; Portland, OR; and Tacoma, WA, 1890-1931, including rosters of eligibles; books of stub certificates giving scores of applicants, name of position, and name of candidate selected, for Tacoma, WA, 1903-4, and Portland, OR; and press copy books for Denver, CO, 1890-1907, Butte, MT, 1901-26, and Portland, OR, 1891-98, 1903-4.

146.6 Motion Pictures (General)
1915, 1935-69

Thomas Edison's *Won Through Merit*, on the history of the merit system, 1915 (1 reel). Documentaries, television programs, speeches, interviews, and films of conferences and meetings, produced or acquired by the Office of Public Affairs 1935-69 (33 reels), including *Working for the U.S.A.*, *The Highest Honor*, *America at Work*, and *Labor of Love*; an address by Vice President Hubert Humphrey at the 1965 Youth Opportunity Conference; speeches by USCSC Chairman John Macy; American Broadcasting Company's *Perspective* (1952); and selected programs (1953-69) on the civil service from the Georgetown University Forum series.

146.7 Sound recordings (General)
1935-65

Speeches and programs relating to USCSC policies and activities, 1935-65 (11 items).

146.8 Machine-Readable Records (General)
1973-77

Central Personnel Data File (CPDF), with supporting documentation, 1973-77 (19 data sets).

146.9 Still Pictures (General)
1938-ca.1977

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Photographs documenting the variety of jobs available to employees in the Federal Government in the Washington, DC, area, and candidates taking the Civil Service Examination, 1939-48 (FJ, 501 images). U.S. Civil Service Commission activities and personnel, 1938-54 (MA, 125 images).

Photographic Negatives: Subject file of U.S. Civil Service Commission activities and personnel, 1966-72 (SP, 850 images).

Color Slides: Slide show presentation entitled "An Inventive Bunch" highlighting the technological and social contributions made by Federal employees, ca. 1977 (IB, 80 images).

Records of the Selective Service System, 1940-

(Record Group 147)
1926-71 (Bulk 1940-69)

147.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by the Military Selective Service Act (62 Stat. 604), June 22, 1948.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Selective Service System (1940-47)
- Office of Selective Service Records (1947-48)

Functions: Registers, as required by the Military Selective Service Act of 1948 and Presidential Proclamation 4771, July 2, 1980, all male citizens of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 26, and all male noncitizens, ages 18-26, who are residents of the United States, for possible military service. Inducted registrants into the armed forces, 1940-73.

Finding Aids: Richard G. Wood, comp., Records of the Selective Service System, 1940-47 PI 27 (1951); Patricia Andrews, comp., "Supplement to Preliminary Inventory No. 27, Records of the Selective Service System, 1940- ," NM 32 (1964); supplement listing accessioned microfilm in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Selective Service System in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: World War II.

147.2 HEADQUARTERS RECORDS OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM 1926-69

History: Established by EO 8545, September 23, 1940, under provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act (54 Stat. 885), September 16, 1940. Placed under War Manpower Commission by EO 9279, December 5, 1942. Reverted to independent status, retroactive to December 5, 1943, by EO 9410, December 23, 1943. Transferred for liquidation to Office of Selective Service Records by act of March 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 31). Reconstituted by Military Selective Service Act (62 Stat. 604), June 22, 1948.

147.2.1 Records of the Joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee

Textual Records: Central files, 1926-40.

147.2.2 Records of the Selective Service System, 1940-47

Textual Records: Central correspondence, 1940-47. Correspondence concerning protests over various aspects of the draft, 1940-44. Correspondence relating to men released from active duty, 1941; and to appointments in the Selective Service system, 1940-47. Microfilm copies of the lotteries held in 1940, 1941, and 1942 to determine registrant classification order, 1940-42 (11 rolls). Issuances of national headquarters, state directors, and local boards, 1940-47. Microfilm copy of Methods For Preservation of Selective Service Records, vols. 1-5, 1944-45 (2 rolls). Case files on conscientious objectors, 1940-47, with indexes (including 4 rolls of microfilm). Microfilm copy of case files, including "cover sheets" on conscientious objectors who served in work camps, 1941-45 (282 rolls), with index (2 rolls). Locator cards for conscientious objectors sent to camps, 1941-47 (including 9 rolls of microfilm). Microfilm copy of case files on registrants appealing to the President, 1941-47 (226 rolls), with index (12 rolls of microfilm). Microfilm copy of the docket book of the Presidential Appeal Board, 1941-47 (5 rolls). Microfilm copy of records of the President's Amnesty Board, 1941-47 (4 rolls). Retained sample of appeal and local board records, 1940- 47, for Utah Appeal Board and for local boards in the Bronx, NY; Franklin City, MA; Holmes County, MS; and Pima County, AZ.

Microfilm Publications: T1002.

147.2.3 Records of the Office of Selective Service Records, 1947-48

Textual Records: Central files, 1947-48.

147.2.4 Records of the Selective Service System, 1948-

Textual Records: Central files, 1948-63. Statistics relating to registration, classification, physical examinations, and other activities, 1948-67. Lists of certain deferred and exempted persons, 1940-47. Records reflecting the history of the agency, 1928-67. Training and conference materials, 1940-69. Speeches and releases of the director and other officials, 1940-63. Daily log of activities of the director, 1940-69. Minutes of meetings of the Scientific Advisory Committee, 1948-59. Microfilm copy of case files of appeals to the President, 1948-66 (48 rolls).

147.3 RECORDS OF STATE HEADQUARTERS
1940-71

147.3.1 Records of the Alaska State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.2 Records of the Arkansas State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Selective service registration cards, 1942 (182 ft.). Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1940-46.

147.3.3 Records of the Arizona State Headquarters

Textual Records: Forms relating to the registration status of aliens with local Selective Service boards, 1940-48 (in Denver). Minute books of the Arizona Local Board No. 2, Pima County, Oct. 1940-Dec. 1945 (in Los Angeles). Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.4 Records of the California State Headquarters

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements, 1942-46. Lists of registrants transferred, n.d., and becoming overage as of December 1944, n.d.

147.3.5 Records of the Colorado State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Denver): Forms relating to the registration status of aliens with local Selective Service boards, 1940-48. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men

born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.6 Records of the Connecticut State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Boston): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.7 Records of the Delaware State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.8 Records of the District of Columbia Headquarters

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of records concerning registrants of two local boards in the District of Columbia, 1940-44 (249 rolls). Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1940-47 (78 ft.). Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1940-47.

147.3.9 Records of the Hawaii State Headquarters

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Master list of the lottery drawing for Hawaii, Nov. 1941. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.10 Records of the Idaho State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Seattle): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.11 Records of the Illinois State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Chicago): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-47.

147.3.12 Records of the Indiana State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Chicago): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.13 Records of the Iowa State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-47.

147.3.14 Records of the Kansas State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements, 1942, and applications for relief from military service, 1945-46.

147.3.15 Records of the Louisiana State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1940-46. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.16 Records of the Maine State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Boston): Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.17 Records of the Massachusetts State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Boston): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Bulletins, 1943-46. Circulars, 1940-46. Minute books of the Massachusetts Local Board No. 104, Franklin County, Oct. 1940-Mar. 1947.

147.3.18 Records of the Michigan State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Chicago): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-45.

147.3.19 Records of the Minnesota State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942.

147.3.20 Records of the Mississippi State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Minute books of the Mississippi Local Board No. 2, Holmes County, Oct. 1940-Mar. 1947.

147.3.21 Records of the Missouri State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-47.

147.3.22 Records of the Montana State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Denver): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Statements of U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry and alien personal history statements, 1940-45.

147.3.23 Records of the Nebraska State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements, 1942-47.

147.3.24 Records of the Nevada State Headquarters

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-43.

147.3.25 Records of the New Hampshire State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Boston): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.26 Records of the New Mexico State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1940-46.

147.3.27 Records of the New York State Headquarters

Textual Records (in New York): Minute books of the New York Local Board No. 123, Bronx County, Nov. 1940-Feb. 1947.

147.3.28 Records of the North Dakota State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-47.

147.3.29 Records of the Ohio State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Chicago): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-47.

147.3.30 Records of the Oklahoma State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1940-46. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.31 Records of the Oregon State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Seattle): Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1940-47. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.32 Records of the Pennsylvania State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Resident alien registrant case files, 1940-45 (51 ft.). Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.33 Records of the Rhode Island State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Boston): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.34 Records of the South Dakota State Headquarters

Textual Records: Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942 (in Kansas City). Administrative records concerning registration, induction, and enlistments, 1948-71 (in Denver).

147.3.35 Records of the Texas State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1940-46. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.36 Records of the Utah State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Denver): Forms relating to the registration status of aliens with local Selective Service boards, 1940-48. Minute books of the Utah Appeal Board No. 2, Apr, 1942-Oct. 1945. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.37 Records of the Vermont State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Boston): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

147.3.38 Records of the Washington State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Seattle): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.39 Records of the Wisconsin State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Chicago): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.3.40 Records of the Wyoming State Headquarters

Textual Records (in Denver): Forms relating to the registration status of aliens with local Selective Service boards, 1940-48. Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942. Alien personal history statements and applications for relief from military service, 1942-46.

Textual Records (in Seattle): Registration cards (4th Registration, Act of 1940) for men born between April 1877 and February 1897, 1942.

147.4 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)
ca. 1965, 1969
4 reels

Color film Time to Go, ca. 1965 (1 reel). Black and white film of the Selective Service lottery selection of December 1, 1969 (3 reels).

147.5 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)
1969
4 items

Selective Service lottery selection of December 1, 1969.

Records of Commissions of the Legislative Branch

(Record Group 148)
1928-70, 1993

148.1 Administrative History

Finding Aids: Photographic records only in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Records of other anniversary and memorial commissions in RG 79, Records of the National Park Service; RG 42, Records of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; and RG 368, Records of the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

Records of U.S. participation in expositions and world's fairs held outside the United States in RG 43, Records of International Conferences, Commissions, and Expositions.

Records of anniversary, exposition, or memorial commissions that do not meet the criteria for a legislative branch commission in RG 220, Records of Temporary Committees, Commissions, and Boards.

148.2 Records of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission
1928-32

History: Established by Joint Resolution 38 (43 Stat. 671), December 2, 1924. Terminated by December 31, 1934.

Textual Records: Records, consisting of correspondence, working papers, and other records created or collected by the commission; correspondence and comments on the validity and interpretation of the data relating to the life of George Washington; research material relating to the history of Washington, DC, and environs; and Commission and miscellaneous publications relating to Washington, 1928-32.

Microfilm Publication: T271.

Maps: Atlas relating to Washington's career, published by the commission, 1932 (50 items).

Photographs: Collected or taken by the commission, 1931-32, of artworks portraying Washington and other leaders in the movement for American independence and of bicentennial pageantry at Mount Vernon (GW, 1,500 images).

Finding Aids: Index (name/place/subject) to photographic series GW.

Related Records: Related photographs in RG 66, series G; and RG 111, series SC. Record copies of publications of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

148.3 Records of the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission
1928-40

History: Established by Joint Resolution 51 (45 Stat. 723), May 23, 1928. Placed under administration of Department of the Interior, effective August 10, 1933, by EO 6166, June 10, 1933. Terminated June 30, 1939.

Textual Records: Reports, proceedings, correspondence, contracts, and accounting papers, 1928-40.

148.4 Records of the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission
1935-39

History: Established by Joint Resolution 41 (49 Stat. 511), August 2, 1935. Exact termination date unknown.

Textual Records: Records, consisting of reports, correspondence, and miscellaneous records of the Executive Director; correspondence and other records of the publicity director; correspondence, payrolls, vouchers, ledgers, and other records relating to disbursement of funds, 1935-39.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

148.5 Records of the Goethals Memorial Commission
1935-55

History: Established by act of August 4, 1935 (49 Stat. 743). Placed under the War Department, effective July 1, 1939, by EO 8191, July 5, 1939.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1937-38. Correspondence of the secretary, 1935-39, 1947-55. Reports of architect P.P. Cret, relating to a memorial in the Canal Zone to George W. Goethals for his work in the construction of the Panama Canal, 1937.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Prepared by architect P.P. Cret to accompany his reports, 1937 (52 items).

148.6 Records of the U.S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission
1937-40

History: Established by Joint Resolution 59 (49 Stat. 735), August 23, 1935. Terminated by December 31, 1939.

Textual Records: Correspondence of the portrait committee; galley proofs of the commission's final report, *History of the Formation of the Union under the Constitution*, by Representative Sol Bloom, Commission Chairman; and draft speeches and memorandums, 1937-40.

Maps: Set of facsimiles of maps of the United States and the thirteen original colonies dating from the time of the ratification of the Constitution, 1937-40 (22 items).

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Collected or taken by the commission, of artworks of the signers and the signing of the Declaration of Independence (CD, 115 images); artworks of signers and signing of the Constitution and the deputies to the Constitutional Convention and their families, and of memorabilia relating to the Constitution (CP, 228 images); portraits of signatory and nonsignatory delegates to the Constitutional Convention (CC, 85 images); and famous Revolutionary-era buildings and artworks of individuals of the Revolutionary and Confederation periods (CCD, 202 images), 1937- 39.

Finding Aids: Index (name/place/subject) for photographic series CCD; name lists for photographic series CC and CD.

Related Records: Related photographs in RG 30, series N; and RG 66, series G. Record copies of publications of the U.S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

148.7 Records of the U.S. New York World's Fair Commission
1937-41

History: Established by Joint Resolution 53 (50 Stat. 493), July 9, 1937. Terminated August 31, 1941.

Textual Records: Correspondence, minutes, accounting records, agreements, publicity files, and other records, 1937-41.

148.8 Records of the U.S. Golden Gate International Exposition Commission 1937-41

History: Established by Joint Resolution 52 (50 Stat. 488), July 9, 1937. Terminated March 29, 1941.

Textual Records: Correspondence, contracts, reference material, and fiscal and personnel records, 1937-41.

148.9 Records of the Thomas Jefferson Bicentennial Commission
1940-44

History: Established by Joint Resolution 100 (54 Stat. 960), September 24, 1940. Terminated, 1944. Records transferred to the National Archives, April 11, 1944.

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and financial records, 1940-44.

148.10 Records of the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission
1947-52

History: Established by Joint Resolution 129 (61 Stat. 396), July 18, 1947. Terminated by December 31, 1952.

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and working papers, 1947-52.

148.11 Records of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission
1954-58

History: Established by Joint Resolution 140 (68 Stat. 746), August 20, 1954. Terminated April 30, 1958.

Textual Records: Correspondence, historical data files, publications, and fiscal records, 1954-58.

148.12 Records of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission
1957-60

History: Established by Joint Resolution 351 (71 Stat. 587), September 2, 1957. Terminated May 1, 1960.

Textual Records: Minutes, correspondence, press releases, charts, and fiscal records, 1957-60.

Sound Recordings: Master audio tapes made by various persons and organizations, representing different aspects of the celebration, 1959 (10 items).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

148.13 Records of the Golden Spike Centennial Celebration Commission
1967-70

History: Established by Joint Resolution 510 (81 Stat. 172), August 21, 1967. Submitted official report, August 4, 1970.

Textual Records: Commission's report, historical publications, and printed souvenirs, 1967-70.

148.14 Records of the President's Commission for the Observance of Human Rights Year
1968-69

History: Established by EO 11394, January 30, 1968, following resolutions by the United Nations General Assembly declaring 1968 as the International Year for Human Rights. Submitted final report and was terminated, January 30, 1969.

Textual Records: Minutes, correspondence, reports, and other records of conferences to promote the observance of the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1968-69.

Sound recordings: Conferences and radio broadcasts, 1968-69 (25 items).

Photographs: Conferences, 1968-69 (62 items).

148.15 Records of the Kaho`olawe Island Conveyance Commission 1993

History: Established by the 1991 Defense Appropriations Act (PL 101-511, Sec. 8118) in November 1990 to identify the terms and conditions for the return of Kaho`olawe Island to the State of Hawaii. Submitted final report to Congress on March 31, 1993.

Textual Records: Reports, public hearings, and minutes, 1993.

Records of the Government Printing Office [GPO]

(Record Group 149)
1847-1939
347 cu. ft.

149.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As a Congressional agency by Joint Resolution 25 (12 Stat. 117), June 23, 1860.

Predecessor Agencies:

Private printing firms under contract to the government (1789- 1861)

Functions: Executes orders for printing and binding placed by Congress and the Executive branch. Furnishes printing supplies to government agencies. Distributes government publications.

Related Records: Superintendent of Documents Library collection, originally part of RG 149, has been reallocated to RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

149.2 RECORDS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1847-1939
463 lin. ft.

History: Superintendent of Public Printing (Public Printer) established by act of August 26, 1852 (10 Stat. 30), to act as federal agent in dealing with private printing firms doing government business. Assumed management responsibility for GPO when it began operations, March 4, 1861. Certain supervisory responsibilities vested in Joint Committee on Printing by an act of January 12, 1895 (28 Stat. 601).

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1852-1936. Ledgers, 1863-1930. Personnel, payroll, and time records, 1861-1933. Accounting records, 1847-1939.

149.3 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)
1930-35
3 reels

Public information films on such subjects as bookbinding and GPO's free publication distribution system, 1930-35.

Records of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, 1935-1936

(Record Group 150)
1919-36 (Bulk 1935-36)
70 cu. ft.

150.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of the Interior by the Guffey Bituminous Coal Conservation Act (49 Stat. 991), August 30, 1935.

Functions: Administered programs to conserve the bituminous coal resources of the United States and to stabilize the bituminous coal mining industry. Promulgated a bituminous coal code. Studied and reported on industry problems.

After the U.S. Supreme Court decision invalidating the price provision of the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act, May 18, 1936, all commission functions, except research, were suspended.

Abolished: Except research staff, by Supreme Court decision of May 18, 1936; research staff absorbed by new National Bituminous Coal Commission, established by an act of April 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 72).

Successor Agencies: National Bituminous Coal Commission, Department of the Interior (1937-39); Bituminous Coal Division, Department of the Interior (1939-43); Solid Fuels Administration for War (1943-47).

Finding Aids: Wallace B. Goebel, comp., and Charles Zaid, rev., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, 1935-36, PI 156 (1963).

Related Records: Record copies of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, 1935-1936, in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the second National Bituminous Coal Commission, in RG 222, Records of the Bituminous Coal Division. Records of the Office of Consumers' Counsel, National Bituminous Coal Commissions, in RG 223, Records of the Office of the Bituminous Coal Consumers' Counsel. Records of the Solid Fuels Administration for War, RG 245.

Subject Access Terms: New Deal agency.

150.2 RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION
1935-36
85 lin. ft.

150.2.1 Records of the Office of the Secretary

Textual Records: Drafts of minutes, issuances, general correspondence, administrative files, and transcripts of commission hearings, 1935-36.

150.2.2 Records of the Code Membership Section

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports on code acceptances, office files, and code acceptance certificates and tonnage affidavits, 1935-36.

150.2.3 Records of the District Board Section

Textual Records: Correspondence, district boards' docket key files, complaints files, and other records relating to work of the boards, 1935-36.

150.2.4 Records of the Docket Section

Textual Records: Docket key files and docket files, and wage agreements, 1935-36.

150.2.5 Records of the Legal Division

Textual Records: Correspondence, memorandums, and reports relating to coal classification, minimum prices, and code acceptances, 1935-36. Legal opinions, complaints, briefs, and court orders, 1935-36. Contracts, issuances, and wage agreements of the National Coal Association, 1935-36. Files of the acting general solicitor; the chiefs of the Litigation Division and the Code and Price Division; and the chief price examiner, 1935-36.

150.3 RECORDS OF THE BITUMINOUS COAL LABOR BOARD
1934-36
1 lin. ft.

History: Established in the Department of Labor by the National Bituminous Coal Conservation Act (49 Stat. 1001), August 30, 1935, to mediate labor disputes in the coal industry. Abolished following the Supreme Court decision of May 18, 1936.

Textual Records: Minutes of board meetings, September 26, 1935- May 28, 1936. Correspondence, 1935-36. Records relating to the Sahara-Wesson coal mine wage dispute, 1934-35.

150.4 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1919-35
68 items

Maps (63 items): Coal districts, 1922-24 (3 items). United States, showing minimum price areas and coal districts, 1935 (1 item); and production and use of asphalt and related minerals, 1928 (2 items). Published state maps showing gas and oil- production centers and pipelines, n.d., (54 items). Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, showing coal fields, n.d. (1 item). Los Angeles Basin, showing oil fields, and peak production (to 1927), 1927 (1 item). Cross-section of oil field, n.d. (1 item).

Graphs (5 items): Volume of sales of bituminous coal (1882-1930) and oil (1900-30), 1930 (1 item). Electric power production (1919-26), consumption (1923-26), demand growth (1839-1919), and trade index comparisons (1913-27), 1919-27 (4 items).

Records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce [BFDC]

(Record Group 151)
1904-63

151.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of Commerce and Labor, effective July 1, 1912, by the general appropriation act for FY 1913 (37 Stat. 407), August 23, 1912.

Predecessor Agencies:

Compilation and distribution of trade statistics:

In the Department of the Treasury:

Division of Commerce and Navigation, Office of the Register (foreign commerce only, 1820-44; domestic and foreign commerce, 1844-66) Bureau of Statistics (domestic and foreign commerce, 1866-1903, to Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, 1903)

In the Department of State:

- Statistical Office (1856-74)
- Bureau of Statistics (1874-97)
- Bureau of Foreign Commerce (1897-1903)

In the Department of Commerce and Labor:

- Bureau of Statistics (1903-12)

Promotion of U.S. trade and industry:

Bureau of Manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor (1903-12)

Transfers: To Department of Commerce, by Department of Commerce Act (37 Stat. 736), March 4, 1913.

Functions: Promoted U.S. trade and industry by compiling, and making available, statistical and other information on foreign and domestic markets and manufacturing.

Abolished: Progressively, beginning with Departmental Order 10, December 18, 1945, which reorganized BFDC into five autonomous units: the Offices of Small Business, Domestic Commerce, Field Operations, International Trade, and Business Economics.

Office of Small Business

Incorporated into Office of Domestic Commerce and reduced to division status, effective June 30, 1948, by Departmental Order 18 (Amendment 2), July 1, 1948; transferred to newly established National Production Authority (NPA) and again raised to office level, by Departmental Order 123, September 11, 1950. NPA abolished, with Office of Small Business transferred to newly established Business and Defense Services Administration (BDSA), Department of Commerce, by Departmental Order 152, October 1, 1953.

Office of Domestic Commerce

Abolished, with functions transferred to newly established Office of Industry and Commerce (OIC), effective June 1, 1950, by Departmental Order 18 (Amended), June 2, 1950. OIC abolished, with functions to BDSA, by Departmental Order 152, October 1, 1953.

Office of Field Operations

Redesignated Office of Field Service, effective August 28, 1946, by Departmental Order 16 (Amended), August 29, 1946. Transferred to Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, effective June 20, 1952, by Departmental Order 16 (Amended), June 23, 1952. Transferred to BDSA by Departmental Order 152, October 1, 1953.

Office of International Trade

Abolished, effective October 12, 1953, by Departmental Order 153, October 9, 1953, with functions transferred to newly established Bureau of Foreign Commerce.

Office of Business Economics

Designated a primary Department of Commerce organization by Departmental Order 15 (Amended), December 1, 1953, section 6 of which declared BFDC abolished, its functions having been transferred to BDSA, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, and Office of Business Economics.

Successor Agencies:

In the Department of Commerce:

Statistical analysis:

- Office of Business Economics (1953-72)
- Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Social and Economic Statistics Administration (1972-75) B
  EA (1975-)

Promotion of domestic trade and industry:

- BDSA (1953-70)
- Bureau of Domestic Commerce (1970-72)

Promotion of foreign trade:

- Bureau of Foreign Commerce (1953-61)
- Bureau of International Programs (1961-63)
- Bureau of International Business Operations (1961-63)
- Bureau of International Commerce (1963-72)
- Office of Foreign Commercial Services (1963-70, to Bureau of International Commerce, 1970)
- Promotion of domestic trade and industry and promotion of foreign trade:
    - Domestic and International Business Administration (1972-77)
    - Industry and Trade Administration (1977-80)

Promotion of domestic trade and industry:

- Bureau of Industrial Economics (1980-84, to International Trade Administration, 1984)

Promotion of foreign trade:

- International Trade Administration (1980-84)
- Promotion of domestic trade and industry and promotion of foreign trade: International Trade Administration (1984-)

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce," NC 27 (1963); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Office of the Special Adviser to the President on Foreign Trade, RG 20.
General Records of the Department of Commerce, RG 40.
Records of the U.S. International Trade Commission, RG 81.
Records of the National Production Authority, RG 277.
Records of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, RG 364.
Records of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RG 375.
Records of the International Trade Administration, RG 489.

151.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1904-58

History: Division of Commerce and Navigation established in Office of the Register of Department of the Treasury, pursuant to an act of February 10, 1820 (3 Stat. 541), directing Secretary of the Treasury to compile and publish annual statistics on U.S. foreign commerce.

Responsibility expanded to include domestic commerce, by a joint resolution of June 15, 1844 (5 Stat. 719). Division abolished by an act of July 28, 1866 (14 Stat. 330), with functions assigned to newly established Bureau of Statistics. Bureau responsibility expanded, by an act of April 29, 1902 (32 Stat. 172), to include commerce between continental United States and U.S. territories.

Statistical Office established in Department of State pursuant to an act of August 18, 1856 (11 Stat. 60), directing Secretary of State to compile and publish foreign commercial statistics of significance to United States. Redesignated Bureau of Statistics, July 1, 1874, pursuant to an act of June 20, 1874 (18 Stat. 90). Further redesignated Bureau of Foreign Commerce, July 1, 1897, pursuant to the diplomatic and consular service appropriations act for FY 1898 (29 Stat. 590), February 20, 1897.

Bureau of Statistics (Treasury) and Bureau of Foreign Commerce (State) transferred to newly established Department of Commerce and Labor, and consolidated as the Bureau of Statistics, by the Department of Commerce Act (32 Stat. 825), February 14, 1903, which also established a Bureau of Manufactures to promote development of U.S. manufacturing.

Bureau of Manufactures and Bureau of Statistics consolidated to form BFDC, 1912. SEE 151.1.

151.2.1 General correspondence

Textual Records: Letters sent by the Tariff Division of Bureau of Statistics, 1904-6. Consolidated decimal correspondence, 1914-58 (1,245 ft.), consisting of BFDC central correspondence, 1914-45, that includes selected correspondence from an earlier numerical file (1914-18); and central correspondence of the Office of Business Economics, 1945-58, with indexes, 1912-58 (71 ft.). Official files, 1931-44, of BFDC Directors Frederick M. Feiker (1931-33), Claudius T. Murchison (1934-35), Alexander V. Dye (1936-39), James W. Young (1939-40), Carroll L. Wilson (1941-43), and Amos E. Taylor (1943-44). Office files of assistant directors, assistants to the director, and others, 1929-40.

151.2.2 Other records

Textual Records: Correspondence and reports relating to proposed legislation of interest to BFDC, 1939-43. Completed copies of a questionnaire on BFDC's foreign commercial information services, 1933. Records of miscellaneous surveys, 1929-38.

151.3 RECORDS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE DIVISION 1917-40

History: Commercial Attaches Division (CAD) established in BFDC, 1914, pursuant to establishment of a commercial attache service in Department of Commerce by the appropriations act for FY 1915 (38 Stat. 500), July 16, 1914. Foreign Investigations Division (FID; also known as Commercial Agents Division), responsible for coordinating investigations conducted overseas by experts in specific commodities, established in BFDC, July 1, 1916. CAD and FID consolidated to form Foreign Service Division, May 1920. BFDC corps of commercial attaches and trade commissioners (the latter formerly known as commercial

agents) given legal recognition as Foreign Commerce Service (FCS) by an act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1394). Pursuant to transfer of FCS to Department of State by Reorganization Plan No. II, effective July 1, 1939, Foreign Service Division redesignated Foreign Service Liaison Division, 1940; and further redesignated Liaison Office, 1941. Pursuant to BFDC reorganization, 1945, Liaison Office assigned to Office of International Trade (SEE 151.9) and redesignated Foreign Service Liaison Staff; further redesignated Foreign Service Operations Staff, 1947, and Foreign Service Operations Division (FSOD), 1950. FSOD abolished with Office of International Trade, effective October 12, 1953. Functions transferred to newly established Bureau of Foreign Commerce and assigned to Foreign Service Operations Staff in Office of the Director.

Textual Records: Security-classified and unclassified reports received from commercial foreign service officers, with related correspondence, 1917-40 (216 ft.). Descriptions of product samples, and some actual samples, received from commercial foreign service officers, 1931-39. Reports on U.S. trade opportunities in various countries, received from commercial and diplomatic foreign service officers, and private U.S. citizens living abroad, 1936-38. Economic and trade notes and other reports received from the commercial attache at Paris, 1924-38. Reports received from the Automotive Trade Commissioner to Europe, 1927-32. Reading files of the trade commissioner at Batavia, Java, Dutch East Indies (Republic of Indonesia), 1931- 32. Historical files, 1914-39.

151.4 RECORDS OF THE MARKETING LAWS UNIT OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMY DIVISION
1938-43

History: Marketing Laws Survey (MLS) established as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project, April 3, 1938, to compile and analyze all state laws and court decisions affecting the marketing of goods. Pursuant to transfer of survey responsibility from WPA to Department of Commerce by Presidential Letter No. 153, November 6, 1941, Marketing Laws Unit (MLU) established in Regional Economy Division of BFDC to bring project to completion. MLU terminated, July 31, 1943.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1938-43. Correspondence and reading files of MLS and MLU officials A.H. Martin, Jr., 1938-42; Paul L. Truitt, 1940-42; and E.E. McCleish, 1939-43. Records relating to federal and state conferences on marketing laws, 1938-42. Studies on state laws and court decisions affecting various products and services ("Topical Entry Studies"), 1938-43 (114 ft.). Working papers for various studies, 1938-43. Reference file of state laws applicable to various economic sectors, 1938-43. Miscellaneous reference files, 1938- 43.

151.5 RECORDS OF COMMODITIES DIVISIONS
1922-41

Textual Records: Official files, 1935-41, of Phillips A. Hayward, Chief of the Lumber Products Division. Records of the Division of Metals and Minerals, including correspondence, reports, and monthly export statistics for iron and steel products, 1933-41. Records of the Rubber Division and its successor, the Rubber Section of the Rubber and Leather Division, consisting of numbered circulars, 1922-33, 1936-38; miscellaneous unnumbered circulars, 1931-34;

manuals for rubber products exporters, 1925- 27; and records relating to rubber products regulation under the National Recovery Administration, 1934-35.

151.6 RECORDS OF OTHER DIVISIONS
1915-43

Textual Records: Records of the Division of Economic Research, consisting of copies of weekly and monthly issues of its publication, Survey of Current Business, 1915-38, with related correspondence, 1920-43; periodic reports on foreign and domestic economic development, 1934, 1941-43; and copies of the monthly publication Geographic News, relating to world events and to new maps and atlases of interest to geographers, 1931-33. Records of the Marketing Research and Service Division, consisting of statistics, with related correspondence, dealing with periodic credit surveys, 1930-36; and completed questionnaires, with related correspondence, concerning a trade association survey, 1938-39. Correspondence and working papers of a national retail drugstore survey, conducted in St. Louis, MO, by selected staff of the Merchandising Research Division, 1926-32. Records of the Domestic Regional Division relating to a commodities movement survey, 1932-33. Records of the Motion Picture Division relating to plans for a film on BFDC activities, 1929-30. Copies of Far Eastern Financial Notes, 1936-37, 1940, produced by the Financial Division.

Related Records: Records of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RG 375.

151.7 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
1946

History: For history of the Office of Small Business, 1945-53, SEE 151.1 Abolished. For subsequent history, SEE RG 489.

Motion Pictures (1 reel): Sales techniques for small retail firms, 1946.

Related Records: Additional records of the Office of Small Business in RG 40, General Records of the Department of Commerce.

151.8 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS
1941-58

History: For history of the Office of Business Economics, 1945- 53, SEE 151.1 Abolished. For subsequent history, SEE RG 375.

151.8.1 General records

Textual Records: Consolidated correspondence of the Office of the Director, the Regional Economics Division, and other Office of Business Economics organizations relating to state and regional economies, 1946-47. For decimal correspondence, 1945-58, that has been consolidated with BFDC decimal correspondence, 1914-45, SEE 151.2.1.

Related Records: Records of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, RG 375.

151.8.2 Records of the Clearing Office for Foreign Transactions (COFT)

History: Clearing Office for Foreign Transactions and Reports (COFTR) established in Foreign Economic Administration (FEA), Office for Emergency Management, by a letter from the President to the FEA Administrator, April 7, 1944. Responsible for compiling information and issuing reports on foreign transactions undertaken by Federal Government. Upon abolishment of FEA by EO 9630, September 27, 1945, COFTR transferred to Department of Commerce, redesignated COFT, and assigned to Office of Business Economics, BFDC. Abolished 1953.

Textual Records: Reading files, 1944-50. Minutes, with accompanying background material, of the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee, 1944-47; the Operating Committee, 1944-46; and various subcommittees, 1944-46. Correspondence, reports, and clippings relating to lend-lease activities, 1941-53. Correspondence with other government agencies, 1944-52. Copy of an interdepartmental committee report on the accounting and reporting of lend-lease and other foreign transactions ("Colm Report"), issued as a security-classified unnumbered Senate document, 78th Congress, 2d Session, 1944, with related correspondence and background material, 1943-44. Correspondence relating to various COFT publications, 1952-53. Copies of publications relating to U.S. transactions abroad, issued by COFT, 1944-53, and Office of Business Economics, 1953-58.

151.9 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (OIT) 1904-53

History: For history of the Office of International Trade, 1945- 53, SEE 151.1 Abolished. For subsequent history, SEE RG 489. OIT designated one of the five autonomous units of BFDC by Departmental Order 10, December 18, 1945. Abolished, effective October 12, 1953, by Departmental Order 153, October 9, 1953, with functions to newly established Bureau of Foreign Commerce (BFC). BFC abolished by Departmental Order, August 7, 1961, with functions to Bureau of International Programs (BIP) and Bureau of International Business Operations (BIBO), established by Departmental Orders 173 and 174, August 8, 1961. BIP and BIBO consolidated to form Bureau of International Commerce (BIC), by Departmental Order 182, February 1, 1963. BIC consolidated with Bureau of Domestic Commerce to form Domestic and International Business Administration, November 17, 1972.

151.9.1 General records

Textual Records: Security-classified and unclassified central subject correspondence, 1945-52. Records relating to export control, consisting of security-classified legal files, 1941-51; and unclassified instructions and schedules, 1940-51, issued by the Division of Control, Department of State (1940-41), the Economic Defense Board (1941), the Board of Economic Warfare (1941-42), the Foreign Economic Administration (1943-45), and OIT (1945-51).

151.9.2 Records of the American Republics Division and its predecessors

History: American Republics Unit established in Division of International Economy, BFDC, 1940. Transferred, as American Republics Division, to Areas Branch, Office of Foreign (later World) Trade Promotion in newly established OIT by Departmental Order 11, December 26, 1945. Areas Branch placed under Office of the Director of International Trade upon abolishment of Office of World Trade Promotion by Departmental Order 11 (Amended), September 10, 1946. Areas Branch redesignated Areas Division by Departmental Order 11 (Amended), Amendment 1, February 13, 1948, with American Republics Division redesignated American Republics Branch. Reverted to division status upon abolishment of Areas Division, effective June 1, 1950, by Departmental Order 11 (Amended), June 2, 1950. Assigned to newly established Office of the Assistant Director of Export Supply, 1951. Transferred to newly established Office of the Assistant Director for Economic Affairs, 1952. Transferred to Office of Economic Affairs in newly established Bureau of Foreign Commerce upon abolishment of OIT, effective October 12, 1953.

Textual Records: Security-classified subject files relating to international trade policies, 1907-48. Subject files relating to government procurement, 1909-48. Reference materials, in English and Portuguese, relating to aspects of the Brazilian economy, 1942-53.

151.9.3 Records of the European Division and its predecessors

History: European Unit established in Division of International Economy, BFDC, 1940. Transferred, as European Division, to Areas Branch, Office of Foreign (later World) Trade Promotion in newly established Office of International Trade (OIT) by Departmental Order 11, December 26, 1945. Areas Branch placed under immediate Office of the Director of International Trade upon abolishment of Office of World Trade Promotion by Departmental Order 11 (Amended), September 10, 1946. Areas Branch redesignated Areas Division by Departmental Order 11 (Amended), Amendment 1, February 13, 1948, with European Division redesignated European Branch. Divided into Western European and Eastern European Branches, 1949. Raised to status of divisions upon abolishment of Areas Division, effective June 1, 1950, by Departmental Order 11 (Amended), June 2, 1950. Assigned to newly established Office of the Assistant Director of Export Supply, 1951. Consolidated to form new European Division, in newly established Office of Assistant Director for Economic Affairs, 1952. Transferred to Office of Economic Affairs in newly established Bureau of Foreign Commerce upon abolishment of OIT, effective October 12, 1953.

Textual Records: Security-classified subject files relating to international trade policies, 1945-50. Security-classified subject files relating to international finance, 1945-50. Reports on the activities of cartels and individual industrial firms in Germany, 1922-46. Reports and other records concerning the post- World War II economies of Germany and Czechoslovakia, 1945-49. Reference materials relating to tariff regulations and practices in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg ("Benelux"), 1933-53; Switzerland, 1935-52; and Yugoslavia, 1904-52.

151.9.4 Records of other divisions

Textual Records: Security-classified records of the Strategic Controls Division, Office of Export Supply, consisting of policy and procedures files, 1946-50; Operating Committee document master file, 1948-52; and case files, 1948-52. Security- classified narrative histories and procedural manuals of the Operations Division, Office of Export Control, 1949-52.

151.10 RECORDS OF INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES 1925-35

151.10.1 Records of the National Committee for Wood Utilization

History: Established by President Calvin Coolidge, pursuant to the National Conference on Utilization of Forest Products, November 19-20, 1924. Organized May 1925, with Secretary of Commerce as chairman, and representatives of government and private industry as members. Responsible for recommending improved methods of using wood products. Terminated by EO 6179-B, June 16, 1933, with records transferred to Department of Commerce and placed in custody of Lumber Division of BFDC.

Textual Records: Subject-numeric correspondence, 1925-33, with index.

151.10.2 Records of the Timber Conservation Board

History: Established November 12, 1930, by President Herbert Hoover. Organized January 7, 1931, with Secretary of Commerce as chairman and representatives of government and private industry as members. Terminated 1933, with records transferred to Department of Commerce and placed in custody of Lumber Division of BFDC.

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1931-33. Reading files, 1931-32. Project files, 1931-32. Statistical and other reports, minutes of meetings, and other records, 1931-33.

151.10.3 Records of the Interdepartmental Committee on Shipping Policy and Ocean Mail Contracts

History: Established 1928, with Secretary of Commerce as chairman, and representatives of Treasury and Post Office Departments, Shipping Board, and Interstate Commerce Commission as members. Became inactive, 1933, with records transferred to Department of Commerce and placed in custody of Transportation Division of BFDC.

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1928-31. Reports, miscellaneous correspondence, and other records, 1928-32. Minutes, with background material, 1928-32. Notes on speed and construction of mail-carrying ships, 1929-32. Completed questionnaires regarding mail-carrying ships, 1929-30.

151.10.4 Records of the Department of Commerce representative on the Committee for Reciprocity Information (CRI)

History: CRI established by EO 6750, June 27, 1934, implementing provisions of the Trade Agreements Act (48 Stat. 945), June 12, 1934. Responsible for obtaining the views of government agencies, private industrial and commercial firms, and the general public on any contemplated reciprocal trade agreement. Superseded by new CRI, pursuant to EO 10004, October 5, 1948, and EO 10082, October 5, 1949. Abolished by EO 11075, January 15, 1963, with functions transferred to newly established Office of the Special Representative for Trade

Negotiations in the Executive Office of the President (EOP). Redesignated Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, EOP, by EO 12188, January 4, 1980.

Textual Records: Correspondence of BFDC staff member Louis E. Van Norman, relating to his activities as Department of Commerce representative on CRI, 1934-35.

Related Records: Main body of CRI records in RG 364, Records of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

151.11 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1916-48
49 items

Maps: Areas of United States administered by BFDC district offices, 1931 (1 item). Wholesale grocery territories in the United States, in atlas, 1927 (9 items). Consumer trading areas of United States, 1929 (1 item). Steel furnaces in United States, with owner and tonnage produced indicated for each, 1947 (1 item). Changes in economic development of U.S. states and regions, in atlas, 1929-48 (14 items). Harbor facilities at United States ports, 1916 (21 items). Main transportation routes in Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, and western Venezuela, 1933 (1 item). Prospective and existing oil fields, and existing refineries, in Dutch East Indies (Republic of Indonesia) and Borneo (Sabah and Sarawak, Federation of Malaysia; Brunei; and Kalimantan, Republic of Indonesia), n.d. (1 item).

151.12 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 151.7.

151.13 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1913-63
18,908 images

Photographic Prints (808 images): Commodities and visitors at foreign trade exhibits and pavilions, 1954-63 (F, 632 images). BFDC officials, 1913-30 (P, 58 images). U.S. and foreign political leaders, 1954-63 (PA, 118 images).

Photographic Prints, Negatives, and Lantern Slides (250 images): Assorted views, from Argentina, Costa Rica, Hungary, and 15 other countries, of cities, landscapes, agricultural and industrial products, and marketing activities, 1924-37 (K).

Photographic Prints and Photomechanical Reproductions (17,850 images): Views, from the United States and approximately 100 foreign countries, of cities, landscapes, and varied commodities and commercial activities, involving agriculture, industry, mining, construction, shipping, railways, banking, advertising, and other economic sectors, 1913-39 (FC, M).

Posters: Displayed at the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration, "Century of Progress Exposition," Chicago, IL, and illustrating the work of the BFDC in promoting U.S. trade, 1933 (CP, 26 images).

Records of the Bureau of Dairy Industry

(Record Group 152)
1907-56
112 cu. ft.

152.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of Agriculture by the Agricultural Appropriation Act of 1927 (44 Stat. 507), May 11, 1926.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of Agriculture:

- Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry (1895-1924)
- Bureau of Dairying (1924-26)

Transfers: To the Agricultural Research Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942.

Functions: Conducted research in dairy products and byproducts, dairy industry market practices, and the breeding, nutrition, and management of dairy cattle.

Abolished: By Secretary of Agriculture's Memorandum 1320, supplement 4, November 2, 1953.

Successor Agencies: Agricultural Research Service.

Finding Aids: Preliminary inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Dairy Industry and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

152.2 RECORDS OF THE DAIRY DIVISION
1907-24
22 lin. ft.

History: Established in the Department of Agriculture, July 1, 1895. Became Bureau of Dairying, 1924. SEE 152.3.

Textual Records: General files, documenting such subjects as international dairy congresses, intra-agency and special projects, cattle purchase assistance, and experiments, 1907-22. General files relating to the 1923 World Dairy Congress, patents on employees' findings, experiment stations, breeding experiments, regulations on milk, milk surveys and inspections, and administrative matters, 1922-24.

152.3 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY
1917-46, 1952-56
113 lin. ft.

History: Bureau of Dairying established in the Department of Agriculture by act of May 29, 1924 (43 Stat. 243), superseding the Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry. Renamed Bureau of Dairy Industry, 1926. SEE 152.1.

Textual Records: General correspondence and reports documenting experiments in dairy management, breeding, and product improvement; dairy conferences; and bureau organization and administration, 1925-46, 1952-56. Sample research reports, Woodward, OK, experiment station, 1917-41. Bureau organization and policy precedent file cross-reference sheets, 1917-41. Reading file, 1930-34, with an index.

Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Army)

(Record Group 153)
1692-1981 (bulk 1800-1967)

153.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the War Department by an act of July 17, 1862 (12 Stat. 597), renaming the office of the Judge Advocate of the Army. Judge Advocate General's Department established in the War Department by an act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 113), consolidating the Bureau of Military Justice and the Corps of Judge Advocates of the Army.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the War Department:

Of the Office of the Judge Advocate General:

- Judge Advocate (1797-1849)
- Judge Advocate of the Army (1849-62)

Of the Judge Advocate General's Department:

- Corps of Judge Advocates of the Army (1816-84)
- Bureau of Military Justice (1864-84)

Transfers: To Services of Supply (SOS), effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, as part of a War Department reorganization authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942; to Army Service Forces (ASF, formerly SOS) by General Order 14, War Department, March 12, 1943; to War Department General Staff (WDGS) as an administrative staff and service, with JAG reporting directly to the Secretary of War with respect to courts-martial and legal matters, effective June 11, 1946, upon abolishment of ASF by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, as part of a War Department reorganization authorized by EO 9722, May 13, 1946; with WDGS (redesignated Army Staff) to Department of the Army by Circular 1, Department of the Army, September 18, 1947, implementing Circular 225, War Department, August 16, 1947, issued pursuant to a reorganization of the armed services under the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947.

Functions: Supervises the system of military justice throughout the army, performs appellate review of records of trials by court-martial as provided by the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and furnishes the army's legal services. Serves as legal adviser to the Secretary of the Army and all army offices and agencies.

Finding Aids: George J. Stansfield, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (War), 1808-1942," PC 29 (December 1945); Patricia Andrews, "Supplement to Preliminary Checklist 29, Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (War)," NM 33 (1964); and supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Army) in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

153.2 RECORDS OF THE IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL 1808-1981

History: A single judge advocate for the army authorized by an act of March 3, 1797 (1 Stat. 507), but the number and status of judge advocates subsequently varied until the office of Judge Advocate of the Army was created by act of March 2, 1849 (9 Stat. 351). Name changed to Judge Advocate General, 1862. SEE 153.1.

Bureau of Military Justice, headed by Judge Advocate General, established by an act of June 20, 1864 (13 Stat. 144). Consolidated with the Corps of Judge Advocates of the Army to form the Judge Advocate General's Department, 1884. SEE 153.1.

153.2.1 Correspondence and related records

Textual Records: Letters and reports sent, 1842-89, with indexes. Press copies of letters sent by the Judge Advocate General, 1882- 95, with indexes. Selected letters sent by the Judge Advocate General as head of the system of military justice and legal adviser to the Secretary of War, 1889-95, with indexes. Letters received by the Judge Advocate of the Army and the Judge Advocate General, 1854-94, with registers, 1854-89, and indexes, 1871-76, 1885-88. General correspondence, 1894-1912. Correspondence relating to the Judge Advocate General's opinions and decisions and to administrative and operational matters, 1912-42. Opinions and decisions of the Attorney General concerning administration of military justice

and legal actions of the War Department, 1821-70. Papers and other records of Brig. Gen. Norman Lieber, 1867-98; Brig. Gen. George B. Davis as Judge Advocate General, 1901-10; Col. Blanton Winship of the Judge Advocate General's Department, 1903-19; and Col. Mark Guerin, Judge Advocate of the 6th Corps Area, 1918-24. Office files relating to maritime affairs, 1918-23; and to the Commission for Adjustment of British Claims, 1932-33.

153.2.2 Orders and related records

Textual Records: General orders, circulars, and general courts- martial orders of the Judge Advocate General's Office, 1860-1944 (160 ft.).

153.2.3 Court-martial case files and related records

Textual Records: Case files of general courts-martial, courts of inquiry, and military commissions (5,133 lin. ft.), 1809-1939; with index, 1891-1917. Court-martial case files of German saboteurs, 1942-44; Eddie Slovik, 1944-45; and David Watson and Jack and Kathleen Durant, 1946-47. Copies of records of general courts-martial and courts of inquiry, 1808-15 (8 vols.). Registers of court-martial cases, 1809-90. Case files lost during the Civil War but later recovered by the Judge Advocate General, 1861-65. General courts-martial case number ledgers, 1918-50. General courts-martial offense ledgers, 1917-50. Ledger of general courts-martial convictions in the American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-19. Applications for and correspondence regarding clemency for prisoners sentenced by general courts-martial to the U.S. Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, KS, 1887-89. Clemency orders issued by the Assistant Secretary of War, 1894-97.

Microfilm Publications: M592, M1002, M1105, T1027, T1103.

Maps (14 items): Published maps relating to the G.K. Warren court of inquiry, 1879-80. SEE ALSO 153.19.

Finding Aids: National Archives card index to case files predating 1862.

153.2.4 Records of the general court-martial of Lt. William Calley at Fort Benning, GA (Nov. 1970-Dec. 1971) for offenses alleged against the inhabitants of My Lai 4, Republic of Vietnam ("My Lai Massacre," March 16, 1968)

Textual Records: Article 32 proceedings, December 1969. Court- martial proceedings, November 1970-December 1971. Appellate proceedings before the Army Court of Military Review and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals, 1971-74. Records relating to Presidential review of the case, 1974. Records relating to clemency requests, 1972-81.

Motion Pictures (1 reel): Communist atrocities in Vietnam, entered as a defense exhibit, n.d. SEE ALSO 153.20.

Video Recordings (7 items): Defense exhibits, 1969-71.

Sound Recordings (76 items): Proceedings of the general court- martial, November 1970-March 1971 (63 items). Appellate hearings before the Army Court of Military Review, December 1972 (9 items). Vietnamese-language radio broadcasts concerning Communist atrocities, entered as defense exhibits, n.d. (4 items).

153.2.5 Records of the Lincoln assassination investigation

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and testimony of persons connected with the assassination trial, April 1865. "Military Commission Record Book," containing abstracts of letters, testimony, and reports regarding suspects in the assassination, 1865. Records of Judge Advocate Col. H.L. Burnett, who investigated the assassination, including letters sent, April-July 1865; a register of letters received, April-August 1865; and an endorsement book, April-June 1865.

Microfilm Publications: M599.

153.2.6 Records of other investigations

Textual Records: Records of an investigation by the Provost Marshal, Department of the Missouri, into the activities of the Order of American Knights, 1864. Records of the Paxton Hibben and William Mitchell cases and the Martin-Mitchell controversy, 1923- 27.

153.2.7 Records relating to the military justice system

Textual Records: Card file used in revising the manual on courts- martial that shows changes made in army regulations, 1904-13. Correspondence, reports, and working papers relating to revisions of the manual for courts-martial, 1919-27. Records relating to military justice and the revision of military law ("Decker Collection"), 1948-56. Report made to the Judge Advocate General, relating to criticisms of the system of military justice, February 13, 1919. Records from a study of the European administration of military justice, 1918-20.

Microfilm Publications: M1739.

153.2.8 Personnel records

Textual Records: Lists of personnel and letters sent by the Acting Judge Advocate General, concerning civilian personnel, 1877-98. Office orders; completed biographical questionnaires; and records relating to war risk insurance, the French and Creary retirement cases, and department personnel, 1918-28.

153.2.9 International claims records

Textual Records: Case files relating to claims of Mexican citizens as a result of the U.S. landing at Veracruz (1914) and General John J. Pershing's Punitive Expedition (1916), 1914-

36. Records relating to cases before the Netherlands Claims Commission, created in 1932 to hear Dutch claims arising from army ordnance purchases during World War I, 1932-40.

153.3 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
1864-67

History: Appointed in 1864, with headquarters in Louisville, KY, to review records of courts-martial and military commissions in the Departments of Arkansas, Kansas, the Ohio, the Tennessee, the Cumberland, and the Missouri before they were forwarded to the Judge Advocate General.

Textual Records: Registers and indexes of court-martial case files received, 1864-67. Endorsement book, 1864-66.

153.4 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ACTING JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL IN EUROPE
1918-19

History: Functioned as a field office of the Judge Advocate General from March 7, 1918, to October 6, 1919. Reviewed general court-martial cases in which death, dismissal, or dishonorable discharge sentences were imposed, and military commission cases originating in the American Expeditionary Forces.

Textual Records: Orders, reports, and correspondence regarding cases examined and reviewed, 1918-19.

Related Records: Case files received by this office were forwarded to the Judge Advocate General and are in the court- martial case files, 153.2.2.

153.5 RECORDS OF THE LANDS DIVISION
1692-1950 (bulk 1800-1942)

History: Judge Advocate General assigned responsibility of maintaining and administering original deeds and other title papers to War Department real property, 1894. Function vested in Military Reservation Division, 1942. Redesignated Lands Division after World War II.

Textual Records: "Reservation Files," relating to real estate no longer owned by the Department of the Army, 1692-1950 (bulk 1800- 1950), including, for Fort Wadsworth, NY, Fort Monmouth, NJ, and West Point, NY, a few colonial period legal documents, 1692-1763.

Maps (347 items): Former military reservations and other army- held lands in the United States that were relinquished to other government agencies, 1840-1930. SEE ALSO 153.19.

153.6 RECORDS OF THE LITIGATION DIVISION AND PREDECESSOR UNITS
1923-47

History: Established March 1942, superseding Litigation Section, established December 1941, and predecessor Claims and Litigation Section. Exercised supervision over litigation in which the War Department was involved and maintained liaison with the Department of Justice. Inherited records of predecessor units, including Civil Affairs Section, established 1925.

153.6.1 Records of the Civil Affairs Section

Textual Records: Correspondence regarding cases tried in the U.S. Court of Claims, 1925-31. Correspondence, chiefly with Members of Congress, and other records relating to the payment of claims to individuals authorized by private Congressional acts, 1926-37.

153.6.2 Other records

Textual Records: Records of hearings, correspondence, and other material relating to cases tried in the U.S. Court of Claims, 1925-42. Files of cases involving the War Department tried in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1923-40. Records concerning suits brought by persons ordered excluded from west coast defense areas during World War II, 1942-47.

153.7 RECORDS OF THE WAR TRANSACTIONS BOARD
1923-26

History: Established in the War Department to cooperate with the Board of Survey of the Department of Justice as the Joint Board of Survey of war transactions, with subcommittees investigating frauds arising out of war contracts, February 1923. Most work of the joint board was completed in 1925.

Textual Records: Minutes of the joint board, 1923-25. Records relating to review of contractual transactions by both boards, 1923-26.

153.8 RECORDS OF THE INSULAR AFFAIRS SECTION
1915-39

History: Established after the Judge Advocate General assumed the legal work formerly handled by the War Department Bureau of Insular Affairs, 1914. Discontinued following the transfer of responsibility for management of insular affairs from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, by Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939, effective July 1, 1939.

Textual Records: Memorandums of the section chief concerning legal matters related to the administration of insular possessions, 1931-39. Cards listing legal cases handled by the section, 1925-36. Section chief's office files, 1920-34. Files concerning cases involving residents of Puerto Rico brought before the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, 1915-34. Files concerning similar cases involving residents of the Philippine Islands, 1915-33.

153.9 RECORDS OF THE CENTRAL PATENT SECTION AND RELATED AGENCIES
1917-42

History: Established in the Office of the Judge Advocate General, July 11, 1921, to succeed the Central Patent Section of the Supply Division, WDGS.

153.9.1 Records of the Central Patent Section

Textual Records: Patent case files, 1921-40. U.S. Court of Claims case files, 1921-42. Selected case papers, 1917-40. Correspondence concerning Muscle Shoals, AL, 1918-34. Records relating to the settlement of German and Austrian patent claims, 1928-33.

153.9.2 Records of the Patent Section and the Central Patent Section, Supply Division

History: Patent Section organized in Supply Branch of Purchase, Storage, and Traffic Division, WDGS, January 1919, to handle matters concerning departmental use of patented articles and War Department employees' rights to patents on inventions. Succeeded by the Central Patent Section, Supply Division, WDGS, 1920.

Textual Records: Correspondence and records of action on specific patent cases, 1919-21. Air Service contract files, 1919. Administrative information files on contracts involving the use of patented materials, 1919. Notes on conferences and personnel, 1921.

153.9.3 Records of the Munitions Patent Board

History: Established to coordinate War and Navy Department patent policies, September 1918. Ceased to function, 1921.

Textual Records: Patent case files, 1918-21.

153.9.4 Records of the Patents Branch, Office of the Chief of Ordnance

History: Established in the Procurement Division, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, March 1918, to perform functions related to ordnance patents and inventions, contracts for patent rights, and royalty and other payments. Functions related to contract matters and the payment of compensation for inventions transferred to Patent Section, Purchase, Storage, and Traffic Division, WDGS, January 1919.

Textual Records: Office files of the section chief, 1917-19. Photostatic copies of drawings of ordnance equipment, 1919. Index to contracts in the contract file of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, 1917-19. Correspondence relating to investigations of infringements on ordnance patents, 1918-19.

153.9.5 Records of the Interdepartmental Patents Board

History: Established by EO 3721, August 9, 1922, to study policies concerning government employees' patent rights to inventions. Abolished, 1933.

Textual Records: Minutes of meetings, 1922-23. Correspondence, 1922-23.

153.9.6 Records of the Commission for Adjustment of Foreign Claims

History: Established by General Order 9, War Department, February 28, 1922, pursuant to an act of March 2, 1919 (40 Stat. 1273), to hear and determine questions arising out of the "Bolling Agreement" of June 1917 and other assigned matters relating to foreign claims. Dissolved, June 26, 1924.

Textual Records: Administrative correspondence, 1922-24. Claims case files and exhibits, 1922-24. Files of aeronautical patents information, 1919-24.

153.9.7 Records of the Commission for Adjustment of British Claims

History: Established by letter of the Adjutant General, June 7, 1932. Submitted final report, February 11, 1933.

Textual Records: Correspondence of the chairman, 1932-34, with supporting reference materials, 1917-34. General administrative records, 1932-34. Case files, 1932-33. Correspondence relating to claims made after the establishment of the commission, 1932-33.

153.10 RECORDS OF THE PATENT DIVISION
1926-61

153.10.1 General records

Textual Records: Records relating to patent legislation, 1926-61. Records relating to Office of Scientific Research and Development (OSRD) and National Defense Research Committee patent cases, 1941-52. OSRD patent application lists, 1941-50. Records relating to the Joint Army-Navy Committee to Study Radar Patent Pooling, 1944-46. Records relating to the Patent Interchange Agreement and the British-American Patent Interchange Committee, 1932-50.

153.10.2 Records of the Classified Inventions Branch

Textual Records: Records relating to patent applications tendered to the Federal Government under secrecy orders, 1941-49.

153.10.3 Records of the Procurement and Claims Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records relating to contracts and patents, 1943-49. Records concerning patents and the Office of Alien Property Custodian, 1942-51. Records

dealing with patent rights and lend-lease, 1945-54. Records relating to the Surplus Property Act of 1944, 1944-46. Records relating to royalty adjustments, waivers of indemnity, and contract liabilities, 1936-47. Records pertaining to the release of technical and industrial information, 1944-45. Records regarding patent procurement regulations, 1944-52. Records pertaining to patent deviations, 1945-51. Patent deviation case files, 1943-57.

153.11 RECORDS OF THE PROCUREMENT LAW DIVISION
1952-55

Textual Records: Records relating to offshore procurement agreements, 1952-55.

153.12 RECORDS OF THE INDUSTRIAL LAW BRANCH
1942-46

Textual Records: General records relating to the seizure and operation by the War Department of industrial facilities during World War II, 1942-46. Records relating to individual facilities seized, 1942-46.

Subject Access Terms: Gaffney Manufacturing Company; Hughes Tool Company; International Nickel Company; Montgomery Ward and Company; S. A. Woods Machine Company; Western Electric Company.

153.13 RECORDS OF THE WAR CRIMES BRANCH
1942-57

History: Established in the Judge Advocate General's Department to coordinate U.S. activities with respect to investigation and prosecution of war crimes and criminals, October 6, 1944. Attached to the Civil Affairs Division, Army Staff, 1946-49. Residual functions absorbed by the International Affairs Division, Judge Advocate General's Department, 1955.

Motion Pictures (2 reels): Investigation of atrocities against POWs in Korea, 1952-54. SEE ALSO 153.20

153.13.1 Records relating to World War II war crimes

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1948-51, and received, 1944-51. Treaty Analysis Project File of the State Department, compiled in conjunction with the War Crimes Division, 1944-48. Safehaven reports, 1944-45. Law library file, 1944-49. Prisoner-of-war investigation reports, 1943-47. Case files and dossiers for war crimes trials held by military commissions in China, the Far East Command, and the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations, 1944-49, with name indexes. General and administrative records pertaining to war crimes trials ("Set-Up Files"), 1944-49. Records of the United States Commissioner, United Nations War Crimes Commission, 1943-50. Records relating to European war crimes cases, 1944-50. Records relating to the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, 1946-48. Records relating to lesser Japanese war crimes trials, 1946-49. Case files of the Japanese Clemency and Parole Board for War Criminals, 1952-57, with index. Records relating to Philippine war crimes, 1942-47. Records relating to war crimes committed in the China Theater, 1945-48.

Motion Pictures (1 reel): Rome March, from case 16-194, U.S. v. Kurt Maelzer, n.d. SEE ALSO 153.20.

Photographic Prints (798 images): Two personal albums of Ilse Koch, used as an exhibit in her July 1947 war crimes trial, 1912- 41 (IK, 450 images). Six photograph albums containing photographs depicting German and Japanese atrocities and war crimes trials and documenting the recovery of property looted by the Nazis, 1944-46 (WC, 348 images).

Related Records: National Archives Collection of World War II War Crimes Records, RG 238.

Subject Access Terms: Berlin (photographs); Buchenwald (photographs); Darmstadt (photographs); Dresden (photographs).

153.13.2 Records relating to the Korean War

Textual Records: Records of the War Crimes Division, Judge Advocate Section, Korean Communications Zone, consisting of war crimes case files, 1952-54; historical reports, 1952-54; and reports of interrogations of American prisoners of war repatriated in Operation Big Switch, 1953-54. Records of the Post Capture Offenses Division, Judge Advocate Section, Korean Communications Zone, consisting of case files, 1951-53, with index; and historical report, 1953.

Motion Pictures (2 reels): Investigation of atrocities against POWs in Korea, 1952-54. SEE ALSO 153.20.

153.14 RECORDS OF THE MILITARY JUSTICE DIVISION
1945-55

Textual Records: Reports and related records of the courts- martial ("Lichfield Trials") of U.S. servicemen stationed at Camp Lichfield, England, 1945-47. Records of the Judge Advocate General's Task Force to Study Procurement Irregularities in the Western Area Command, 1950-55.

153.15 RECORDS OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS DIVISION
1949-58

Textual Records: Records of the Department of the Army Emergency Legislative Program, 1949-58.

153.16 RECORDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
1918-76

Textual Records: Army JAG central files of legal opinions and actions concerned with organization matters, originated by the Administration Law Division, the Procurement Law Division, the Criminal Law Division, and the International Affairs Division ("Mixed Files"),

1918-78 (361 ft.). Records relating to international agreements, national jurisdictions, and other legal matters ("Country Files"), 1954-61.

153.17 RECORDS OF THE STATUS OF FORCES BRANCH
1954-63

Textual Records: Records relating to the exercise of jurisdiction by foreign tribunals over U.S. military personnel ("Morale and Impact Reports"), 1955-60. Statistical reports, 1954-63. Records relating to foreign criminal tribunal legal costs, 1956-60. Reports of visits to foreign penal institutions, 1955-63. Reports of U.S. military personnel confined in foreign penal institutions, 1954-63.

153.18 FIELD RECORDS
1917-67

Textual Records: Records of the Judge Advocate General School, Charlottesville, VA, 1951-67. Records of the Judge Advocate General's School Library, consisting of a collection of publications and issuances relating to the World War I draft and Veterans' Bureau, 1917-40.

153.19 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 153.2.3 and 153.5.

153.20 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 153.2.4, 153.13.1, and 153.3.3.

153.21 VIDEO RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 153.2.4.

153.22 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 153.2.4.

153.23 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE Photographic Prints UNDER 153.13.1.

Records of the War Finance Corporation

(Record Group 154)
1918-39

154.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by an act of April 5, 1918 (40 Stat. 506). **Functions:** Provided support to war industries and banks that aided them, and assisted in the transition to peace. Financed government-controlled railroads and made loans to U.S. exporters. Made agricultural loans to financial institutions and cooperative marketing associations. Established agricultural loan agencies and cooperated with livestock loan companies.

Abolished: December 31, 1939, in accordance with Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939, effective July 1, 1939.

Successor Agencies: Secretary of the Treasury, named as liquidator by act of March 1, 1929 (45 Stat. 1442).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the War Finance Corporation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: World War I agency.

154.2 HEADQUARTERS RECORDS
1918-39

Textual Records: Minutes of the Board of Directors and of the Liquidation Committee, 1918-34, with indexes. Administrative files, 1918-39, including sample completed loan applications. Correspondence with Federal Reserve Banks and agricultural loan agencies relating to the purchase of Liberty and other bonds, 1918-30. Ledgers and cash accounts, 1918-31.

Related Records: Duplicates of the corporation minutes, 1921-31, in the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

154.3 FIELD RECORDS
1918-36

154.3.1 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Atlanta, GA

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Repayment ledger, NC banks, 1922. Record of applications by banks in AL, NC, and TN for loan advances, 1921-24. Record of collateral on advances, GA and SC banks, 1921-25. Record of account balance transactions, NC and SC banks, 1922-24. Record of property acquired by the War Finance Corporation as

collateral for advances to GA banks, 1927-29. Daily reports of corporation payments, 1927.

154.3.2 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Boise, ID

Textual Records (in Seattle): Minutes of meetings, 1921-22. Record of expenses, 1922-26. Ledger of transactions affecting value of collateral, 1921-23. Repayment ledger, 1922-25.

154.3.3 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Chicago, IL

Textual Records (in Chicago): Record of collateral on loans, 1921-23.

154.3.4 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Dallas, TX

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Journal of account balance transactions, 1918-24. Register of loans to individuals, 1918-20. Record of collateral on advances, 1922-26.

154.3.5 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Denver, CO

Textual Records (in Denver): General ledger, 1922-27. Journals, 1922-27. Record of collateral on advances, 1921-26. Daily schedule of advances by the Federal Reserve Banks of Denver, 1921-23. Letters, reports, and accounting records relating to activities of the Denver Federal Reserve Bank's role as the Corporation's fiscal agent in connection with loan advances and repayments, 1922-25. Record of interest credited to the War Finance Corporation, 1922-27.

154.3.6 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Helena, MT

Textual Records (in Denver): Minutes of meetings, 1925-26. Procedural issuances, 1921-25. Record of applications for advances. 1922-27. Summary of advances to MT wheat elevator owners, 1922-23. Record of moneys due the War Finance Corporation on accounts, n.d. Record of partial payments by banks, 1922-36.

154.3.7 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Minneapolis, MN

Textual Records (in Chicago): General ledger, 1924-26. Records of expenses, 1922-29. Liability ledger, MN, ND, and SD "Transfer Banks," 1921-26. List of checks out for collection by the Agricultural Loan Association at Minneapolis, 1927. Ledger of repaid loans, ND and SD

banks, 1921- 24. Control sheets for liquidation ledger, 1922-28. Control sheets for repayments by banks, 1922-28. Records of liability of active and closed banks, 1922-28. Record of transactions affecting liability of closed banks, 1923-26. Record of wheat deposited as collateral by the Montana and North Dakota Wheat Growers Association, 1922-23. Ledger of repaid loans, 1922-28. Record of property acquired as collateral, 1927-29. Record of real estate and other property held by the War Finance Corporation as collateral, 1927.

154.3.8 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Omaha, NE

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Minutes of meetings, 1922-24. Record of applications for advances, 1921-27. Records of liability and accounts of borrowing banks, 1921-23. Journal of transactions, 1918-24. Register of loans to individual borrowers, 1918-20. Records of collateral to banks and companies, 1922-26. Copies of reports on transactions, deposits, and receipts issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Omaha, 1921-25. Guarantee statements, 1922.

154.3.9 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Portland, OR

Textual Records (in Seattle): Record of applications for advances, 1922-25.

154.3.10 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Santa Fe, NM

Textual Records (in Denver): Minutes of meetings, 1921-23, 1927. General ledgers, 1924-28. Ledger of loans to individuals, 1922- 25. Journals, 1923-34. Control sheets for accounts ledger, 1925- 29. Record of applications for advances, 1921-24. Record of accounts, 1922-28; 1928-34. Records of funds released, 1923-25, and collected, 1925-28. Records of expense advances, 1924-28. Record of cattle shipped to and from Mexico, 1923-25. Records of the Livestock and Agricultural Loan Company of New Mexico, n.d. Loan and collateral ledgers, 1921-28. General ledger, 1928-33. Ledger of transferred accounts, 1921-28. Registers of outstanding and repaid loans, 1922-25. Livestock records, 1922-27. Reports of cattle inspections, 1925-26.

154.3.11 Records of the Agricultural Loan Agency, Spokane, WA

Textual Records (in Seattle): Record of applications for advances, 1921-25.

Records of the Wage and Hour Division [WHD]

(Record Group 155)
1922-75 (bulk 1938-75)

155.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Workplace Standards Administration, Department of Labor, by Secretary's Order 19-70, August 24, 1970.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of Labor:

Public Contracts Division (1936-42)
Wage and Hour Division (1938-42)

Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions (WHPCD, 1942-69)
WHPCD, Wage and Labor Standards Administration (1969-70)

Transfers: To the Employment Standards Administration (ESA), Department of Labor, effective April 28, 1971, by Secretary's Order 13-71, May 4, 1971.

Functions: Administers the minimum wage, overtime pay, child and convict labor, and safety and health provisions of the Walsh- Healey Act concerning public contracts (49 Stat. 2036), June 30, 1936; the wage and hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1060), June 25, 1938; the wage provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 845), September 29, 1965; the minimum wage and fringe benefit provisions of the Service Contract Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 1034), October 22, 1965; and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (81 Stat. 602), December 15, 1967.

Finding Aids: Herbert J. Horwitz, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions," NC 77 (Nov. 1964); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories (1986).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Wage and Hour Division in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

155.2 RECORDS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION
1938-42

History: Established in the Department of Labor pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1060), June 25, 1938, to administer the act's provisions regarding minimum wage, overtime compensation, equal pay, and child labor standards for persons employed in interstate or foreign commerce and in the production of goods for such commerce. Consolidated with the Public Contracts Division to form the WHPCD, 1942. SEE 155.3.

155.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Records relating chiefly to personnel, but including copies of administrative orders and issuances, 1938-42. Regulations defining terms used in the Fair Labor Standards Act, 1938-42. Orders to investigate alleged violations of the act, 1939-42. Records relating to

cooperative enforcement agreements with OK and DC, 1940-41; and with CT, MN, and NC, 1940-42. Press releases, 1938-40.

155.2.2 Records of the Hearings Branch

Textual Records: Records relating to establishment of minimum wage rates for apprentices in 17 industries ("Learners Files"), 1938-42. Records relating to the issuance, cancellation, and reconsideration of permits (learners' special certificates) to hire apprentices at less than minimum wages, 1939-42. Transcript of special hearing on establishing uniform wage rates in the apparel industry, 1940-41. Records relating to exemptions from provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act for operators of seasonal industries, 1938-42. Records of investigations of special industries partially exempted from provisions of the act, 1938-42. Records of hearings on claims for exemptions for facilities furnished by employers to employees, 1940-41; on amendments to recordkeeping regulations for employers, 1940-41; and on amendments to regulations regarding employees in areas of production exempt from provisions of the act, 1939-42.

155.2.3 Records of Industry Committees

History: The Fair Labor Standards Act authorized the Administrator of WHD to establish committees for various industries, with equal representation of labor, management, and the public, to recommend higher minimum wages than required by statute.

Textual Records: Hearing and investigation case files on 41 industries, 1938-42, with accompanying exhibits and briefs. Records of the Puerto Rico Industry Committee, 1940-42 (in New York).

Related Records: Records of the Division of Industry Committees, 1939-69, including docket files containing transcripts of hearings, correspondence, economic reports, and statistical studies; and records relating to the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico, 1940-51, in 155.3.1.

155.3 RECORDS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS DIVISIONS 1922-70 (bulk 1939-70)

History: Public Contracts Division established in the Department of Labor pursuant to an act of June 30, 1936, also known as the Walsh-Healey Act (49 Stat. 2036), to administer the act's provisions regarding the minimum wage, overtime pay, child and convict labor, and safety and health standards in federal supply contracts. Consolidated with the Wage and Hour Division (SEE 155.2) by Secretary's Order, October 15, 1942, under a single administrator, to form the WHPCD, which inherited the functions of its predecessors with respect to the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Walsh-Healey Act. Administrator's authority to establish industry committees limited by the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1949 (63 Stat. 911), October 26, 1949, effective January 25, 1950, to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Augmented responsibilities since 1942 included enforcing provisions of the Service Contract Act of 1965, the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967. WHPCD assigned, by Secretary's Order 24-69, May 19, 1969, effective July 1, 1969, to the Wage and Labor Standards Administration (WLSA), redesignated Workplace Standards Administration, 1970. Concurrently with redesignation of WLSA, WHPCD redesignated WHD. SEE 155.1.

155.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Records relating to organization, budget, and Congressional and interagency relations, 1938-47. Correspondence with unions, trade associations, national organizations, and Members of Congress, 1938-52. Records relating to cooperative enforcement agreements with CT, MN, and NC, 1940-63. Records of the Division of Industry Committees, 1939-69, including docket files containing transcripts of hearings, correspondence, economic reports, and statistical studies. Records relating to the Special Industry Committee for Puerto Rico (also known as the Puerto Rico Industry Committee), 1940-51. Industry economic studies, 1942-64. Issuances associated with revisions to the Field Operations Handbook, 1949-70.

Related Records: Records of the Puerto Rico Industry Committee, 1940-42, in 155.2.3.

155.3.2 Records of the Branch of Child Labor

Textual Records: Hazardous occupations orders, 1939-63. Shipboard occupations investigation file, 1953. Proposed order on shipbuilding, 1940-42. Historical files, 1922-68.

Photographs (246 images): Employment of children in various occupations, including industry and agriculture, 1930-60 (CL). SEE ALSO 155.8.

155.4 FIELD OFFICE RECORDS OF THE WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION AND ITS PREDECESSORS
1939-75

History: WHD established 25 field offices in 1939, which by mid- 1940 had been organized into a system of 16 field offices and subordinate branches. Reorganized into 14 regions, numbered as 1- 3 and 5-15, 1941. Region 6 abolished, 1941. Regions realigned as I-XIII under WHPCD, 1943. Realigned and consolidated, 1948, as I- IX. Realigned and Regions X and XI added, 1951 and 1963. Regional designations discontinued, 1967, with old Regions V and VI consolidated as Chicago Regional Office. Regional structure stable since adoption of standard federal regions (I-X) by the Employment Standards Administration (ESA) and its components, 1972.

155.4.1 Records of ESA Region I, Boston, MA (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)

History: Boston field office of WHD established in 1939. WHD Region 1 (ME, MA, NH, RI, VT), with Boston as the regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated as WHPCD Region I, 1943, with CT transferred from old WHD Region 2 (New York). Geographical extent subsequently stable. Redesignated Boston Regional Office, 1967. Redesignated as headquarters of ESA Region I, 1972.

Textual Records (in Boston): Selected inspection (investigation) case files, 1939-62.

155.4.2 Records of ESA Region II, New York, NY (NJ, NY, PR, VI)

History: New York field office of WHD established in 1939. WHD Region 2 (CT, NJ, NY), with New York as the regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated as WHPCD Region II, 1943, with CT transferred to WHPCD Region I (Boston). Redesignated New York Regional Office, 1967. Jurisdiction extended to former Territorial Office for PR and VI with adoption of standard

federal regions, and redesignation of NY as headquarters of ESA Region II, 1972.

Textual Records: Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the New York field office, WHD Region II, and WHPCD Region II, 1939-45 (in New York). Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the San Juan (Santurce), PR, Territorial Office, 1939-45 (in New York), and 1957-61 (in Atlanta).

155.4.3 Records of ESA Region III, Philadelphia, PA (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)

History: Philadelphia field office of WHD established in 1939. WHD Region 3 (DE, PA, part of WV), with Philadelphia as the regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated WHPCD Region III, 1943, with responsibility for WV transferred to Region IV (Richmond) same year. Jurisdiction expanded to include MD and WV from Region IV (Richmond), abolished in realignment of 1948. WV transferred to newly created Region X (Nashville), 1951. Regional headquarters transferred to Chambersburg, PA, 1958, and DC assigned to Region III. DC had previously been part of Region IV (Richmond), 1943-48, and subsequently unassigned. Regional headquarters returned to Philadelphia, 1968. Redesignated Philadelphia Regional Office, 1967. Jurisdiction extended to include VA and WV from abolished Nashville Regional Office (formerly Region X), with adoption of standard federal regions, and redesignation of Philadelphia as headquarters of ESA Region III, 1972.

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Selected inspection (investigation) case files, 1939-45, 1948-71.

155.4.4 Records of ESA Region IV, Atlanta, GA (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN)

History: Atlanta, Birmingham, Charlotte, Nashville, and Cleveland field offices of WHD established in 1939. Initial WHD regional alignment, 1941, designated Atlanta as regional office for Region 7 (FL, GA); Birmingham, Region 8 (AL, MS, LA); Nashville, Region 9 (TN, part of KY); Raleigh, Region 6 (NC, SC); and Cleveland, Region 10 (OH, MI, part of KY). Region 6 abolished 1941. SC to Region 7 and NC administered by state agency under cooperative agreement. WHPCD regional realignments, 1943, redesignated Region 7 as Region V, Region 8 as Region VI, Region 9 as Region VII, Region 10 as Region VIII, and assigned NC to Region V. Jurisdiction of Region VII extended to all of KY, 1943. Reorganization of 1948 consolidated Regions V (Atlanta) and VI (Birmingham) as new Region IV (Birmingham), transferring LA to new Region VIII (Dallas); abolished Region VII (Nashville), transferring TN to new Region IV and KY to new Region V (Cleveland); and assigned VA to new Region IV from abolished Region IV (Richmond). New Region X (Nashville), comprising VA and TN (from Region IV), KY (from Region V), and WV (from Region III, Philadelphia), established 1951. New Region XI (Atlanta), comprising GA, NC, and SC (from Region IV) established 1963. In 1966 realignment, Region IV lost FL (to Region XI) and acquired AR and LA (from Region VIII). Numerical designations dropped, 1967-72. Nashville, Birmingham, and Atlanta Regional Offices consolidated as Region IV (Atlanta) in realignment resulting from ESA adoption of standard federal regions, 1972, with VA and WV to ESA Region III (Philadelphia) and LA and AR to Region VI (Dallas).

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Raleigh, and Richmond field offices, 1939-41; WHD Regions 5, 7, 8, and 9, 1941-43; WHPCD Regions IV-VII, 1943-45; WHPCD Region IV, 1951-67; WHPCD Region XI, 1959-67; Atlanta Regional Office, 1967-71; Birmingham Regional Office, 1967-71; Fort Lauderdale Area Office, 1972-73; Raleigh Area Office, 1955-59; Nashville Area Office, 1954-66; Lexington field office, 1972; Louisville field office, 1963-75; and Jackson field office,

1972-73. Selected inspection (investigation) case files for NC, separately maintained by the State of North Carolina under a cooperative agreement, 1939-45.

155.4.5 Records of ESA Region V, Chicago, IL (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)

History: Chicago established as WHD field office in 1939. WHD Region 11 (IL, IN, WI), with Chicago as the regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated WHPCD Region IX, 1943. Redesignated as Region VI with addition of MN from old Region XII (Minneapolis), 1948. Acquired MI and OH from abolished Region V (Cleveland) and redesignated Chicago Regional Office, 1967-72. Geographical extent subsequently stable. Redesignated as headquarters of ESA Region V, 1972.

Cleveland established as WHD field office in 1939. WHD Region 10 (OH, MI, KY), with Cleveland as regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated WHPCD Region VIII, 1943. Redesignated WHPCD Region V, 1948. Lost KY to newly established Region X (Nashville), 1951. Abolished, with MI and OH to Chicago Regional Office, 1967.

Textual Records (in Chicago): Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the Chicago and Cleveland field Offices, WHD Regions 10 and 11, and WHPCD Regions V and VI, 1939- 45.

Microfilm Publications: T950.

155.4.6 Records of ESA Region VI, Dallas, TX (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX)

History: Dallas established as WHD field office in 1939. WHD Region 14 (AR, NM, OK, TX), with Dallas as the regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated WHPCD Region XII, 1943. Redesignated as Region VIII with addition of LA from old Region VI (Birmingham), 1948. AR and LA to Region IV (Birmingham), 1966. Redesignated Dallas Regional Office, 1967. AR and LA restored and Dallas redesignated as headquarters of ESA Region VI in realignments resulting from adoption of standard federal regions, 1972.

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the Dallas field office, WHD Region 14, and WHPCD Region XII, 1939-45; WHPCD Region VIII, 1952-65; Oklahoma City, OK, District Office, 1964-66; and New Orleans, LA, Area Office, 1973-75.

155.4.7 Records of ESA Region VII, Kansas City, MO (IA, KS, MO, NE)

History: Kansas City established as WHD field office in 1939. WHD Region 13 (CO, IA, KS, MO, NE, WY), with Kansas City as the regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated as WHPCD Region XI, 1943. Redesignated as Region VII, with addition of ND and SD from abolished Region X (Minneapolis), 1948. MT and UT assigned from Region IX (San Francisco), 1967. Redesignated Kansas City Regional Office, 1967. Redesignated as headquarters of ESA Region VII, with CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY to ESA Region VIII (Denver), in realignments resulting from adoption of standard federal regions, 1972.

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Selected inspection (investigation) case files of WHPCD Region VII, 1956-65.

Maps (96 items, in Kansas City): Removed from inspection case files, 1956-65.

Sound Recordings (1 item, in Kansas City): Employee statements, removed from case file

no. 45189 (Wilkie-Langford, Inc.), October 1959.

Photographic Prints (22 images, in Kansas City): Removed from case file no. 33892 (Eckert Mineral Research Co.), 1956. SEE ALSO 155.8.

155.4.8 Records of ESA Region VIII, Denver, CO (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY)

History: Denver became headquarters of ESA Region VIII, with CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY from Kansas City Regional Office (new ESA Region VII), in realignments resulting from adoption of standard federal regions, 1972.

Textual Records (in Denver): Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the Kansas City and Minneapolis field offices, WHD Regions 12 and 13, and WHPCD Regions X and XI, 1939-45.

155.4.9 Records of ESA Region IX, San Francisco, CA (AZ, CA, HI, NV)

History: San Francisco established as WHD field office in 1939. WHD Region 15 (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA), with San Francisco as the regional office, established in 1941. Redesignated WHPCD Region XIII in 1943. Redesignated as Region IX in 1948, with jurisdiction extended to MT from old Region X (Minneapolis) and AK and HI becoming separate territorial offices. AK and HI (as states) restored to Region IX, 1959 and 1960. MT and UT transferred to Region VII (Kansas City), 1967. Redesignated San Francisco Regional Office, 1967. Redesignated as headquarters of ESA Region IX, with AK, ID, OR, and WA to ESA Region X (Seattle), in realignments resulting from adoption of standard federal regions, 1972.

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the San Francisco field office, WHD Region 15, WHPCD Regions XIII and IX, and the San Francisco Regional Office, 1939-71.

155.4.10 Records of ESA Region X, Seattle, WA (AK, ID, OR, WA)

History: Seattle, established as a branch of San Francisco WHD field office in 1940, and continued as such under subsequent regional organizations, became headquarters of ESA Region X, with AK, ID, OR, and WA from San Francisco Regional Office (new ESA Region IX), in realignments resulting from adoption of standard federal regions, 1972.

Textual Records (in Seattle): Selected inspection (investigation) case files of the Seattle, WA, and Portland, OR, field offices, 1969-71.

155.5 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 155.4.7.

155.6 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)
1970-73

Public service announcements, Age Discrimination and It's the Law, 1970-73 (2 reels).

155.7 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 155.4.7.

155.8 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE Photographs UNDER 155.3.2.
SEE Photographic Prints UNDER 155.4.7.

Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance

(Record Group 156)
1797-1969

156.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By the act organizing the Ordnance Department (4 Stat. 504), April 5, 1832, from a combined corps of ordnance and artillery.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Ordnance Department (1812-21)
- Corps of Ordnance and Artillery (1821-32)

Functions: Developed, tested, maintained, repaired, procured, and distributed army ordnance and ordnance equipment.

Abolished: Effective August 1, 1962, by General Order 44, Department of the Army, July 23, 1962, with functions transferred to United States Army Materiel Command.

Successor Agencies: U.S. Army Materiel Command.

Finding Aids: Joyce D. Ciarrocchi, Jessie T. Midkiff, and Garry D. Ryan, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Part I," NM 26 (1964); Evelyn Wade and Garry D. Ryan, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Part II, Records of Ordnance Field Installations," NM 59 (1965); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Records of the United States Army Materiel Command, RG 544.

156.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1797-1964

History: Ordnance functions first centralized under an Ordnance Department by an act of May 14, 1812 (2 Stat. 732). Superseded by a Combined Corps of Ordnance and Artillery, established by the act reducing the size of the army (3 Stat. 615), March 2, 1821. Ordnance Department reestablished, 1832. SEE 156.1.

156.2.1 General records, 1797-1924 (bulk 1797-1915)

Textual Records: Letters sent to the Secretary of War, 1812-89, and to ordnance officers and military storekeepers, 1839-89. Miscellaneous letters sent, 1812-89. Indexes to letters sent, 1871-89. Press copies of letters sent to the Secretary of War and to ordnance officers ("New Series"), 1861-94, 1897-1903. Press copies of miscellaneous letters sent, 1855-94, 1897-1903. Indexes to press copies of letters sent, 1871-94. Letters received, 1797- 1807, 1812-94 (915 ft.), with indexes, 1871-94; and registers, 1817, 1827-89. General correspondence, 1894-1913 (1,689 ft.), 1910-15 (256 ft.), with synopses and copies ("Yellowbacks"), 1904-10; record cards, 1890-1903; and card indexes, 1904-11, 1912-15. Administrative orders and regulations, 1822-71. War Department orders, 1825-26. Ordnance Department regulations, 1839. Weekly progress reports on ordnance contracts, 1878-84, 1895-1900. Reports of target firings by artillery units, 1895- 1924. Drawings of guns and ammunition submitted as enclosures to correspondence relating to inventions, 1814-70. Plans of ordnance installations, 1894-1918. Blueprints and drawings of 1857 and 1860 field guns and carriages, n.d.

156.2.2 General records, 1915-62

Textual Records: Decimal correspondence, 1915-41 (2,150 ft.), with card index (1,220 ft.). Decimal correspondence (selected decimals only), 1955-62 (282 ft.). Correspondence relating to inventions and patents, 1915-40; to inspections, 1917-40; to the Army Ordnance Association, 1919-36; and to reports of operations, 1939-40. Correspondence with the Navy Department concerning production of naval ordnance, 1933-38. Central office records, 1942-45. Office files, 1958-62, and other records, 1953-62, of Gen. J.H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance. Files of the Deputy Chief of Ordnance, 1955-61. Issuances, 1919- 38. Organizational directories, 1917-19. Handbook of procedures, 1919. Production, progress, and status reports, 1918-20. Reports relating to World War I ordnance depot planning and administration, 1917-20. Reports relating to war games, 1924-28; and to defense tests, 1924-25. Plans and drawings of the 155 mm high-explosive shell manufacturing facilities of the Columbia Iron Works, 1916-18. Diagrams of small arms, 1931-40. General administrative records of the Intelligence, Security, and Safety Office; Safety Branch, 1950-55. Records of the Tank and Automotive Center/Command, 1942-64.

156.3 RECORDS RELATING TO VARIOUS SUBJECTS
1808-1939

156.3.1 Records relating to ordnance property

Textual Records: Contracts, 1812-68, 1883-1910. Statements of purchases, 1861-67. Registers of contracts, orders, applications, proposals, and purchases, 1861-1918. Production studies and analyses, 1917-39. Miscellaneous records relating to the arming and equipping of the militia, 1808-53. Ledgers and journals of ordnance and ordnance stores issued to the militia, 1811-1914, with gaps. Quarterly summary statements of ordnance and ordnance

stores on hand at ordnance installations, 1813-41, with gaps; at forts and batteries, 1838-53, 1862-64; at armories, arsenals, and depots, 1862-63, 1867; and in the hands of regular army and volunteer regiments, 1862-76, with gaps. Monthly statements of ordnance stores on hand at ordnance depots, 1890; and at arsenals, 1897-1902, with gaps. Statements of ordnance stock on hand at arsenals and depots, 1920-29. Digests of decisions and regulations relating to property accountability, 1875-1916. Journals, registers, and correspondence relating to the disposition of ordnance property, 1864-1914.

Microfilm Publications: M1281.

156.3.2 Fiscal records

Textual Records: Estimates, 1816-1908, and statements, 1812-1904, of appropriations. Ledgers, 1822-35, 1861-93, 1895-1902, 1917-21. Registers and requisitions of funds, 1862-1913. Statements of expenditures, 1825-40, 1850-61. Registers of disbursements, 1897-1904. Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, 1904-11. Records relating to money accounts, 1817-1905, 1917-20, 1937-38.

156.3.3 Personnel records

Textual Records: Monthly strength returns, 1831-1911. Registers of officers, 1812-31, and officers assigned to colleges, 1890- 1900. Military service histories of ordnance officers, 1832-1922; ordnance officers called to duty in World War I, 1917-22; and ordnance officers serving in the American Expeditionary Forces, 1919. Registers of enlistments in and discharges from the Ordnance Corps, 1832-1907. Miscellaneous registers relating to ordnance sergeants, 1887-1918.

156.3.4 Other records

Textual Records: Registers of letters received relating to inventions, 1812-70, with index. Letters sent relating to the Woodbridge Gun, 1889-90. Records relating to the Christie Tank, 1920-29. Reports, 1826-71, and registers, 1812-70, relating to experiments. Notes relating to experimental stores and equipment, 1901-2. Bimonthly reports of modifications, experiments, and tests, 1902-13. Records relating to mineral lands, 1821-60. Inspection reports and registers, 1826-1918. Claims registers, 1846-93, with index. Correspondence concerning a claim of Bethlehem Steel Corporation employees, 1920-39. Exhibits supporting claims of the Savage Arms Company, 1919, and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, 1924. Records of the Field Director of Ammunition Plants, 1942-46.

Related Records: Additional records relating to experiments and inventions UNDER 156.8.

156.4 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE BOARDS
1846-1925

156.4.1 Records of boards established prior to U.S. entry into World War I

Textual Records: Proceedings of miscellaneous ordnance boards, 1846-63, 1868. Proceedings, 1863-67, and letters sent, 1863-64, of boards of examination for promotion. Records relating to the examination of officers for promotion, 1863-66, 1874. Final report of the Cavalry Board, 1912. Records, including proceedings, letters sent, registers of letters received, correspondence, and reports, of the following boards: Board on the Proposed New Building for the War Department, 1866-69; Board on Heavy Ordnance, July-August 1872; Board for Testing Rifled Cannon, 1884-1915; The Ordnance Board, 1892-1919; Board on Powders and High Explosives, 1897-98; Small Arms and Ammunition Board, February-May 1900; and Board for Testing the Experimental Springfield Rifle, February-March 1903.

156.4.2 Records of ordnance boards, World War I and later

Textual Records: Records, including minutes, correspondence, reports, case files, and issuances, of the following boards: Artillery Ammunition Board, July-October 1918; Ordnance Department Claims Board and the Ordnance Section of the War Department Claims Board, 1918-25 (380 ft.); Gillespie Explosion Investigation and Claims Boards, 1918-21; Board of Contract Adjustment, 1919-21; Ordnance Salvage Board, 1918-23; Interdepartmental Board of Contracts and Adjustments, 1922-25; and Joint Board of Survey, War and Justice Departments, 1923-25.

156.5 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT UNITS (CIVIL WAR TO WORLD WAR I)
1861-1911

Textual Records: Registers of letters received by the Inspection Division, 1861-70. Letters sent, 1862-67; endorsements sent, 1862-65; and register of letters received, 1861-65, by the Office of the Inspector of Artillery. Registers of letters received by the Construction Division, 1863-70. Registers of miscellaneous letters received by the Returns Division, 1865-69. Press copies of communications sent by the Correspondence and Examining Division, 1899-1905. Correspondence and reports, 1903-11; and patent specifications, with drawings, for automatic weapons, 1899-1909, of the Small Arms and Equipment Division. Register of communications received, 1902-3; and summary work reports of examiners, 1901-3, of the Property Division.

156.6 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT UNITS (WORLD WAR I)
1916-41 (bulk 1917-22)

156.6.1 Records of the Carriage Division

Textual Records: General correspondence and miscellaneous records of the Anti-Aircraft Section, Drafting Section, Field Artillery Section, Inspection Section, Motor Equipment Section, Machine Gun Section, Production Section, and Seacoast Section, 1917-18, with card indexes.

156.6.2 Records of the Nitrate Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-22, with card indexes. Correspondence, 1918-21, relating to U.S. Nitrate Plants No. 1, Sheffield, AL; No. 2, Muscle Shoals, AL; No. 3, Toledo, OH; and No. 4, Ancor, OH. Correspondence, 1918-21, relating to the U.S. Chemical

Plant No. 4, Saltsville, VA; Alabama Power Company; and Air Nitrates Corporation. Historical files, 1916-19, including a history of U.S. Explosives Plant "C," Nitro, WV. Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory reports, 1919-22. Daily activity reports, 1918. Appraisal reports on abandoned facilities, 1919. Records, 1918-19, of the experimental station, Greene, RI; U.S. Chemical Plant No. 4, Saltsville, VA; U.S. Government Explosives Plant, New York, NY; and Old Hickory Powder Plant, TN.

156.6.3 Records of the Administration Division

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Small Arms Division, 1917- 18. General correspondence, 1917-20, with card index; and records relating to contract expenditures, 1917-22, of the Cost Accounting Section. General correspondence, office memorandums, and miscellaneous reports of the Stores and Scrap Section, 1918- 19. Correspondence, lists, and reports, 1918-19, of the Industrial Furlough Section, Military Guard Section, Civilian Personnel Section, Commissioned Personnel Section, and Enlisted Personnel Section.

156.6.4 Records of the American Base Depot in France

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-18, with card index. Miscellaneous records, 1917-18.

156.6.5 Records of the Engineering Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-19, with indexes, of the following sections: Artillery Ammunition, Aircraft Armament, Cannon, Administrative, Design, Explosives, Mobile Gun Carriage, Gauge, Optical Instruments, Motor Equipment, Equipment, Railway and Seacoast, Small Arms, Trench Warfare, and Metallurgical. Collection of French fuze [fuse] specifications, 1917-18. Glossary of military and scientific terms, 1918. Telegrams sent and received by the Explosives Section, 1918-19. Reports of tests of motor equipment, 1917-19. Chemical warfare liaison file of the Trench Warfare Section, 1917-18.

156.6.6 Records of the Equipment Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-18, with card index.

156.6.7 Records of the Executive Section

Textual Records: Section correspondence, 1917-19. Cablegrams sent and received by the Cable Branch, 1918-19. Correspondence of the Industrial Service Branch, 1919-20, with card index.

156.6.8 Records of the Historical Branch

Textual Records: Collection of reports and correspondence of the Ordnance Department and its divisions, 1917-20. Reports relating to the history and organization of the department, and

to boards and committees, 1917-20. Histories, studies, and reports concerning construction and operation of government ordnance plants, 1917-20. Reports, photographs, and diagrams relating to ordnance equipment used in France, 1917-20. Histories and studies relating to ammunition, ordnance material used in trench warfare, and explosives, 1917-20. Historical Branch file of speeches, lectures, and articles by ordnance officers, 1917-41, with card indexes.

Photographs (1,312 images): Weapons, vehicles, and ordnance facilities, primarily in Charleston and Nitro, WV, 1917-19 (H). SEE ALSO 156.16.

156.6.9 Records of the Gun Division

Textual Records: Division issuances, 1917-18. General correspondence, 1917-18, with card indexes, of the following sections: Control, Artillery Ammunition, Cannon, Design, and Explosives. Minutes of the Purchase Section Council, 1917-18.

156.6.10 Records of the Inspection Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19, with card indexes. Issuances, 1917-19. Correspondence, reports, and other records, 1918-19, of the Small Arms Ammunition Branch, Powder and Explosives Section, Metallurgical Branch, and Information Branch.

156.6.11 Records of the Procurement Division

Textual Records: Projectile procurement correspondence, 1917-19. Issuances, 1918-19. Activity diaries of division officers, 1917- 18.

156.6.12 Records of the Production Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918, with card indexes, of the following sections: Administrative, Equipment, Small Arms, and Trench Warfare.

156.6.13 Records of the Small Arms Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-18, with card index. Records of the Inspection Section, 1917-18.

156.6.14 Records of the Supply Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-18, with card index. Histories of the Planning and Control Section and the Auxiliary Section, 1919. Property classification guides, supply manuals, and forms, 1917-18.

156.6.15 Records of the Explosives and Loading Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, issuances, and reports of the Loading Section, 1918-19.

156.6.16 Records of the Motor Division

Textual Records: General correspondence of the Motor Division and of the Truck Section, Production Division, 1918-19, with card index.

156.7 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT UNITS (POST WORLD WAR I) 1894-1962 (bulk 1919-62)

156.7.1 Records of the War Plans Division

Textual Records: Ordnance war plans books, 1922. Basic war plans requirements books, 1924. Reports of the Ordnance Munitions Board, 1919-21.

156.7.2 Records of the Military Plans Division

Textual Records: Departmental mobilization plans, 1940-42. Records of the Tire Section, Theater Plans Branch, 1943-46.

156.7.3 Records of Executive Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1940-43. Minutes of conferences, 1938-42. Weekly reports of the Chief of Ordnance, 1940-45. Records relating to Congressional investigations, 1940- 45. Production planning reports, 1942. Management studies, 1948- 60. Comptroller of the Army surveys of the Ordnance Corps, 1952- 53. Special orders and other records relating to ordnance boards and committees, 1959-62. Records of the Special Planning Branch relating to industrial demobilization planning, 1944-45. Histories, 1940-45; microfilm copies of histories, monographs, and supporting records, 1919-46 (15 rolls); annual and semiannual historical summaries, 1955-61; and other records, 1941-45, of the Historical Branch. Records of the Central Project Integrating Committee, 1943-45. Publications and background files of the Publications Branch, 1955-59.

156.7.4 Records of the Fiscal Division

Textual Records: Budget estimates and justifications, 1907-29. Budget justification files, budget formulation records, issuances, ammunition procurement records, and organizational planning files of the Comptroller's Office, 1950-60.

156.7.5 Records of the Office of the Director of Personnel

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Labor Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, 1941-46. Correspondence and other records of the Military Personnel Division concerning ordnance boards and committees, 1921-53.

156.7.6 Records of the Legal Division

Textual Records: Administrative correspondence, 1940-46. Correspondence and background materials relating to war fraud investigations, 1942-47. Administrative memorandums and attorneys' instructions, 1955-61. Weekly activity reports, 1955- 59, including reports of legal and related activities, 1957-59. Congressional investigation files, 1949-56. Staff studies, 1951- 60. Case files of the Special Inquiries Branch relating to contract fraud and malpractice at ordnance installations, 1943- 45, with card indexes. Administrative records of the Contract Termination Branch, 1943-46; and the Pricing Policy Branch, 1942- 46. Records of the Purchasing Policy Branch, 1942-45. Records of the Chairman, Ordnance Royalty Board, 1944-52.

156.7.7 Records of the Safety and Security Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1940-50. Disaster file, 1941-49. Records of the investigation of the Texas City, TX, disaster (April 16-17, 1947), 1944-51. Issuances, 1942-45. Records of the Office of the Assistant Director of Safety, 1941- 45. Records of the Fire Protection Subsection of the Standards Branch, 1942-45. Minutes of the Ordnance Safety Board, 1940-42.

156.7.8 Records of the Services and Installations Office

Textual Records: Issuances, 1955-56. Memorialization files, 1957- 58. Organization planning files, 1956-58. Minutes of the Installations Board and related records, 1955-56.

156.7.9 Records of miscellaneous staff offices and divisions

Textual Records: Administrative correspondence, 1940-45; and Ordnance Department forms, 1910-24, of the Office Service Division. Inspection files, 1956-61; and publications, 1952-56, 1959-62, of the Office of the Inspector General. Aviation ordnance procurement records of the Aviation Branch, Requirements Division, 1942-46. Issuances of the Records Management Office, 1919-60; and the Manpower Office, 1955-56, 1959-62. Records of the Office of Technical Liaison relating to the career of Gen. J.H. Hinrichs, Chief of Ordnance, 1957-62.

156.7.10 Records of the Field Service

Textual Records: Records of the Executive Division, including reports relating to ordnance problems, organization, and activities, 1926-36; inspection and investigative reports and reports relating to management projects, 1942-46; records of the Office of the Chief of Planning relating to demobilization, readjustment, and redeployment of ordnance facilities and activities, 1944-46; correspondence of the Military Missions Branch, 1941-42; records of the Control Branch relating to the activities of the Committee on Reconciliation Procedures, 1943;

and general correspondence and publications of the Overseas Contract Branch, 1942-43. Administrative correspondence of the Automotive Branch, 1943-49, and the Small Arms Branch, 1939-52, of the Maintenance Division; and records of the division's Military Publications Branch, 1939-46. Records of the Stock Control Division concerning supplies and assistance rendered to the Allies prior to enactment of lend-lease, 1940-41; and of its International Branch relating to lend-lease procedures, 1941-47. Field service and field installation mobilization plans of the War Plans and Training Division, 1924-39.

156.7.11 Records of the Field Service Division

Textual Records: Records of the Major Items Branch, including missile management files, 1957-60; records relating to the production, procurement, and deployment of missiles, 1953-61; Control Office mobilization planning files, 1960-62; and general correspondence and mobilization planning files of the Plans Office, 1953-57. Management improvement project files of the Systems Improvement Office, 1958-62. Army stock fund reports and related records of the Financial Management Office of the Repair Parts Branch, 1954-62. Mobilization planning files of the Plans Office, 1957-58. Depot organization planning files, 1952-61; and records relating to the standardization of army depot organization, 1955-57, of the Plans and Control Section, Installations and General Supply Storage Branch.

156.7.12 Records of the Manufacturing Service

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1919-20, with card index. Records relating to mobilization planning, 1922-38. General correspondence of the Ammunition Division, 1919-20; administrative correspondence of its Nitrate Section, 1921-33, and Bomb Section, 1921-38; and historical, 1916-26, and ballistics, 1917-31, studies. Records of the Small Arms Division, including correspondence, 1919-20, with card indexes; histories of small arms development and manufacture, 1917-20; and board proceedings concerning the promotion of rifle practice, 1919-32. Records of the Tank, Tractor, and Trailer Division, including general correspondence, 1919-20, with card index; motor transport specifications, 1918-20; and general correspondence and miscellaneous records of the 2 1/2 Ton Artillery Tractor Experimental Shop, Detroit, MI, 1919-21. General correspondence, 1917-20; and correspondence of the division chief, 1921-23, of the Artillery Division. General correspondence, 1919-20, with card indexes; and miscellaneous records, 1919-20, of the Aircraft Armaments Division. General correspondence, 1919, with card index; and a "Trench Warfare Information File," 1917-19, with card indexes, of the Trench Warfare Division. General correspondence of the Explosive, Chemicals, and Loading Division, 1918-19, with card indexes. Planning file of the Raw Materials Division, 1919-36.

156.7.13 Records of the Industrial Service

Textual Records: Records of the Executive Division, including Industrial Division memorandums, 1946-52; records pertaining to industry integrating committees and to appointments of key inspectors and advisory councils to ammunition branch committees, 1942-44; minutes of industry integrating committees, 1940-42; records of the Installations Branch concerning ordnance facilities, 1941-53; reference file of the Automotive-Industrial Liaison Branch, 1942-44; and records of the Small Business Office relating to Ordnance Corps small business programs and procurement, 1955-62. Records of the Production Service Division, including general correspondence, 1941-46; subject file, 1945; records relating to

controlled materials planning, 1942-45, and to industrial mobilization planning, 1942-49; and suggestion registers and files, 1942-44. Records of the Ammunition Division, including records of the Executive Branch relating to industrial mobilization and production planning, 1930-46; records relating to investigations and audits, 1951-62; specifications and related correspondence of the Artillery Ammunition Branch, 1921-53; ammunition coordination conference files, 1955-56, and production and procurement records, 1950-58, of the Ammunition Section; records relating to production planning and requirements, 1941- 46, of the Estimating and Scheduling Branch Requirements Section; research and development and mobilization planning records pertaining to the production of RDX, 1941-45, records relating to facilities expansion, 1940-48, and postwar planning correspondence, 1941-47, of the Facilities Branch; general administrative correspondence, 1940-42, and procurement studies, 1922-42, of the Planning and Production Control Branch; records of the Powder, Explosives, and Pyrotechnics Branch, 1941-45, including records of the Toluene Technical Committee, 1942-45; and research and development files of the Production Engineering Branch, 1940-47. General administrative correspondence of the Artillery Division and historical file pertaining to artillery and fire control equipment, 1940-45; production planning records of its Antiaircraft and Fire Control Branch, 1940-45; correspondence and other records of its Planning and Procurement Control Branch, 1941-47; and records of artillery industry integrating committees, 1942-45. Records of the Small Arms Division, including general correspondence, 1922-42; records relating to small arms, ammunition, and carbine industry integrating committees, 1941-48; correspondence and other records of the Ammunition Branch and Small Arms Ammunition Sub-Office, Philadelphia, 1942-45; test reports and specifications of the Engineering Branch, 1925-45; correspondence and publications of the Inspection Branch, 1926-48; records relating to mobilization, requirements planning, and demobilization, 1920-45, of the Planning and Scheduling Branch; and general correspondence of the Rifle and Hand Arms Branch, 1941-48.

Photographs (1,200 images): Small Arms Division collection, 1917- 41 (SAD). SEE ALSO 156.16.

156.7.14 Records of the Industrial Service Division

Textual Records: Budget justification files, 1955-56; and industrial engineering project files, 1954-62, of the Weapons and Fire Control Branch. Records of the Tank and Automotive Branch, including development and procurement records of the Vehicle Section, 1954-57; and planning files of the Industrial Mobilization Section, 1951-56. Records of the Plans and Programs Branch, including records relating to the Ordnance Industrial Data Agency, 1960-62; industrial mobilization planning files and budget formulation files of the Program, Budget, and Fiscal Section, 1954-56; and mobilization planning files of the Special Projects Section, 1951-60. Records of the Guided Missiles Branch, including records relating to the development of atomic weapons, 1946-59, atomic munitions, 1955-56, and high melting explosives, 1943-44; Ordnance Corps missile procurement program records, 1955-59; production and procurement records of the Surface to Surface Missile Section, 1951-56; Nike missile program procurement and production records of the Surface to Air Section, 1951-58; and records of the Plans and Program Management Section relating to industrial mobilization planning, 1954-59, and to production and procurement of special weapons, 1951-60.

156.7.15 Records of the Research and Development Service

Textual Records: Research and development case files, 1917-47. Technical reports, 1923-45. Daily test log, 1940-42. Reports of meetings of the Ferrous Metallurgical Advisory Board and its subcommittees, 1939-43. General correspondence relating to the development of fuses, 1941-59. Records of the Executive Division, including project files relating to a history of army ordnance research and development activities in World War II, 1940-47; technical information exchange files of the Foreign Relations Section of the Administrative Branch, 1937-46; and general correspondence of the Editorial Liaison Branch, 1942-46. Records of the Rocket Development Division, including research and development project files pertaining to rockets, launchers, and propulsion units, 1943-45, and to rockets and propellants, 1942- 50; memorandums and reports of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1943-46; and historical files, 1939-47. Project files, 1942-45; and records relating to patents, tests, and ammunition characteristics, 1943-49, of the Ammunition Development Division. Records of the Small Arms Development Division, including research and development records pertaining to body armor and helmets, 1943-45; and pneumatic gun test reports, 1941-45. Tank and Motor Transport Division research and development reports on military vehicles, 1941-46. Minutes of meetings of the Ordnance Committee/Ordnance Technical Committee, 1941-45, with indexes.

156.7.16 Records of the Research and Development Division

Textual Records: Records of the Guided Missiles Systems Branch, including general correspondence, 1952-62; technical reports and publications, 1959-62; general correspondence of the Technical Section, 1951-57; and project control files of the Surface to Air Missile Section, 1951-56, and the Surface to Surface Missile Section, 1950-58. Records of the Ammunition Branch, including records of the Atomic Energy Section relating to Ordnance Department relationships with the Atomic Energy Commission, 1955- 56; and project control files of the EM Fuze Section, 1947-55. Project control files of the Nuclear Branch, 1949-56. Project control files of the Nuclear and Special Components Branch, including the Research and Effects Section, 1950-59; and Military Applications Section, 1954-61. Project control files of the Infantry and Aircraft Weapons System Branch, including the Heavy Weapons Section, 1944-56; Bomb, Pyrotechnic, and Warfare Section, 1941-58; and Aircraft Weapons and Mortar Section, 1942-59. Project control files of the Artillery and Vehicle Systems Branch, including the Artillery Section, 1945-61; Transport Vehicle Section, 1940-61; Field Artillery Gun Section, 1942-57; Field Artillery Rocket and Anti-Aircraft Section, 1945-57; Combat Vehicle Section, 1944-61; and Components Section, 1946-62.

156.7.17 Records of the Plans and Programs Division

Textual Records: Weapons system coordination files, 1953-60; and program progress report files, 1960-61, of the Review and Evaluation Branch. Program files, 1954-62, of the Programs Branch. Mobilization planning files of the Plans Branch, 1948-59.

156.7.18 Records of the Technical Staff

Textual Records: General and subject correspondence, 1918-38. Case files relating to research and development on fuses, bombs, and small arms, 1918-33; fire control and optical sighting equipment, 1920-38; and chemical warfare service material, 1921- 25. Records of test firings, 1894-1935. Blueprints and drawings of ordnance material, 1900-35; steel shell forgings, 1917-18; U.S. and foreign ordnance material, 1919-40; and standards for ordnance material, 1923-39. General correspondence of the Ammunition and Explosives Division, 1919-

20; of the Proving Ground Branch, 1918-20, with card indexes; and of the Metallurgy Branch, 1920-21. Agendas and minutes of meetings and technical reference information file of the Ordnance Committee, 1919-41. Correspondence and minutes of meetings of the Board on Ignition and Standardization of Test Methods, 1926-28.

156.7.19 Records of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance--Detroit (OCO-D)

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1942-45. OCO-D historical file, 1939-45. Records pertaining to the establishment of the Tank Automotive Center and to the transfer of the Motor Transport Service from the Quartermaster Corps to the Ordnance Department, 1942-43. Records of the Chief and Assistant Chief, Tank Automotive Center, 1941-43. Records maintained by Gen. W.P. Boatwright and Gen. G.M. Wells, Chiefs, OCO-D, 1943-45. Records of the Chief and Assistant Chief, Field Service Operations, 1944- 45. Records relating to the tank and automotive program, 1941-45. Material engineering records of the Maintenance Division, 1942- 45.

Related Records: Records relating to the Tank Automotive Center among the papers of Maj. Gen. John K. Christmas, 1921-53, in National Archives collection of donated materials.

156.7.20 Records of the Engineering and Manufacturing Division, OCO-D

Textual Records: Administrative project files and correspondence, 1942-45. Records of the Quartermaster Motor Transport Service, 1940-42. Research and development reports, 1933-42. Technical drawings of the M-3 medium tank, 1941. Project records of the Engineering Branch, 1942-45. Project files of the Manufacturing Branch, 1943-45. Historical files, 1940-45, and production facility expansion records, 1942-44, of the Procurement Processing Branch. Production schedules, analyses, and statistical worksheets of the Requirements and Progress Branch, 1942-45.

156.8 RECORDS OF POST-WORLD WAR II OFFICES, DIVISIONS, AND OTHER UNITS 1945-62

156.8.1 Records of the Chief of Ordnance

Textual Records: Office files of Gen. John Hinrichs, 1958-62. Reading file, 1959-62. Personal correspondence, 1952-62.

156.8.2 Records of the Deputy Chief of Ordnance

Textual Records: Files of the Deputy Chief of Ordnance, 1955-61.

156.8.3 Records of the Executive Office

Textual Records: Records of the Administrative Office, consisting of Ordnance Corps special orders relating to membership on boards and committees, 1960-62. Records of the Office of Technical Liaison, consisting of speeches made by the Chief of Ordnance, 1955-62; release of information files, 1958-59; and informational services administrative files pertaining to Lt. Gen. John H. Hinrichs, 1957-62. Records of the Publications Branch, consisting of unclassified circular letters, 1961-62; classified circular letters, 1957-62; publication record sets, 1946-62; correspondence, memorandums, and other documents constituting background papers for ordnance directives, 1950-54; and publication background papers, 1955-62. Records of the Historical Branch, consisting of historical summaries, 1942-62; histories of staff and operating offices and divisions of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, 1946-54; summaries of major events and problems, 1952-61; military historian's files, 1947-61; histories of ordnance field installations and activities, 1946-54; historical studies, 1961-62; annual consolidated reports on R&D projects, 1958-59; annual progress reports of the guided missile program, 1952-58; historical reports and other documents pertaining to ordnance activities and problems in Europe, 1946-59; historical records pertaining to ordnance activities in the Far East and Korea, 1946-55; Eighth Army ordnance field operations reports, 1954-55; correspondence pertaining to the transfer of the Fort Virginia, VA, Ordnance Submarine Depot to the Department of the Navy, 1949-50; reports, studies, and other documents pertaining to congressional investigations of ammunition shortages during the Korean War, 1953; mobilization plans, 1950-53; records pertaining to civilian aid and the mutual defense assistance program, 1953; and records relating to the army guided missiles programs, 1940-62. Records of the Records Management Office, consisting of manuals and regulations relating to ordnance correspondence procedures, 1919-59. Records of the Office of Executive Management, consisting of general records, 1953-55; organization planning files, 1948-62; management engineering services contract files, 1951-60; management surveys and service reports, 1949-57; and ordnance command management systems working group files, 1954-57. Records of the Legislative Coordination Branch, including copies of transcripts of proceedings before the U.S. Senate Preparedness Investigation Sub-Committee on Armed Service; records relating to investigations of ammunition shortages in Korea and the Far East, 1950-53; and records relating to congressional investigations of ordnance procurement, 1950-52. Records of the Office Services Branch, consisting of unclassified and classified general correspondence, 1946-61, with card indexes, 1946-54; log sheets to general correspondence, 1955-61; restricted data files, 1949-54, with index; restricted data message files, 1946-52; and Project "Button" files, 1949-54, with index.

156.8.4 Records of the Personnel and Training Division (Assistant Chief of Ordnance-Manpower until 1960)

Textual Records: Personnel control background data files, 1946. Records pertaining to the committee on facilities and services of the Munitions Board, n.d. Records pertaining to Operation Tact, 1948-50. Reports relating to the Army Ordnance Corps Executive Development program, 1948-59. Manpower Office memorandums, 1955-62. Special orders, 1955-59.

156.8.5 Records of the Legal Office

Textual Records: General records, including reports of legal activities, 1957-62; background files for reports of legal activities, 1960; attorney instructions, 1955-56; Assistant General Counsel for Legal Operations' weekly activities reports, 1955-62; staff studies relating to ordnance contractors and procurement practices, 1947-62; congressional investigation files, 1950-56; tax files, 1946-56; case files relating to settlement of cost-plus contracts, 1953-56;

records relating to production and procurement of shell steel, 1954-60; procurement misconduct files, 1959-61; claims reporting files, 1956; and patent infringement case files and other patent related case files, 1957-62. Records of the Office of the General Counsel, consisting of general administrative files, 1941-52; records accumulated in the course of special studies relating to specific areas of ordnance procurement, 1948-55; and records pertaining to the procurement of rockets for use by the Air Force, 1951-54. Consolidated weekly reports of the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Contract Activities, 1954-55. Contract digest file of the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Legal Services, 1955. Weekly reports of the Office of the Special Counsel for Litigation, Taxes, Legislation, and Publications, 1949-54. Case files of the Office of the Special Counsel for Contract Readjustments, 1952-56.

156.8.6 Records of the Plans and Programs Division

Textual Records: Administrative office memorandums, 1956-62. Records of the Programs Branch, consisting of program development files, 1956; publications record set, 1957-58; budget justification files, 1960-62; and budget estimate files, 1960-62. Records of the Plans Branch including mobilization planning files, 1948-59. Records of the Review and Evaluation Branch, consisting of weapons system coordination files, 1953-60; and ordnance program progress charts, 1960-61. Records of the Office of the Comptroller, consisting of general records, 1950-59. Records of the Quality Control Office, consisting of map administrative files, 1960-62; organization planning files, 1959-62; budgetary services administration files, 1959-62; agency publication background files, 1960-62; and inspection interchange files, 1960-62. Records of the Staff and Management Office, consisting of general administrative files, 1951-53; records relating to the progress and analysis of ordnance programs, 1951-54; records pertaining to procurement activities during the Korea War, 1951-53; records of the Facilities and Resources Section, 1948-53; general administrative file of the Plans and Policy Section, 1953-54; and industrial and mobilization and procurement planning files of the Program Review and Analysis Section, 1949-54. Records of the Small Business Office, consisting of background information files for Congressional hearings on small business matters, 1957-58, 1961; Information submitted at the request of higher authority, 1956-58; Records of small business conferences held at Ordnance Corps level, 1951-58; significant items-small business programs administrative files, 1955-61; procuring activity report files, 1956-60; and complaints file, 1954-56. Records of the Plans and Programs Branch, consisting of planning files of the Special Projects Section, 1951-59; reports, special studies, and data files of the Budget and Fiscal Section, 1954-55; program progress reports of the Review and Analysis Section, 1955-57; program progress reports of the Management Section, 1958-61; and planning files, agreements, survey files, and other records of the Industrial Preparedness Section, 1959-62. Records of the Industrial Operations Branch, consisting of records of the former Mobilization Planning Section, Production Service Branch, 1947-49; and records of the former Procurement Policy and Procedures Section, District Operations Branch, 1951-53. Records of the Guided Missiles Branch, consisting of procurement administration files, development files, and reports of the Office of the Branch Chief, 1943-59; administration files of the Plans and Program Management Section, 1956-59; administration files and production control files of the Mobilization Unit, 1955-59; administration, directive, and development files of the Operations Unit, 1951-61; administration files of the ARGMA Systems Section, 1958; commodity management files and procurement administration files of the Surface to Surface Missile Section, 1951-57; procurement administration files of the Weapons and Fire Control Branch, 1953; records of the Facilities and Resources Section, 1953-54; budget justification files of the Operations Section, 1956-57; records of the Plans and Policy Section relating to the production, development, and construction of small arms and components, 1945-61; budget justification files of the Planning and Operations Section, 1955-57; and records of the Plans

and Management Section, 1954-62. Records of Ammunition Branch, consisting of general records, 1954062; planning files and reports of the Administration Section, 1948-62; guidance and administration files of the Plans and Operations Section, 1956-62; planning files of the Plans and Management Section, 1960-62; records of the Facilities and Resources Section including records relating to the War Department fertilizer program, mobilization planning concerning ordnance facilities and the manufacture of powder and explosives, and other records, 1946-55; minutes of meetings, survey reports and summaries, and other records of the Plans and Policies Office, 1950-63; budget estimates and justifications, and correspondence of the Procurement Operations Section, 1945-50; procurement administration files and other records of the Ammunition Section, 1950-58; and general administration files, reading file, and other records of the Special Weapons System Section, 1949-56. Records of the Automotive Branch (redesignated Tank Automotive Branch in 1954), consisting of budget justification files, 1954-56; records of the Plans and Policy Section, 1947-55; programming files, procurement control files, procurement administrative files, and budget backup data of the Procurement Operations Section, 1948-57; and records of the Vehicles Section, 1949-54. Records of the District Operations Branch, consisting of case and report files of the Procurement Policy and Procedures Section, 1957-60; and records of the Inspection Section, 1958.

156.8.7 Records of the Field Service Division

Textual Records: General records, 1948-61. Records of the Administrative Office including Ammunition Task Force files, 1950-52. Records of the General Supply Branch, 1942-51. Records of the Operations Branch, 1943- 56. Planning files and other records of the Plans Office, 1951-58. Records of the Major Items Branch, consisting of operations and mobilization planning files of the Control Office, 1960-62; and program scheduling files of the Guided Missiles Section, 1957-60. Records of the Systems Improvement Office, consisting of organization and planning files, 1957-62; management improvement project files, 1953-62; supply distribution and maintenance administration files, 1962; progress report files, 1962; budgetary services administration files, 1957-63; army training program administration files, 1959-62; automatic data processing systems files, 1961; and publications background files, 1958- 62. Records of the Requirements Branch, consisting of program scheduling files of the Guided Missiles Section, 1953-57. Records of the Repair Parts Branch, consisting of records of the Financial Management Office, 1953-60.

156.9 MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS
1812-1942

Textual Records: Ordnance Department "Special File," 1812-1912, including documentation on experiments, 1818-70; inventions, 1812-70; the Ordnance Construction Division, 1863-70; the Commission on Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, 1861-62; inspections of arsenals and depots, 1832-60, 1892; the Wiard gun and Norman Wiard's claims for damages, 1861-74; the inventions of Clifford Arrick, 1862-70; and applications for condemned cannon, 1895- 1900. Reference aids, 1817-1933. Miscellaneous records of ordnance officers, 1816-1942.

Related Records: Additional records relating to experiments and inventions UNDER 156.3.4.

156.10 RECORDS OF ARSENALS AND ARMORIES
1799-1969

156.10.1 Records of Allegheny Arsenal, PA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Letters sent, 1832-1902. Letters received, 1825-1902, and registers, 1854-1902. Arsenal returns, 1825-1902. Muster rolls, 1832-39, 1851-61, and morning reports, 1837-43, of the ordnance detachment. Monthly returns of civilian employees, 1826-1902. Arsenal orders, 1813-16, 1820- 1902. Payrolls, 1833-72. Contracts, deeds, and surveys relating to the military reservation, 1828-89. Registers of ordnance and ordnance stores received, 1864-71, and ordered, 1857-93. Letters sent by the military storekeeper, 1835-53, 1865-76, 1880. Letters sent and received by the arsenal quartermaster and arsenal commissary of subsistence, 1858-1901, with gaps.

156.10.2 Records of Augusta Arsenal, GA

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Letters sent, 1866-1904. Letters received, 1867-1904, and registers, 1866-1904. Letters received relating to seacoast armament, 1900-2. General correspondence, 1918-55. Telegrams sent and received, 1918-19. Monthly returns of the ordnance company, 1866-71, 1874-78. Morning reports, 1833-36. Arsenal orders and regulations, 1925-39. Abstracts of disbursements, 1825-40. Letters sent by the ordnance storekeeper, 1867-74. Correspondence of the ordnance storekeeper and acting assistant quartermaster, 1882-89. Letters received by the Civil Service Examining Board, 1897-1905.

156.10.3 Records of Bellona Arsenal, VA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Monthly returns, 1830-36. Quarterly returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, 1836-56.

156.10.4 Records of Benicia Arsenal, CA

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Letters sent, 1851-1907. Letters received, 1865-96, and registers, 1867-1903. General correspondence, 1903-15. Arsenal returns, 1867-77. Strength returns of the ordnance detachment, 1863-67. Monthly returns of civilian employees, 1861-1903. Arsenal orders, 1869-86. General orders, 1938-41. Orders received, 1851-58, 1886-1910. Payrolls, 1878-99. Reports of experiments, 1881-85. Letters sent by the quartermaster, commissary of subsistence, and ordnance storekeeper, 1853-86. Records of the arsenal hospital, 1866-1913.

Map (1 item): Military reservation at Benecia, CA, 1908. SEE ALSO 156.15.

Architectural Plans (105 items): Buildings at Benecia Arsenal, CA, 1855-1917. SEE ALSO 156.15.

Photographs (50 images): Activities at Benecia Arsenal, CA, 1899- 1906 (BE). SEE ALSO 156.16.

156.10.5 Records of Champlain Arsenal, VT

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters sent, 1839-48. Letters received, 1828-37. Monthly returns, 1848-65.

156.10.6 Records of Columbia Arsenal, TN

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Letters sent, registers of letters received, and letters received, 1889-1904. Issuances, 1889-1904. Arsenal returns, 1894-1901. Muster rolls of the ordnance detachment, 1890-1901. Register of letters received by the arsenal quartermaster, 1902-4.

156.10.7 Records of Edgewood Arsenal, MD

Photographs (31 images): Construction of chemical plants and other buildings, 1918 (EA). SEE ALSO 156.17.

156.10.8 Records of Fort Monroe Arsenal, VA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Letters sent, 1824-1901. Letters received, 1824-1901, with registers, 1878-1901. Register of letters received, 1869-87, and letters received, 1824-91, 1894-1901, from the Chief of Ordnance. Arsenal returns, 1877- 1901. Monthly strength returns, 1830-34, 1837-77. Returns of civilian employees, 1835-36, 1841-43, 1864-1901. Issuances, 1833- 42, 1875-1901. Registers of ordnance and ordnance stores, 1833- 62. History (1607-1884) of Fort Monroe, 1880-84. Letters sent by the arsenal paymaster and ordnance storekeeper, 1867-71.

Photographs: SEE description of consolidated photographic series with Frankford Arsenal, PA, UNDER 156.10.9.

156.10.9 Records of the Frankford Arsenal, PA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Letters sent, 1819-1904. Letters received, 1816-17, 1821-1907. Registers of letters received, 1864-1903, with gaps. General correspondence, 1908-37. Issuances, 1908-40, with gaps. Contract files, 1898-99. Journal of ordnance stores issued and received, 1818-21. Monthly provision returns, 1838-51. Annual reports, 1867-95. Miscellaneous reports relating to ordnance production, experimentation, and inspection, 1869-1904. Records relating to antiaircraft systems, 1918-35. Letters sent by the military storekeeper, commissary of subsistence, quartermaster, and ordnance storekeeper, 1835-1908, with gaps. Records of the Ordnance Department contingent at the Philadelphia International Centennial Exposition, 1875-78. General orders, 1969-72. Technical report files, 1952-69. Field command program files, 1963. Research and development case files, 1952-58; and oral presentation files, 1964. Organization planning files, 1954-66, 1972-77. Staff conference minutes, 1954-66. Work simplification proposal files, 1966-69. Health service records, 1969. Publications record set files, 1966-69, NATO standardization files, 1960-64. Management survey case files, 1968. Research and development record files, 1964-65. Program files, 1959-64. Operating progress report, 1966. Technical report files, 1966. Publication records, 1963. Crime prevention files, 1965. Property instruction files, 1962-65. Operating program progress reports, 1964-65, 1970-76. Procurement Board records, 1963-

65. Technical reports, 1965. Engineering Laboratory case files, 1969. Miscellaneous unidentified records, n.d.

Engineering Drawings (100 items, in Philadelphia): Engineering drawings of items of military ordnance, optical and electronic equipment, 1959-64. SEE ALSO 156.17.

Photographs (25 images): Arsenal facilities at Frankford, PA, and Fort Monroe, VA, ca. 1870 (AB). SEE ALSO 156.16.

156.10.10 Records of Indiana Arsenal, IN

Textual Records (in Chicago): Quantity Distance Surveys (Safety Surveys) for the following sites: San Jacinto Ammunition Pier, Channelview, TX, November 10-18, 1952; Beaver Wet Storage Basin (Beaver Ammunition Storage Point), Clatskanie, OR, January 6-15, 1953; U.S. Naval Magazine, Theodore, AL, February 2-13, 1953; Braithwaite Ammunition Loading Pier, Braithwaite, LA, February 23-26, 1953; Pier #3, Municipal Docks, Jacksonville, FL, March 2-11, 1953; Atlantic Coast Line Wharf, Savannah, GA, March 30- April 3, 1953; North Carolina State Port, Wilmington, NC, April 13-17, 1953; North Carolina State Port, Morehead, NC, April 20-23, 1953; Charleston Ordnance Dock, North Charleston, SC, April 6-10, 1953; Hog Island Terminal, Philadelphia, PA, June 1-5, 1953; Castle Island Terminal, Boston, MA, May 18-22, 1953; Caven's Point Terminal, Caven's Point, NJ, May 25-29, 1953; and Evaluation Survey, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Wharf, Savannah, GA, October 8-9, 1951.

156.10.11 Records of Indianapolis Arsenal, IN

Textual Records (in Chicago): Letters sent and received, 1902-3, with a register of letters received. Monthly strength returns, 1871, 1902-3. Letters sent and received by the quartermaster; and letters received by the commissary of subsistence, 1902-3.

156.10.12 Records of Joliet Arsenal, IL

Textual Records (in Chicago): Textual Records (in Chicago): Arsenal bulletins, 1949-1950. General orders, 1950. Joint Safety Operations memorandums, 1949. Plant Security memorandums, 1950. Vehicle Operations memorandums, 1950. Numbered arsenal memorandums, 1946-1947. Unnumbered memorandums, 1946-1950.

156.10.13 Records of Kennebec Arsenal, ME

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters sent, 1831-98. Letters received, 1835-1900, with registers, 1878-99. Inspection reports, 1880-1904. Monthly returns, 1831-77, with gaps. Payrolls, 1878- 1901. Arsenal returns, 1863-85. Morning reports, 1834-1901. Bimonthly muster rolls, 1833-1901. Letters sent, 1841-75, 1887, 1892-98; and received, 1876-1900, by the quartermaster. Letters sent, 1841-76, 1893-95; and received, 1841-1900, by the commissary of subsistence.

156.10.14 Records of Lake City Arsenal, MO

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Decimal files, 1943-50. Mobilization plan, 1948. Arsenal bulletins, 1945-48. Medical diary, 1946-49.

156.10.15 Records of Milan Arsenal, TN

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Administrative and office circulars, and memorandums, 1941-50. Correspondence files, 1946-48.

156.10.16 Records of New York Arsenal, Governors Island, NY

Textual Records (in New York): Letters received, 1859. Inspection letter book, 1861-62. Registers of letters received, Inspector of Cannons and Projectiles, 1865.

156.10.17 Records of Ogden Arsenal, UT

Textual Records (in Denver): General orders, 1942-50. Arsenal Memorandums, 1940-49. Numbered and unnumbered memorandums, 1942-44. Standard operating procedures, 1942-45. Ogden Sub-Depot memorandum Files, 1949-50. Operations orders, 1945-46. Field service Memorandums, 1943-45. Operating conferences, 1944. Arsenal Bulletins, 1945. Safety bulletins, 1941-44. Circulars, 1940. Quarterly histories of the arsenal, 1941-49.

156.10.18 Records of Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

Textual Records (in New York): General correspondence, 1925-41. Special orders, 1933-39. History (1880-1931) of Picatinny Arsenal, March 1931.

156.10.19 Records of Radford Arsenal, VA

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General orders, 1946-50. Administrative and depot memorandums, 1946-50.

156.9.20 Records of Raritan Arsenal, NJ

Textual Records (in New York): General and special orders, 1918, 1930-39. Miscellaneous records, 1918. Correspondence of the quartermaster detachment, 1918-19. General orders of the Delaware Storage Activity, a sub-depot of Raritan Arsenal, 1951-55.

156.10.21 Records of Ravenna Arsenal, OH

Textual Records (in Chicago): General orders, 1940-1948. Arsenal bulletins, 1945-1950. Arsenal memorandums, 1943-1950. Arsenal orders, 1945-1950. Center and plant orders, 1940-1945. Disaster plan, 1949. Plant data and organization records, 1950. Organizational and functional charts, 1946-1948.

156.10.22 Records of the Red River Arsenal, TX Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Correspondence, with name and subject indexes, and registers, 1942-66.

156.10.23 Records of Rock Island Arsenal, IL

Textual Records (in Chicago): Monthly strength returns, 1870-75. Arsenal returns, 1877-85, 1906-16. Orders, 1865-1909. Register of released Confederate prisoners, 1865, and a list of deceased Confederate soldiers buried at Rock Island, 1912. Issuances, 1938-39. Records relating to shop procedures, 1914, 1918. Correspondence of a detachment at the American Ordnance Base Depot, France, 1917-18. Cost accounting survey, 1918. Inspection manuals and records concerning ordnance manufacturing processes, 1944 and n.d.

Photographs (3,899 images): Activities at Rock Island Arsenal, IL, 1927-32 (RA, RAW, RIV). SEE ALSO 156.17.

156.10.24 Records of San Antonio Arsenal, TX

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Letters sent, 1865-1904. Registers of letters received, 1871-86, 1896-1904. Correspondence, with name and subject indexes, and registers, 1940-47 (in Fort Worth).

156.10.25 Records of Springfield Armory, MA

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters sent, 1815-96, with gaps. Letters received, 1813-42, 1860-73, 1880-97; with registers, 1867-1900. General correspondence, 1900-25. Formerly classified correspondence ("Confidential File"), 1922-48. Contracts, 1806-1918. Annual reports of contract production, 1818-30. Monthly payrolls, 1802-1911. Monthly civilian work returns, 1806-43. Issuances, 1827-40. General orders, 1861-72, 1881-93. Letters sent, 1799-1881, with gaps; and copies of letters received, 1828- 47, by the military storekeeper and paymaster. Letters sent by the disbursing officer and ordnance storekeeper, 1883-98. Letters sent by the master armorer, 1889-99. General correspondence, 1916-19. Issuances, 1918-20, 1934-39. Miscellaneous records, 1917-27. Records of the Coast Artillery detachment at the armory, 1919. "National Armory Accounts," 1975-1831. Reports on weapons, 1874-91. Miscellaneous reports ("Report File"), 1926-44. Project files and reports of the Research and Development Department, 1945-52.

Maps (8 items, in Boston): Buildings, grounds, and land adjacent to the armory, 1918-25. SEE ALSO 156.17.

Photographs (2,237 images): Activities at Springfield Armory, MA, 1965-67 (SA). SEE ALSO 156.17.

156.10.26 Records of the Washington Arsenal, DC

Photographs (92 images): Small arms and light artillery, in albums, 1866-79 (AA). SEE ALSO 156.17.

156.10.27 Records of Watertown Arsenal, MA

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters sent, 1847-50. Press copies of letters sent, 1901-2. Letters sent relating to metals testing, 1877-80. General correspondence, 1903-44. Formerly classified correspondence, 1940-50, with indexes, 1936-48. Issuances, 1940- 50. Miscellaneous reports and issuances, 1935-45. Annual reports, 1933-39. Special orders, 1937-39. Monthly returns of civilian employees, 1824-39, 1865-68, 1871-74, 1884-1903. Timebooks of civilian employees, 1859-83. Annual inventories of ordnance and ordnance stores, 1852-56, 1858. History (1816-1942) of Watertown Arsenal, n.d. Quarterly "historical data" reports, 1943-46. Semi-annual historical summaries, 1959-62. Records of the Public Information Office, consisting of organizational history files, 1853-1962; and scrapbooks of news releases and press clippings, 1938-62. Records of the Security Office, including indexex to formerly classified and secret correspondence, 1943-45. Records of the Ordnance Materials Research Office (OMRO), consisting of miscellaneous subject files, 1946-61; semi-annual historical summaries, 1954-62; records relating to meetings and conferences, 1954-61; numbered publications, 1956-60; technical reports of the Materials Research Laboratory, OMRO, 1957-62; and "reactor file," 1952-62. Records of the Watertown Arsenal Laboratory, consisting of organizational historical file, 1918-60; issuances, 1943-62; semi-annual historical summaries, 1951-56; manual of administration, 1955-62; reports, 1861-1962; reports of experiments on the properties of metals for cannon and the qualities of cannon powder, 1861; annual reports of tests of metals and other materials, 1885-1915; test analysis reports, 1891-1921; experimental reports, 1915-34; numbered memorandums of the Metallographic Laboratory, 1928-30; numbered reports of the Metallographic Laboratory, 1927-32; numbered reports, 1936-62; annual reports 1944-46; miscellaneous reports received, 1956-61; and miscellaneous subject files, 1932-62. Published reports and studies concerning research achievements and capabilities of the Watertown Arsenal, 1951-68. Minutes of meetings of the Metallurgical Advisory Committee on Guns, 1948-61. Materials relating to the ordnance inspection school, ca. 1939-59. Historical data relating to gun tube specifications, 1918-63. Miscellaneous specifications, 1900-60. Fact sheets and summaries of the Army Material Research Agency, 1962-65. Scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and news releases relating to the arsenal, 1938-65. Papers of the military storekeeper and paymaster, 1864-72. Records of the Arsenal hospital, 1879-97. Records of the Plant and Facilities Office, 1816- 1947. Technical/experimental reports, 1915-34.

Map (12 item(s), in Boston, except as noted): Watertown Arsenal, MA, 1919 (1 item, in Washington Area). Buildings, roads, tracks, and grounds at the Watertown Arsenal, 1816-1959 (11 items). SEE ALSO 156.16.

Architectural Plans, 7 items, in Boston): Drawings showing transmission of power between the foundry and machine shop, 1891 (1 item). Elevations, roof, and basement plans of quarters building, 1941, 1959 (6 items). SEE ALSO 156.16.

Engineering Drawings, 45 items, in Boston): Disappearing carriages for 6" through 14" guns, Models 1894-1907, 1896-1908, 1916 (8 items); and friction mount testing equipment for 20mm, 37mm, and 40mm guns, 1948 (37 items). SEE ALSO 156.16.

Photographs (2,041 images): Armed Forces Day activities, 1961 (24 images, in Boston). The 125th anniversary celebration, 1941 (1 image, in Boston). Black and white and some color negatives, prints, and lantern slides (a few of artworks) relating to construction and activities

at the arsenal, 1856-1967 (WA, WAA, WAC, WAHM, WAM, WAN, WAP, WAOL, WAS, WAVP; 2,016 images). SEE ALSO 156.17.

156.10.28 Records of Watervliet Arsenal, NY

Textual Records (in New York): Letters sent, 1819-27, 1838-42, 1845-97; and press copies of letters sent, 1864-1901. Letters received, 1866-1905, and fair copies of letters received, 1827- 33; with registers, 1838-46, 1855-1902. General correspondence, 1902-39. Arsenal orders, 1821-1904, with gaps. Issuances, 1918- 19, 1929-39. Annual reports, 1869-1900. Monthly strength returns, 1825-58, 1863-76; and consolidated morning reports, 1846-49, 1861-92, 1897-1901, of the ordnance detachment. Morning reports of enlisted men and civilian employees, 1835-43. Reports of work performed, 1822-29. Muster and payrolls, 1862-1904, and descriptive books, 1863-84, of the ordnance detachment. Enlistment papers and registers of examination of recruits, 1876- 92. Monthly payrolls, 1861-86. Annual, 1897-1904, quarterly, 1893-97, and special, 1881-89, estimates of funds required. Registers of articles fabricated, 1861-78, 1884-1903, and guns manufactured or modified, 1891-1920. Weekly progress reports, 1884-90. Monthly barbette carriage manufacture reports, 1902-7. Quarterly, 1818-24, and semiannual, 1845, 1849, 1857-58, property returns. Reports of tests and experiments, 1858-60. Blueprints of ordnance and ordnance equipment, 1890-1905. Technical memorandums and sketches relating to ordnance and ordnance equipment manufacture, 1846-81. Letters sent by the quartermaster, 1842-59. Letters sent by the commissary of subsistence, 1844-59. Letters sent by the quartermaster and commissary of subsistence, 1893-94. Letters sent, 1862-86, and press copies of letters sent, 1878-90, 1894-1904, by the ordnance storekeeper. Letters sent by the detachment commander, 1890-95. Letters sent by the ordnance inspector, 1898-1900. Letters sent and received by the gunshop, 1891-98. Timebooks of the armor and finishing shop, 1833-37, 1843, 1869-71, and the forging shop, 1838-41. Letters sent by the Civil Service Examining Board, 1897-1902. Records of the arsenal hospital, 1887-1939.

Maps (3 items): Watervliet Arsenal, NY, 1845-1910. SEE ALSO 156.16.

156.10.29 Other arsenal records

Textual Records: Records of Huntsville Arsenal, 1942-49; Pine Bluff Arsenal, AR, 1943-50; and Redstone Arsenal, AL, 1941-50.

156.11 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE PROVING GROUNDS
1889-1941

156.11.1 Records of Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General correspondence, 1918- 20. Annual reports, 1919-39. Issuances, 1918-39. Diary of the proving ground, 1929-35. Daily reports of velocities of guns fired, 1918-40. General correspondence, telegrams received, and issuances of the constructing and inspecting officer, 1917-19. General correspondence of the proving ground transportation officer, 1918-20; the 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, 1919- 20; and the Ordnance School of Application, 1918-20.

Photographs (45,957 images): Cyanotype prints, in albums, of activities and tests at the proving grounds, including views of guns and carriages (GGC), bombs and airplanes (GBA), antiaircraft activities (GAA), automotive vehicles (GAV), camera obscura (GCO), and ammunition (GAM); and negative prints of lantern slides used in lectures (GLS), rifling studies (GIM), explosives (GBS), and miscellaneous subjects (GMP, GMO, GMI, GKF), 1918-41. SEE ALSO 156.17.

Glass Negatives (906 images): Buildings, ordnance and motor transport materiel, armored vehicles, munitions, and experimental equipment, 1917-26 (N). SEE ALSO 156.17.

156.11.2 Records of Erie Proving Ground, OH

Textual Records (in Chicago): Correspondence, 1918-19. Correspondence of Companies B and E, Provisional Ordnance Battalion, 1918-19.

156.11.3 Records of Sandy Hook Proving Ground, NJ

Textual Records (in New York): Letters sent, 1890-1904, with gaps. Letters received, 1889-1910, with registers, 1896-1901. Letters received from the Chief of Ordnance pertaining to ordnance drawings, 1897-1916. General correspondence, 1901-15. Inspection reports, 1914-17. Special orders, regulations, and circulars, 1911-17. Monthly progress reports, Sandy Hook Armament District, 1907-17. Registers of ordnance received and sent, 1900- 18. Memorandums relating to experiments with high explosives, 1893-1904. Historical reports on ordnance tests, 1909-16. History (1874-1918) of Sandy Hook Proving Ground, 1918. Records of the quartermaster, consisting of correspondence, 1901-2, and a register of letters received, 1903-6.

Maps (2 items): Sandy Hook Proving Ground, NJ, 1908. SEE ALSO 156.16.

156.11.4 Records of Savanna Proving Ground, IL

Textual Records (in Chicago): Correspondence and personnel records, 1918-19. General and special orders, 1919-28.

156.11.5 Records of Scituate Proving Ground, MA

Textual Records (in Boston): Correspondence, 1918-21. Journal ("daily log") of the ordnance detachment, October 1918-April 1919. Correspondence of the surgeon, 1918-19.

156.11.6 Other Records Textual Records: Records of the Jefferson Proving Ground, IN, 1941-50. Records of the Ordnance Desert Proving Ground, Camp Seeley, CA, 1942-44. Records of the Yuma Station Ordnance Test Activity, AZ, 1955-65.

156.12 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE DEPOTS
1861-1946

Textual Records: Records, including letters sent, general correspondence, issuances, and other records, of the following ordnance depots:

Aberdeen, MD, Ordnance Depot, 1946-53 (in Philadelphia);
Anniston, AL, Ordnance Depot, 1944-66 (in Atlanta);
Atlanta, GA, Ordnance Depot, 1942-50 (in Atlanta);
Birmingham, AL, Ordnance Depot, 1945-50 (in Atlanta);
Black Hills, SD, Ordnance Depot, 1942-67 (in Denver);
Blue Grass, KY, Ordnance and Army Depot, 1943-64 (in Atlanta);
Casad, IN, Ordnance Works, 1943-45 (in Chicago);
Charleston, SC, General Ordnance Depot, 1919 1944-52 (in Atlanta);
Curtis Bay, MD, General Ordnance Depot, 1917-57 (in Philadelphia);
Curtis Bay, MD; Sub-depot, Baltimore, MD, 1951-53 (in Philadelphia);
Delaware General Ordnance Depot, NJ, 1919-50 (in New York);
Erie Ordnance Depot, OH, 1918-62 (in Chicago);
Fort Crook, NE, Ordnance Depot, 1945-46 (in Kansas City);
Fort Wayne, IN, Ordnance Depot, 1941-46 (in Chicago);
and 1943-46 (in Washington Area);
Fort Wingate, NM, Army and Ordnance Depot, 1940-64 (in Denver);
Havana, Cuba, Ordnance Depot, 1898-1902;
Hawaiian Ordnance Depot, 1923-39 (in San Francisco);
Holabird, MD, Ordnance Depot, 1942-43 (in Philadelphia);
Letterkenny, PA, Ordnance and Army Depot, 1949-56 (in Philadelphia);
Letterkenny, PA; Sub-depot, Cressona Depot, 1945-46 (in Philadelphia)
Letterkenny, PA; Sub-depot, Delaware Storage Activity, 1951-55 (in Philadelphia)
Lima, OH, Ordnance Depot, 1945-54 (in Chicago);
Lincoln, IL, Ordnance Depot, 1942-49 (in Chicago);
Longue Point, Quebec, Canada, Ordnance Depot, 1943-46;
Lordstown, OH, Ordnance Depot, 1941-56 (in Chicago);
Los Angeles, CA, Ordnance Depot, 1951-61 (in Los Angeles);
Louisville, KY, Ordnance Depot, 1861-63 (in Atlanta);
Middletown, PA, General Ordnance Depot, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia);
Morgan, NJ, General Ordnance Depot, 1918-19 (in New York);
Mount Rainer, WA, Ordnance Depot, 1940-50 (in Seattle);
Nansemond, VA, Ordnance Depot, 1940-49 (in Philadelphia);
Nashville, TN, Ordnance Depot, 1862-64 (in Atlanta);
Navajo, AZ, Ordnance Depot, 1951-61 (in Los Angeles);
Palmer Woods, MI, Ordnance Depot, 1945-46 (in Chicago);
Paterson, NJ, General Ordnance Depot, 1918 (in New York);
Penniman General Ordnance Depot, VA, 1919-23 (in Philadelphia);
Philadelphia, PA, General Ordnance Depot, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia);
Pig Point General Ordnance Depot, VA, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia);
Ponce, PR, Ordnance Depot, 1890-89 1898-99 (in New York);
Rossford, OH, Ordnance Depot, 1943-63 (in Chicago);
St. Louis, MO, Ordnance Depot, 1944-47 (in Kansas City); San Antonio, TX, Ordnance Depot, 1940-47 (in Fort Worth);
San Jacinto, TX, Ordnance Depot, 1941-60 (in Fort Worth);
San Juan, PR, Ordnance Depot, 1898-1904 (in New York);
Sandy Hook General Ordnance Depot, NJ, 1918-19 (in New York);
Santiago, Cuba, Ordnance Depot, 1898-1902;
Savanna Ordnance Depot, IL, 1918-63 (in Chicago);
Seneca Ordnance Depot, NY, 1942-50 (in New York);
Sierra, CA, Ordnance Depot, 1942-51 (in San Francisco);

Sioux, NE, Ordnance Depot, 1942-63 (in Kansas City);
Susquehanna, PA, Ordnance Depot, 1942-48 (in Philadelphia);
Tampa, FL, Ordnance Depot, 1898 (in Atlanta);
Terre Haute, IN, Ordnance Depot, 1940-55 (in Chicago);
Tobyhanna, PA, General Ordnance Depot, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia);
Tooele, UT, Ordnance Depot, 1940-64 (in Denver);
Tuckahoe, NJ, General Ordnance Depot, 1917-18 (in New York)
and Umatilla, OR, Ordnance Depot, 1940-50 (in Seattle).

156.13 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE DISTRICTS
1917-65

Textual Records: Records, including minutes and correspondence of district claims boards, correspondence, issuances, and reports of the following ordnance districts:

Baltimore, MD, Ordnance District, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia);
Birmingham, AL, Ordnance District, 1942-50 (in Atlanta);
Boston, MA, Ordnance District, 1918-20 (in Boston);
Bridgeport, CT, Ordnance District, 1918-20, 1929-32 (in Boston);
Chicago, IL, Ordnance District, 1940-51 (in Chicago);
Cincinnati, OH, Ordnance District, 1919 (in Chicago);
Cleveland, OH, Ordnance District, 1918-19 (in Chicago);
Detroit, MI, Ordnance District, 1918-19, 1942-46 (in Chicago);
New York, NY, Ordnance District, 1917-21 (in New York);
Los Angeles, CA, Ordnance District, ca. 1951-61 (in Los Angeles);
Oakland, CA, Ordnance District, 1952-54 (in San Francisco);
Philadelphia, PA, Ordnance District, 1945-47 (in Philadelphia);
Pittsburgh, PA, Ordnance District, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia);
Rochester, NY, Ordnance District, 1919-20, 1940-50 (in New York);
St. Louis, MO, Ordnance District, 1941-53 (in Kansas City);
San Francisco, CA, Ordnance District, 1919-58 (in San Francisco);
San Jacinto, TX, Ordnance District, 1940-47 (in Fort Worth); and
Springfield, MA, Ordnance District, 1946-65 (in Boston).

156.14 RECORDS OF ORDNANCE INSPECTORS AT PRIVATE PLANTS
1882-1919

Textual Records: Records, including letters sent, registers of letters received, letters received, and progress reports, of inspectors stationed at the following plants:

Alabama, AL, Ordnance Works, 1941-46 (in Atlanta);
American Ordnance Co., Bridgeport, CT, 1898-1907 (in Boston);
Badger, WI, Ordnance Works, 1949-50 (in Chicago);
Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, PA, 1889-1907 (in Philadelphia);
Blue Bonnett, TX, Ordnance Plant, 1942-45 (in Fort Worth);
Buckeye, OH, Ordnance Works, 1943-45 (in Chicago);
Burlington, IA, Ordnance Plant, 1941-51) (in Kansas City);
Builders Iron Foundry, Providence, RI, 1889-1900 (in Boston);
Carpenter Steel Works, Reading, PA, 1898-1900 (in Philadelphia);

Charleston, SC, Orddnance Works, 1942-53 (in Atlanta);
Cherokee, VA, Ordnance Works, 1942-50 (in Philadelphia);
Columbus Machine Co., Columbus, OH, 1898-1902 (in Chicago);
Cornhusker, NE, Ordnance Plant, 1942-50 (in Kansas City);
Delaware, NJ, Ordnance Plant, n.d. (in New York);
Denver, CO, Ordnance Zone and Plant, 1940-64 (in Denver);
Des Moines, IA, Ordnance Plant, 1941-44 (in Kansas City);
Des Moines, IA, Ordnance Works, 1943-46 (in Kansas City);
Detrick and Harvey Machine Co., Baltimore, MD, 1898-1900 (in Philadelphia);
Dickson, TX, Gun Plant, 1943-45 (in Fort Worth);
Dixie, LA, Ordnance Plant, 1943 (in Fort Worth);
Driggs Seabury Gun and Ammunition Co., Derby, CT, 1899-1905 (in Boston);
East Tennessee, TN, Ordnance Works, 1934-45 (in Atlanta);
Edgewood, MD, Ordnance Assembly Plant, 1941-55 (in Philadelphia);
Gadsden, AL, Ordnance Plant, 1940-42 (in Atlanta);
Holston, TN, Ordnance Works, 1942-50 (in Atlanta);
Illinois, IL, Ordnance Plant, 1941-50 (in Chicago);
Jayhawk, KS, Ordnance Works, 1941-46 (in Kansas City);
Kankakee, IL, Ordnance Works, 1941-45 (in Chicago);
Kansas, KS, Ordnance Plant, 1940-51 (in Kansas City);
Keystone, PA, Ordnance Works, 1944-47 (in Philadelphia);
Kilby Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, OH, 1895-97 (in Chicago);
Kingsbury, IN, Ordnance Plant, n.d.;
Lake Erie Engineering Works, Buffalo, NY, 1898-99 (in New York);
Lake Ontario, NY, Ordnance Plant, 1942-43 (in New York);
Longhorn, TX, Ordnance Works, 1946-50 (in Fort Worth);
Lowell, MA, Ordnance Plant, 1942-44;
Maryland Steel Co., Sparrows Point, MD, 1898-99 (in Philadelphia);
Maumelle, AR, Ordnance Works, 1943-50 (in Fort Worth);
Mississippi, MS, Ordnance Plant, 1942-45 (in Atlanta);
Morgan Engineering Co., Alliance, OH, 1898-99 (in Chicago);
Morgantown, WV, Ordnance Works, 1941-52 (in Philadelphia);
Nebraska, NE, Ordnance Plant, 1945-50 (in Kansas City);
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, VA, 1912-14 (in Philadelphia);
Niles Tool Works, Hamilton, OH, 1896-1900 (in Chicago);
Ohio River, KY, Ordnance Works, 1941-50 (in Atlanta);
Oklahoma, OK, Ordnance Works, 1942-43 (in Fort Worth);
Ozark, AR, Ordnance Works, 1942-43 (in Fort Worth);
Pantex, TX, Ordnance Plant, 1942-45 (in Fort Worth);
Plum Brook, OH, Ordnance Works, 1943-45 (in Chicago);
Poole Engineering and Machine Co., Baltimore and Hagerstown, MD (formerly Robert Poole and Son Co., Baltimore, MD), 1896-1900, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia);
Providence Steam Engine Co., Providence, RI, 1897-99 (in Boston);
Ravig Engineering Co., Columbus, OH, 1898-1902 (in Chicago);
St. Louis, MO, Ordnance Plant, 1943-50 (in Kansas City);
Sangamon, MI, Ordnance Plant, 1942-50 (in Chicago);
Shreveport, LA, Ordnance Works, 1943 (in Fort Worth);
South Boston Iron Works, Boston, MA, 1882-84 (in Boston);
Standard Steel Casting Co., Thurlow, PA, 1890-91 (in Philadelphia);
Sunflower, KS, Ordnance Works, n.d. (in Kansas City);
Twin Cities, MN, Ordnance Plant, 1941-51 (in Chicago);
Volunteer, TN, Ordnance Plant, 1942-45 (in Atlanta);
Walker Co., Cleveland, OH, 1898-1900 (in Chicago); and
Dosseldorf, Germany, 1903-5. Wabash River, IN, Ordnance Works, 1942-50 (in Chicago);

West Virginia, WV, Ordnance Plant, 1942-46 (in Philadelphia);
Wolfe Creek, TN, Ordnance Plant, 1940-46 (in Atlanta);

156.15 RECORDS OF OTHER ORDNANCE FIELD OFFICES AND INSTALLATIONS
1874-81, 1918-19, 1940-64

Textual Records: Correspondence of ordnance companies 1-5, and camp general and special orders, Penniman Ordnance Camp at the Du Pont Engineering Co. Plant, VA, 1918-19 (in Philadelphia). General correspondence, personnel correspondence, special orders of the machine gun training center, and miscellaneous records of the Ordnance Training Center, Camp Hancock, GA, 1918-19 (in Atlanta). Letters sent by the constructor of ordnance, U.S. Ordnance Agency, New York, NY, 1874-1900 (in New York). Records of the Beaver, OR, Ammunition Storage Point, 1940-50 (in Seattle). Records of the Research and Development Division, (Rocket) suboffice, Fort Bliss, TX, 1946-48. Records of the Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratory, 1942-52. Records of the Ordnance Training Center, Aberdeen, MD, 1941-46; and the Ordnance School, Aberdeen, MD, 1943-48. Records of the Ordnance Training Center, Santa Anita, CA, 1942-44.

156.16 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
ca. 1898-1947

Engineering Drawings: Disappearing gun carriage, 1901-10 (85 items). Artillery projectiles, 1902-4 (2 items). French 75 mm artillery gun details, 1916-19 (120 items). Rice's half-inch centrifugal gun, 1917 (8 items). Cavalry and artillery equipment, including gun carriages, wagons, straps, harness, saddles, tools, and canteens, 1917-18 (200 items). Tanks, half tracks, and scout cars, 1934-40 (13 items).

Technical Drawings: Submarine mines and related parts made at the Torpedo Depot/Submarine Mine at Fort Totten, NY, ca. 1898-1930, and the Submarine Mine Depot at Fort Monroe, VA, ca. 1930-47, used for coastal defense of the United States, ca. 1898-1947 (2,000 items).

SEE Maps UNDER 156.10.4, 156.10.25, 156.10.27, 156.10.28, and 156.11.3. SEE Architectural Plans UNDER 156.10.4, and 156.10.27. SEE Engineering Drawings UNDER 156.10.9 and 156.10.27.

156.17 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1877-1944

Photographs (4,254 images): Panoramas of the Old Hickory, TN, munitions plant and other facilities, 1918 (PMP, 42 images). Mobile machine guns and quick cannon, 1917-19 (MG, 252 images). Manufacture of ordnance material, transcontinental motor convoy, and proving grounds, ca. 1917 (PA, 2,610 images; PB, 1,350 images).

Photographs in Albums (2,185 images): Armaments built by the Grunsonwerk Company, Germany, 1877-89 (GRA, 75 images). First transcontinental motor convoy (Washington, DC-San Francisco, CA), 1919 (TMC, 314 images). Production activities at the Wisconsin Gun

Company Plant, Milwaukee, WI, 1917-19, and at the New York Air Brake Company, Watertown, NY, ca. 1917 (OP, 112 images). Construction, employees, and activities at the Muscle Shoals, AL, nitrate plant, 1917-19 (MS, 311 images; B, 775 images). Activities at the Fort Morgan, AL, firing range, 1916 (FM, 95 images). Antiaircraft and mobile artillery guns and equipment at various arsenals, 1927-36 (MA, 503 images).

Glass Negatives (800 images): Personnel and activities of the Bureau of Ordnance, n.d. (GN).

Posters and Artwork (19 images): Artwork apparently for World War I posters, ca. 1918 (WP, 2 images). Color posters, ca. 1944, relating to camouflage (WPC, 12 images), and broadsides (WPOD, 5 images).

SEE Photographs UNDER 156.6.8, 156.7.13, 156.10.4, 156.10.7- 156.10.9, 156.10.23, and 156.10.25-156.10.27. SEE Photographic Prints UNDER 156.11.1. SEE Glass Negatives UNDER 156.11.1.

Records of the Maritime Labor Board

(Record Group 157)
1938-42
77 cu. ft.

157.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By an amendment of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 968), to the Merchant Marine Act (49 Stat. 1985), June 29, 1936.

Functions: Mediated labor disputes in the maritime industry and conducted research on maritime labor problems. Under an amendment of June 23, 1941 (55 Stat. 259), to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, the mediatory functions of the Maritime Labor Board lapsed, and it became thereafter exclusively a research agency.

Abolished: Ceased operations February 14, 1942, after exhausting final appropriation.

Successor Agencies: Conciliation Service of the National Defense Mediation Board (pending mediation cases).

Finding Aids: Caroline W. Hiatt and Salvatore D. Nerboso, comps., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Maritime Labor Board, PI 20 (1949).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Maritime Labor Board in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

157.2 RECORDS OF THE MARITIME LABOR BOARD
1938-42
92 lin. ft.

Textual Records: General file, including board minutes, research studies in the field of maritime labor problems, mediation case files, administrative records, and supporting correspondence, 1938-42. Reading file, 1938-42. "Specimen Agreement File," containing sample collective bargaining agreements, 1938-42. Questionnaires on earnings of seamen, 1940. Reference file, 1938- 42.

Records of the Capital Issues Committee

(Record Group 158)
1917-19
124 cu. ft.

158.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By Presidential appointment, May 17, 1918, under the War Finance Corporation Act, April 5, 1918 (40 Stat. 506), replacing a voluntary committee of the same name.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Capital Issues Committee, Federal Reserve Board (Jan.-May 1918)

Functions: Determined whether proposed security issues were compatible with the wartime national interest. Much of the work of the committee was decentralized and assigned to subcommittees in each Federal Reserve district.

Abolished: Activities suspended, December 31, 1918; terminated by Presidential proclamation, August 30, 1919.

Successor Agencies: Federal Trade Commission, as custodian of records.

Finding Aids: Norwood N. Biggs and William F. Sherman, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Capital Issues Committee," NC 85 (Dec. 1964).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Capital Issues Committee in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: World War I agency.

158.2 RECORDS OF THE WASHINGTON OFFICE
1917-19
132 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1918. General correspondence, 1918-19, with index. Office files of Charles S. Hamlin, chairman and fiscal agent, 1917-19. Applications for security issue permits, 1918-19. Decisions on applications, 1918. Bulletins and other issuances, 1918-19.

158.3 RECORDS OF FIELD OFFICES
1918-19
17 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Minutes, correspondence, and other records, 1918-19, of the field offices at Chicago (in Chicago) and San Francisco (in San Francisco). Minutes only, 1918, of the field offices at Atlanta (in Atlanta), Kansas City and St. Louis (in Kansas City), New York (in New York), Philadelphia (in Philadelphia), and Richmond.

Related Records: Additional records of the San Francisco field office in the University of Washington Library, Seattle, WA.

Records of the Office of the Inspector General (Army)

(Record Group 159)
1814-1962
2,911 cu. ft.

159.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the War Department by act of March 3, 1813 (2 Stat. 819).

Transfers: To the War Department General Staff as a special staff division, February 10, 1942; to the Army Staff as a special staff division in the reorganization of the armed services mandated by the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947; to the personal staff component of the Army Staff, 1972.

Functions: Inspects, investigates, and reports on all matters affecting the efficiency, discipline, and welfare of the army.

Finding Aids: Richard W. Giroux, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Office of the Inspector General, 1814-1939," PC 51 (Oct. 1946); Garry D. Ryan, comp., "Supplement to Preliminary Checklist 51, Records of the Office of the Inspector General," NM 37 (1964); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Inspector General in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

159.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1863-1962
2,804 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1863-89, 1891-94, with indexes, 1863-89. Letters received, including miscellaneous inspection reports, 1863-94, with registers, 1863-89, record card books, 1890-94, and indexes, 1863-94. General correspondence, 1894-1914, including miscellaneous inspection reports, 1894-97, with record cards and index. General correspondence, 1914-17. Security- classified and unclassified central decimal correspondence, 1917- 62, including inspection reports, 1939-54.

159.3 INSPECTION REPORTS
1814-1939
246 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Reports of the Inspectors General to the Commanding General of the Army, 1814-36, 1842. Inspection reports, 1864-70. Reports on posts, depots, and other installations of the army; on cemeteries; and on the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1898-1914. Reports of annual general inspections of all posts, camps, and stations in the continental United States and territories, 1912-39, comprising a separately maintained decimal file class (333.1) established in the central decimal correspondence of the Office of the Inspector General in 1917. Reports of annual inspections and special investigations, 1917-20.

Microfilm Publications: M624.

Related Records: Inspection reports after 1939 in the central decimal correspondence described UNDER 159.2.

159.4 OTHER RECORDS
1863-1917
27 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Proceedings and report of the court of inquiry presided over by Maj. Gen. Irvin McDowell, relating to the sale of cotton and other produce, 1863, with index. Investigations by Assistant Inspector General James A. Hardie relating to Montana, Dakota, and Modoc War claims, 1875-76, with index to 1867 Montana claims. Report of the board of officers appointed to investigate the aviation section of the Signal Corps, 1916. Inspection report extracts relating to efficiency of officers, 1898-1917. Appropriations ledger, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1892-1906.

Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces [ASF]

(Record Group 160)
1936-46

160.1 Administrative History

Established: In the War Department by General Order 14, War Department, March 12, 1943.

Predecessor Agencies:

Services of Supply (SOS, 1942-43)

Functions: Provided services and supplies to meet military requirements except those unique to the Army Air Forces.

Abolished: Effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, implementing EO 9722, May 13, 1946.

Successor Agencies: Personnel Division (G-1) and Supply Division (G-4), War Department General Staff; Technical Services; Administrative Services.

Finding Aids: Helene Bowen, Charles Hipolite, and Pauline Wiltshire, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces," NM 25 (1964).

Related Records:
Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs, RG 165.
Records of United States Army Commands, 1942-, RG 338.
Records of U.S. Army Defense Commands (World War II), RG 499.
Records of U.S. Army Forces in the Caribbean, RG 548.
Records of the United States Army Military District of Washington, RG 551.

Subject Access Terms: World War II agency.

160.2 Records of the Office of the Commanding General
1941-46

History: SOS established, effective March 9, 1942, under command of Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, as part of a general reorganization of the War Department authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942, to supervise and coordinate the activities of units of the Office of the Under Secretary of War engaged in procurement and industrial mobilization; the Budget Advisory Committee; the Army Technical Services (Offices of the Surgeon General, Chief of Engineers, Chief Signal Officer, Quartermaster General, Chief of Ordnance, Chief of Transportation, and Chief of Chemical Warfare Service); the Administrative Services (Adjutant General's Office, Judge Advocate General's Office, Office of the Chief of Finance, and Provost Marshal General's Office); and the Army Corps Areas, redesignated Service Commands by General Order 35, War Department, July 22, 1942. SOS renamed ASF, 1943. SEE 160.1.

Textual Records: General and subject correspondence of General Somervell, 1941-46. Letters sent by Lt. Gen. W.D. Styer, Chief of Staff, ASF, March-May 1942, 1944-45. Strategic plans for conducting the war, 1942-45. Speeches by Generals Somervell and Styer, 1941-45. Correspondence, memorandums, messages, and reports of the Office of the Chief of Staff, 1942-46. General correspondence of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands, 1943-45. Records of the public relations adviser to the commanding general, 1942-45.

160.3 Records of Directors and Divisions Attached to the Office of the Commanding General
1941-46

160.3.1 Records of the Office of the Director of Administration

Textual Records: General correspondence, and correspondence relating to the State Guards, 1942-43.

160.3.2 Records of the Office of the Director of Plans and Operations

Textual Records: Logistical plans and policies correspondence, 1942-45, with subject index. Correspondence of the Liaison and Control Unit, 1942-44. Records of the Mobilization Division, consisting of a history of the Movements Branch, 1945, and subject correspondence of the Command Installation Branch, 1942- 46. Records of the Planning Division, including general correspondence, 1942-46; correspondence of the ASF Staff School, 1944-46; divisional history, 1945; branch and section diaries, 1942-46; correspondence and studies of the Strategic Logistics Branch, 1942-46; correspondence and reports of the Theater Branch and its Asiatic, Atlantic, European, Mediterranean, and Pacific Sections, 1942-46; and correspondence and histories (1940-46) of the Requirements and Stock Control Division, 1946.

160.3.3 Records of the Control Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-46 (181 ft.). Issuances and manuals, 1942-46. Reports and studies relating to the organization, procedures, and operations of SOS and ASF, 1942-45, including a survey report of IBM machine installations, December 1942; a status report on nomenclature and supply catalogs, August 1943; reports on tabulating machine utilization, March-July 1944, November 1945; and a casualty condolence survey, March 1945. Monthly progress reports of SOS and ASF; and of the Service Commands, 1942-46. Reports of Service Command conferences, 1942-46. Records relating to seizures and operation of plants by the War Department, 1943-45. Records of the Pratt Committee investigation of airport construction in Latin America and the West Indies, 1945-46. Records of the Administrative Management Branch, including historical reports, 1941-45; reports on the Canol Project, 1942-43, 1945; Congressional lecture books, 1941-43; and administrative logs, 1945. Records of the Statistics and Progress Branch, including correspondence, 1941-43; and lend lease requisitions and related records, 1941-46.

Subject Access Terms: Pratt, Col. Curtis G.

160.3.4 Records of the Intelligence Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1943-46. Correspondence with the 1800th Engineer General Service Battalion, 1942-45. Reports and studies relating to Japanese balloons, 1942-45.

160.4 Records of Functional Staff Directors and Divisions 1939-46

160.4.1 Records of the Office of the Director of Materiel

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-46. Correspondence and other records of the Director of Materiel, 1942-46, and the Director of Industrial Demobilization, 1943-45. Annual and historical reports of the Production Division, 1940-45; Production and Purchases Division, 1945-46; and Resources Division, 1942. Records of the International Division, including general correspondence, 1941-46; correspondence of the Office of the Director of Defense Aid, War Department, and its successor, the Defense Aid Division, SOS, 1941-42; historical files and records relating to Lend-Lease, 1940-46; records of the Civilian Supply Branch, consisting of general correspondence, 1942-46, policy correspondence on civilian supplies for liberated and occupied areas, 1942-46, and records of the U.S. Procurement Committee and the Supply Subcommittee of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, 1942-46; and correspondence of the Missions Branch relating to military missions to China, Iran, North Africa, and the Soviet Union, 1941-42. General correspondence, 1942-46 (199 ft.), and other records of the Production Division and the Resources and Production Division. General correspondence of the Purchases Division, 1942-46; and records of its Small War Plants Branch, 1942-44, Tax Amortization Branch, 1941-44, and Training Contracts Branch, 1943-46. General correspondence, 1943- 46; and correspondence relating to contract settlement and surplus property disposal, 1942-46, of the Readjustment Division. Project correspondence, 1942-46; and monthly summary project reports, 1943-45, of the Research and Development Division.

160.4.2 Records of the Office of the Director of Military Training

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-46. Correspondence, 1942-46, and historical files, 1942-45, relating to the Army Specialized Training Program, 1942-46. Historical files relating to training of the Women's Army Corps, 1942-45. Records of the School Division, including completed Service Command questionnaires and related reports and studies concerning the Army Specialized Training Program, 1943-45. Histories prepared by the History Branch of the Training Requirements Division, 1944- 45, of military training in the United States (1939-45); of the Training Doctrine Branch (1942-44); and of the Machine Training School, Adjutant General's Office (1945).

160.4.3 Records of the Army Specialized Training Division, Office of the Director of Military Training

Textual Records: Division policy file, 1942-44. History of the Army Specialized Training Program, May 1944. Policy file of the Facilities Branch, 1942-44.

Maps (30 items): Atlas of world maps issued for use in army training programs, showing natural and economic regions, climate, languages, population, shipping routes, and areas controlled by the major powers, 1942-46.

Sound Recordings (147 items): Foreign language sound recordings made for training purposes, 1943-44.

160.4.4 Records of the Office of the Director of Personnel

Textual Records: General correspondence and project files, 1942- 46. General correspondence of the Industrial Personnel Division, 1940-46; and of the Labor Branch and its race relations analyst, 1942-46. Records of the Military Personnel Division, including general and project correspondence, 1942-46; and a history of the procurement, distribution, and separation of military personnel, 1939-45. Correspondence of the Officer Procurement Service, 1942- 45; and a history of officer procurement in World War II, April 1945. Records of the Special Services Division, including correspondence, 1940-45; and general records, 1941-45 (205 ft).

160.4.5 Records of the Office of the Director of Supply

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1943-46. Official unit diaries of the Supply Control Branch, 1946. Correspondence, historical files, journals, and diaries of the Distribution Division, 1942-46. Correspondence and diaries of the Maintenance Division, 1943-46. Correspondence and diaries of the Storage Division, 1941-46; and correspondence of its Allocations Branch, 1942-45.

160.5 Records of Service Commands Operating in North America, World War II
1936-46

Textual Records: Records of the following service commands: First, headquartered in Boston, MA, 1942-46; Second, headquartered on Governors Island, NY, 1942-46; Third, headquartered in Baltimore, MD, 1942-46, including intelligence report files, 1943-46, and records relating to German prisoners of war, 1944-45; Fourth, headquartered in Atlanta, GA, 1942-46, including correspondence of the G-2 (Intelligence) Section and plant protection survey reports; Fifth, headquartered in Columbus, OH, 1942-46, including intelligence summaries and plant protection survey reports; Sixth, headquartered in Chicago, IL, 1942-46, including G-2 (Intelligence) Section files; Seventh, headquartered in Omaha, NE, 1936-46, including reports of investigations of aircraft accidents; Eighth, headquartered in San Antonio and Dallas, TX, 1942-46; Ninth, headquartered at The Presidio, San Francisco, CA, 1942-46; and Northwest, headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 1942-45.

Maps: Geographic index to quadrangle maps covering the northeastern United States, by First Service Command, 1943 (1 item). Military installations location map covering TX, AR, and LA, by Eighth Service Command, 1942 (1 item).

Architectural Plans: Floor plan of McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, WA, by Ninth Service Command, ca. 1942 (1 item).

160.6 Cartographic Records (General)
1942-46

Maps: A series of the published Newsmap, containing maps, posters, and photographic views issued weekly to illustrate Allied and enemy military situations and civilian activities during World War II, 1942-46 (240 items).

Records of the Commodity Credit Corporation

(Record Group 161)
1933-88

161.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Agriculture as a federally chartered corporation, effective July 1, 1948, by the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (62 Stat. 1070), June 29, 1948.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Commodity Credit Corporation (1933-48)

Functions: Administers price support and commodity production programs in cooperation with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Finding Aids: Norman D. Moore, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Commodity Credit Corporation," NC 98 (Feb. 1965).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Commodity Credit Corporation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

161.2 Records of the Commodity Credit Corporation
1933-88

History: Established as an independent agency, October 17, 1933, under the laws of the State of Delaware, by authority of EO 6340, October 16, 1933. Transferred to the Department of Agriculture by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939; to the Administration of Food Production and Distribution by EO 9322, March 26, 1943, renamed War Food Administration by EO 9334, April 19, 1943; to Office of Secretary of Agriculture by EO 9577, June 29, 1945, terminating War Food Administration; to the Production and Marketing Administration by Secretary of Agriculture's Memorandum 1118, August 18, 1945. Received federal charter, 1948. See 161.1.

Textual Records: Central files, 1933-43 (792 ft.), with indexes (228 ft.). Docket files, 1944-88. Minutes of meetings of the board of directors, 1933- 88. State Department cables, 1939-41, concerning the 1939 United States-United Kingdom Cotton-Rubber Exchange Agreement. Samples of program records, 1939-48. Records of War Hemp Industries, Incorporated, including incorporation and dissolution documents; minutes of meetings of its board of directors; and records relating to the War Hemp Program of the Department of Agriculture, 1942-47.

General Records of the Federal Works Agency [FWA]

(Record Group 162)
1930-50

162.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939.

Functions: Administered the following constituent units: Public Buildings Administration (PBA), Public Works Administration (PWA), Work Projects Administration (WPA), Public Roads Administration (PRA), U.S. Housing Authority (USHA), Federal Fire Council (FFC), and Bureau of Community Facilities (BCF).

Abolished: By the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (63 Stat. 377), June 30, 1949.

Successor Agencies: General Services Administration (GSA).

Finding Aids: William E. Lind, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the General Records of the Federal Works Agency," NC 10 (May 1962).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Federal Works Agency in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Bureau of Public Roads, RG 30.
Records of the Work Projects Administration, RG 69.
Records of the Public Buildings Service, RG 121.
Records of the Public Works Administration, RG 135.
Records of the Public Housing Administration, RG 196.

Subject Access Terms: New Deal agency.

162.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1936-50

History: FWA established 1939 to supervise the PBA, a consolidation of the Public Buildings Branch (Treasury) and the Branch of Buildings Management (National Park Service); the PRA, formerly the Bureau of Roads (Agriculture); the PWA, formerly the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (FEAPW); the WPA; and the USHA, formerly the Housing Division, FEAPW. FFC (an independent agency) transferred to FWA, 1939. BCF established in FWA January 1, 1945. USHA transferred to National Housing Authority and redesignated Federal Public Housing Authority by EO 9070, February 24, 1942. PWA abolished by EO 9357, July 1, 1943. WPA abolished, effective June 30, 1943, by Presidential letter of December 4, 1942. When FWA was abolished in 1949, its surviving constituent units were organizationally or functionally assigned to GSA: PBA was abolished and reconstituted as the Public Buildings Service, PRA was renamed Bureau of Public Roads, BCF became the Community Facilities Service, and the FFC was transferred without change in name.

For detailed administrative histories of FWA constituent units, including predecessor and successor agencies, SEE RG 121 (PBA), RG 30 (PRA), RG 135 (PWA), RG 69 (WPA), RG 196 (USHA), and RG 162 (BCF at 162.4 and FFC at 162.5).

162.2.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: FWA central subject files, 1941-49. Correspondence of FWA Administrators John M. Carmody, 1939-41; and Gen. Philip B. Fleming, 1942-49. Correspondence of administrators with Executive agencies, 1939-42; with smaller federal agencies, 1939-42; and with the White House, 1939-49. Reading file of the Office of the Administrator, 1939-47. Correspondence of the Administrator's assistants, 1939-42; and of the Administrator's Office, 1939-42.

Finding Aids: File classification for central files in appendix to NC 10.

162.2.2 Issuances

Textual Records: Administrative orders and related procedural records, 1939-49. PBA and WPA orders, regulations, and procedures, 1940-44.

162.2.3 Project files

Textual Records: Records concerning plans for postwar public works, 1941-44. Records relating to PWA projects, 1936-43, and other projects, 1943-44, in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Records relating to the construction of the Chicago subway, 1937- 41. Records relating to the construction of the Santee-Cooper Dam, SC, and to the collapse of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, WA, 1941. Report on the Ogden, UT, water supply, 1942.

Subject Access Terms: "Galloping Gerty."

162.2.4 Records relating to investigations

Textual Records: Case files of investigations of FWA and other federal agency employees, 1940-45; and of defense housing, 1940- 49. Investigative case files relating to the WPA, 1936-41; the PBA, 1940-42; the PRA, 1940-42; the Division of Defense Public Works, 1941-42; the Division of War Public Service, 1942-44; and the BCF, 1945-49.

162.2.5 Other records

Textual Records: Records relating to FWA liaison with the Office of War Information and its successors, 1942-48. Records relating to the organization of the FWA, 1941-44; and the GSA, 1949-50. Records of the Office of the Administrator relating to public health, recreation, and education, 1939-41; and to public relations, 1940-42. Administrator's books, 1946-48. Records relating to the veterans' education program, 1946-48. Records of the Program and Projects Review Board, 1942-44.

Microfilm Publications: T1028.

Sound Recordings (2 items): Speech by FWA Administrator John M. Carmody on defense housing, 1941.

162.3 RECORDS RELATING TO STAFF OFFICES
1934-49

162.3.1 Records of the Office of the General Counsel

Textual Records: Correspondence of General Counsel Alan Johnstone relating to legal policy and administrative procedures, 1939-46.

162.3.2 Records of the Office of the Executive Director

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1939-47.

162.3.3 Records of the Office of Information

Textual Records: Correspondence with regional offices, 1941-44. Speeches of FWA administrators, 1939-49. Press releases of the Office of Information, 1942-45. Press releases of the FWA and its constituent agencies, 1939-49. Digests of press comments on FWA activities, 1942-49; and on FWA regional activities, 1942-44. Presidential addresses, 1934-42.

162.4 RECORDS RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND ITS PREDECESSORS
1940-49

History: Division of Defense Public Works (DDPW), established in FWA by administrative order, July 16, 1941, to supervise national defense public works projects. Division of War Public Service (DWPS), established in FWA August 3, 1942, under provisions of the National Defense Housing (Lanham) Act (54 Stat. 1125), October 14, 1940, to administer public services required by the war effort. DDPW and DWPS consolidated to form the BCF by Administrator's order, December 12, 1944, effective January 1, 1945. Transferred to GSA with other constituent units of FWA when FWA abolished by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (63 Stat. 377), June 30, 1949, and became the Community Facilities Service (CFS). Transferred to Housing and Home Finance Agency (HHFA) from GSA by Reorganization Plan No. 17 of 1950, effective May 24, 1950, and designated the Division of Community Facilities and Operations. Designated Community Facilities Administration (CFA) and made constituent unit of HHFA by Administrator's Organizational Order No. 1, December 23, 1954. Abolished by Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (79 Stat. 667), September 9, 1965, and functions assigned to new department.

Textual Records: Defense housing specifications, 1941. Defense housing statistical bulletins, 1940-41. Records of the War Public Works Program, 1941-49. Project summary lists, 1942-43.

162.5 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL FIRE COUNCIL
1930-44

History: Established as an interagency council by EO 7397, June 20, 1936, to advise on fire prevention. Assigned to FWA by EO 8194, July 6, 1939. Transferred with FWA to GSA, 1949. Transferred to Commerce Department by EO 11654, March 13, 1972.

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1931-42. Fire reports, 1930-44. Surveys and reports of standing committees, 1931-41. Reports of temporary committees, 1931-38. Minutes of council meetings pertaining to fire prevention, 1930-40. Survey reports relating to government buildings, 1936.

162.6 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 162.2.5.

162.7 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1936-49

Photographs (4,498 images): FWA activities, including war industries, defense housing, construction, and education, 1944-49 (FWA, 3,298 images). General subjects, including Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, disaster relief, and military personnel, 1936-44 (G, 1,200 images).

Photographic Prints (1,500 images): PBA activities, 1939-43 (PBA, 400 images). DDPW activities, 1941-44 (WP, 1,100 images).

Finding Aids: Shelf lists to G and WP.

Records of the Selective Service System (World War I)

(Record Group 163)
1917-39

163.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By the Selective Service Act (40 Stat. 76), May 18, 1917. **Functions:** Administered, by means of local civilian boards responsible to state headquarters under the general supervision of the Office of the Provost Marshal General (OPMG), War Department, a selective draft based upon liability to military service of all male citizens, and all males not alien enemies who had declared their intention to become citizens, between the ages of 21 and 30 (expanded in 1918 to males between 18 and 45).

Abolished: Army and navy mobilization calls canceled by Secretary of War, November 11 and 13, 1918, respectively. District boards ordered closed by Secretary of War, November 13,

1918. Local boards ordered by Secretary of War, November 19, 1918, to close not later than December 10, 1918. State headquarters ordered by Secretary of War, November 28, 1918, to begin closing. All state headquarters closed by May 21, 1919. OPMG terminated July 15, 1919.

Successor Agencies: Selective Service System (administration of the 1940 Selective Training and Service Act, 1940-47); Selective Service System (administration of the 1948 Military Selective Service Act, 1948-).

Administrative responsibility for World War I selective service records prior to accessioning into National Archives: Adjutant General's Office, War Department, through Selective Service Division (1919-27); Selective Service Section, World War Division (1927-41); Archives Division (1941-42); Demobilized Personnel Branch (1942); Demobilized Records Branch (1942-44); and Demobilized Personnel Records Branch (1944).

Finding Aids: Lucy E. Weidman, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Selective Service System, 1917-1919," PC 26 (1945); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau (Civil War), RG 110. Records of the Selective Service System, 1940- , RG 147.

Subject Access Terms: World War I agency.

163.2 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL 1917-19

History: Established May 22, 1917, pursuant to detail of Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, Judge Advocate General, as Provost Marshal General by General Order 65, War Department, May 22, 1917; confirmed by memorandum of the Secretary of War, July 5, 1917. Terminated pursuant to relief of Crowder as Provost Marshal General, July 15, 1919.

163.2.l General records

Textual Records: Subject-numeric general correspondence, 1917-19, with index. Correspondence with state officials; correspondence with Members of Congress and other individuals; and administrative correspondence, 1917-19. Issuances, consisting of orders, circulars, and regulations ("Historical File"), 1917-19; and orders to state governors and adjutants general, 1917-19. Newspaper clippings, 1917-19.

163.2.2 Personnel records

Textual Records: Lists containing names of, and pertinent information on, medical examiners on state draft boards, district board members, agricultural and labor advisers to district boards, local board members, medical advisory board members, legal advisory board members, and members of boards of instruction, 1917-19.

163.2.3 Legal precedent and opinion records

Textual Records: Name and subject card files containing summaries of court decisions affecting the Selective Service System, 1917- 18. Returned questionnaires containing opinions of local boards on various aspects of the Selective Service System, 1917-19.

163.2.4 Records relating to citizenship status

Textual Records: Lists and card files, compiled by U.S. consulates, containing information on U.S. citizens, and persons having declared an intent to become naturalized, residing in Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, France, Panama, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom, 1917-18. Correspondence relating to draft registrants' requests for passports, 1917-18. Correspondence with foreign representatives relating to the draft status of aliens residing in the United States, 1917-18, with accompanying name index. Card files containing information on members of the British and the Canadian Expeditionary Forces residing in the United States, 1917-18.

163.2.5 Records relating to appeals to the President

Textual Records: Decisions rendered by the President, 1917-18, on recommendation of the OPMG Appeals Division, on cases appealed from district boards in the following states and territories: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT (in Boston); NJ, NY, and PR (in New York); DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV (in Philadelphia); AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN (in Atlanta); IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI (in Chicago); IA, KS, MO, and NE (in Kansas City); AR, LA, OK, and TX (in Fort Worth); CO, MT, NM, ND, SD, UT, and WY (in Denver); AZ and southern counties of CA (in Los Angeles); CA, except southern counties, and NV (in San Francisco); ID, OR, and WA (in Seattle); and AK (in Anchorage).

163.2.6 Records relating to delinquents and deserters

Textual Records: Final lists of delinquents and deserters, 1919, for the following states and territories: CT, ME, MA, and NH (in Boston); NJ, NY, and PR (in New York); DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV (in Philadelphia); AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN (in Atlanta); IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI (in Chicago); IA, KS, MO, and NE (in Kansas City); AR, LA, OK, and TX (in Fort Worth); CO, MT, ND, NM, SD, UT, and WY (in Denver); CA, HI, and NV (in San Francisco); AZ (in Los Angeles); ID, OR, and WA (in Seattle); and AK (in Anchorage).

163.3 RECORDS OF DISTRICT BOARDS
1917-18

Textual Records: Dockets of cases heard by district boards, 1917- 18, in the following states and territories: CT, ME, MA, NH, and RI (in Boston); NJ, NY, and PR (in New York); DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV (in Philadelphia); AL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN (in Atlanta); IL, IN, MI, MN, and WI (in Chicago); IA, KS, MO, and NE (in Kansas City); AR and OK (in Fort Worth); CO, MT, NM, ND, SD, UT, and WY (in Denver); and AZ and CA (in Los Angeles).

163.4 RECORDS OF LOCAL BOARDS
1917-19

163.4.1 Records relating to registrants

Textual Records: Draft registration cards for all registrants nationwide, containing vital statistics on each registrant, 1917- 18 (25,120 ft., in Atlanta). Microfilm copies of docket books and classification lists containing summary information on registrants, 1917-18 (2,223 rolls, in Atlanta). Lists of inductees, 1917-19, for the following states and territories: CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT (in Boston); NJ, NY, and PR (in New York); DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV (in Philadelphia); AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN (in Atlanta); IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI (in Chicago); IA, KS, MO, and NE (in Kansas City); AR, LA, OK, and TX (in Fort Worth); CO, MT, NM, ND, SD, UT, and WY (in Denver); AZ, southern counties of CA, and Clark County, NV (in Los Angeles); northern counties of CA, and NV, except Clark County (in San Francisco); ID, OR, and WA (in Seattle); and AK (in Anchorage). Docket book of classification lists for Draft No. 1, HI and NV, 1917-18 (in San Francisco). Microfilm copies of files on registrants with surnames beginning with "A" though "D" ("Cover Sheets"), 1917-19 (6,425 rolls). Microfilm copies of local board records in Adams, Alexander, and Aurora Counties, IL, 1917-18 (84 rolls). Report of the local exemption board, Winston-Salem, NC, 1917-18 (in Atlanta). Index to individual induction forms for men, from all states and territories, with surnames beginning with "Aa" through surnames beginning with "Alf," 1917-18 (in Atlanta).

163.4.2 Records relating to delinquents and deserters

Textual Records: Index to delinquent and deserter forms, 1917-18, for the following states and territories: MA, RI, and VT (in Boston); NY (in New York); DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV (in Philadelphia); AL and KY (in Atlanta); IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI (in Chicago); IA, KS, and MO (in Kansas City); AR and TX (in Fort Worth); CO (in Denver); AZ, CA, and HI (in San Francisco); and AK (in Anchorage). Delinquent classification lists, 1917-18, compiled by local boards in the following states: ME, MA, RI, and VT (in Boston); NJ and NY (in New York); DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV (in Philadelphia); AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, and TN (in Atlanta); IL, IN, MI, MN, and OH (in Chicago); CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, and WY (in Denver); HI and NV (in San Francisco); and AZ and southern counties of CA (in Los Angeles). Personal name index, Imperial County, CA, 1917-19 (in Los Angeles).

163.5 RECORDS OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIVISION
1919-39

History: Established in the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, July 1, 1919, as successor to PMGO, with responsibility for administering all Selective Service System records accumulated during the period 1917-19. Redesignated Selective Service Section and transferred to World War Division, September 7, 1927. World War Division abolished, with functions transferred to newly established Archives Division, October 31, 1941. Archives Division abolished June 17, 1942, with functions transferred to newly established Demobilized Personnel Branch, redesignated Demobilized Records Branch, August 28, 1942, and further redesignated Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, April 17, 1944. Records accessioned into National Archives, August 30, 1944.

Textual Records: Decimal correspondence, 1919-39, with index.

Records of the Cooperative State Research Service [CSRS]

(Record Group 164)
1888-1989

164.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Agriculture, by Secretary's Memorandum 1000-1, June 17, 1981, and formal Secretary's order, September 30, 1981, published as 46 FR 47747.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of Agriculture:

- Office of Experiment Stations (OES, 1888-1915)
- OES, States Relations Service (1915-23)
- OES (1923-42)
- OES, Agricultural Research Administration (ARA, 1942-53)
- OES, Agricultural Research Service (ARS, 1953-55)
- State Experiment Stations Division, Experiment Stations Divisions, ARS (1955-61)
- Cooperative State Experiment Station Service (1961-63)
- Cooperative State Research Service (1963-78)
- Cooperative Research Staff, Science and Education Administration (SEA, 1978-81)

Functions: Administers federal programs for the promotion of agricultural research by state and territorial experiment stations, and by other approved institutions.

Finding Aids: Edward E. Hill, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Office of Experiment Stations," NC 132 (Oct. 1965).

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the Cooperative State Research Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Irrigation and drainage investigation records of the Office of Experiment Stations in RG 8, Records of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering.

164.2 Headquarters Records
1888-1979

History: OES established in the Department of Agriculture, October 1, 1888, pursuant to the Hatch Act (24 Stat. 440), March 2, 1887, which authorized cooperative federal and state agricultural research programs. Assigned to the States Relations Service, July 1, 1915. Restored to autonomous status within the Department of Agriculture by Secretary's Memorandum 436, effective July 1, 1923. Placed in the newly created Agricultural Research Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942. Transferred to the Agricultural Research Service, successor to ARA, by Secretary's Memorandum 1320, supplement 4, November 2,

1953. Reconstituted within ARS pursuant to ARS Administrator's letter to Directors of Experiment Stations, November 2, 1955, as the Experiment Stations Divisions, consisting of the Territorial Experiment Stations (TES) Division and the State Experiment Stations (SES) Division. TES Division abolished, effective November 2, 1961, by Temporary Circular 61-156, November 3, 1961, with functions transferred to Crop Research Division, ARS. SES Division separated from ARS and became the Cooperative State Experiment Station Service, effective September 1, 1961, by Secretary's Memorandum 1462, supplement 1, August 30, 1961. Redesignated Cooperative State Research Service, effective November 18, 1963, as announced by departmental press release, November 22, 1963. CSRS abolished, and functions assigned to Cooperative Research Staff in newly established Science and Education Administration (SEA), effective January 24, 1978, by Secretary's order, January 19, 1978, published as 43 FR 3254. SEA abolished and independent Cooperative State Research Service established by Secretary's Memorandum 1000-1, June 17, 1981, and formal Secretary's order, September 22, 1981, effective September 30, 1981, published as 46 FR 47747.

164.2.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1888-1923, 1937-67. Correspondence with the Secretary of Agriculture, bureaus of the Department of Agriculture, other federal agencies, agricultural colleges, and state experiment stations, 1888-1937. Correspondence with insular experiment stations, 1897-1943. Correspondence concerning associations, 1900-37. Correspondence relating to Alaskan experiment stations, 1947-51. Newsletters ("OES Circular Letters") to directors of experiment stations, 1949-60.

164.2.2 Project records

Textual Records: Records concerning Soil Conservation Service, Civil Works Administration, and state projects, 1927-37. Experiment station progress reports, 1956-73. Cooperative regional research project case files, 1947-74.

164.2.3 Records of OES directors

Textual Records: Correspondence of Director Alfred Charles True, 1893-1929; and Assistant Director Edwin W. Allen, 1910-29. Correspondence, 1913-27, and articles and addresses, 1914-50, of agricultural engineer and Director Robert W. Trullinger.

164.2.4 Records relating to publications

Textual Records: Annual reports, bulletins, and other publications, 1898-1928. "Card index of experiment station literature," 1890-1921 (47 ft.). Records, 1930-60, used to prepare *State Agricultural Experiment Stations* (1962). Research notes and draft texts, 1923-29, compiled by Alfred Charles True for his books, *History of Agricultural Education in the United States, 1785-1925* (1929) and *History of Agricultural Experimentation and Research in the United States, 1607-1925* (1937).

164.2.5 Other records

Textual Records: Records concerning departmental rulings, 1923- 37. Records relating to appeals for regional research laboratories, 1937-39. Completed registration forms concerning the Agricultural Science Register, 1904-26. Administrative records, 1894-1937. Annual financial reports of stations, 1907- 46. Agendas of meetings of the Committee on Experiment Station Organization, concerning the policy of land-grant colleges and universities, 1940-46. Minutes of meetings of the Experimental Station Committee on Operations and Policy, 1941-79. Operational issuances, 1935-55. Reports of annual inspections of state experiment stations, 1906-55.

164.3 Records of Experiment Stations
1891-1938

164.3.1 Records of Alaska Agricultural Experiment Stations

History: First station opened in Sitka, 1898, becoming also the headquarters office. Headquarters office moved to Juneau, 1931, with Sitka continuing as a substation. Both Juneau office and Sitka substation closed, 1932, ending federal operation of agricultural experiment stations in Alaska.

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Letters sent, 1898-1927. Letters received, 1900-27. Letters received from substations, 1908-27. Personal letters, 1891-97, 1900-20, of Charles C. Georgeson, chief of experiment station work in Alaska (1900-20). Administrative records, 1898-1932 (30 ft.). Financial records, 1909-27. Appropriation ledger, 1906-14. Accounts of expenditures, 1898-1914. Correspondence and administrative records of the substations at Fairbanks, 1906-32; Kenai, 1899-1908; Kodiak, 1907-31; Matanuska, 1917-32; and Rampart, 1904-26.

164.3.2 Records of the Guam Agricultural Experiment Station

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1908- 32. Annual reports, 1917-32.

164.3.3 Records of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Mayaguez, PR

Textual Records (in New York): Correspondence, 1901-38 (65 ft.).

164.4 Cartographic Records (General)
1937-41

Maps: Soils, slope, vegetation, and land classification, prepared by state agricultural experiment stations in MD, n.d. (2 items); WV, 1937 (4 items); and NV, 1940-41 (6 items).

164.5 Machine-Readable Records (General)
1988-89

Current Research Information System (CRIS) data, 1988-89, with supporting documentation (2 data sets).

Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs [WDGS/WDSS] (Record Group 165) 1860-1952 (bulk 1888-1948)

165.1 Administrative History

Established: General Staff, in the War Department, effective August 15, 1903, by an act of February 14, 1903 (32 Stat. 830), replacing the Provisional General Staff and the Headquarters of the Army. Special Staff, in the War Department, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the War Department:

- Headquarters of the Army (1821-1903)
- Provisional General Staff (1903)

Functions: Prepared plans for national defense and wartime mobilization. Investigated and reported on army efficiency and preparedness. Provided advice to the Secretary of War, the War Department, and the officer corps of the army. Exercised general supervision over the army.

Abolished: By the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947, which abolished the War Department and replaced it with a Department of the Army in the National Military Establishment, later the Department of Defense.

Successor Agencies: General and Special Staffs, United States Army (1947-50); Army Staff (1950-).

Finding Aids: Harry W. John and Olive K. Liebman, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs," NM 84 (June 1967); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records:
Records of the Office of the Secretary of War, RG 107.
Records of the Headquarters of the Army, RG 108.
Records of the Army Staff, RG 319.

165.2 Records of the Office of the Chief of Staff (OCS)
1903-47

History: Headquarters of the Army, constituting the centralized staff functions vested in the personal staff of the Commanding General of the Army, established by an act of March 2, 1821 (3 Stat. 615). War Department General Staff, headed by a Chief of Staff, to supersede the Headquarters of the Army, established, effective August 15, 1903, by General Order 15, Headquarters of the Army, February 18, 1903, confirming provisions of an act reorganizing the army (32 Stat. 830), February 14, 1903. An interim Provisional General Staff developed a permanent organization for, and assigned duties to, the WDGS and its divisions. Statement of permanent organization and functions promulgated as General Order 120, Headquarters of the Army, August 14, 1903.

Services of Supply (SOS) established in the War Department, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, implementing the reorganization of the army mandated by EO 9082, February 28, 1942, with responsibility for administering the War Department Special Staff, a collective designation initially applied by Circular 59 to disparate organizations performing specialized functions for the Chief of Staff. SOS redesignated Army Service Forces (ASF) by General Order 14, War Department, March 12, 1943. ASF abolished, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, pursuant to EO 9722, May 13, 1946.

In implementation of the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 abolishing the War Department and establishing the Department of the Army (see 165.1), WDGS and WDSS redesignated General Staff, United States Army, and Special Staff, United States Army, by Circular 225, War Department, August 16, 1947. Confirmed and made immediately effective by Circular 1, Department of the Army, September 18, 1947. Term "Army Staff" adopted as the collective name for all organizations responsible to the Chief of Staff, United States Army, by the Army Organization Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 263), June 28, 1950, as confirmed by General Order 97, Department of the Army, November 13, 1951.

Textual Records: Reports of the Provisional General Staff, with indexes, June-August 1903. General correspondence, 1903-47, with indexes, 1906-47. Security-classified general correspondence, 1942-47. Records of conferences of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Combined Chiefs of Staff, 1939-47. Correspondence with the White House, including cables, 1939-46. Office files of Gens. J. Lawton Collins, 1942-46, and O.L. Nelson, 1938-46. Radiograms, 1942. Records relating to the proposed Department of National Defense, 1943-46. Reports containing personnel and materiel statistics, 1917-45. Records relating to the return of U.S. prisoners of war (Project Eversharp), 1945-46.

Microfilm Publications: M995.

Related Records: Records of the immediate Office of the Chief of Staff in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.3 Records of the Personnel Division (G-1)
1919-49

History: First and Third Divisions, Provisional General Staff, established by memorandum of Maj. Gen. Samuel H.M. Young, President of the War College Board and Chief of Staff-designate, May 28, 1903, with First Division responsible for the appointment, assignment, promotion, decoration, and training of officers of all arms except the technical and special

arms, which were assigned to Third Division. Became First and Third Divisions, WDGS, August 15, 1903. First and Third Divisions abolished in WDGS reorganization pursuant to memorandum of the Chief of Staff, June 27, 1908, confirmed by General Order 128, War Department, August 12, 1908, with personnel functions to newly established First Section. In subsequent WDGS reorganization pursuant to memorandum of the Chief of Staff, September 26, 1910, First Section abolished, with training functions to newly established War College Division (see 165.7), and all other personnel functions to immediate Office of the Chief of Staff. Promotion and assignment functions transferred to newly established Executive Division, with all other personnel functions to newly established Operations Division, WDGS, by General Order 14, War Department, February 9, 1918. Executive Division personnel functions transferred to Operations Division by General Order 80, War Department, August 26, 1918. Operations Division personnel functions transferred to newly established Personnel Division (G-1), in WDGS reorganization pursuant to General Order 41, War Department, August 16, 1921. Personnel Division (G-1) redesignated Personnel and Administration Division, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946. Further redesignated Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Personnel, effective March 1, 1950, by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950, as confirmed by Special Regulation 10-5-1, Department of the Army, April 11, 1950. Abolished, with functions transferred to newly established Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, effective January 3, 1956, by General Order 70, Department of the Army, December 27, 1955, as confirmed by Change 13 to Special Regulation 10-5-1 (April 11, 1950), Department of the Army, December 27, 1955.

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Personnel; Records of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; and Records of the Office of the Director of the Women's Army Corps, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.3.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1921-48. Correspondence and reports relating to the selective service program (Project Induction) and to Women's Army Corps activities (Project WAC), 1942-46. Mobilization action file, 1942-46. Top secret general correspondence, 1943-47. Statistical studies, reports, and correspondence of the office of the division executive, 1943-47.

Maps (35 items): Collected and compiled by the Central Statistical Branch (G-1), showing administrative boundaries of the U.S. Army and the location and strength of regular army units, 1919-47.

165.3.2 Records of subordinate units

Textual Records: General correspondence of the Career Management Group, 1946-47. Security-classified general correspondence, 1942- 46, and historical and background files, 1942-49, of the Director of the Women's Army Corps.

165.4 Records of the Military Intelligence Division (MID, G-2) 1900-50

History: Military Information Division established in Miscellaneous Branch of the Adjutant General's Office, 1886, with responsibility for collecting information on U.S. and foreign armies. Separated from Miscellaneous Branch, with retained division status, by order of the Secretary of War, April 12, 1889. Acquired responsibility for supervising army military attaches by a War Department circular of April 19, 1889. Responsibilities expanded by General Order 23, War Department, March 18, 1892, to include issuing military maps and other informational publications and acting as liaison between the Office of the Secretary of War and state militias.

Transferred to WDGS, effective August 15, 1903, by an order of the Secretary of War, August 8, 1903. Designated WDGS Second Division by a memorandum of the Chief of Staff, August 15, 1903, with responsibility for collecting, arranging, and publishing military information, including that on foreign armies; administering the army military attache system; maintaining the War Department Library; preparing war maps; and preparing campaign histories. Second Division abolished in WDGS reorganization pursuant to memorandum of the Chief of Staff, June 27, 1908, confirmed by General Order 128, War Department, August 12, 1908, with military information functions to Military Information Committee in newly established Second Section. In subsequent WDGS reorganization pursuant to memorandum of the Chief of Staff, September 26, 1910, Second Section abolished, with functions of Military Information Committee to newly established War College Division (see 165.7), where they were vested in Committee on Military Information, which continued also to be known as the Military Information Committee, and for appropriation purposes was designated the Military Information Section.

Redesignated Military Intelligence Section by a memorandum of the Chief of Staff, April 28, 1917, confirmed by Change 7 to Manual of the War College Division, May 3, 1917. Further redesignated Military Intelligence Branch and assigned to newly established Executive Division, WDGS, by General Order 14, War Department, February 9, 1918. Executive Division abolished and Military Intelligence Branch redesignated Military Intelligence Division, by General Order 80, War Department, August 26, 1918. G-2 designator assigned to MID in WDGS reorganization pursuant to General Order 41, War Department, August 16, 1921. War map function, exercised by Geographic Section of MID Operations Branch, transferred to Office of the Chief of Engineers, 1939. Military Intelligence Service established as MID operating arm, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942. G-2 designator deleted from MID name, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946.

Intelligence Division established by consolidation of MID and Military Intelligence Service, by WDGS Circular 5-2, War Department, April 19, 1947. Redesignated Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence, effective March 1, 1950, by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950, confirmed by Special Regulation 10-5-1, Department of the Army, April 11, 1950. Redesignated Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, by General Order 70, Department of the Army, December 27, 1955. Redesignated Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence by Change 3 to Army Regulation 10-5 (May 22, 1957), Department of the Army, July 10, 1958. Elevated to deputy chief of staff level by Army Regulation 10-5, Department of the Army, May 5, 1961. Redesignated Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, May 1, 1987.

165.4.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence ("MID Files"), 1917-41 (1,810 ft.), with name, subject, organization, and geographical indexes. Registers of communications received from military attaches ("Dispatch Lists"), 1900-44. General correspondence, 1941-48. English-language translations of foreign intelligence documents, 1919-47, with indexes. Correspondence relating to personnel investigations ("PF" file), 1917-41, with name index. "Regional file" of intelligence reports, 1933-44. Intelligence Library publications ("P" file), 1940-45. Records of the Office of the U.S. Military Attache, London, relating to the transmission of messages between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the President of the United States (PRIME-POTUS), 1942-47. Issuances of the Military Intelligence Research Service, Pacific, 1943-44.

Microfilm Publications: M1194, M1216, M1271, M1440, M1443, M1445, M1446, M1488, M1497.

Maps: Compiled by the Military Intelligence Division (G-2) and its predecessors, including maps of Africa, Mexico, Burma, Central America, Japan, Korea, and the United States, 1914-46 (240 items); World War II annotated situation maps showing U.S. Army operations in Central Europe, North Africa, and Italy, and air operations in Europe, 1942-44 (544 items); and strategic maps of South Central Europe, Southwestern Europe, China, the Soviet Union, and Southeast Asia, 1943-44 (144 items).

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff. Record copies of publications of the Military Intelligence Division in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

165.4.2 Records of the Plant Protection Section

Textual Records: Records of the headquarters office, consisting of general correspondence, 1918-19; correspondence relating to defense plants, 1917-19, and security investigations, 1917-18; and correspondence of the section chief, 1917-18. Correspondence, most with name and subject indexes, of the following district offices: District Office No. 2 (Boston, MA), 1918 **(in Boston)**; District Office No. 3 (New Haven, CT), 1918-19 **(in Boston)**; District Office No. 4 (New York, NY), 1917-19 **(in New York)**; District Office No. 6 (Philadelphia, PA), 1917-19 **(in Philadelphia)**; District Office No. 7 (Pittsburgh, PA), 1918-19 **(in Philadelphia)**; District Office No. 9 (Cincinnati, OH), 1918- 19 **(in Philadelphia)**; District Office No. 10 (Atlanta, GA), 1918- 19 **(in Atlanta)**; District Office No. 11 (Chicago, IL), 1918-19 **(in Chicago)**; District Office No. 13 (Portland, OR), 1918-19 **(in Seattle)**; District Office No. 14 (Los Angeles, CA), 1917-19 **(in Los Angeles)**; and District Office No. 15 (Baltimore, MD), 1918-19 **(in Philadelphia)**.

165.4.3 Records of the Office of the Chief Military Censor

Textual Records: Records relating to press censorship, 1917-19. Records relating to postal censorship at Key West, FL, and other cities in the Southern Department, 1918-19; postal censorship at San Francisco, CA, 1917-19; and postal and press censorship in Seattle, WA, 1918-19. General correspondence and other records of the Chief Military Censor as Chief, Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, 1917-18.

165.4.4 Records of the Propaganda Branch

Textual Records: Reports and other records relating to psychological warfare and propaganda, 1939-46.

165.4.5 Records of the Training Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Language Section relative to the compilation of a Russian-English dictionary, 1941-45. Training records of the Far East Intelligence School, 1944-45.

Related Records: Records of the Defense Language Institute in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.4.6 General records of the Military Intelligence Service (MIS)

Textual Records: Security-classified correspondence of the Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, 1943-45. Records of the Miami, FL, Branch Office, n.d.; and the New York, NY, Branch Office, n.d.

165.4.7 Records of the Captured Personnel and Materiel Branch, MIS

Textual Records: Interrogation reports, directives, and other records relating to captured personnel and materiel, 1940-46. Interrogation reports and correspondence on prisoners of war ("MIS-Y"), 1943-45, with card index.

165.4.8 Records of the Foreign Liaison Branch, MIS

Textual Records: Subject correspondence, 1943-45. Alsos Mission reports and correspondence, 1944-45, relating to the progress of German scientists in nuclear physics.

Related Records: Motion picture relating to the Alsos Mission in Records of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.4.9 Records of other MIS branches

Textual Records: Data cards maintained by the Who's Who Branch on German army, air force, and SS officers, 1939-45. Geographical and subject correspondence and other records of the Central European Branch, 1919-44; Eastern European Branch, 1935-44; Far East Branch, 1926-46; Latin American Branch, 1940-46; North American Branch, 1940-46; United States Branch, 1941-45; and Political Branch, 1941-44. Subject correspondence of the Visa

and Passport Control Branch, 1941-46. General correspondence of the Washington Liaison Branch, 1941-46.

165.4.10 Records of MIS field offices

Textual Records: Security-classified correspondence of the San Francisco Branch Office, 1941-45. Records, 1942-44, of the Miami Beach Branch Office, consisting of correspondence; counterintelligence files; files of various Women's Army Corps (WAC) detachments; reports of the War Department Intelligence Collection Committee, and the Combined Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee of the Combined Intelligence Committee of the Combined Chiefs of Staff; administrative files; and a publications file. Correspondence and other records of the New York Branch Office, 1942-44.

165.4.11 Records of the Army Security Agency--War Department Traffic Security Board

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1941-45. Correspondence, minutes, and reports of the War Department Traffic Security Board, 1942-44. Daily activity reports, 1943-44.

165.4.12 Records of the Office of the Executive for Personnel and Administration--Personnel Branch

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1941-45. Subject correspondence, minutes, and reports, 1942-44. Daily activity reports, 1943-44.

165.4.13 Records of the Intelligence Group

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1943-47. Requests for intelligence information received, 1943-49.

165.4.14 Records of the Training Group

Textual Records: Records of the Military Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, MD, consisting of issuances, 1942-46; and records relating to training, 1942-46, with an index. Records relating to the operation of language schools, 1943-49.

Related Records: Records of the U.S. Army Intelligence School; and Records of the Defense Language Institute, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.4.15 Records of the Security Group

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to regrading and security-classification, 1942-50.

165.5 Records of the Organization and Training Division (G-3)
1902-47

History: First and Third Divisions, Provisional General Staff, established by a memorandum of Maj. Gen. Samuel H.M. Young, President of the War College Board and Chief of Staff-designate, May 28, 1903, with First Division responsible for organization and training matters affecting all arms except the technical and special arms, which were assigned to Third Division. Became First and Third Divisions, WDGS, August 15, 1903.

First and Third Divisions abolished in WDGS reorganization pursuant to memorandum of the Chief of Staff, June 27, 1908, confirmed by General Order 128, War Department, August 12, 1908, with organization and training functions transferred to newly established First Section. In subsequent WDGS reorganization pursuant to memorandum of the Chief of Staff, September 26, 1910, First Section abolished, with organization and training functions transferred to newly established War College Division (WCD, see 165.7), where by a memorandum of the Chief of the WCD, September 26, 1910, organization functions were assigned to the War Plans Committee. WCD organization functions assigned to Organization and Equipment Committee, War Policy Section, and training functions to Training and Instruction Section by January 1918. WCD abolished by General Order 14, War Department, February 9, 1918, with organization and training functions to newly established War Plans Division (WPD, see 165.8). WPD organization functions assigned to War Plans Branch and training functions to Training and Instruction Branch by General Order 80, War Department, August 26, 1918.

Operations and Training Division (G-3) established in WDGS reorganization pursuant to General Order 41, War Department, August 16, 1921, as confirmed by Office Memorandum 1, Office of the Chief of Staff, September 21, 1921. New division assumed WPD War Plans Branch organization functions, WPD Training and Instruction Branch training functions, and functions of abolished Operations Division relating to setting of personnel and equipment priorities. Redesignated Organization and Training Division (G-3), effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, with operations functions transferred to WPD. Abolished by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950, with functions to newly established Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations. (For a history of successor organizations, see Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations; and Records of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.)

165.5.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1939-47. Mobilization plans correspondence, 1942-47. Organization records, 1920-30. Annual reports, G-3, 1920-38. Histories of the general staff, 1902-19, 1929.

Maps (1,374 items): Organization and Training Division (G-3) maps collected and compiled by the Army War College, the U.S. Military Academy, and the Command and General Staff School and its predecessors, 1910-45. See also 165.19.

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations; and Records of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.5.2 Records of subordinate units

Textual Records: General correspondence of the Commissioned Personnel Branch, 1918-20; and correspondence with departments, posts, and other organizations, 1918-21. General correspondence of the Inventions Section, 1918-21, with record cards and index; and correspondence relating to inventions, 1918-21. Correspondence of the Civil Defense Branch relating to the State Guard, 1940-42; and correspondence and reports of the War Department Civil Defense Mission to England, 1941. General correspondence, 1919-24, and educational bulletins and publications, 1922-24, of the Advisory Board; and records of the Conference on Training Youth, November 1923.

165.6 Records of the Supply Division (G-4)
1914-47

History: Storage and Traffic Service, WDGS, established by General Order 167, War Department, December 28, 1917, to supervise transport of troops and supplies and storage of supplies. Purchasing Service, WDGS, established by General Order 5, War Department, January 11, 1918, to supervise procurement of supplies. Redesignated respectively Storage and Traffic Division and Purchase and Supply Division by General Order 14, War Department, February 9, 1918. Consolidated to form Purchase, Storage, and Traffic Division (PS&TD) by General Order 36, War Department, April 16, 1918. Transportation Service established in PS&TD, March 11, 1919. Made a separate WDGS organization by General Order 54, War Department, April 21, 1919.

PS&TD and Traffic Service abolished in the army reorganization pursuant to General Order 42, War Department, July 14, 1920, confirming the National Defense Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 766), June 4, 1920, with most operational responsibilities to Office of the Quartermaster General. Supply and transport planning functions and certain operational functions retained by WDGS, and subsequently assigned to newly established Supply Division (G-4) by General Order 41, War Department, August 16, 1921. Operational functions of Supply Division (G-4) to newly established Services of Supply, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942. Supply Division (G-4) redesignated Service, Supply, and Procurement Division, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946. (For a history of predecessor organizations, see Records of the Supply Division and its predecessors and Records of the Transportation Division, in RG 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General. For a history of successor organizations, see Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Logistics, and Records of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.)

165.6.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1921-46 (336 ft.), with indexes. Office files of Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes, G-4, 1944-47. Transcripts of bilateral military staff conversations, 1944-45.

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Logistics; and Records of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.6.2 Records of the Purchase, Storage, and Traffic Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-20 (213 ft.), with indexes. Correspondence of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Director of Purchases and Supplies, 1918, and other officials, 1918-20. Issuances, 1918-19. Records relating to War Department sales organizations and offices, 1919. News clippings relating to salvage sales, accumulated by the Military Intelligence Division, 1921.

Related Records: Records of the Supply Division and its predecessors; and Records of the Transportation Division, in RG 92, Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General.

165.6.3 Records of the Current Supply Branch--External Relations Section

Textual Records: Records relating to post-World War I surplus equipment claims and sales, 1917-20. Correspondence and other records of the Special Representative of the Secretary of War, 1917-19. Reports of the Renting, Requisitions, and Claims Service in France and Germany, December 1918.

165.6.4 Records of the Plans and Policy Office

Textual Records: Records of the Management Branch relating to War Department reorganization and armed services unification, 1939- 47. Records of the Planning Branch relating to disposition and utilization of military supplies and equipment in overseas theaters of operations, 1942-47. Records of the Programs Branch relating to the postwar army supply program, 1944-47.

165.6.5 Records of the Service Group--Installations Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to harbor and coastal defense, 1914-46. Reports and correspondence relating to construction, utilization, and disposal of army installations, 1944-47.

165.6.6 Records of the Supply Group

Textual Records: Minutes of G-4 staff meetings, 1943-46. Reports of G-4 branch conferences, 1944-46. General correspondence of the Supply Control Branch, 1946; and minutes of its Surplus Property Clearance Committee, 1945-46. Security-classified correspondence and reports of the Storage Branch relating to storage facilities of the Caribbean Defense Command, 1946-47. Security-classified correspondence and reports of the International Branch relating to Chinese officer training, 1946; and formerly security-classified correspondence relating to lend-lease materiel, 1944-46.

165.6.7 Records of the Procurement Group

Textual Records: Correspondence and reports of the Procurement Planning Branch relating to the production of aircraft supplies, 1940-47. Reports and correspondence of the Standards Branch relating to specifications for military equipment and supplies, 1927-47, including joint army-navy and army-air force specifications.

165.7 Records of the Army War College (AWC) and the War College Division (WCD)
1900-48

History: Army War College (AWC) established at Washington Barracks, DC, under jurisdiction of War College Board, by General Order 155, Headquarters of the Army, November 27, 1901, to study general staff functions and to serve as a temporary general staff. Placed under jurisdiction of Chief of Staff upon establishment of WDGS, August 15, 1903. Incorporated into newly established War College Division (WCD), WDGS, with WCD Chief as AWC President, by two memorandums of the Chief of Staff, September 26, 1910, confirmed by General Order 68, War Department, May 26, 1911. WCD abolished and AWC transferred to newly established War Plans Division (WPD, see 165.8), with WPD Chief as AWC President, by General Order 14, War Department, February 9, 1918. AWC separated from WPD, redesignated General Staff College, and placed immediately under Chief of Staff, by General Order 99, War Department, August 7, 1919. AWC designation restored by General Order 40, War Department, August 15, 1921. Classes suspended, 1940-50. Reactivated at Fort Leavenworth, KS, effective January 25, 1950, by General Order 4, Department of the Army, February 1, 1950. Transferred to Carlisle Barracks, PA, effective April 15, 1951, by General Order 41, Department of the Army, June 6, 1951. Redesignated U.S. Army War College, and placed under jurisdiction of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, effective July 1, 1960, by General Order 19, Department of the Army, June 16, 1960.

165.7.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1903-20, with indexes and record cards. Correspondence and reports of the War College Board, 1902-3, with indexes. Minutes of the War College Board, 1902-3. Intelligence journals, 1903-10. Monographs and problem reports, 1906-9. Instructional material, 1912-40. Issuances, 1917-45. Record cards to Department of Justice ("DJ") reports, July-November 1917.

Microfilm Publications: M912, M1023.

Related Records: Records of the U.S. Army War College in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

Maps: Enclosures to general correspondence, 1903-20 (303 items).

Architectural Drawings: Enclosures to general correspondence, 1903-20 (925 items).

165.7.2 Records of the Historical Section

History: Historical Branch organized in War College Division, WDGS, subsequent to WCD establishment, September 26, 1910. Transferred from abolished WCD to newly established War Plans Division (see 165.8), in WDGS reorganization pursuant to General Order 14, War Department, February 9, 1918. Transferred to Army War College and redesignated Historical Section by General Order 41, War Department, August 16, 1921. Incorporated into Historical Division, a WDSS organization, May 1947. (For a history of the Historical Division and successor organizations, see Records of the United States Army Center of Military History, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.)

Textual Records: Records relating to the history of the War Department, 1900-41 (237 ft.). British, French, German, and Italian records relating to World War I, 1917-19, with indexes. Microfilm copy of calendar cards of documents selected from the records of the American Expeditionary Forces, World War I, 1917- 19 (36 rolls). Records relating to wartime government economic programs, 1918-19. Reference information file ("Thomas File"), 1918-48, with card indexes.

Related Records: Records of the United States Army Center of Military History in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.8 Records of the War Plans Division
1910-42

History: Established in WDGS by General Order 14, War Department, February 9, 1918, assuming responsibility for war plans, organization, training, and historical records management formerly assigned to abolished War College Division (see 165.7). Organization and training functions transferred to Operations and Training Division (G-3), by General Order 41, War Department, August 16, 1921 (see 165.5). Acquired operational responsibilities from abolished Operations and Training Division (G-3) in army reorganization of March 9, 1942, pursuant to Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942. Redesignated Operations Division by a letter of the Secretary of War to major army staffs and commands (AG 020, 3-20-42, MB-F-M), March 23, 1942, confirmed by Circular 107, War Department, April 11, 1942. See 165.9.

165.8.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1920-42, with indexes. Formerly top secret correspondence relating to mobilization plans ("Color & Quickfire"), 1922-42. Correspondence of general headquarters, 1941-42. Correspondence of the Joint Army-Navy Board, 1910-42.

Microfilm Publications: M1080.

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations; and Records of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.8.2 Records of the Service and Information Branch

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1919-20. Correspondence relating to employment of veterans, 1919-20. Progress reports, 1919. Field reports, 1919-20. General and employment correspondence of the Eastern, Central, and Western Districts of the Employment Section, 1919-20. Records of the Field Service Section, 1919-20. Correspondence and completed questionnaires of the Federal Works and Aid Section and its predecessor, the Public Works Branch, 1919.

165.8.3 Records of the Morale Branch

Textual Records: General subject correspondence, 1918-21. Correspondence relating to morale at army installations, 1917-20. Organizational correspondence, 1918-21. Reports received from morale offices, 1918-21. Corps area morale reports, 1920-21. Completed questionnaires on conditions at posts, 1918-21.

165.8.4 Records of the Education and Recreation Branch

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1918-20. Records of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, including general correspondence, 1917-20, with indexes; correspondence of its Athletic Division, 1917-19; and correspondence, weekly reports, and bulletins of its Department of Dramatic Activities, 1918-19. Records of the Committee on Education and Special Training, including correspondence, 1918-19; and records of Students' Army Training Corps units, 1918-19 (250 ft.).

165.9 Records of the Operations Division (OPD)
1923-48

History: Established as successor to War Plans Division (see 165.8), 1942. Redesignated Plans and Operations Division by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, with responsibility for developing all strategic and operational plans for the army, and making recommendations on joint service planning. Redesignated Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations, by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950, acquiring organization and training policy development functions formerly exercised by abolished Organization and Training Division, G-3 (see 165.5). Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations, abolished, effective January 3, 1956, by General Order 70, Department of the Army, December 27, 1955, with functions transferred to Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations. (For a history of successor organizations, see Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations; and Records of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.)

165.9.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-45 (596 ft.), with an index. Correspondence, with indexes, relating to American- British-Canadian organizational planning and general combat operations ("ABC" file), 1940-48. Declassified correspondence relating to operations and mobilization planning, 1941-46. Pearl Harbor investigation records, 1941-46. Security-classified microfilm copy of OPD secret message file, 1941-47 (451 rolls). Formerly top secret incoming and outgoing messages, 1942-46. Organizational data and minutes of

meetings of the Aeronautical Board, 1923-48. Completed cases of the Joint Communication Board and the Combined Communication Board, 1942-47.

Maps: Bound daily order of battle maps for Sicily and Italy, 1943-45 (660 items).

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Operations; and Records of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.9.2 Records of the Pan-American Group

Textual Records: Records, 1941-47, including reports and correspondence relating to the Central and South American airport development program, 1940-45. Transcripts of staff conversations relating to the defense of the Western Hemisphere, 1945.

165.10 Records of the Budget Division
1941-49

History: Budget and Legislative Planning Branch established in Office of the Chief of Staff by a memorandum of the Secretary of War (AG 321.19, 2-3-31, Misc. F-M), February 4, 1931, assuming budgetary functions formerly performed by Supply Division (G-4, see 165.6) and legislative functions formerly performed by Legislation Branch, OCS. Made responsible chiefly for preparing and defending War Department budget. Abolished, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, with legislative functions to Legislative and Liaison Division (see 165.12), and budgetary functions to Services of Supply, where they were assigned to Budget and Financial Administration Division, established by General Order 2, SOS, March 17, 1942, and redesignated Fiscal Division by General Order 4, SOS, April 9, 1942, with War Department budget preparation functions assigned to Budget Branch. Fiscal Division consolidated with Office of the Chief of Finance, Army Service Forces, by Circular 30, ASF, May 15, 1943, to form Office of the Fiscal Director, with Budget Branch redesignated Budget Division. Budget preparation functions transferred to Office of the Chief of Staff by General Order 37, War Department, July 7, 1943, and assigned to newly established Budget Division, designated a WDSS organization, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946. Consolidated with WDSS Manpower Board (formerly War Department Manpower Board, see 165.17), OCS Central Statistical Office, and OCS Management Office to form Office of the Army Comptroller, under Deputy Chief of Staff, by Circular 2, Department of the Army, January 2, 1948. (For a history of successor organizations, see Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Army, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.)

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-47. Budget legislation records, 1942-45. Records of the Budget Estimates Group, fiscal years 1942-49 (121 ft.). Records of the Financial Administrative Policy Group, including correspondence and reports relating to apportionment of War Department funds, 1942-44, and correspondence and accounting reports relating to foreign and defense aid, fiscal years 1941-49. Records of the Funds Allocation Group, 1942-49.

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Army in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.11 Records of the Civil Affairs Division (CAD)
1942-52

History: Established as a WDSS organization by a memorandum (AG 014.1, 2-27-43, OB-S-E) of the Secretary of War to Col. John H.F. Haskell, March 1, 1943, naming him Acting Chief of CAD. Confirmed by Memorandum No. W10-1-43 (AG 020, 4-29-43, OB-C-F-MP-H), War Department, May 4, 1943. CAD responsible for developing and coordinating U.S. military policy regarding the administration of captured and liberated countries.

Personnel and functions of CAD transferred to Army Staff (Plans and Operations Division, Intelligence Division, and Historical Section), to Adjutant General's Office, and to Budget Group and Office of the Food Administrator for Occupied Countries in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (OASA), by Staff Administrative Circulars 5-9.1 through 5-9.4, Office of the Chief of Staff, March 28-April 19, 1949, and memorandums of the Deputy Chief, CAD, to CAD Staff Administrative Office, July 11 and 14, 1949. CAD formally abolished, effective July 15, 1949, by a memorandum of the Vice Chief of Staff to the Chief of CAD, the Army Comptroller, and the Adjutant General, July 8, 1949, with remaining functions transferred to Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army.

OASA functions relating to occupied areas transferred to Office of the Under Secretary of the Army (OUSA), by General Order 43, Department of the Army, August 29, 1949. OUSA redesignated Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army by General Order 17, Department of the Army, with occupied areas functions consolidated to form OASA Office for Occupied Areas.

Office for Occupied Areas abolished, with functions transferred to Army Staff and assigned to newly established Office of the Chief of Civil Affairs and Military Government (OCCAMG), effective April 13, 1952, by General Order 37, Department of the Army, April 14, 1952. OCCAMG made responsible to Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations (ODCSMO) by General Order 70, Department of the Army, December 27, 1955.

OCCAMG redesignated Office of the Chief of Civil Affairs, effective May 15, 1959, by General Order 19, Department of the Army, May 25, 1959. Abolished, effective May 1, 1962, by General Order 20, Department of the Army, April 26, 1962, with functions transferred to immediate ODCSMO, where they were consolidated with civil defense functions of General Operations Division of General Operations Directorate to form Civil Affairs and Civil Defense Directorate, May 1, 1962.

165.11.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1943-49 (199 ft.), with indexes (204 ft.). Incoming and outgoing messages, 1942-49. Transcripts of teletype conversations, 1946-49. Records of the U.S. Army member of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, 1942-49.

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Chief of Civil Affairs in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.11.2 Records of the Personnel and Training Branch

Textual Records: Records accumulated by Overseas Consultants, Inc., in connection with an industrial reparations survey of Japan, 1947.

165.11.3 Records of the Policy and Government Branch

Textual Records: Policy and planning correspondence, 1943-47.

165.11.4 Records of the Information Branch

Textual Records: Reports, 1943-47. Geographical surveys of Germany prepared by the University of Michigan, 1944. Messages, 1944-48, and correspondence, 1944-52, relating to the International Refugee Organization (IRO), and its Preparatory Commission, and to refugees.

165.11.5 Records of the Civil Affairs Holding and Staging Area (Presidio of Monterey, CA)

Textual Records: Organizational history, 1944-45. Policy file, 1944-45. Training Section exhibits, 1945.

165.12 Records of the Legislative and Liaison Division 1936-48

History: Legislation Branch established in Office of the Chief of Staff (OCS), ca. September 1921. Branch functions consolidated with budget functions of Supply Division (G-4, see 165.10), to form Budget and Legislative Planning Branch (BLPB), OCS, by a memorandum of the Secretary of War (AG 321.19, 2-3-31, Misc. F- M), February 4, 1931. BLPB abolished, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, with budgetary functions to Services of Supply (see 165.10), and legislative functions to newly established Legislative and Liaison Division (LLD), designated a WDSS organization, with responsibility, as defined by letter of the Adjutant General (AG 321.11, 6-8-42, MB- F-PS-M), July 10, 1942, for preparing and reviewing legislation, and maintaining liaison with Congress and with the Work Projects Administration and the Federal Works Agency regarding defense- related projects. Acquired Legislative Branch, WDGS Personnel and Administration Division (see 165.3), by memorandum, Personnel and Administration Division to Deputy Chief of Staff, August 25, 1946.

LLD removed from Special Staff, U.S. Army, and transferred to Office of the Chief of Information, OCS, by Circular 342, Department of the Army, November 1, 1948. Separated from Office of the Chief of Information and redesignated Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, effective March 1, 1950, by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950.

Transferred to Office of the Secretary of the Army by General Order 15, Department of the Army, February 17, 1955.

165.12.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1944-48. Records relating to universal military training, 1944-48; the national defense program, 1946-47; Congressional investigations of War Department activities, 1942-48, with indexes; and legislation affecting the War Department, 1943-46.

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.12.2 Records of the Federal Agencies Branch

Textual Records: Project files of the Works Progress Administration and its successor (1939), the Work Projects Administration, 1936-42. Federal Works Agency project files, 1940-46. Airport development project files, 1940-42.

165.13 Records of the Research and Development Division
1940-47

History: New Developments Division established as a WDSS organization by Circular 267, War Department, October 25, 1943, with responsibility for coordinating weapons and equipment research and development activities. Redesignated Research and Development Division, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946. Abolished by Circular 73, Department of the Army, December 19, 1947, with functions transferred to Service, Supply, and Procurement Division (SSPD), and assigned to newly established Research and Development Group (RDG).

RDG redesignated Research and Development Division pursuant to redesignation of Logistics Division (formerly SSPD) as Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, effective March 1, 1950, by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950. (For a history of successor organizations, see Records of the Research and Development Division in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.)

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1943-47, with indexes. Office files and correspondence of divisional officials, 1942-46. Office file of the army representative on the National Inventors Council, 1940-45.

Related Records: Records of the Research and Development Division in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.14 Records of the Information and Education Division
1941-45

History: Morale Division established in the Adjutant General's Office by an internal memorandum, July 22, 1940. Transferred to Office of the Chief of Staff (OCS) and redesignated Morale Branch by General Order 2, War Department, April 14, 1941. Redesignated Special Services Branch by General Order 5, War Department, January 20, 1942, and transferred to Services of Supply (SOS), effective March 9, 1942, pursuant to Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942. Redesignated Special Service Division by General Order 24, SOS, July 20, 1942. Assigned to Office of the Director of Personnel by Circular 30, Army Service Forces (ASF), May 15, 1943. Information and Education Branches transferred to Office of the Director of Military Training by Administrative Memorandum S- 65, ASF, October 14, 1943, with Special Service Division (redesignated Special Services Division, November 8, 1943) retaining responsibility for army exchange, athletic and recreational, and motion picture services. Information and Education Branches consolidated in Office of the Director of Military Training to form Army Information and Education Division, headed by a Director for Morale Services, October 1943. Transferred to Office of the Director of Personnel and redesignated Morale Services Division by Administrative Memorandum S-86, ASF, November 10, 1943. Further redesignated Information and Education Division by Circular 256, ASF, August 9, 1945. Transferred to OCS, designated a WDSS organization, and assigned to newly established Office of the Director of Information, by a memorandum of the Deputy Chief of Staff, September 26, 1945. (For a history of successor organizations, see Records of the Office of the Chief of Information, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.)

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of completed questionnaires relating to the morale of military personnel, 1941-45 (44 rolls).

Related Records: Records of the Special Services Division in RG 160, Records of Headquarters Army Service Forces. Records of the Troop Information Division in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.15 Records of the Public Information Division
1921-51

History: Press relations unit organized in Military Intelligence Division (MID), G-2, subsequent to MID establishment in WDGS reorganization under General Order 80, War Department, August 26, 1918. Consolidated with News Clipping Bureau, MI/3, by Memorandum 12, MID, February 16, 1922, to form MI/3 (Press Relations), redesignated Press Branch by Memorandum 21, MID, August 21, 1926. Press Branch incorporated into newly established Public Relations Branch (PRB) by Memorandum 4, MID, April 4, 1929. PRB transferred to Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff by Circular 81, War Department, July 30, 1940. Transferred to Office of the Secretary of War and redesignated War Department Bureau of Public Relations, by General Order 2, War Department, February 2, 1941. Returned to WDGS by a memorandum of the Deputy Chief of Staff, September 26, 1945. Redesignated Public Relations Division and made a WDSS organization as part of the War Department reorganization, effective June 11, 1946, under Circular 183, War Department, May 14, 1946. Redesignated Public Information Division, 1947. Incorporated into Office of the Director of Information, effective March 1, 1950, by Circular 12, Department of the Army, February 28, 1950.

Related Records: Records of the Public Information Division in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.15.1 General records

Textual Records: Formerly top secret correspondence, 1944-46. Correspondence relating to War Department organization and functions, 1947-48.

Sound Recordings: Combat operations in World War II, foreign language recordings used in Axis propaganda, and occupation activities in both Europe and the Pacific, 1942-51 (1,256 items).

165.15.2 Records of the Administrative Branch

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1939-46.

165.15.3 Records of the News Branch

Textual Records: Radio and motion picture scripts, 1942-46. Wire service bulletins, 1947-49. Press and radio news digests, 1940- 48, and releases, 1921-47. Card register of public opinion recorded in various news media, 1940-49.

165.16 Records of the Special Planning Division
1943-46

History: Project Planning Division established, April 1943, in Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands, Army Service Forces (ASF), as result of a letter of the Chief of Staff, April 14, 1943, requesting that ASF organize a unit responsible for military and industrial demobilization planning, and planning for the postwar military establishment. Transferred to Office of the Chief of Staff, redesignated Special Planning Division, and made a WDSS organization, by letter of the Secretary of War to the Director of the Special Planning Division, July 22, 1943. Industrial demobilization functions transferred, effective September 21, 1945, to Office of the Under Secretary of War, and assigned to Industrial Activities Division, established by Circular 279, War Department, September 15, 1945. Special Planning Division abolished, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, with functions dispersed among WDGS organizations.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1943-46, with indexes.

Related Records: Records of the Industrial Activities Division in RG 107, Records of the Office of the Secretary of War.

165.17 Records of the War Department Manpower Board (Gasser Board
1943-47

History: Established by a memorandum (W600-27-43) of the Secretary of War, March 11, 1943, under the presidency of Maj. Gen. Lorenzo D. Gasser, with responsibility for ensuring

adequate staffing of army organizations and installations. Assumed additional responsibility of studying use of civilian personnel in North African and European theaters of operations, 1944. Redesignated Manpower Board, Special Staff, U.S. Army, by Circular 225, War Department, August 16, 1947; made effective September 18, 1947, by Circular 1, Department of the Army, September 18, 1947. Incorporated with WDSS Budget Division and Office of the Chief of Staff Central Statistical Office and Management Office into newly established Office of the Army Controller (OAC) by Circular 2, Department of the Army, January 2, 1948. Redesignated Manpower Group and assigned to Management Division, OAC, 1948.

Textual Records: Reports of manpower surveys, 1943-45. Reports relating to civilian and military personnel ceilings, 1943-44. General correspondence, 1943-47, with indexes. Personnel allotment vouchers, 1944-47. Inventory and appraisal forms, 1944-46.

Related Records: Correspondence of the Manpower Group, 1948, in the Management Division in the Office of the Comptroller of the Army, in RG 319, Records of the Army Staff.

165.18 Records of Discontinued Boards
1888-1922

165.18.1 Records of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications

Textual Records: Minutes, reports, and correspondence (100 ft.), with indexes, 1888-1919.

Engineering Plans : Plans and specifications of U.S. Army ordnance proposed by the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, 1888-1904 (1,200 items).

165.18.2 Records of the Board of General Officers

Textual Records: Reports, 1922, recommending officers to be retained or retired from active duty after January 1, 1923.

165.18.3 Records of the National Land Defense Board

Maps (162 items): Photoprocessed and annotated maps relating to the Panama Canal Zone and U.S. military reservations, 1907-15.

165.19 Records of the United States Army Forces in Central Canada
1943-45

History: The "Crimson Project" was established by the War Department on July 27, 1942, to construct and operate air bases and auxiliary installations in Central Canada, Baffin Island, Labrador, and the regions north of these areas. On March 9, 1943, the Crimson Project was divided. The Eastern Sector, responsible for activities in Baffin Island and Labrador, was assigned to the North Atlantic Division of the Air Transport Command. The Western Sector remained under the direct control of the War Department General Staff, and on July 1, 1943,

it was renamed the United States Army Forces in Central Canada (USAFCC). USAFCC, classified by the War Department as a "theater of operations" for administrative purposes, included Army air installations in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario, the district of Keewatin, and the areas directly north as far as the North Pole. On October 1, 1945, the command was discontinued.

Textual Records: Record set of issuances, 1943-45.

165.20 Cartographic Records (General)
1917-19, 1943-45

Maps : Color relief maps showing the order of battle in World War II theaters of operations, 1943-45 (11,300 items).

Aerial Photographs : France and Germany in World War I, 1917-19 (1,100 items).

165.21 Sound Recordings (General)
1945-47

Testimony before the Woodrum Committee on Compulsory Military Training, 1945; and addresses, press conferences, and interviews concerning the postwar defense program, 1945-47 (37 items).

165.22 Still Pictures (General)
1860-1947

Photographs: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861- 70, by Andrew J. Russell, Alexander Gardner, and George Barnard (A, B, C, SB, SC, JT; 6,804 images). Indian Wars and the western frontier, 1860-1918 (FF, P, PF, PS, AI, MH, MM, MS, WHC; 1,888 images). Spanish-American War, 1898-1900, and Cuban intervention, 1908 (SW, SWS, SWR, SS, IWN, PCW, RRC; 2,940 images). Philippine Insurrection and activities in the Philippines, 1899-1905, 1925 (PW, AB, UMM, MC; 556 images). China's Boxer Rebellion, 1900-1 (CR, 600 images). Russo-Japanese War, 1904-5 (RJ, RJC; 87 images). Mexican Punitive Expedition, 1914-17 (MP, UM, CB, CM; 1,755 images). World War I and postwar occupation of Germany, 1914-21 (WW, NYT, EI, WAR, GG, BCT, AEF, K, BW, BO, WIT, RA, GB, GK, AO, BC; 73,951 images). World War II and postwar period, 1942-47 (HE, BBL, JA, TX, WA, WS; 196 images).

U.S. and foreign artillery, 1877-95 (ORD, 190 images). U.S. Army exhibits and displays, 1876, 1893 (EP, EC; 160 images). Personal collection of Brig. Gen. Frederick King Ward, 1899-1922 (FKW, 1,300 images). Forts in Hawaii, 1909, 1914-29 (HHD, 420 images). Ordnance manufacturing, 1917-19 (EO, 804 images). Aircraft, n.d. (XA, 15 images). Canada, 1889-90 (CPM, 62 images). Mexico, 1904- 11 (MR, 1,510 images). Japanese, German, and Russian military equipment, 1921-46 (MID, 2,310 images). Foreign military maneuvers, 1901, 1909, 1923 (MA, JAM, CAM, LZ, CAP; 232 images).

Stereoscopic Photographs: Civil War military activities and installations, including some by Sam Cooley, 1861- 65 (S, 321 images). Foreign scenes, 1867-1900 (FS, 859 images). U.S. scenes, 1865-1905 (XS, 393 images).

Aerial Oblique Photographs: Airfields in Mexico, 1930-35 (APM, 26 images). German and Allied positions along the Belgian coast, 1917 (BEA, 8 images).

Panoramic Photographs: Camps and military units in the United States and Europe, 1917-21 (PP, PPO; 174 images). Russia, Italy, Poland, and Austria, 1915-26 (ARC, 11 images). U.S. Army units, forts, and airfields, 1936-38 (PX, 140 images).

Lantern Slides: Life of Abraham Lincoln, ca. 1910 (JM, 88 images). German military activities, 1917-19, 1939-41 (GS, 101 images).

Postcards: French buildings, illustrating damage in World War I, 1918 (FC, 165 images). German naval vessels and military activities, 1914-18 (GP, GPC, GPO; 95 images).

Color Lithographs: U.S. Army uniforms from 1774 to 1908, by H.A. Ogden, 1909 (HOA, HOB, HOC; 195 images).

Lithographs: U.S. war industries, by Joseph Pennell, 1916-18 (LIT, LIH; 56 images).

Watercolor Sketches: Civil war scenes, by Herbert E. Valentine, 1861-65 (HV, 26 images).

Microfilm Publications: T251.

Records of the Foreign Agricultural Service

(Record Group 166)
1901-76
1,987 cu. ft.

166.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of Agriculture by Secretary's memorandum, March 10, 1953.

Predecessor Agencies:

Statistical functions:

- Section of Foreign Markets (1894-1902)
- Division of Foreign Markets (1902-3)
- Bureau of Statistics (1903-14)
- Bureau of Crop Estimates (1914-21)

Marketing functions:

- Office of Markets (1913-15)
- Office of Markets and Rural Organization (1915-17)
- Bureau of Markets (1917-21)

Statistical and marketing functions:

- Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates (BMCE, 1921-22)
- Division of Statistical and Historical Research, Bureau of Agricultural Economics (BAE, 1922-30)
- Foreign Agricultural Service Division (FASD), BAE (1930-39)
- Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations (OFAR, 1939-53)

Functions: Develops foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products. Collects and analyzes information on world agricultural production, policy situations, and trade competition. Provides published information to U.S. farming and business interests on agricultural commodities in world trade.

Finding Aids: James E. Primas, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Foreign Agricultural Service," NC 113 (May 1965).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Foreign Agricultural Service and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

RECORDS

RECORD TYPES	RECORD LOCATIONS	QUANTITIES
Textual Records	Washington Area	1,985 cu. ft.
Maps and Charts	College Park	111 items
Machine-Readable Records	College Park	2 data sets
Still Pictures	College Park	5,880 images

166.2 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS AND ITS PREDECESSORS
1901-58
1,085 lin. ft.

History: Section of Foreign Markets, established in the Department of Agriculture, March 20, 1894, to collect data on production, consumption, and prices of foreign farm products. Redesignated the Division of Foreign Markets, July 1, 1902, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (32 Stat. 300), June 3, 1902. Combined with the Division of Statistics to form the Bureau of Statistics, July 1, 1903, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (32 Stat. 1162), March 3,

1903. Bureau of Statistics redesignated Bureau of Crop Estimates, July 1, 1914, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (38 Stat. 436), June 30, 1914.

Office of Markets established, May 16, 1913, under provisions of the Agricultural Appropriation Act (37 Stat. 854), March 4, 1913, to consolidate and expand agricultural marketing activities and to solve marketing problems. Consolidated with the Rural Organization Service, July 1, 1915, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (38 Stat. 1111), March 4, 1915, to form the Office of Markets and Rural Organization, which became the Bureau of Markets, July 1, 1917, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (39 Stat. 1162), March 4, 1917.

Separate Bureau of Markets and Bureau of Crop Estimates combined to form the BMCE, July 1, 1921, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (41 Stat. 1341), March 3, 1921. BMCE merged with the Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, July 1, 1922, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act of May 11, 1922, to form the BAE.

BAE Division of Statistical and Historical Research received and analyzed reports relating to foreign agriculture, 1922-30. Responsibility transferred in 1930 to FASD, created to administer the Foreign Agricultural Service, established in BAE by an act of June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 497), and composed of agricultural attaches and consular officers stationed abroad.

Foreign Agricultural Service transferred to the Department of State by Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. Remaining personnel of the FASD and its economic research functions and records designated the OFAR by Secretary of Agriculture's memorandum of November 30, 1938, effective June 30, 1939. Redesignated Foreign Agricultural Service, 1953. SEE 166.1.

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1942-49. Narrative reports from agricultural attaches, consular officers, agricultural commissioners, and special agents in foreign countries, 1904-54. Special reports by agricultural attaches covering foreign agricultural production, trade, competition, and policy situations affecting U.S. agriculture, 1931-58. Reports concerning forestry and forest products, 1901-41; and entomology and quarantine, 1911-39. Statistical compilations of agricultural commodities imported and exported by the United States, 1930-41. Records relating to the Italian land utilization program, 1933. Correspondence, field reports, and special studies received from field offices in the Union of South Africa and in Sydney, Australia, 1931-33. Reports of the Technical Collaboration Branch relating to agricultural assistance programs in Latin America, 1942-53. Records concerning tariff negotiations, 1947-51.

Maps (111 items): Atlases compiled by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Agricultural Geography of the Philippine Islands, A Graphic Summary, 1945 (45 items), and Agricultural Geography of Europe and the Near East, 1948 (66 items), containing maps showing climate, land elevation, soils, crops, livestock, and population.

166.3 RECORDS OF THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
1949-76
1,013 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Central correspondence, 1949-72. Narrative reports from agricultural attaches, consular officers, and special agents in foreign countries, 1955-70. Correspondence, memorandums, and reports concerning barter and stockpiling, 1962- 64.

Machine-Readable Records (2 data sets): Information prepared by the Reports and Statistics Division of the Office of the Assistant Administrator for Foreign Commodity Analysis, documenting monthly import and export data, 1967-76, with supporting documentation.

166.4 RECORDS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES
1922-41
6 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, and other records concerning the work of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy. Records relating to Department of Agriculture participation in international conferences, congresses, and exhibitions, 1922-41.

166.5 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 166.2.

166.6 MACHINE-READABLE RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 166.3.

166.7 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1942-53
5,880 images

Photographic Negatives: Agricultural practices in Central and South America, the Caribbean, west and east Asia, and Africa, 1942-52 (G, M; 5,130 images). Agricultural practices and products, urban and rural life, cultural activities, ethnic groups, industry, trade, and transportation in Thailand, 1951-53 (T, 750 images).

Records of the National Institute of Standards and Technology [NIST]

(Record Group 167)
1830-1987

167.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Commerce, by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act (102 Stat. 1107), August 23, 1988.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of the Treasury:

- Office of Standard Weights and Measures (1830-1901)
- National Bureau of Standards (1901-3)

In the Department of Commerce and Labor:

- National Bureau of Standards (1903-13)

In the Department of Commerce:

- National Bureau of Standards (1913-88)

Functions: Provides the central basis in the United States for a complete and consistent system of physical measurements. Conducts tests on the properties of materials. Develops technological standards and testing methodology. Performs research on radiation and in computer technology. Promotes the dissemination of scientific and technological information. Provides technical assistance to industry in developing procedures to improve product quality, modernize manufacturing processes, and expedite commercialization of products based on scientific advances.

Finding Aids: William J. Lescure, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the National Bureau of Standards," NC 76 (Oct. 1964); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

167.2 Records of the Office of Standard Weights and Measures 1830-1901

History: Established as a section of the Coast Survey, Department of the Treasury, pursuant to a Senate resolution, May 29, 1830, calling for a report on the various weights and measures in use at U.S. customhouses. Abolished by the Bureau of Standards Act (31 Stat. 1449), March 3, 1901, creating the National Bureau of Standards. See 167.3.

167.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Computations for tests, comparisons, and observations and notes made on weights and measures to determine whether they met desired standards, 1840-1901. Letters sent to the Treasury Department, 1830-53. Letters received, 1845-77. Office correspondence, 1859-93, with registers, 1870-81, 1883-85. Reports on casks, ca. 1880, and on types of molasses, 1846. Financial records, 1844-58. Reports concerning weights and measures, ca. 1870. Quarterly accounting reports, abstracts of expenditures, and vouchers, 1845-66.

167.2.2 Records of office personnel

Textual Records: Correspondence and reports of Superintendent Ferdinand R. Hassler regarding fieldwork for a survey of the U.S. coast, production and distribution of standard weights and measures, and administration, 1832-44. Records of Jonathan H. Lane, a scientist employed by the Office of Weights and Measures, including letters from scientists and scientific papers on physics, astronomy, electricity, telegraphy, optics, and weights and measures, 1836-78.

167.2.3 Records of the International Standards Commission

Textual Records: Minutes and reports, 1870-75.

167.3 General Records of the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) 1901-72

Established: In the Department of the Treasury by the Bureau of Standards Act (31 Stat. 1449), March 3, 1901, replacing the Office of Standard Weights and Measures (see 167.2). Transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor by the Commerce Department Act (32 Stat. 826), February 14, 1903; and to the Department of Commerce by the Labor Department Act (37 Stat. 736), March 4, 1913. Redesignated NIST, 1988. See 167.1.

167.3.1 Correspondence

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1901-46 (210 ft.). Special subject correspondence ("Blue Folder File"), 1902-52, with an index, 1901-45 (430 ft.).

167.3.2 Records of directors and associate directors

Textual Records: Office files of Director Lyman J. Briggs, 1907- 62, and Director Allen V. Astin, 1930-69. Correspondence, reports, and other materials created, received, or accumulated by the director, 1945-65. Office files of Associate Director Wallace Reed Brode, 1948-58. Records of Associate Director for Chemistry Edward Wichers, 1951-62. Files of Archibald T. McPherson, Associate Director for Engineering and Special Assistant to the Director for International Standards, 1908-63. Files of George Auman, Assistant to the NBS Director, 1949-70. Files of Robert D. Huntoon, as Deputy Director, 1949-72, and as Assistant to the Director, Office of Program Development and Evaluation, 1964-68. Files of Clarence N. Coates, Assistant to the NBS Director, 1949-67. Files of Deputy Assistant General Counsel Hirschie J. Johnson, 1951-63.

167.3.3 Records of the Management and Organization Division

Textual Records: Records of surveys and studies conducted by the division relating to the move of NBS to Gaithersburg, MD, 1952-66.

167.3.4 Publications

Textual Records: Publications relating to the National Bureau of Standards, 1906-52. Records of the Publications Section, 1947-66. *National Bureau of Standards Reports* and *National Bureau of Standards Interagency Reports*, consisting of interim and final reports on research projects, 1951-72. *Bulletin of the Bureau of Standards*, 1904-18. *Scientific Papers*, 1919-28. *Technological Papers*, 1910-28. *Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards*, 1928-59. *Summary Technical Reports*, 1946-6365. Technical Reports concerning tests conducted for the United States Air Force, 1954-66. *Building Materials and Structures Reports*, 1938-58. *Building Research Summary Reports*, 1955-68. *Non-Syndicated Reports*,

1947-57. Miscellaneous publications, 1906-59. Technical notes, monographs, and publications, 1959-83 **(in Denver)**.

167.3.5 Other records

Textual Records: Random sampling of completed NBS test folders, 1903-40. Records of editorial review boards, 1934-66. Editorial Committee case files, 1960-66. Records of the Committee on Cement of the American Society of Testing Materials, 1915-65.

167.4 Records of Institutes
1933-69

Textual Records: General subject files, 1961-69 , and committee records, 1965-68, of the Office of the Director of the Institute for Basic Standards, 1965-68. Records of the Office of the Director of the Institute for Materials Research relating to the development of evaluation criteria, 1933-63.

167.5 Records of Divisions and Sections
1894-1975

167.5.1 Records of the Weights and Measures Division

Textual Records: Summary sheets and notebooks of the Mass and Scale Section containing calibrations of weights, scales, and measures made from direct observations, 1901-45. Records of the Length Section, consisting of monthly reports, 1918-46; test data on calibrations of decimeter and meter bars, including 153-R, 1920-55; length measurement notebooks, 1901-21; and computations relating to paper bags, photographic film and paper, and sieves, 1925-32. Computations of the Thermal Expansivity Section relating to the dividing engine, 1920-46.

167.5.2 Records of the Electrodeposition Section, Chemical Division

Textual Records: Monthly, quarterly, and annual reports, 1915-57. Records, 1910-55, including laboratory notebooks, and records relating to patent cases.

167.5.3 Records of the Building Research Division

Textual Records: General records relating to building and housing studies, 1926-55. Sample of laboratory notebooks of the Inorganic Building Materials Section relating to tests, 1925-26. Records of the Organic Coating Section (also known as the Organic Building Materials Section) relating to paint reference samples, federal specifications, and the testing of materials, 1935-64.

167.5.4 Records of the Building Materials Division

Textual Records: Records of George N. Thompson, Assistant Chief of the Building Technology Division and Chief of the Codes and Specifications Section, 1927-55. Reports relating to building materials and structures, 1938-58. Reports relating to building materials research, 1949-56.

167.5.5 Records of the Mass-Length and Volume Section, Optical Physics Division

Textual Records: Mass computation record books, and records of weighings and related records, 1945-62.

167.5.6 Records of the Mechanics Division

Textual Records: Laboratory data books and project case files of the Fluid Mechanics Section, 1932-33. Miscellaneous records of Hugh Latimer Dryden, Chief of the Aerodynamics Section, 1918-33. Technical and progress reports of the Aeronautical Instruments Section, 1918-58.

167.5.7 Records of the Organic and Fibrous Materials Division

Textual Records: Monthly and annual reports, case files on significant investigations, laboratory notebooks, and related records of the Textile Section, 1912-62. Correspondence, memorandums, reports, and related records of the Paper Section, 1910-61; and records of the successor Paper Evaluation Section relating to paper research, 1962-74. Records of the Testing and Specifications Section pertaining to the development of federal specifications regarding rubber, 1933-63.

Photographic Prints : Paper research, including testing equipment, graphs and diagrams, and Japanese paper-making techniques, 1921-60 (308 images).

167.5.8 Records of the Electricity Division

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and committee records, 1909-60. Correspondence, blueprints, and laboratory notebooks relating to the Safety Elevator Interlock Testing Program, 1922- 42. Correspondence, reports, and contract case files of the Tinkertoy Program, relating to the development and production of electronic circuitry, 1951-55. Records of the Electrical Engineering Technical Committee of the Electrosystems Division, 1940-70. Committee records of Francis L. Hermach, Chief of the Electrical Instruments Section, 1947-75.

Photographs and Glass Slides : Illustrations for lectures and articles, 1894-95 (180 images), and 1912-59 (80 images). Construction of the Electricity Division's first laboratory, 1912-13.

167.5.9 Records of the Radiometry Section, Atomic Physics Division

Textual Records: Laboratory notebooks, 1905-64.

167.5.10 Records of the Materials Evaluation Division

Textual Records: Test folders, ledgers, laboratory notebooks, and working papers, 1930-59.

167.5.11 Records of the Systems Research and Development Division

Textual Records: Selected studies and surveys undertaken for government agencies, 1956-65.

167.5.12 Records of the Applied Mathematics Division

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records relating to electronic computers, 1947-54.

167.5.13 Records of the Management Planning Division

Textual Records: Consolidated reports concerning scientific and technical projects, 1949-65.

167.5.14 Records of the Inorganic Materials Division

Textual Records: Annual and quarterly narrative reports of predecessor Mineral Products Division, 1932-56. Correspondence and working papers of the Glass Section, including reports of projects headed by Francis W. Glaze, 1946-51.

167.6 Records of the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory (CRPL) and its Predecessors
1875-1965

History: Radio Section established in Electricity Division, 1913. During World War II, Radio Section established Interservice Radio Propagation Laboratory (IRPL) to study effect of ionosphere on radio communication. CRPL established, May 1, 1946, absorbing the Radio Section and functions of IRPL. CRPL moved to Boulder, CO, 1954. Transferred to Environmental Sciences Services Administration, Department of Commerce, October 11, 1965. NBS residual functions vested in Radio Standards Laboratory and Radio Standards Physics Division in Institute for Basic Standards.

Textual Records (**in Denver**, except as noted): Central decimal files of the Radio Section ("Radio Dewey Decimal Files"), 1912- 46. CRPL project and program records, 1932-65 (bulk 1954-65). CRPL quarterly reports, 1946-54. CRPL monthly activity reports, 1950-54. Records of J. Howard Dellinger, Chief of the Radio Section and CRPL, 1922-51. Miscellaneous records of J. Howard Dellinger, 1875-1962 **(in Washington Area)**.

Photographs : CRPL photographic collection, arranged by office division, and including equipment, experiments, and research stations and sites, 1914-65 (6,258 images, **in Denver**).

Glass Plate Negatives : Operations of the Radio Section and of CRPL before its transfer to Boulder, 1914-54 (950 images, **in Denver**).

167.7 Records of the President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership
1921-33

History: Planning committee for conference on home building and home ownership, established in August 1930 by President Herbert Hoover, appointed committees, 1930-31, to prepare reports for the conference. Committees met, May-December 1931. Conference held under auspices of American Relief Administration Children's Fund in Washington, DC, December 2-5, 1931. Final reports drafted and published, 1932-33.

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and memorandums concerning the work of the Committees on Types of Dwellings, Blighted Areas and Slums, and City Planning and Zoning, 1931-33. Correspondence, publications, and other records of conference committees, 1930-33. Statistical and other records concerning a study of business cycles, 1926-28. Correspondence, memorandums, and other records concerning the history and work of the Division of Building and Housing, 1921-30. Administrative reports, correspondence, and related records of the Division of Public Construction, 1929-33.

167.8 Records of the National Screw Thread Commission
1918-33

History: Commission for Standardization of Screw Threads established by act of July 18, 1918 (40 Stat. 912). Subsequently known as National Screw Thread Commission. Abolished, effective March 2, 1934, by EO 6166, June 10, 1933.

Textual Records: Minutes, reports, and correspondence, ca. 1918- 33, including the final report summarizing the history and work of the commission, 1933.

167.9 Cartographic Records (General)
1935, 1948

Maps: United States and adjacent areas in Canada and Mexico, overprinted to show standard time zones established by the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1935, 1948 (2 items).

167.10 Motion Pictures (General)
1934-87

Miscellaneous subjects, including energy conservation, weights and measures, dental radiography, lead poisoning, a study of children's strength, and efforts to preserve the U.S.

Constitution, noise pollution, laser scans, automobile tires, hydraulics, fire growth, oil burners, and ultrasonic thermometers, 1934-87 (158 reels).

167.11 Still Pictures (General)
1920-59

Lantern Slides: Scientific research and achievements, 1920-50 (RS, 880 images). Experiments conducted during the tenure of Director Lyman J. Briggs, 1933-39, including National Geographic balloon flight, 1935 (LBC, 147 images). Scientific equipment and machinery used in tests while Wallace R. Brode was Associate Director for Chemistry, 1935-59 (WBC, 343 images). NBS building and grounds, ceremonies, and portraits of key officials, 1942 (GS, 25 images).

Records of the National Guard Bureau [NGB]

(Record Group 168)
1822-1974

168.1 Administrative History

Established: As a joint bureau of the Departments of the Army and the Air Force by order of the Secretary of Defense, effective April 27, 1948, and by Joint Army and Air Force Adjustment Regulation 1-11-20, May 4, 1948, implementing provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947. The chief of bureau is a general officer serving jointly on the Air Staff and the Army Special Staff.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the War Department:

- Militia Division (1903-8)
- Division of Militia Affairs (1908-16)
- Militia Bureau (1916-42)
- National Guard Bureau (1942-47)

Functions: Advises the army and air force chiefs of staff, and serves as their liaison with the states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia on matters concerning the National Guard.

Finding Aids: Lucy E. Weidman, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the National Guard Bureau and Its Predecessors, 1822-1941," PC 33 (Jan. 1946); records of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, 1923-54, in Helene L. Bowen, Mary Joe Head, Jessie T. Midkiff, and Olive K. Liebman, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Army Staff, 1939-," NM 3 (1962).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the National Guard Bureau in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

168.2 Records Relating to the Militia Prior to the Passage of the Militia Act of 1903
1822-1903

Textual Records: An incomplete series of annual returns of militia and abstracts of returns submitted by the states, 1822- 1902. Correspondence dealing with inspection of state troops; and with ordnance, clothing, and personnel, 1885-1903. Account books, 1887-1902.

168.3 Records of the Militia Division and the Division of Militia Affairs
1903-16

History: Militia Division established in the Adjutant General's Office (AGO), 1903, to replace a militia section of the Miscellaneous Division, AGO, which had been established subsequent to the passage of the First Militia (Dick) Act (32 Stat. 775), January 21, 1903, making the state militias and national guards the reserve component of the federal army. By War Department order, February 12, 1908, confirmed by the Second Militia (Dick) Act (35 Stat. 399), May 27, 1908, Division of Militia Affairs, superseding the Militia Division, established in the Office of the Secretary of War. Transferred to the Office of the Chief of Staff, July 25, 1910, and renamed the Militia Bureau by the National Defense (Army Reorganization) Act (39 Stat. 203), June 3, 1916. See 168.4.

168.3.1 Records of the Militia Division

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1903-8, with record cards and index. Account books, 1903-8.

Related Records: Most documents cited in the record cards and index are filed in the general correspondence in RG 94, Records of the Adjutant General's Office, 1780's-1917.

168.3.2 Records of the Division of Militia Affairs

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1908-16 (90 ft.), with record cards (42 ft.) and index (16 ft.). Quarterly reports of regular army sergeants assigned to National Guard units, 1908-16. Account books, 1908-16.

168.4 Records of the National Guard Bureau and its Predecessors, the Militia Bureau and the National Guard Bureau (War)
1916-74

History: Militia Bureau established by the National Defense (Army Reorganization) Act (39 Stat. 203), June 3, 1916, and renamed the National Guard Bureau (NGB) by the National Defense Act (48 Stat. 159), June 15, 1933. NGB placed under the AGO in the Services of Supply (SOS), effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, implementing the reorganization of the army mandated by EO 9082, February 28, 1942. Became a separate administrative service in SOS by General Order 9, SOS, April 9, 1942. Assigned to Director of Administration, Army Service Forces (ASF, formerly SOS), by Circular

30, ASF, May 15, 1943. Placed directly under Commanding General, ASF, by Circular 118, ASF, November 12, 1943. Designated a Special Staff unit of the War Department General Staff by General Order 39, War Department, May 17, 1945. Became a joint army-air force bureau, 1948, following abolishment of the War Department and establishment of the Departments of the Army and the Air Force by the National Security Act of 1947. See 168.1.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1916-23, with index. Central decimal correspondence, 1922-62, and central correspondence ("TAFFS" arrangement), 1963 (513 ft.). Administrative decimal file, 1920-53. State Guard decimal correspondence, 1941-49, concerning state units organized in World War II to replace National Guard units called into federal service. Account books, 1916-42. History files of the Army National Guard Organization, 1949-63; and the Air National Guard Organization, 1949-69. Central subject file, 1964-74. Formerly security classified central subject file, 1964-71.

168.5 Motion Pictures (General)
1946-62

United States Air Force Presents Military Command Airlift (1 reel). *Air National Guard Story* (1 reel). *For the Record: The National Guard in the Mobilization Of 1961* (1 reel).

168.6 Still Pictures (General)
1898-99, 1913, 1922-35

Photographs: U.S. Army personnel and activities in Cuba, 1898-99; Oklahoma National Guard, 1924; and crests, coats of arms, and National Guard activities, 1922-35 (G, 609 images). Panorama of the Joint Camp, Lyons, IL, 1913 (HTA, 1 image).

Subject Access Terms: California (photographs of); Pennsylvania (photographs of); Haiti (photographs of); Puerto Rico (photographs of).

Records of the Foreign Economic Administration [FEA]

(Record Group 169)
1939-47

169.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Office for Emergency Management (OEM) by EO 9380, September 25, 1943, to centralize foreign economic functions.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Interdepartmental Committee for Coordination of Foreign and Domestic Military Purchases (President's Liaison Committee, 1939- 41)
- Division of Defense Aid Reports, OEM (1941)

- Office of Lend-Lease Administration (OLLA), OEM (1941-43)
- Office of the Administrator of Export Control (1940-41)
- Economic Defense Board (1941)
- Board of Economic Warfare (1941-43)
- Office of Economic Warfare, OEM (1943)
- Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, Department of State (DOS, 1942-43)
- Office of Arms and Munitions Control, DOS (1935-38)
- Division of Controls, DOS (1938-41)
- Board of Economic Operations, DOS (1941-43)
- Office of Foreign Economic Coordination, DOS (1943)

Functions: Controlled commercial exports and imports and other aspects of foreign economic affairs. Conducted related economic analysis.

Abolished: By EO 9630, September 27, 1945.

Successor Agencies: Department of State (lend-lease and activities in liberated and enemy countries), Department of Commerce (export control administration), Department of Agriculture (food programs), and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (foreign procurement and development programs and preclusive buying operations).

Finding Aids: H. Stephen Helton, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Foreign Economic Administration, PI 29 (1951); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Foreign Economic Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: World War II agency.

169.2 RECORDS OF THE PRESIDENT'S LIAISON COMMITTEE 1939-41

History: Interdepartmental Committee for Coordination of Foreign and Domestic Military Purchases, commonly known as the President's Liaison Committee, established by Presidential directive, December 6, 1939, to represent the government in matters relating to military or naval purchases made in the United States by foreign governments. Dissolved in accordance with Presidential letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, April 14, 1941, following approval of the Lend-Lease Act (55 Stat. 31), March 11, 1941. SEE 169.3.

Textual Records: Office file of the Chairman, 1939-40. Correspondence concerning British Purchasing Mission orders and negotiations, 1940-41. Foreign priority request case files, 1940-41.

169.3 RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF DEFENSE AID REPORTS AND THE OFFICE OF LEND-LEASE ADMINISTRATION
1939-47 (bulk 1941-44)

History: Division of Defense Aid Reports established in OEM, May 2, 1941, to administer the Lend-Lease Act. Abolished by EO 8926, October 28, 1941, and its functions, personnel, and records transferred to OLLA. OLLA consolidated into FEA, 1943. SEE 169.1.

169.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Country file, 1940-43. Subject file, with index, 1941-43.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of Lend-Lease Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

169.3.2 Records of the Office of the Administrator

Textual Records: General subject and geographic files of the Administrator and the Senior Deputy Administrator, 1941-43. Records of the Planning and Development Staff, including subject and geographical files, 1941-43, and a series of lend-lease studies, 1943. General and subject files of the Deputy Administrator, Operations, and his executive assistant, 1942-43. General file and legal memorandums of the Office of the General Counsel, 1941-43.

169.3.3 Records of the Office of Foreign Liaison

Textual Records: Subject and other files of the Senior Assistant Administrator, 1941-44. Subject files of the Assistant Administrator of the British Empire Division, 1942-44; and of the Canada, India, South Africa, and British Colonies Branch, 1942- 43. Records of the Caribbean Branch and the Turkey Branch of the Other United Nations Division, 1941-43. Records of the Liberated Areas Division and its predecessor, the Reoccupation Division, 1942-44. Records of the Requisition Control Section, 1941-42.

169.3.4 Records of the Requirements Control Division, Office of Operations

Textual Records: General and geographic files of the Office of the Chief, 1941-43. Country and commodity requirements files of the Program Officer, 1942. Commodity, subject, country, and committee files of the Food and Agricultural Machinery Branch, 1942-44. Records of the Materials and Products Branch, and its Industrial Equipment Section; Petroleum Section; and Statistics, Records, and Research Section, 1942-44. General file and controlled materials requirements file of the Controlled Materials Branch, 1943.

169.3.5 Records of the Transportation and Storage Division, Office of Operations

Textual Records: General file and port reports, 1942-43. Subject file, 1941-43, including minutes of the Port Conditions Committee and the Priorities and Allocations Advisory Committee to the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board.

169.3.6 Records of the Procurement Control and Materials Distribution Division, Office of Operations

Textual Records: Minutes and agenda of the Munitions Assignment Committee (Ground), April-December 1943, and the Joint Aircraft Committee, January 1943-January 1944.

169.3.7 Records of the Division of Finance and Statistics

Textual Records: General file, 1941-42, and a reading file, 1941- 43, of the Assistant Administrator. Purchase negotiation reports and lend-lease statistics of the Statistics Branch, 1941-42. Records of the Finance Branch, 1941-44, including lend-lease progress reports, general file of the Accounts Section, cash reimbursement transfer reports, and procurement agency reports. Records of the Administrative Branch, 1941-43.

169.3.8 Records relating to a history of lend-lease

History: Project for Lend-Lease Historian to document history of lend-lease activities authorized by Presidential letter, March 4, 1942. Function, personnel, and records transferred to Records Analysis Division, Office of the Budget and Administrative Planning, FEA, pursuant to EO 9380, September 25, 1943, and, upon termination of FEA, 1945, to Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, Department of State.

Textual Records: Typescript, "History of Lend-Lease," and supporting documents, 1939-47. Minutes of meetings of Lend-Lease Policy Committee, 1942-43; Executive Staff, 1942-43; Executive Policy Committee, 1944-45; and Clearance Committee, 1942-46. Policy notebooks, 1942-45. Allocation letters, 1941-46. Export reports and reports on operations, 1941-46.

Photographs (461 images): Effect of lend-lease materials on the war effort in recipient countries, Congressional hearings on lend-lease, and lend-lease meetings, 1941-45 (L). SEE ALSO 169.14.

169.4 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC WARFARE AND ITS PREDECESSORS 1940-43

History: Office of Administrator of Export Control established by Presidential Proclamation 2413, July 2, 1940, to administer export licensing provisions of the act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714). Abolished by EO 8900, September 15, 1941, and functions transferred to the Economic Defense Board, which had been established by EO 8839, July 30, 1941, to develop policies and programs to strengthen U.S. international economic relations. Name changed to

Board of Economic Warfare by EO 8982, December 17, 1941. Abolished by EO 9361, July 15, 1943, and functions transferred to newly created Office of Economic Warfare, OEM, which also assumed control of U.S. Commercial Company, Rubber Development Corporation, Petroleum Reserves Corporation, and Export-Import Bank of Washington from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Consolidated into FEA, 1943. SEE 169.1.

169.4.1 General records

Textual Records: Central subject and geographic files, July 1940- June 1942 (132 ft.). General file of the Information Division, 1940-41. Records of the Office of the General Counsel, 1941-43.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of Economic Warfare in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

169.4.2 Records of the Office of Exports

Textual Records: Memorandums, cables, and other records of the Country Program Branch, 1943. General file of the Requirements Branch, 1942.

169.5 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OPERATIONS
1942-45

History: Established in the Department of State, December 4, 1942, pursuant to a Presidential letter of December 3, 1942, to administer programs for the relief of war victims in liberated areas. Consolidated into FEA, 1943. SEE 169.1.

Textual Records: General subject file, 1942-43. Letters sent, 1943. Interoffice memorandums, 1943. Records assembled by the office historian for an agency history, 1942-45, including some records relating to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, 1943-45.

169.6 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION
1940-47

History: Office of Arms and Munitions Control established in the Department of State to administer provisions of Joint Resolution 67 (49 Stat. 1081), August 31, 1935, which established a National Munitions Control Board to consist of the Secretaries of State, War, the Treasury, the Navy, and Commerce, and imposed registration and licensing requirements on arms and munitions importers and exporters. Redesignated Division of Controls, November 22, 1938, pursuant to an act of June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 631), which provided for registration of foreign agents in the United States. Issued licenses, in accordance with directives from the Office of the Administrator of Export Control, to exporters of such defense materials as had been subjected to export control by Presidential Proclamation 2413, July 2, 1940, pursuant to the Export Control Act (54 Stat. 714), July 2, 1940. Licensing function transferred to Economic Defense Board, September 15, 1941. Division of Controls abolished, October 8, 1941, with

residual functions, except registration of foreign agents, to Board of Economic Operations, established by departmental order, October 7, 1941, with responsibility for State Department functions relating to foreign economic affairs. Board abolished by departmental order, June 24, 1943, with functions to newly established Office of Foreign Economic Coordination. Office abolished by departmental order, November 6, 1943, pursuant to EO 9380, which consolidated its functions and personnel with those of Office of Lend-Lease Administration (SEE 169.3), Office of Economic Warfare (SEE 169.4), and Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations (SEE 169.5), to create FEA. SEE 169.1.

169.6.1 Records of the Administrator

Textual Records: Geographic and subject files, 1942-45. General letters sent, 1942-45. Letters sent to field representatives in foreign countries and to other government agencies, 1942-45. Records relating to the GEM project, 1942-45.

169.6.2 Records of the Office of Finance

Textual Records: General and reference files of the Statistics Division, 1941-46. Registers of export licenses granted and denied, 1941-45. Controlled materials ledgers, 1942-46.

169.6.3 Records of the Office of Economic Programs

Textual Records: Central subject and geographic files, 1942-45. General and subject files of the Commodity Arrangements Staff, 1944-45. Records of the Business Organizations Staff relating to monopolies and cartels, 1942-45. Subject and geographic files, and special reports and analyses on supplies and resources, of the Foreign Economic Development Staff, 1942-45. General files and other records of the Lend-Lease and Foreign Finance Staffs, 1943-45; Programs and Reports Staff, 1944-45; Supply and Resources Service, 1942-45; and U.S. Trade Staff, 1944-45.

169.6.4 Records of the Office of Management Services

Textual Records: Records of the Intelligence Clearance Officer, 1943-44. Records of the Communications Division, 1942-45.

169.6.5 Records of the Office of the General Counsel

Textual Records: Central correspondence, 1943-45. Lend-lease file, 1942-45. Netherlands lend-lease liquidation papers, 1941- 47. Records of the general counsel, assistant general counsels, and FEA branch counsels, 1941-45.

169.6.6 Records of the Records Analysis Division

Textual Records: Historical files, 1940-46, including monographs, organization charts, issuances, budget materials, research reports, and economic studies. Records relating to export controls, 1940-45.

Photographs (2,220 images): Procurement and development of agricultural and mineral commodities, 1941-45 (GA, 1,816 images). Cinchona production in Guatemala, 1943-44 (C, 356 images). Aerial photographs of forestry plantations, n.d. (AP, 48 images). SEE ALSO 169.14.

169.7 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES, FEA
1940-47

169.7.1 Records of the Office of the Executive Director

Textual Records: General files of the Executive and Deputy Directors, 1943-45. General and country files of the economic adviser, 1942-45. Technical assistance subject and country files of the Engineering Service, 1942-46.

169.7.2 Records of the Requirements and Supply Branch

Textual Records: Central subject and geographic files, 1942-45. Letters and memorandums, 1942-45. Records of the Office of the Director, 1942-46. Records of the Program Coordination Staff, including subject and geographic files, 1942-47; program determinations records for British Caribbean colonies, 1944-45; commodity requirements schedules and estimates, 1944-46; committee file, 1941-44; and a file of the Liberated Areas Representative, 1943-44. Central and commodity files, 1940-45, and Compensation Claims Board case files, 1940-46, of the Requisition Section, Operations Division. Records of the Projects Division, including a project file, 1943-45; and correspondence and other records of the Mining Section, 1941-45. General file and correspondence of the Bunkers and Ships Stores Section, 1942-45; and general file of the Technical Data Section, 1942-45, of the General Products Division. Subject and country files of the Health Supplies and Chemicals Division, 1942-45. Subject file of the Machinery Division, 1943-45; and records of the Machine Tools and Radio Section, 1941-45.

169.7.3 Records of the Petroleum Division of the Requirements and Supply Branch

Textual Records: Central subject, geographic, and statistical files, 1941-45. Records of the Allied and Neutral Section relating to petroleum lend-lease for China, 1943-45. General file of the Middle East Section, 1943-45. Records of the Materials Section, 1942-45, including general, subject, petroleum projects, and petroleum geology files. Enemy oil reports and other records of the Enemy Section, 1942-45. Records of the Enemy Oil Committee, 1942-45; Foreign Oil Committee, 1942-44; Petroleum Committee for Liberated Areas, 1944-45; and Bunker Control Committee, 1942-45.

169.7.4 Records of the Office of Food Programs

Textual Records: General and commodity files, and minutes of meetings, 1942-45. General file of the Supply Analysis Division, 1945. Records of the Food Allocations Division, 1942-45; and the Agricultural Supplies and Equipment Allocations Division, 1944- 45.

169.7.5 Records of the Transportation and Storage Branch

Textual Records: Transportation Division monthly shipping program records, 1942-44. General file of the Air Transport Division, 1942-44.

169.7.6 Records of the Property Disposal Branch

Textual Records: Surplus property disposal files, 1943-44.

169.7.7 Records of the Foreign Procurement and Development Branch

Textual Records: Records concerning the importation of goatskins, 1942-44.

169.8 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF AREAS, FEA 1942-45

169.8.1 Records of the Office of the Executive Director

Textual Records: Country, subject, and lend-lease files, 1942-45. Records of the Area Program Coordination Staff, including additional country, subject, and lend-lease files, 1942-45.

Maps (1,992 items): Numerical map file consisting of published thematic maps, charts, and graphs of world regions and countries assembled by the Maps and Graphics Division, Office of the Executive Director (formerly the Cartographic Section, Board of Economic Warfare and Office of Economic Warfare), in cooperation with the Office of Statistic Services and the State Department, illustrating distribution of economic resources, minerals, metals, other commodities available to the Allied and Axis powers (especially from South America, Africa, and the Far East), farming and forest regions, steel and aluminum plant locations, transportation facilities, flow charts of specific industries and plants, and organization of the economic functions of Axis and other governments, 1942-45, with a register. SEE ALSO 169.13.

169.8.2 Records relating to economic intelligence

Textual Records: Economic intelligence file, 1942-45 (1,146 ft.), with indexes (343 ft.).

Maps (3,150 items): Copies of Terrain Intelligence-Strategic Engineering Studies prepared by the Military Geology Section of the Geological Survey under the supervision of the Army Corps of Engineers, dealing with Sicily, southern Italy, the Philippines, Netherlands East

Indies, Japan, and the Caroline and Mariana Islands; and describing landing beaches, problems of water supply and construction geology, and possible landing field sites, 1943- 44 (2,000 items). Copies of British maps prepared by the Inter Service Topographical Department and published as part of the Interservice Information Series (ISIS), covering Mediterranean France, Italy, Corsica, Sardinia, northwest Africa, Senegal, Burma, and Sumatra, 1942-45 (800 items). Map enclosures from intelligence reports prepared by the Securities and Exchange Commission on the harbors and beaches of Sardinia, highways in southern France, and the coke oven industry in Belgium, 1943 (350 items). SEE ALSO 169.13.

Engineering Plans (950 items): Detailed blueprints of a railroad locomotive of the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railway Company, 1932-34. SEE ALSO 169.13.

169.8.3 Records of the Enemy Branch

Textual Records: Records of the Military Products Section, Far East Enemy Division, 1942-45. Subject and country files of the Blockade Division, 1942-45. Subject files of the Intelligence Service Staff, 1942-45.

169.9 RECORDS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND MIDDLE EAST BRANCH, BUREAU OF AREAS, FEA
1941-47

169.9.1 Records of the Office of the Director

Textual Records: Subject files of the Control Office, 1944-46, and of the administrative officer, 1942-45. Subject, country, and commodity files of the Director, 1942-45, and other records of the Programs Staff, 1942-46.

169.9.2 Records of the United Kingdom and British Colonies Division

Textual Records: General, geographic, and subject files of the British Colonies Section, 1942-46.

169.9.3 Records of the Dominions Division

Textual Records: General, subject, commodity, and export files; and other records of the Australia Section, 1942-46; New Zealand Section, 1941-46; South Africa Section, 1942-45; and Canada and Newfoundland Section, 1942-46.

169.9.4 Records of the Southeast Asia Division

Textual Records: Subject, administrative, and reading files of the India Section, 1942-47.

169.9.5 Records of the Middle East Division

Textual Records: Subject and country files, cables, circular letters, economic surveys, case files, shipment reports, and release certificates, 1942-46.

169.9.6 Records of the Turkish Division

Textual Records: General and company files, bills of lading, commodity files, and other records, 1941-46. Minutes and reports of the British-American Coordinating Committee, 1941-45.

169.10 RECORDS OF OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL AREA BRANCHES, BUREAU OF AREAS, FEA
1941-47

169.10.1 Records of the Pan American Branch

Textual Records: Central file, 1942-45. Reports and dispatches from U.S. missions in Latin America, 1941-45. General and geographic files of the Director and Assistant Director, 1942-45. General file of the River Plate Division, 1943-45. General file and export license correspondence of the Brazil Division, 1942-45. General and geographic files of the Central American and West Indies Division, 1942-46. General, geographic, and commodity files of the North and West Coast Division, 1942-45.

169.10.2 Records of the Far East and Other Territories Branch

Textual Records: Program clearances, 1941-44. Records of the China Division, 1943-44, and the Liberia and Ireland Division, 1942-45.

169.10.3 Records of the European Branch

Textual Records: Records of the Office of the Director, 1942-46. Records of the French Division, 1942-45, and of the Neutral Countries Division, 1942-44. Records of the Northwestern Europe Division, 1942-47, including the Belgium and Belgian Congo Section, Netherlands Section, and the Norway Unit of the Scandinavian Section, 1941-47.

169.10.4 Records of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Branch

Textual Records: Program licenses, release certificates, and related records, 1942-45.

169.10.5 Records of the Liberated Areas Branch

Textual Records: Subject files of the Office of the Executive Assistant, 1943-45; the Planning and Control Staff, 1944-45; and the Economic Distribution Staff, 1942-45. Licenses of the Belgium and Belgian Congo Section of the Northern European Division, 1942-45.

169.10.6 Records of the Blockade Division of the Special Areas Branch

Textual Records: Subject files, 1942-45.

169.11 RECORDS OF CARGOES, INCORPORATED
1941-45

History: Privately organized as Ships, Incorporated, October 30, 1941, to design and construct experimental cargo vessels. Taken over by Office of Lend-Lease Administration (OLLA), June 1942. With OLLA, transferred to FEA, September 25, 1943. Dissolved, April 30, 1945.

Textual Records: Correspondence of corporation officers, 1941-45. Minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors, 1941-45. Financial records, 1941-45. Certificates of necessity, 1941-45. Project files on auxiliary tugs, submarine spotter catamarans, helicopters, Seamobiles, and Sea Otters, 1941-45.

169.12 RECORDS OF FEA SPECIAL MISSIONS
1941-44

169.12.1 Records of the Harriman Mission to London and the Mission for Economic Affairs

History: W. Averell Harriman appointed, March 6, 1941, as the President's personal representative to Great Britain to expedite furnishing of supplies. Renamed Mission for Economic Affairs upon Harriman's appointment as Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, October 23, 1943.

Textual Records: General file of the Chairman's secretary, 1941- 44. Weekly newsletter, 1941-43. Personnel files, 1941-44. Cables and airgrams, 1943-44.

169.12.2 Records of the Special Mission to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

History: Established August 29, 1941, with W. Averell Harriman as Chairman, to meet in Moscow with representatives of Great Britain and the Soviet Union for the purpose of negotiating an agreement to supply Soviet materiel requirements. Mission returned to United States, October 1941.

Textual Records: General file of the Chairman's secretary, 1941- 42.

169.13 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 169.8.1 and 169.8.2.
SEE Engineering Plans UNDER 169.8.2.

169.14 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE Photographs UNDER 169.3.8 and 169.6.6.

Records of the Drug Enforcement Administration [DEA]

(Record Group 170)
1915-46, 1969-80

170.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Department of Justice by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973, effective July 1, 1973.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of the Treasury:

- Bureau of Internal Revenue (1914-21)
- Narcotic Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue (1921-27)
- Narcotic Division, Bureau of Prohibition (1927-30)
- Bureau of Narcotics (1930-68)

In the Food and Drug Administration:

- Bureau of Drug Abuse Control (1965-68)

In the Department of Justice:

- Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (1968-73)

Functions: Enforces federal narcotics and controlled substance laws, including enforcement of regulations governing the legal manufacture, distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances.

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of Narcotics," NC 50 (Mar. 1964).

170.2 Records of the Narcotic Division
1918-35

History: Established in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, 1921, to assume enforcement responsibilities assigned to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by the Harrison Narcotic Act (38 Stat. 785), December 27, 1914. Transferred to the Bureau of Prohibition, effective April 1,

1927, pursuant to the act creating the Bureaus of Customs and Prohibition, March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1381). Consolidated with the Federal Narcotics Control Board (See 170.5) by an act of June 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 585), to form the Bureau of Narcotics. See 170.3.

Textual Records : Division correspondence, 1919-28 (136 ft.). Correspondence of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue with revenue collectors, 1919-35, and letters sent by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Prohibition, 1924, concerning registrations under the Harrison Narcotic Act of 1914. Record cards listing reports received from drug companies, doctors, and narcotics agents, 1920-23, 1926-27. Record cards listing import licenses furnished, 1921-26, and listing purchases, sales, and drug stocks, 1925. State reports submitted in accordance with provisions of various narcotics laws, 1918-19.

170.3 Records of the Bureau of Narcotics
1915-46

History: Established in the Department of the Treasury by an act of June 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 585), consolidating the functions of the Federal Narcotics Control Board (See 170.5) and the Narcotic Division (See 170.2). Merged with the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control (Food and Drug Administration) by Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1968, effective April 8, 1968, to form the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice, which had responsibility for preventing illicit traffic in narcotic, stimulant, and depressant drugs and for controlling the legitimate manufacture of such drugs for medicinal purposes.

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1927-40 (67 ft.). Correspondence with narcotics agents and with collectors of internal revenue, 1930-40. Form letters ("Discontinuances") showing changes of address of registrants, discontinuance of licenses, and dissolution of partnerships, 1927-38. Monthly returns relating to the exportation of taxable narcotic drugs and preparations, 1915-46. Monthly and annual summaries, estimates, and statistical reports relating to narcotics activities, 1915-46. Newspaper clippings relating to the Harrison Narcotics Act, 1915-46. Proceedings of hearings relating to the supply and illegal sale of habit-forming drugs, 1915-46.

Motion Pictures: Films relating to drug traffic and enforcement of narcotics laws in Egypt, China, and the United States (13 reels) and a British instructional film on the culture of the poppy plant (1 reel), 1928-37.

170.4 Records of the Drug Enforcement Administration
1969-80

Color and Black and White Slides (14,000 images): Activities of the DEA and related agencies, such as the U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, 1973-80 (S).

170.4.1 Records of Regional Offices
1969-70, 1972-75

170.4.1.1 Records of Region 8, New Orleans, LA

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Weekly narrative reports describing large drug seizures and unusual events, 1969-70. Monthly statistical and narrative reports, 1974-75.

170.4.1.2 Records of the Narcotics Task Force, Los Angeles, CA

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Enforcement program files, 1972-74.

170.5 Records of the Federal Narcotics Control Board
1915-32

History: Established by the Narcotic Drugs Import and Export Act (42 Stat. 596), May 26, 1922, to make and publish regulations prohibiting import and export of specified narcotics. Composed of the Secretaries of State, the Treasury, and Commerce. Abolished by the act of June 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 585), creating the Bureau of Narcotics.

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1915-26 (234 ft.). Correspondence regarding import permits, 1922-32. Import licenses sent to the board by importers in foreign countries, 1923-25.

170.6 Motion Pictures (General)

See Under 170.3.

170.7 Still Pictures (General)

See Color and Black and White Slides Under 170.4.

Records of the Office of Civilian Defense [OCD]

(Record Group 171)
1940-45

171.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Office for Emergency Management (OEM) by EO 8757, May 20, 1941.

Predecessor Agencies: Division of State and Local Cooperation, Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense (1940-41)

Functions: Coordinated federal, state, and local defense programs for the protection of civilians during air raids and other emergencies. Facilitated civilian participation in war programs.

Abolished: By EO 9562, June 4, 1945, effective June 30, 1945.

Finding Aids: Staffs of OCD and the National Archives, comps., "Inventory of the Records of Office of Civilian Defense," 2 vols. (1945).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of Civilian Defense in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: World War II, World War II agency.

171.2 Records of the Division of State and Local Cooperation, Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense
1940-41

History: Established within the Advisory Commission, August 2, 1940, to coordinate state and local civilian defense activities. Absorbed into the Office of Civilian Defense, June 1941.

Textual Records: General records, 1940-41. Minutes of meetings and weekly reports of operations of the Advisory Commission, 1940-41. Surveys of state and local defense facilities, 1940-41.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Division of State and Local Cooperation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S.

Government.

171.3 General Records of the Office of Civilian Defense
1940-45

Textual Records: Central file, 1940-45. Regional file, 1941-42. Letters sent and interoffice communications ("Classified File"), 1941-45. Index to letters received, 1940-45.

171.4 Records of Central Office Operating Units
1940-45

171.4.1 Records of the Office of the Director

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-44. Regional file, 1942-44. Letters sent, 1942-45. Civil Air Patrol issuances, 1942-43.

171.4.2 Records of the Administrative Division

Textual Records: Records of the Budget and Fiscal Section, 1941- 45. Records of the Business Service Section, consisting of OCD and predecessor publications, 1941-45.

171.4.3 Records of the Division of Federal-State Cooperation

Textual Records: OCD field organization charts, 1940-43. Records relating to civilian defense volunteer activities, 1941-45; children and young people, 1941-44; day care for children, 1942- 44; war loans, 1942-44; the Civilian War Services Branch, 1943- 44; and state defense activities, 1943-45. "War-Impact Area studies," 1943-44.

171.4.4 Records of the Industrial Protection Division

Textual Records: General and confidential files, 1941-44. Records of the States War Inspection Service, 1943-45. Records of the Facilities Security Branch, 1942-43. Minutes of meetings of the Industrial Protection Council and its Board of Review, 1943-45.

171.4.5 Records of the Legal Division

Textual Records: General file, 1942-44. Confidential records, 1942-44. Records relating to state and Congressional legislation, 1942-44.

171.4.6 Records of the Medical Division

Textual Records: General records, 1941-44. Historical records, 1941-44. Transcripts of proceedings of the Medical Advisory Board, December 1941. Records relating to nursing, 1942-44. Records of the Rescue Section, 1941-44.

Lantern Slides: Illustrating a Rescue Section lecture on proper organization, equipment, and techniques in rescue work after air raids, n.d. (RO, 179 images). See also 171.9.

Lantern Slides and Transparencies: Identification and properties of chemical warfare agents, defense and decontamination methods, and types of injuries, including animal experiments, 1941-45 (GAP, GD, GI, 176 images). See also 171.9.

Subject Access Terms: Arsine (photographs); chlorine (photographs); lewisite (photographs); mustard gas (photographs); phosgene (photographs); white phosphorus (photographs).

171.4.7 Records of the Protection Services Division

Textual Records: General records, 1942-45. Correspondence of the chief of the Protection Branch, 1942-43. Records of the Control and Communications Section, especially pertaining to civilian defense stations in the War Emergency Radio Service and the Aircraft Warning Service, 1941-44. Records of the Intelligence Officer, including narrative reports from regional directors to OCD, 1941-44; reports relating to civilian defense in Great Britain ("British Voluntary Reports" and "Marc Peter Reports"), 1942-44; reports on medical measures taken in Great Britain as protection against air raids ("Voluntary Medical Reports"), 1943; and reports on foreign countries, 1942-43. Records of the Engineer Section, 1942-45; Camouflage Unit,

1942-44; Fire Defense Section, 1942-43; Gas Protection Section, 1942-43; 1941-45; Training Section, 1941-44; and Technical Board, 1941-44.

171.4.8 Records of the Public Counsel Division

Textual Records: Newspaper clippings, 1942-44. Publications of local, state, and regional defense councils, 1942-43. Records of the Press Unit, 1941-44. Radio scripts and correspondence of the Radio Section, 1942-43.

Motion Pictures: Training films for civilian defense workers, relating to mobilization, rescue, firefighting and prevention, child care, defense against poison gas attack, smoke concealment, air raid defense operations, and equipment and its use; promotional films for victory gardens and food conservation; and films of London under aerial attack, 1942-44 (46 reels).

Sound Recordings: Radio broadcasts by the OCD, the Office of War Information, the National Safety Council, the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the U.S. Army, promoting participation in the civilian defense program and explaining its operation, including such series as "Hasten the Day," "Sam at War," "We Have Met the Enemy," "Elwell's Weekly," "Yankee Doodle," and "Not for Glory;" and episodes of the Burns and Allen and Vic and Sade shows, 1942-44 (190 items). Radio series relating to civil defense in England, 1943 (10 items).

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Civilian defense activities, including air raid precautions, equipment, personnel, insignia, uniforms, fire bombs, rescue operations, the Citizens Service Corps, the Civil Air Patrol, the Forest Fire Services, and activities in other countries, 1942-44 (G, 2,100 images; D, N, 384 images). See also 171.9.

Filmstrips: Illustrating air raid warden training and other civilian defense activities, 1941-44 (FS, 9 items). See also 171.9.

Finding Aids: Box/folder list for photographic series G.

Related Records: Related photographs in RG 188, Records of the Office of Price Administration; RG 44, Records of the Office of Government Reports; RG 179, Records of the War Production Board; and RG 208, Records of the Office of War Information, series N.

Subject Access Terms: Child care (photographs); conservation (photographs); nutrition (photographs); victory gardens (photographs).

171.4.9 Records of the Report Analysis and Statistics Division

Textual Records: General records, 1942-44. *Statistical Bulletin of the Office of Civilian Defense*, 1942-43. Processed digests of newspaper articles and reports relating to civilian defense, 1942-44. Working papers, completed questionnaires, and card records of defense councils, 1942-43.

171.4.10 Records of the Reports and Awards Office

Textual Records: Publications, issuances, and processed documents of the OCD, 1941-45. Records relating to insignia, 1941-44. Unpublished histories of OCD, 1944.

171.4.11 Records of the Library

Textual Records: Regional file, 1941-44, with indexes.

171.5 Records of OCD Region IX (AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA) 1940-44

History: OCD Administrative Order No. 1, July 10, 1941, established nine autonomous Regional Civilian Defense Areas, geographically coterminous with the War Department Corps Areas, to coordinate civilian defense activities and to provide liaison with state and local agencies, other federal agencies, and the military. Regional offices were abolished, effective July 1, 1944, by OCD Administrative Order No. 38, June 7, 1944. Subsequent regional functions of OCD were directed from Washington, DC, through small field offices composed of technical personnel. The National Archives disposed of records for regions I-VIII in 1962.

171.5.1 General records

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Correspondence of the Director, 1942-44.

Maps: Relating to distribution of civil defense equipment and facilities in Region IX; the protective concealment of potential targets in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento; the improvement of roads, sewers, and schools near industrial locations; and emergency evacuation of urban areas, 1942-44 (422 items). See also 171.6.

171.5.2 Records of the Public Counsel Section

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records relating to publicity and public relations, 1942-43.

171.5.3 Records of the Administrative Division

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Central correspondence arranged by the Dewey Decimal System, 1941-42, and by a subject- numeric scheme, 1942-44, with separate central decimal files for each state and sector office, and for the Southern Land Frontier, and with a separate numeric file for the army and navy; with indexes ("master card files") and filing schemes ("classification codes").

171.5.4 Records of the Protection Branch

Textual Records (in San Francisco, except as noted**)**: Records relating to camouflage, 1942-43. Camouflage and related surveys of the cities of San Francisco and San Jose, CA; Contra Costa, Marin, and Santa Barbara Counties, CA; and the States of California, Oregon, and Washington, 1942-43. Records relating to the Industrial Passive Defense Committee and the Rational Passive Defense Program, lighting control, protective construction, concealment (smoke and camouflage), civilian protection, and evacuation, 1942-43. Records of the Protection Division relating to air raid protection and fire defense, 1942-43. Emergency medical service and sanitary engineering files of the Medical Division, 1942-44. Property protection completed questionnaires, correspondence, and related blueprints and drawings received by the Los Angeles City Engineer and Area Camouflage Officer, November-December 1942 **(in Los Angeles)**. Correspondence, drawings, and other records relating to the camouflage of property, 1942 **(in Los Angeles)**. Confidential records of the Technical Section relating to work undertaken by the Los Angeles Technical Section Laboratory and Offices, 1942-43 **(in Los Angeles)**.

Photographs and Other Media: Camouflage plans for industrial, military, and municipal sites in California, 1940-43 (T, 250 images). See also 171.9.

171.5.5 Records of the Civilian War Services Division

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Correspondence, issuances, and press clippings relating to volunteer civilian war service activities, including the Victory Garden Program, Food for Freedom drive, War Chest drive, and the Block Plan for Region IX, 1942-44. Bulletins of the California State War Council and the California State Defense Council, 1942-43. Records documenting civilian war service activities in CO and WY (Region VII), 1942- 43.

Photographs: "Service Star" show sponsored by the La Junta, CO, Civilian Defense Council, honoring the parents of military personnel, 1943 (L, 9 images). See also 171.9.

171.5.6 Records of the Joint Committee on Evacuation

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Evacuation plans and programs, 1941-44.

171.5.7 Records of the Northwest Sector Office (Seattle, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Records concerning general protection programs, 1942-44. Records relating to lighting, facility security, emergency medical services, civilian war services, and evacuation, 1942-44.

171.5.8 Records of the Eastern Sector Office (Salt Lake City, UT)

Textual Records (in Denver): Central decimal correspondence, 1942-44.

171.5.9 Records of the Northern California-Nevada Sector Office (San Francisco, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Central subject file, 1942- 43. General correspondence, 1942-43. Records relating to protection, 1942-43. Records relating to civilian war services, 1942-43.

171.5.10 Records of the Southern Sector Office (Pasadena, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Central subject file, 1942-43. General correspondence, 1942-44. General documents file, 1942. Records relating to protection programs, 1942-44; bomb reconnaissance schools, 1942-43; and camouflage schools, 1942. War disaster relief file, 1942-43. Minutes of the State and Federal Civilian Protection Officers Conference (San Francisco, CA), May 27-28, 1943. Records relating to state and local defense councils, 1942. Transportation training file, 1942-43. Los Angeles County War Council Bulletins, 1942-43.

171.6 Cartographic Records (General)
1941-45
111 items

Maps: United States, showing regional administrative boundaries, target communities for the purpose of allocating civil defense equipment, and locations of local air warning groups, 1941-45. Urban areas, relating to the location of industries and related schools, housing, and sanitary facilities, 1941-45.

See also 171.5.1.

171.7 Motion Pictures (General)

See under 171.4.8.

171.8 Sound Recordings (General)

See under 171.4.8.

171.9 Still Pictures (General)
1941-ca.1945 and n.d.

Photographs: Types of bombs, blackout methods, and defense against bombing and gas attacks in Detroit, n.d. (CDD, 79 items). Results of detonation tests on wall panels, steel plates, and air raid shelters at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, 1941 (DT, 210 images).

Color Slides: OCD posters and publicity displays, n.d. (PDS, 50 images).

Lantern Slides: Proper methods and techniques for urban and industrial camouflage, field camouflage for military personnel, and proper blackout procedures, n.d. (CMT, PI, 255 images).

Posters: World War II posters accumulated by the Office of Civil Defense, ca. 1942 (PP, 282 images). Cartoons published by the Sloan Publishing Company and a drawing by Talburt submitted to the Office of Civilian Defense, ca. 1942 (PC, 4 images.) Calendars and instructional charts privately produced to support the war effort, ca. 1942 - ca. 1943 (PQ, 5 images). Posters advertising billboard posters, ca. 1942 - ca. 1943 (PO, 8 images). Instructional posters produced by the Office of Civilian Defense relating to air raids, 1942 (PG, 21 images). Posters produced by the British government during World War II, ca. 1940 - ca. 1945, (PB, 55 images).

See Photographs under 171.5.5.
See Photographs and Other Media under 171.5.4.
See Photographic Prints and Negatives under 171.4.8.
See Filmstrips under 171.4.8.
See Lantern Slides under 171.4.6.
See Lantern Slides and Transparencies under 171.4.6.

Records of the United States Commerce Court

(Record Group 172)
1911-13
22 cu. ft.

172.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the judicial branch, February 8, 1911, pursuant to an act of June 18, 1910 (36 Stat. 539), also known as the Mann-Elkins Act.

Predecessor Agencies:

- United States Circuit Courts (1887-1911)

Functions: In accordance with the Interstate Commerce Act of 1877, enforced, suspended, annulled, or set aside, in whole or in part, orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and tried cases arising under the act.

Abolished: Effective December 31, 1913, by an act of October 22, 1913 (38 Stat. 208).

Successor Agencies: U.S. District Courts (1914-).

Finding Aids: Hardee Allen and Janet Weinert, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the United States Commerce Court," NC 4 (1962).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the United States Commerce Court in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

172.2 COURT RECORDS
1911-13
26 lin. ft.

History: U.S. Circuit Courts designated by the Interstate Commerce Act (24 Stat. 384), February 4, 1887, to adjudicate proceedings instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission against carriers. Responsibility transferred to U.S. Commerce Court, 1911. SEE 172.1.

Textual Records: Docket, court journal, roll of attorneys, and calendar of cases, 1911-13. Case files, 1911-13. Stenographic minutes and reporters' transcripts of court proceedings, 1911-13. Letters sent by the marshal, 1911-13.

Related Records: Additional records of the U.S. Commerce Court in RG 60, General Records of the Department of Justice. Records of cases pending at the time the court was abolished in RG 21, Records of District Courts of the United States.

Records of the Federal Communications Commission [FCC]

(Record Group 173)
1875-1988 (bulk 1910-79)

173.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by the Communications Act, June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1064).

Predecessor Agencies:

- Interstate Commerce Commission (regulation of telephone, telegraph, and cable companies, 1910-34)
- Radio Service, Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce and Labor (1911-13)
- Radio Service, Department of Commerce (1913-27)
- Radio Division, Department of Commerce (1927-32, to Federal Radio Commission)
- Department of State (licensing of submarine cable operations, 1921-34)
- Federal Radio Commission (1927-34)

Functions: Regulates the charges and operating practices of common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communications. Issues broadcasting licenses. Assigns broadcast frequencies. Classifies radio and television stations and prescribes the nature of their services. Enforces radio requirements for some classes of vessels.

Finding Aids: Albert W. Winthrop, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Federal Communications Commission, PI 93 (1956); Forrest R. Holdcamper, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Federal Communications Commission: A Supplement to Preliminary Inventory No. 93," NC 131 (Sept. 1965); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Federal Communications Commission and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

173.2 RECORDS OF THE RADIO SERVICE AND THE RADIO DIVISION
1910-34

History: Radio Service, Bureau of Navigation, established in the Department of Commerce and Labor, July 1, 1911, by order of the Secretary, to implement the act of June 24, 1910 (36 Stat. 629) requiring radio equipment on passenger steamships. Transferred with the Bureau of Navigation to the Department of Commerce by the Department of Commerce Act (37 Stat. 736), March 4, 1913. Separated from the Bureau of Navigation, 1927, and became the Radio Division, Department of Commerce, with enhanced power to license radio operators, inspect stations, and monitor broadcast frequencies. Absorbed by the Federal Radio Commission pursuant to EO 5892, July 20, 1932.

Textual Records: Combined general correspondence files of the Radio Service, Radio Division, and Federal Radio Commission, on early radio regulation, 1910-34, with indexes, 1910-30. Correspondence of the Radio Division relating to complaints, station operations, administrative and technical matters, and the radio industry, 1929-32, with indexes, 1929-30. Correspondence of the Federal Radio Commission relating to applications for broadcast station licenses, 1928-32.

Motion Pictures (1 reel): Promotional film, Radio Station WIBO, Chicago, 1930. SEE ALSO 173.14.

173.3 RECORDS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION (ICC)
1907-34

History: Regulatory responsibility for telegraph, telephone, and cable companies engaged in interstate operations vested in the ICC by the Mann-Elkins (Interstate Commerce) Act, June 18, 1910 (36 Stat. 544), subsequently modified by EO 3513, July 9, 1921, which transferred to the Department of State the responsibility for advising the President on the granting of licenses to submarine cable operators. ICC functions transferred to FCC by the Communications Act of 1934. State Department responsibilities transferred by EO 6779, June 30, 1934.

Textual Records: Regulations, 1912-32. "Formal docketed," 1912- 32, "finance," 1921-34, and "valuation," 1918-27, case files. Records relating to depreciation of telephone, telegraph, and cable properties, 1921-34. Minutes of meetings of the Engineering Board of the Bureau of Valuation, 1919-20. Records relating to the Western Union Telegraph Company, 1907-31; and to the Mackay Companies Land Line System, 1919-28. Records of the Chief Examiner of Accounts relating to corporate acquisitions by American Telephone and Telegraph, 1913-29.

173.4 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION
1927-34

History: Established as an independent agency by act of February 23, 1927 (44 Stat. 1162) to regulate the broadcast industry, with authority to license stations, allocate frequencies, and control power usage. Absorbed, pursuant to EO 5892, July 20, 1932, functions, records, and personnel of the Radio Division, Department of Commerce. Abolished, 1934. SEE 173.1.

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of minutes, 1927-34 (8 rolls). Docketed case files, 1927-34.General orders, 1927-31. Decisions concerning construction permits for new stations and modifications of broadcast licenses, 1929-34.

173.5 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE FCC
1934-79

History: Commission members initially organized into three subcommissions, styled divisions (Radio, Telephone, and Telegraph Divisions). Divisional structure of commission abolished November 15, 1937, with FCC thereafter functioning as a single unit.

Textual Records: Minutes of Federal Radio Commission and FCC meetings and hearings, 1928-70. Microfilm copy of minutes of FCC meetings, 1934-71 (395 rolls). Docketed case files of the FCC, 1934-79 (4,281 ft.) Orders, 1934-39. Histories of World War II and Korean War activities of the FCC, 1948-52. Records of a special investigation of companies engaged in interstate telephone communications conducted under a joint resolution of the Congress, 1936. Exhibits presented by the National Association of Broadcasters in a hearing on the Communications Act, October 1934. Records of the Network Study Staff, Network Study Committee, consisting of correspondence, questionnaires, and program logs of the Broadcast Network Survey, 1956-57. Deleted auxiliary broadcast station history cards, 1959-63. Technical information conference files, 1946-50. Records relating to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), United Nations, including administrative council files, 1957-61, 1972-74; circular letters, 1969-70; International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB) circulars, 1971-74; and treaty and conference files, 1972-75. Records relating to the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR), 1963-67. Correspondence relating to U.S. directional antenna pattern interference problems with Canada, Mexico, and Cuba, 1956-70. Annual reports by telephone companies on FCC Form M, 1970-79. Annual reports by wire telegraph, ocean cable, and radio-telegraph carriers on FCC Form O&R, 1971-79. Records relating to a survey of radio use in the United States (1940-47), 1950-52. Records relating to the Airspace Panel, Air Coordinating Committee, 1947-57.

Specific Restrictions: As specified by the FCC, no one may examine the microfilm copies of the formal official minutes of the FCC bearing security or other classification mark or be given information from them or copies of them except by permission of the FCC.

Motion Pictures (4 items): Exhibits submitted in evidence relating to cases heard and decided by the FCC, concerning petitions, complaints, or FCC motions, chiefly involving broadcasting stations and pertaining to such matters as rates, facilities, the quality of services, corporate organizations, and ownership transfers, 1953-68. SEE ALSO 173.14.

Video Recordings (10 items): Exhibit submitted in evidence and relating to a case involving Danville Community Antenna Systems, Inc. (docket number 16865), 1968.

Sound Recordings (415 items): Exhibits submitted in evidence relating to cases heard and decided by the FCC, concerning petitions, complaints, or FCC motions, chiefly involving telephone, telegraph, cable, and radio broadcasting companies and pertaining to such matters as rates, facilities, the quality of services, corporate organizations, assignments of radio frequencies, and ownership transfers, 1936-65. SEE ALSO 173.16.

Photographs (995 images): Collected as part of a survey of radio use in the United States and illustrating radio use, the impact of radio technology on the transportation industry, and radio celebrities (1908-47), 1950-52. SEE ALSO 173.17.

173.6 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
1927-71

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1927-71. Correspondence of the FCC Chairman, 1941-71. Public reactions to Chairman Newton R. Minnow's criticisms of network television, 1961.

Sound Recordings (131 items): False claims for medical products and cures, from the general correspondence of the Executive Director, 1933-45. SEE ALSO 173.16.

173.7 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
1900-49

History: Established as the Accounting, Statistical, and Tariff Department in October 1934. Acquired the fiscal records of predecessor agencies, relating to wire and wireless communications. Name changed to Accounting Department in 1944, to Bureau of Accounts, May 12, 1948, and to Office of the Chief Accountant, March 3, 1950. Abolished October 31, 1955, and accounting functions integrated into the operating bureaus. Accounting Systems Division assigned to the Common Carrier Bureau and Economics Division to the Broadcast Bureau.

Textual Records: Completed questionnaires (statistical circulars) from communications common carriers that relate to company histories, corporate relationships, fiscal matters, and operations, 1934-49. Financial summary data for telephone and telegraph carriers, 1920-48. Correspondence relating to the acquisition of physical plant by telephone companies, 1921-34. Records relating to the acquisition and disposal of physical plant by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, 1900-37. Records relating to an original cost basis accounting study of American Telephone and Telegraph, 1937-44.

173.8 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER
1875-1967

History: Initial organization of the FCC in 1934 included Engineering Department, with responsibility for engineering phases of broadcast licensing, common carrier regulation, regulation of special services, supervision of field staff, and technical information engineering and research, including frequency allocation and treaty negotiation. Department redesignated Bureau of Engineering, May 12, 1948. Redesignated Office of Chief Engineer, April 3, 1950,

concurrently with separation of common carrier functions as Common Carrier Bureau. Broadcast licensing functions separated from Office of Chief Engineer as Broadcast Bureau, July 31, 1950. Amateur radio, marine radio and safety, and public safety and special services functions consolidated as the Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, June 4, 1951. Field Engineering and Monitoring Division made a separate bureau, March 2, 1952. Office of Chief Engineer redesignated Office of Science and Technology, May 1, 1979, and Office of Engineering and Technology, 1988. Functions include research, testing and approval of experimental radio equipment, frequency allocation, and treaty negotiation.

Textual Records: North American Regional Broadcast Agreement (NARBA) file, 1939-65. FCC frequency allocation records, 1928-50. Treaty and conference records, 1875-1967.

173.9 RECORDS OF THE COMMON CARRIER BUREAU
1914-70

History: Common carrier regulation initially assigned to Engineer Department, 1934. Separately denominated Common Carrier Branch under Engineering Department by 1947. Engineering Department became Bureau of Engineering, May 12, 1948, with former Common Carrier Branch redesignated Common Carrier Division. Common Carrier Division separated from Bureau of Engineering (which became Office of Chief Engineer) and designated Common Carrier Bureau, April 3, 1950, with regulatory responsibility for interstate and international common carrier communications (initially telephone, telegraph, and radio, with subsequent addition of satellite communications).

Textual Records: Annual financial reports of communications common carriers, 1914-70, with an index, 1914-45.

173.10 RECORDS OF THE BROADCAST BUREAU
1937-73

History: Responsibility for engineering phases of broadcast licensing initially assigned to Engineer Department, 1934. Separately denominated Broadcast Branch under Engineering Department by 1947. Engineering Department became Bureau of Engineering, May 12, 1948, with former Broadcast Branch divided into FM (Frequency Modulation) Broadcast Division, Television Broadcast Division, and Standard Broadcast Division. Bureau of Engineering redesignated Office of Chief Engineer, April 3, 1950. Broadcast divisions separated from Office of Chief Engineer and reconstituted as Broadcast Bureau, June 4, 1951, with responsibility for regulation of broadcasting activity. Acquired licensing function from Bureau of the Secretary, 1952. Consolidated with Cable Television Bureau (which had been established in January 1970) to form Mass Media Bureau, November 30, 1982.

173.10.1 General records

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records relating to the administration, finances, and operations of broadcasting stations and networks, 1939-50. Annual financial reports of broadcasting stations, 1937-71.

Specific Restrictions: As specified by the FCC, the annual financial reports filed by licensees and permittees of standard, FM, television, and international broadcast stations with the FCC in accordance with section 0.417 of the FCC Rules and Regulations are not open to public inspection unless special permission is granted by the FCC upon written request describing in detail the documents to be inspected and the reasons therefor.

173.10.2 Records of the Technical and Allocations Branch, Broadcast Facilities Division

Textual Records: Interference case files, 1954-60. Reports and correspondence relating to field measurement data for FM and television stations, 1941-59. Reports pertaining to stratovision flight tests, 1946-69. Records relating to the development of FM multiplex (stereo) broadcast stations, 1957-59; development of educational television, 1959-60; and development of Community Antenna Television (CATV), translators, and Ultra High Frequency (UHF) boosters, 1950-64. Records relating to synchronous booster transmitter operation of broadcast stations WINX, Washington, DC, and WBAL, Baltimore, MD, 1940-51; to compatible single-sideband broadcast transmission experimental stations, 1958-61; to experimental subscription television stations, 1949-57; and to closed experimental and developmental broadcast stations, 1938- 65; Records relating to the history of color television, 1941-51; history of the development of television, 1938-65; and history of theater television, 1948-49.

173.10.3 Records of the Research Branch, Research and Education Division

Textual Records: Questionnaires for the 1966 political broadcasting survey, 1966-67. Correspondence and reports concerning the 1972 political broadcasting survey, 1964-73.

173.11 RECORDS OF THE RADIO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION 1940-47

History: Established July 1, 1940, as the National Defense Operations Section of the Field Division to investigate and monitor clandestine wireless operations in the United States and its possessions and to train military personnel and intelligence agents in monitoring techniques. Discontinued in 1946.

Textual Records: Subject-classified general file, 1942-45. Reports, correspondence, and other records relating to congressional investigations of the FCC and the attack on Pearl Harbor and to the security classification of records, 1942-46. Files of George E. Sterling, Chief of the Division, 1940-47. Records relating to clandestine stations, intercepted radio transmissions, and cooperation with British and Canadian security organizations, 1940-45.

Maps (52 items): Hydrographic Office tracking charts annotated with dots to show locations of SOS reports and submarine attack sites along the U.S. coasts and in the Caribbean, 1942 (5 items). Diagrams showing the Japanese Navy communications net (28 items) and the German communications net in Europe (8 items), 1942-43. Charts showing German clandestine circuits monitored at North Scituate, RI, 1943 (3 items). World chart and papers relating to American Telephone and Telegraph circuits and censorship instructions, 1942 (3

items). Master call list diagrams, 1943 (4 items). Unidentified chart showing signals converging on a site north of the Spanish coast, 1943 (1 item). SEE ALSO 173.12.

173.12 RECORDS OF FIELD OFFICES
1950-52

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of the San Francisco Field Office including affidavits, clippings, letters, memorandums, pleadings, and telegrams, 1950-52.

173.13 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1932-42

Maps of the United States, 1932 and 1937, and of Cuba, 1942, showing commercial aviation radio stations, aeronautical stations, and call letters.

SEE Maps UNDER 173.11.

173.14 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 173.2 and 173.5.

173.15 VIDEO RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 173.5.

173.16 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 173.5 and 173.6.

173.17 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1974-88

Photographs: FCC commissioners and officials, 1974-87 (CM, 776 images). FCC events and activities, 1981-88 (EV, 355 images). FCC facilities, 1987-88 (FC, 98 images).

Photographic Prints: Documenting renovations of FCC facilities, 1985-87 (RP, 118 images).

SEE Photographs UNDER 173.5.

General Records of the Department of Labor

(Record Group 174)
1907-96

174.1 Administrative History

Established: By an act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 736).

Predecessor Agencies:

Of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor:

- Bureau of Labor, Department of the Interior (1884-88)
- Department of Labor (1888-1903)
- Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor (1903-13)

Of the Department of Labor:

- Department of Commerce and Labor (1903-13)

Functions: Administers programs intended to monitor the economic and physical welfare of American wage earners, improve their working conditions, and advance profitable employment opportunities.

Finding Aids: Leo Pascal, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the General Records of the Department of Labor, 1907-1942," PC 28 (Nov. 1945); Forrest R. Holdcamper, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the General Records of the Department of Labor," NC 58 (May 1964).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Department of Labor and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, RG 85.
Records of the Women's Bureau, RG 86.
Records of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, RG 100.
Records of the Children's Bureau, RG 102.
Records of the Wage and Hour Division, RG 155.
Records of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, RG 257.
Records of the Labor-Management Services Administration, RG 317.
Records of the Employment and Training Administration, RG 369.
Records of the Mine Safety and Health Administration, RG 433.
General Records of the Employment Standards Administration, RG 448.

174.2 General Records of the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Department of Labor
1907-60

History: Department of Commerce and Labor established by act of February 14, 1903 (32 Stat. 825), consolidating functions previously scattered through several government departments and agencies. By act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 736), the Department of

Commerce and Labor was divided into the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor. To the latter were assigned the Bureau of Labor Statistics, formerly the Bureau of Labor; the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization; and the Children's Bureau. Subsequent additions to the department included the Conciliation Service (1918), U.S. Employment Service (dating to 1907 as the Division of Information in the Bureau of Immigration, but achieving bureau-level status in 1918), and the Women's Bureau (1920, from the Women in Industry Service of the War Labor Administration).

Textual Records: General files, 1907-42 (bulk 1913-33), including minutes of departmental and other committees; fragmentary files of the Conciliation Service, 1918-19; files of the Speakers' Bureau, 1918-19; and records of the President's Mediation Commission, 1917-18, with a subject index and list of file numbers. Subject files, 1953-58. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1953-60. Speeches, 1953-60. Collection of Texas and Illinois "left-wing" labor newspapers, 1907-58.

174.3 Records of Officials of the Department of Labor
1907-96

174.3.1 Records of Secretaries

Textual Records: Office and subject files, correspondence, speeches, and other records of Secretaries of Labor William B. Wilson, 1913-21; Frances Perkins, 1933-45; Lewis B. Schwellenbach, 1945-48; Maurice J. Tobin, 1948-53; Martin P. Durkin, 1953; James P. Mitchell, 1953-60; Arthur J. Goldberg, 1961-62; W. Willard Wirtz, 1962-69; George P. Shultz, 1969-70; James D. Hodgson, 1970-73; Peter J. Brennan, 1973-75; John T. Dunlop, 1975-76; W.J. Usery, 1976-77; Ray Marshall, 1977-80; Raymond J. Donovan, 1981-84; and Robert B. Reich, 1993-96. Records of Secretaries of Labor relating to their memberships on the Trade Policy Committee, 1958-63.

Sound Recordings: "Working Women and the New Deal," radio speech by Secretary Frances Perkins, June 24, 1936 (1 item). Interviews, press conferences, addresses, speeches, statements, and radio programs, usually by or involving Secretaries Mitchell, Goldberg, and Wirtz, concerning the department and government-labor relationships, 1934-71 (143 items). See Also 174.8.

Photographic Prints: Secretaries of Labor Maurice J. Tobin, 1948-53, and Martin P. Durkin, 1953; and 40th anniversary celebration of the Department of Labor, 1953 (M, 19 images). See Also 174.9.

174.3.2 Records of Under Secretaries

Textual Records: General subject files, correspondence, and other records of Under Secretaries of Labor Michael J. Galvin, 1941-50; David A. Morse, 1946-48; Lloyd A. Mashburn, 1953; Arthur Larson, 1942-57; James T. O'Connell, 1957-60; James D. Hodgson, 1969; Laurence H. Silberman, 1970-72; Richard F. Schubert, 1973-75; Michael H. Moskow, 1976-77; Robert O. Aders, 1975-76; John Gentry, 1979-80; Malcolm B. Lovell, Jr., 1981-83; and Ford B. Ford, 1983-84.

174.3.3 Records of Deputy Under Secretaries

Textual Records: Records of Deputy Under Secretary Millard Cass, 1947-71. Subject files, 1970-72, and a sample of 1972-73 Congressional correspondence of the Deputy Under Secretary for Legislative Affairs.

174.3.4 Records of Assistant Secretaries

Textual Records: General correspondence, subject files, and other records of Assistant Secretaries of Labor Charles V. McLaughlin, 1938-41; Marshall E. Dimock, 1939; Daniel Tracy, 1940-46; Edward C. Moran, Jr., 1945; John W. Gibson, 1945-51; Philip M. Kaiser, 1948-53; Ralph Wright, 1949; Robert T. Creasey, 1949-52; Spencer Miller, Jr., 1953-54; and John J. Gilhooley, 1957-60. Records of Assistant Secretaries for Administration and Management Leo R. Werts, 1942-70; and Frank G. Zarb, 1971-72. Records of Budget Officer and Administrative Assistant Secretary James E.Dodson, 1942-68. Records of the Assistant Secretary for Manpower, concerning alien labor policy for Guam, ca. 1947-71. Records of Assistant Secretary for Manpower Jerry R. Holleman, 1961-62; and Arnold R. Weber, 1969-70. Records of Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training William H. Kolberg, 1973-77. Records of Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health Morton Korn, 1975-77. Records of Assistant Secretaries for Policy, Evaluation, and Research Michael H. Moskow, 1972-74; Abraham Weiss, 1974-77; and Arnold H. Packer, 1977-80. Records of Assistant Secretaries for Labor- Management Relations James J. Reynolds, 1961-65; Paul T. Fasser, 1973-76; and Bernard E. DeLury, 1976. Records of the Assistant Secretaries for Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Dennis M. Kass, 1985-87; and David M. Walker, 1987-90.

Related Records: Records of the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, in RG 100, Records of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Records of Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Ernest G. Green, 1977-81, in RG 369, Records of the Employment and Training Administration.

174.3.5 Records of the chief clerk

Textual Records: Numerical correspondence files, 1907-42, with partial index.

Finding Aids: Master index to numerical correspondence maintained in Historian's Office, Department of Labor. Select list of the chief clerk's files in Leo Pascal, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the General Records of the Department of Labor," PC 28 (1945).

Subject Access Terms: Gompers, Samuel A., Jr., Chief Clerk, Department of Labor, 1918-41.

174.3.6 Records of deputies, assistants, and special assistants

Textual Records: Records of Robert K. Salyers as Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Relations, 1957-59, and as Assistant to the Under Secretary, 1959-66. Records of Special Assistant to the Under Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Secretary John C. Donovan, 1961-64. Records of Executive Assistants to the Secretary of Labor Jack

Howard, 1967-68; and David B. Taylor, 1969-70. Records of Special Assistants to the Secretary of Labor Hugh L. Kerwin, 1913-20; Richardson Saunders, 1933-39; Louis Sherman, 1945-47; Charles W. Straub, 1948-52; Thacher Winslow, 1948-52; Charles O'Dell, 1954-56; Albert L. McDermott, 1954-60; Stephen N. Shulman, 1961-62; Samuel V. Merrick, 1961-63; Seymour Wolfbein, 1962-67; Roger Lewis, 1965-68; and John P. Gould, Jr., 1969-70.

174.3.7 Records of other officials

Textual Records: Records of L.C. Marshall, Executive Secretary to the Advisory Council, 1918. Chronological correspondence files, 1971 **(in Nixon Presidential Materials)**; and alphabetical correspondence files and subject files, 1971, of Millard Cass, consultant to the Secretary during Phase I of the President's Economic Stabilization Program. Records of Special Consultant to the Secretary on Youth Employment, India Edwards, 1961-64, chiefly 1964. Records, 1943-67, of Aryness Joy Wickens, who occupied a series of posts in the Department of Labor beginning in 1932.

174.4 Records of Organizational Units
1919-95

174.4.1 Records of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management

Textual Records: Subject files, 1942-57.

174.4.2 Records of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Manpower

Textual Records: Subject files, 1950-58.

174.4.3 Records of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Relations

Textual Records: Records of the Advisory Council on Employee Pension and Welfare Benefit Plans, 1962-85, including correspondence and reports, meeting minutes, transcripts of proceedings.

174.4.4 Records of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Evaluation, and Research

Textual Records: Records of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, 1959-65.

174.4.5 Records of the Office of the Solicitor

Textual Records: General subject files, 1945-63. Subject files relating to foreign agricultural laborers and migratory workers, 1930-70; immigration and naturalization, 1933-40; labor disputes, 1933-40; EO 9240, interpreting provisions limiting payment of overtime during World War II, 1942-45; shipbuilding, 1948-62; and civil rights, 1957-71. Administrative files of the Wage Determination Branch, relating to the enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931, 1941-43. Records relating to hours, wages, and public contracts including the Federal-Aid Highway Act, 1953-61; and industry committee files for Puerto Rico, 1960-63. Records relating to the establishment of unemployment compensation offices, 1936-52. Litigation case files relating to anti-discrimination legislation, 1965-76. Records of the Regional Solicitor, Region 9 (San Francisco, CA), relating to the Mexican Labor ("Bracero") Program, 1950-64 **(in San Francisco)**.

174.4.6 Records of the Conciliation Service

Textual Records: Complaints, correspondence, and case files, 1919.

174.4.7 Records of the Division of Negro Economics

Textual Records: Fragmentary correspondence and reports on division activities, conditions of black workers and their relationship to white workers and employers, and developments in black participation in business and agriculture, 1919-21.

174.4.8 Records of the Office of Administrative Law Judges

Textual Records: Case files of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, 1977.

174.4.9 Records of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance

History: Established by EO 11246, September 24, 1965, to administer nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity programs directed at contractors and subcontractors doing business with the Federal Government and in federally assisted construction projects. In 1969, the ofCC was transferred from the Office of the Secretary of Labor to the Wage and Labor Standards Administration.

Textual Records: Subject files of the Assistant Director for Construction, 1961-70. Equal opportunity compliance review files, 1965-85.

174.4.10 Records of the Office of Information and Public Affairs

Textual Records: Correspondence and subject files, 1933-62. Texts of speeches and other public statements, including scripts for radio broadcasts, of Secretaries Perkins, 1933-45, and Schwellenbach, 1945-48, and of Assistant Secretaries D.A. Morse, Philip Hannah, and John T. Kmetz, 1946-48. Informational issuances, such as press releases and statements, 1948-60. Records of the departmental World War II historical program, consisting of reports, correspondence, memorandums, and drafts of histories, 1942-47. Annual reports of the Department, 1952-93. Employee newsletters, 1969-95.

174.4.11 Records of the Office of the Legislative Liaison

Textual Records: Subject files, 1967-71.

174.4.12 Records of the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation

Textual Records: Reports and correspondence, 1964-65.

174.4.13 Records of the Departmental Committee on Economic Policy and Programs

Textual Records: General file of the chairman, 1949-50.

174.4.14 Records of the Management-Labor Policy Committee on Defense Manpower

Textual Records: General files, 1950-51.

174.4.15 Records of the departmental Defense Manpower Administration

History: Established by General Order 48, Secretary of Labor, pursuant to EO 10161 of September 9, 1950, to utilize the functions and services of the Department of Labor to meet the labor needs of defense industries and essential civilian employment. General Order 48 revoked by General Order 63 of August 25, 1953, which established the Office of Manpower Administration under the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Manpower.

Textual Records: Records of William Batt, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, 1949-53. Case files on its advisory reports to the Wage Stabilization Board, regarding the latter's "rare and unusual" wage adjustment cases, 1951-53.

174.4.16 Records of the Program Planning and Review Committee

Textual Records: Correspondence, minutes, reports, and other records, 1955-62.

174.4.17 Records of the departmental Commission on Workforce Quality and Labor Market Efficiency

History: Established by order of the Secretary of Labor, July 11, 1988, to provide the Department with specific recommendations for increasing the excellence of the American workforce. Terminated upon submission of final report, September 30, 1989, published as "Investing in People: A Strategy to Address America's Workforce Crisis."

Textual Records: General file, 1988-89, including background documents, newspaper clippings files, and transcripts of meetings.

174.5 Records of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)
1945-67

Textual Records: Correspondence and subject files, 1953-58.

174.5.1 Records of the Office of International Organizations Affairs

Textual Records: Correspondence and subject files, 1945-67. Geographic files, 1966-68. Subject files of the Foreign Economic Policy Committee, 1956-63 Correspondence and minutes of meetings of the Trade Agreements Committee, 1959-63. Records of the Division of International Labor Organizations including committee and conference files, 1945-64. Records of the Technical Cooperation Division including subject files, 1947-54; and correspondence relating to the training of foreign visitors, 1952-58.

174.5.2 Records of the Office of Country Program Affairs

Textual Records: Reports of the Foreign Worker Organizations Committee to the Council of Foreign Economic Policy, 1958-60.

174.5.3 Records of the Office of International Personnel and Management

Textual Records: Records relating to country assignments, 1958-61. Records of the Foreign Service Division including Comprehensive Economic Reporting Program (CERP) reports, 1952-58; and personnel performance and backstopping files, 1958.

174.6 Records of Commissions and Committees
1912-18, 1951-52, 1962-95

174.6.1 Records of the U.S. Commission on Industrial Relations

History: Established by an act of August 23, 1912 (37 Stat. 415), to inquire into the general condition of labor in the principal industries of the United States and to determine and report upon the underlying causes of labor unrest.

Textual Records: Reports, studies, and administrative files of the Division of Research and Investigation, 1912-15.

Microfilm Publications: T4.

174.6.2 Records of the President's Mediation Commission

History: Established by order of the President, September 19, 1917, under the chairmanship of the Secretary of Labor, to deal with certain labor disputes in the Arizona copper mines, the California oil fields, and the Pacific Northwest lumber industry. Terminated upon submission of its final report, January 9, 1918.

Textual Records: Transcripts of hearings at Globe, Clifton, and Bisbee, AZ, 1917. Reports, correspondence, and memorandums relating to commission activities, 1917-18.

174.6.3 Records of the President's Committee on Government Contract Compliance

History: Established by EO 10308, December 3, 1951, to promote compliance with legislation that required non-discrimination clauses in government contracts. Abolished by EO 10479, August 13, 1953, which established successor Government Contract Committee.

Textual Records: Transcripts of meeting minutes, 1952.

174.6.4 Records of the National Manpower Advisory Committee

History: Appointed by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 28), March 15, 1962, to provide advice on departmental responsibilities under the act.

Textual Records: Correspondence of the executive secretary, 1962- 74. Transcripts of national and regional committee meetings, 1962-74. Records of conferences, seminars, panels, task forces, and subcommittees, 1962-74.

174.6.5 Records of the National Commission for Employment Policy

Photographic Prints: Portraits of members and chairmen of the Commission, 1974-95 (EP, 18 items). See Also 174.9.

174.7 Motion Pictures (General)
1940-68

Documentaries, television interviews and debates, and television spots showing the history of American labor ("Challenge of Change"), the living and working conditions of migrant workers (CBS's "Harvest of Shame"), Secretaries Goldberg and Wirtz discussing the policies and programs of the Kennedy-Johnson administrations, and other subjects that relate to the work of the department and employment within the United States (102 reels).

174.8 Sound Recordings (General)
1949

President Harry Truman's address to the President's Conference on Industrial Safety, March 23, 1949 (1 item).

See Under 174.3.1.

174.9 Still Pictures (General)
1919, 1935-82

Photographic Prints: Panorama of Department of Labor, Washington, DC, 1919 (P, 1 image). Photographic prints of occupations, labor activities, and personalities, 1940-70, collected by the Historian's Office (G, 1,300 images). Photographic prints of occupations and labor activities in the United States, 1935-82, collected by the Employment and Training Administration for the departmental publications "Manpower" and "Worklife" (MP, 2,000 images).

See Photographic Prints Under 174.3.1 and 174.6.5.

Records of the Chemical Warfare Service

(Record Group 175)
1917-63

175.1 Administrative History

Established: As a technical service of the army by General Order 62, War Department, June 28, 1918, consolidating scattered functions relating to gas offense and defense. Name changed to the Chemical Corps, September 6, 1946, by act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 861).

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of the Interior:

- War Gas Investigations, Bureau of Mines (1917-18)

In the War Department:

- Chemical Service Section, National Army (1917-18)
- Gas Defense Division, Surgeon General's Office (1917-18)
- Gas Offense Production Division, Office of the Chief of Ordnance (1917-18)

Transfers: To War Department General Staff (WDGS) as a technical staff division, 1939; to Services of Supply (SOS), effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, as part of a War Department reorganization authorized by EO 9082, February 28, 1942; SOS redesignated Army Service Forces (ASF) by General Order 14, War Department, March 12, 1943; to WDGS upon abolishment of ASF, effective June 11, 1946, by Circular 138, War Department, May 14, 1946, implementing EO 9722, May 13, 1946; to the Army Staff,

Department of the Army, upon reorganization of the armed services under the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 495), July 26, 1947.

Functions: Developed, tested, and supplied offensive weapons using toxic or noxious gases, and defensive countermeasures. Supervised army training in chemical warfare.

Abolished: Effective August 1, 1962, General Order 44, Department of the Army, July 23, 1962.

Successor Agencies: U.S. Army Materiel Command.

Finding Aids: Raymond P. Flynn, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Chemical Warfare Service, PI 8 (1948); Garry D. Ryan, comp., "Supplement to Preliminary Inventory No. 8: Records of the Chemical Warfare Service," NM 38 (1964).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Chemical Warfare Service in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

175.2 Records of the Office of the Chief Army Chemical Officer
1918-60

History: Research investigations by the United States into use of toxic gas as an instrument of war began with the establishment of a research unit, War Gas Investigations (WGI), in the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, March 1917, and by the appointment of a subcommittee on noxious gases by the Military Committee of the National Research Committee, April 3, 1917. Responsibility for procurement of gas masks and training of personnel in their use was transferred from WGI to the Gas Defense Division, Surgeon General's Office, August 31, 1917. Responsibility for manufacturing and filling gas shells was assigned, 1917, to the Gas Offense Production Division, Ordnance Department, at Edgewood Arsenal, MD. By memorandum from the Chief of Staff to the Adjutant General, October 16, 1917, Chemical Service Section, National Army, was established to provide the American Expeditionary Forces with overseas research and investigation capability, and a coordinating Office of Gas Service was established in the War Department. WGI transferred to War Department by EO 2984, June 25, 1918. Functions consolidated in Chemical Warfare Service, 1918. See 175.1.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-60 (789 ft.), with index, 1918-42 (114 ft.). "Special File," consisting of miscellaneous correspondence and reports removed from the general correspondence and assembled into a working and reference collection, 1922-41, 1955-59. General correspondence, commercial series, 1955-58. General correspondence, station series, 1955-60. Records of the Chief Chemical Officer, consisting of administrative records, 1947-58; inspection files, 1956-58; and publication record set files, 1957-58. Budget records and budget justification files, 1926-55. Physical and personnel security files, 1947-52. Organization charts, 1942-46, 1949-50. Records of the Patent Section, 1940-45, 1947-54.

Progress reports on the "BDM Project," at Muscle Shoals, AL, and "Project X-201," at Pine Bluff Arsenal, AR, 1951-53. Record sets of publications, 1950-54. Historian's background files, 1922-46.

175.3 Records of Office Divisions
1917-63

175.3.1 Records of the Gas Defense Production Division

Textual Records: Special orders, 1918-19. General correspondence of the Field Testing Section, 1918-19. Records of detachments, 1917-19.

175.3.2 Records of the Technical Division

Textual Records: General administrative files, 1920-46. Security- classified case files relating to design and development of chemical warfare equipment and material, 1924-45 (93 ft.). Security-classified minutes and other records of War Department committees, 1942-45. Minutes of meetings of the Technical Committee, 1935-63.

175.3.3 Records of the Training Division

Textual Records: Records relating to the War Department Civilian Protection Schools, including correspondence, lists and photographs of students and faculty, and class schedules, 1942- 43; histories, August 1943; and an instruction directive, February 6, 1943.

175.4 Records of Field Offices
1917-63

175.4.1 Records of Edgewood Arsenal, MD

Textual Records: General administrative files, 1917-42. Office and personal file of Gen. Amos A. Fries, 1918-20, as Chief of the Gas Service, AEF; commanding officer of Edgewood Arsenal; and Director, Chemical Warfare Service. General and special orders, 1918-42. Chemical Warfare School training records, 1921-40. Construction history, 1919. Records of the Army Chemical Center, Edgewood Arsenal, 1919-51 (464 ft.). Records of the Chemical School, Edgewood Arsenal, 1941-48.

175.4.2 Records of other arsenals

Textual Records: Records of the Ogden Arsenal, UT, 1954. Records of the Pine Bluff Arsenal, AR, 1941-50. Records of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, CO, 1942-50.

175.4.3 Records of other chemical centers

Textual Records: Records of the Camp Sibert Chemical Center, 1944-45. Records of the Western Chemical Center (Tooele, UT), 1947-49.

175.4.4 Records of chemical depots

Textual Records: Records of the Gulf Chemical Depot, AL, 1947 **(in Atlanta)**. Records of the Midwest Chemical Depot, AR, 1941-48 **(in Fort Worth)**. Records of the Northeast Chemical Depot, NY, 1944-46.

175.4.5 Records of chemical plants

Textual Records: Records of the Midland Chemical Plant, MI, 1942-46 **(in Chicago)**. Records of the Vigo Chemical Plant, IN, 1940-45 **(in Chicago)**.

175.4.6 Records of chemical procurement districts

Textual Records: Records of the Atlanta Chemical Procurement District, 1942, 1949-50 **(in Atlanta)**. Records of the Chicago Chemical Procurement District, 1942-49 **(in Chicago)**. Records of the Dallas Chemical Procurement District, 1949-50 **(in Fort Worth)**. Records of the New York Chemical Procurement District, 1940-46 **(in New York)**. Records of the San Francisco Chemical Procurement District, 1940-50 **(in San Francisco)**.

175.4.7 Records of field units (World War I)

Textual Records: Records of the Instruction School, Lakehurst Proving Ground, NJ, 1918-19 **(in New York)**. Records of the Chemical Warfare Training Camp, Camp Kendrick, NJ, 1918-19 **(in New York)**. General correspondence of the Gas Defense Plant, Long Island City, NY, 1918-19 **(in New York)**. Correspondence of the Chemical Warfare Service detachment at U.S. Chemical Plant No. 4, Saltville, VA, 1918-19 **(in Philadelphia)**.

Maps: Chemical Warfare School, Lakehurst Proving Ground, NJ, ca. 1920 (2 items). See Also 175.5.

175.4.8 Records of other field activities

Textual Records: Records of the Chemical Corps Biological Department, Fort Detrick, MD, 1946-50. Records of the Chemical School, Fort McClellan, AL, 1949-63. Records of Dugway Proving Grounds, UT, 1942-46, 1950. Records of the Yuma Test Station, AZ, 1956-57.

175.5 Cartographic Records (General)
1942

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Blueprint designs of gas and chemical bombs, June 1942 (9 items).

See Maps Under 175.4.7.

Records of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics

(Record Group 176)
1904-60
772 cu. ft.

176.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Agricultural Research Administration, Department of Agriculture, by Research Administration Memorandum 5, February 13, 1943.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Office of Experiment Stations (1894-1915)
- Office of Home Economics, States Relations Service (1915-23)
- Bureau of Home Economics (BHE, 1923-42)
- BHE, Agricultural Research Administration (1942-43)

Functions: Conducted research on food, fiber, and other agricultural products; housing and household buying; textiles and clothing; use of income; and household management and equipment.

Abolished: November 2, 1953, by Secretary of Agriculture's Memorandum 1320, supplement 4.

Successor Agencies: Agricultural Research Service.

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics," NC 68 (August 1964).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

176.2 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF HOME ECONOMICS
1913-23
6 lin. ft.

History: Established within the newly created State Relations Service, July 1, 1915, by the Agricultural Appropriation Act (38 Stat. 1109), March 4, 1915, to carry out certain provisions of the Smith-Lever (Agricultural Extension Work) Act (38 Stat. 372), May 8, 1914, and to continue nutrition studies conducted since 1894 by the Office of Experiment Stations. Elevated to bureau status, 1923. SEE 176.3.

Textual Records: General and subject correspondence, 1917-23. Schedules relating to a national dietary study, 1917-19. Survey of farm homes in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, 1913-17.

176.3 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS
1923-39
203 lin. ft.

History: Established by Secretary of Agriculture's Memorandum 486, effective July 1, 1923, from former Office of Home Economics. Assigned to the Agricultural Research Administration by EO 9069, February 23, 1942. Redesignated Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, 1943. SEE 176.1.

Textual Records: General correspondence; and correspondence with other government departments and bureaus and with the Secretary of Agriculture, 1923-39. Subject correspondence of the bureau, 1923-34. Subject correspondence of the chief of the bureau, 1923- 30. Correspondence, reports, and studies, relating to the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, 1929-31.

176.4 RECORDS OF DIVISIONS OF THE BUREAU OF HOME ECONOMICS
1923-37
506 lin. ft.

176.4.1 Records of the Division of Economics

Textual Records: General and miscellaneous correspondence, 1923- 35. Correspondence of the Farm Housing Survey, 1933-34. Publicity issuances, 1925-33. Studies of employer-employee relationships, 1928-33. Records of a study of women living in towns and on farms, 1926-27. Records relating to a "Use of Time on Farms" study, 1925-30. Records relating to the Consumer Purchases Study conducted by the BHE and the Bureau of Labor Statistics as a joint Works Progress Administration project, 1935-36 (470 ft.).

176.4.2 Records of the Division of Textiles and Clothing

Textual Records: General and subject correspondence, 1923-37. Summaries, card records, and correspondence relating to a study of the average costs and quantities of clothing worn ("Clothing Survey"), 1925-33.

176.4.3 Records of the Division of Food and Nutrition

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1923-30. Correspondence regarding a survey of refrigerated foods, 1927-30. Braille version of Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes Revised, 1932.

176.5 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF HUMAN NUTRITION AND HOME ECONOMICS

1917-60 (bulk 1940-49)
47 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Records relating to the World War II national nutrition program, 1940-60 (bulk 1940-49). Records of Richard O. Cummings relating to the history of the U.S. Food Administration in World War I and the World War II nutrition program, 1917-60.

176.6 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1904-39
227 images

Photographs: Nutrition experiments and investigations, and food preparation methods (HE).

Finding Aids: Shelf list.

Related Records: Records of the Food and Drug Administration, RG 88.

Subject Access Terms: Fibers (photographs of); textiles (photographs of); Latrobe, Benjamin (photograph of a drawing of); Lavoisier, Antoine (photograph of a drawing of); Trollope, Mrs. (photograph of a drawing of).

Records of the Chiefs of Arms

(Record Group 177)
1878-1943

177.1 Administrative History

Finding Aids: John E. Taylor and Patricia Andrews, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Chiefs of Arms," NM 7 (1962).

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, Coast Artillery School, Office of the Chief of Field Artillery, Mounted Service School, and Army Service Schools in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

177.2 Records of the Chief of Artillery and the Chief of Coast Artillery
1878-1942

History: Chief of Artillery established as the ranking line officer of the Artillery Corps, consisting of both field and coast artillery, by General Order 9, War Department, February 6, 1901, pursuant to the Army Reorganization Act (31 Stat. 748), February 2, 1901.

Redesignated Chief of Coast Artillery, effective July 1, 1908, by General Order 24, War Department, February 2, 1907, pursuant to an act of January 25, 1907 (34 Stat. 861), providing for the separation of the field artillery from the Artillery Corps. Abolished, with functions transferred to Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, implementing the reorganization of the army mandated by EO 9082, February 28, 1942.

177.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1901-3. General correspondence, 1901-18, with record cards and indexes. General correspondence, 1918-42 (334 ft.). Indexes, 1917-20. Records relating to the Antiaircraft Command, 1918-42. Consolidated subject index to general correspondence and Antiaircraft Command records, 1918-42 (270 ft.). Station books of artillery officers, 1878-1900.

177.2.2 Records of the Artillery School and its successor, the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, VA

Textual Records: Letters and endorsements sent, 1900-8. Registers of letters received and general correspondence, 1900-8, with indexes. General correspondence and reports, 1900-16, with record cards and index. General correspondence, 1918-33. Monthly returns of staff and students, 1906-12. Special orders, 1918-19. Records relating to World War I, 1917-22. Proceedings of the Artillery School Board, 1900-1. Instructional and training course records, 1918. Correspondence, 1917-20, and issuances, 1918-20, of Headquarters, Coast Artillery Training Center

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Maps (47 items): Manuscript and annotated charts and maps prepared by students of the Coast Artillery School relating to coastal defense problems; joint coastal defense exercises at Fort Screven, GA, and Fort Terry, NY; the vicinity of Fort Monroe, VA; and Civil War earthworks constructed at Yorktown, VA, 1907-26. See Also 177.6.

177.2.3 Records of the Coast Artillery Board, Fort Monroe, VA

Textual Records: Proceedings, 1900-5, 1908-16. Subject file, 1905-19. General information file, 1915. Board correspondence, 1919-42. Research and development project reports, 1920-39, with record cards, 1920-32. Correspondence and blueprints relating to fortification plans, 1922.

Photographs (94 images, in Washington Area): In album accompanying a report on test firings at Fort Morgan, AL, March 13-14, 1916.

177.2.4 Records of the School of Submarine Defense, Fort Totten, NY

Textual Records: Letters sent and endorsements, 1902-4. Correspondence, reports, circulars, and orders, 1903-8, with record cards and index, 1905-8. Proceedings of the school board, 1902-5. Special orders, 1904-8. Proceedings of the Torpedo Board, 1904-8.

177.2.5 Records of other units

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Coast Artillery War Instruction, Fort Andrews, MA, 1913-18, with record cards and index. Correspondence of the Radiodynamic Torpedo Unit, Boston, MA, 1919-21.

Engineering Plans (60 items): Made at the Radiodynamic Torpedo Unit, Boston, MA, showing engine components, 1920-21. See Also 177.6.

177.3 Records of the Chief of Field Artillery
1904-43

History: Chiefs of Field Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry established as the ranking line officers of their respective combat arms by General Order 59, War Department, September 21, 1920, pursuant to the National Defense (Army Reorganization) Act (41 Stat. 759), June 4, 1920. Chiefs of Arms abolished, with functions transferred to Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, effective March 9, 1942, by Circular 59, War Department, March 2, 1942, implementing the reorganization of the army mandated by EO 9082, February 28, 1942.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1920-42 (44 ft.), with an index, 1917-43 (210 ft.). Correspondence with liaison officers, 1924-42. Correspondence concerning Reserve Officer Training Corps, 1931-41. Issuances, 1917-22. Subject file of the Field Artillery Board, 1904-39.

177.4 Records of the Chief of Cavalry
1908-43

History: See 177.3.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1920-42. Correspondence of the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, KS, 1936-43. Correspondence, 1929-39, case files, 1938-39, and research and development project files, 1939-40, of the Mechanized Cavalry Board, Fort Knox, KY.

Map (1 item): Fort Riley, KS, compiled at the Mounted Service School, 1908. See Also 177.6.

177.5 Records of the Chief of Infantry
1919-42

History: See 177.3.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1920-42. Lists relating to Army War College training, 1937-42.

Maps (12 items): Prepared at the Infantry School of Arms, showing the vicinity of Columbus, GA, 1919. See Also 177.6.

177.6 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps Under 177.2.2, 177.4, and 177.5.
See Engineering Plans Under 177.2.5.

177.7 Still Pictures (General)

See Photographs Under 177.2.3.

Records of the United States Maritime Commission

(Record Group 178)
1917-50

178.1 Administrative History

Established: As an independent agency, by the Merchant Marine Act (49 Stat. 1985), June 29, 1936.

Predecessor Agencies:

- U.S. Shipping Board (1917-34)
- U.S. Shipping Board Bureau, Department of Commerce (1934-36)
- U.S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation (1917-27)
- U.S. Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation (1927-36)

Functions: Encouraged the U.S. merchant marine by regulating U.S. ocean commerce, supervising freight and terminal facilities, and subsidizing the construction and operation of commercial ships. Responsibility for merchant fleet operations transferred to War Shipping Administration, 1942; returned to U.S. Maritime Commission, effective September 1, 1946.

Abolished: By Reorganization Plan No. 21 of 1950, effective May 24, 1950.

Successor Agencies: Department of Commerce (Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration).

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the United States Maritime Commission," NC 5 (July 1964); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records:
Record copies of publications of the U.S. Maritime Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the U.S. Shipping Board, RG 32.
Records of the War Shipping Administration, RG 248.
Records of the Maritime Administration, RG 357.
Records of the Federal Maritime Commission, RG 358.

178.2 General Records
1936-50

History: U.S. Shipping Board established by Shipping Act (39 Stat. 729), September 7, 1916, to regulate U.S. commercial maritime carriers; abolished, effective March 2, 1934, by EO 6166, June 10, 1933, and replaced by the U.S. Shipping Board Bureau, Department of Commerce. U.S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation established, September 16, 1917, under provisions of the Shipping Act, to acquire, construct, and supervise the operation of U.S. Shipping Board merchant vessels; renamed U.S. Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation by act of February 11, 1927 (44 Stat. 1083). U.S. Shipping Board Bureau and Merchant Fleet Corporation replaced by U.S. Maritime Commission, 1936. see 178.1.

178.2.1 Administrative records

Textual Records: Minutes, with exhibits and indexes, 1936-50. Agendas, 1944-50, and transcripts, 1948-50, of special meetings. Outgoing letters, 1942-50. Actions, orders, and memorandums of the chairman, general manager, and Executive Panel, 1947-50, with indexes. General orders and supplements, 1936-50. Orders for the transfer of vessels to foreign registry, the transfer and surrender of vessel documents, and the approval of vessel charters, 1936-50.

178.2.2 Records of commissioners

Textual Records: Records of Commissioner Henry A. Wiley relating to trade routes, subsidies, and labor problems, 1936-40. Records of Commissioner Edward C. Moran, 1937-41. Records of Commissioner John M. Carmody relating to personnel recruitment and training, 1941-46. Shipbuilding records of Commissioner Howard L. Vickery, 1942-46.

Photographs (150 images):Shipyard presentation albums for Commissioner Howard L. Vickery, 1941-44 (PA).

178.2.3 Records of other officials

Textual Records: Budgetary and other reference files of Executive Director S. Duvall Schell, 1940-46. Records of financial assistant J.W. Black relating to subsidies and inland waterways, 1937-41. Correspondence and reports of special assistant William H. Lally relating to

shipbuilding and shipyard labor, 1939-44. Records of F.H. Van Riper relating to the Shipbuilding Stabilization Commission, 1942-45, including minutes of shipbuilding stabilization conferences.

178.2.4 Records of the General Counsel's Office

Textual Records: Reports and other records relating to legislation, statistical data, costs of foreign labor and material, and insurance, 1936-48.

178.2.5 Records of the Public Information Office

Textual Records: Press releases, speeches, and correspondence concerning censorship, merchant marine casualties, Liberty ships, and incidents involving merchant vessels and personnel, 1936-47.

178.2.6 Records of the Historian's Office

Textual Records: Correspondence of historian Fredrick C. Lane, 1944-47. Reports of interviews with commission officials, 1944- 47.

178.3 Records of the Division of Regulations
1917-48

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1928-42. Correspondence and other records about "conference agreements" among shippers in certain geographical areas relating to rates and commodities, 1920-47. Dockets of tariff and rebate hearings, including deferred rebate dockets, 1917-22; and investigative documents, 1932-40. Periodic division reports, 1940-47. Inactive agreements, 1929-40. General dockets, 1917-48 (105 ft.).

178.4 Records of the Division of Operations
1917-49

Textual Records: Logs of merchant ships owned and operated by the U.S. Merchant Fleet Corporation and the U.S. Maritime Commission, 1917-41 (4,140 ft.), with indexes. Vessel movement cards, 1917- 40. Service records of shipboard personnel, 1917-49.

178.5 Records of the Bureau of Finance
1921-43

Textual Records: Financial and statistical requests, 1930-43. Records relating to contracts for construction and insurance, 1921-41. Division payroll reports, 1936-43.

178.6 Records of the Construction Division
1942-46

Textual Records: Records of the East Coast Director for Construction, 1942-46 **(in Philadelphia)**. Records of the West Coast Director for Construction, 1942-45 **(in San Francisco)**. Correspondence and other records of Lt. Comdr. William A. Weber, special assistant to the Vice-Chairman, concerning problems in vessel construction, 1942-45.

178.7 Records of the Surplus Property Division
1945-47

Textual Records: Correspondence, reports, and memorandums relating to the disposal of materials and facilities and the distribution of surplus materials through the Lend-Lease Act, 1945-47.

178.8 Records of the Production Division
1940-47

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1941-47 (157 ft.). "Hull" correspondence, 1941-45. Records relating to shipyard facilities, 1941-45 (122 ft.). Correspondence and other records relating to shipyard labor relations, 1940-47. Correspondence, reports, and miscellaneous records of the Construction Engineering Section, 1941-45.

Maps (1 item): Locations of U.S. shipyards that were building vessels for the U.S. Maritime Commission, 1943. see also 178.11.

178.9 Records of the Division of Research and Statistics
1918-49

Textual Records: Annual reports of waterborne commerce of the United States, 1923-49. Cargo, mail, and passenger reports, 1918- 46 (957 ft.). Vessel utilization reports, 1946-48.

178.10 Records of the San Francisco, CA, Field Office
1942-47

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Operational records of the "Victory Ship" S.S. *George Berkeley*, 1942-46, consisting of correspondence, issuances, inspection reports, crew lists, guide books, and ship certificates. Correspondence, minutes, and copies of labor-management agreements of the Pacific Coast Maritime Industry Board, 1942-47.

178.11 Cartographic Records (General)
1940-46

Maps (2 items): Published world maps showing ports of call, trade routes, and statistics of U.S. foreign trade, 1940-46.

see Maps under 178.8.

178.12 Motion Pictures (General)
1924-45
75 reels

Rescue work and peacetime shipping and passenger service on the Great Lakes and at sea, 1924-45. Commander Richard E. Byrd and Clarence D. Chamberlin on an early airmail flight from the deck of a ship, 1928. The Coast Guard keeping shipping lanes open, 1929. Recruiting, training, and other activities of the commission, 1938-44. British coastal fortifications, 1940. History of the merchant marine from the Revolutionary War through World War II, 1945. Wartime activities, including convoy duties, vessel construction, ship launchings, repair and renovation of ships for the "Victory Fleet," and manufacture of war material, 1942-45.

178.13 Sound Recordings (General)
1941-45
127 items

Radio broadcasts of "Information Please," "It's Maritime," "For This We Fight," "Heroes of the Merchant Marine," "Men at Sea," "Fibber McGee and Molly," "Sing Along," "Deeds Without Words," and similar programs concerning the work of the commission and the merchant marine in the war effort; and dramatizations of significant events in the history of the merchant marine, 1941- 45.

178.14 Still Pictures (General)
1942-43

Records of the West Regional Office, consisting of photographs and negatives of the Richmond Housing Project, 1942-43 **(in San Francisco)**.

see Photographs under 178.2.2.

Records of the War Production Board [WPB]

(Record Group 179)
1918-47 (Bulk 1939-47)

179.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Office for Emergency Management (OEM) by EO 9024, January 16, 1942, superseding the Supply Priorities Allocation Board and, by EO 9040, January 24, 1942, the Office of Production Management.

Predecessor Agencies:

- War Resources Board (1939)

In the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense:

- Industrial Production Division (1940-41)

- Industrial Materials Division (1940-41)
- Labor Division (1940-41)

In the Office for Emergency Management:

- Office of Production Management (OPM, 1941-42)
- Priorities Board, OPM (1941)
- Supply Priorities Allocation Board (1941-42)

Functions: Exercised general direction over federal war procurement and production programs.

Abolished: Effective November 3, 1945, by EO 9638, October 4, 1945.

Successor Agencies: Civilian Production Administration (CPA), OEM (1945-46); Office of Temporary Controls (1946-47); Department of Commerce as liquidator (1947).

Finding Aids: Fred G. Halley and Josef C. James, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the War Production Board*, PI 15 (1948); Harry Schwartz, comp., "Supplement to Preliminary Inventory No. 15, Records of the War Production Board," NM 57 (1965); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the War Production Board in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: World War II agency.

179.2 Records of the War Production Board
1918-47 (Bulk 1939-47)

History: War Resources Board established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a civilian advisory group to collaborate with the Joint Army and Navy Munitions Board in formulating economic mobilization policies, August 9, 1939. Abolished November 24, 1939. Advisory Commission to the World War I Council of National Defense revived, May 29, 1940. Three of its functional divisions (Industrial Production, Industrial Materials, and Labor), responsible for the stockpiling and delivery of critical raw materials, were integrated into the Office of Production Management, established in OEM by EO 8629, January 7, 1941, to develop and execute policies relating to the production of defense materials. Pursuant to EO 8875, August 28, 1941, OPM's Priorities Board was replaced by the Supply Priorities Allocation Board, OEM, which was responsible for coordinating the supply and allocation of defense-related materials and commodities. Supply Priorities Allocation Board, and subsequently all of OPM, superseded by War Production Board, January 1942. See 179.1.

179.2.1 Policy records

Textual Records: "Policy Documentation File," comprising selected records of organizational units of the WPB and its predecessors and successors, 1939-47 (843 ft.), with an index (300

ft.). "Select Document File" of records selected from units of the Civilian Production Administration and its predecessors for inclusion in the "policy documentation file," but not interfiled when the CPA was discontinued, 1939-47 (290 ft.). Records relating to industrial mobilization in World War II ("Related Materials File," "Mobilization Planning File"), 1940-47 (290 ft. and 419 rolls of microfilm), with subject indexes.

Microfilm Publications: M186, M187, M195, M196, M911.

179.2.2 Minutes and transcripts of proceedings

Textual Records: Minutes of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, 1940-41; Emergency Facilities Committee of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, 1940-41; Supply Priorities Allocation Board, 1941-42; Council of the Office of Production Management, 1941-42; War Production Board, 1942-45; WPB Planning Committee, 1942-43; WPB Production Executive Committee, 1943-44; WPB Requirements Committee, 1942-45; WPB Committee on Conservation in Construction, 1943-44; and CPA Priorities Policy Committee, 1946- 47. Transcripts of proceedings of the WPB, relative to critical materials, radomes, and coordination of governmental field activities, July 1943; WPB Committee on Conservation in Construction, October 1943-September 1944; CPA Clearance Committee, August 1946-March 1947; and CPA Priorities Policy Committee, December 1945-February 1947.

179.2.3 Orders and regulations

Textual Records: Orders, regulations, directives, and related records of the WPB and the CPA ("Recording Secretary's Files"), 1941-47. Equipment ("E"), limitation ("L"), conservation ("M"), preference rating ("P"), rubber ("R"), and utilities ("U") orders, 1941-47, with gaps. Orders and regulations manual, 1941- 47. Controlled Materials Plan ("CMP") regulations, 1943-45. Priority regulations, 1941-47, with gaps.

179.2.4 Reports, special studies, and reference files

Textual Records: Annual report of the WPB, 1944. Quarterly reports of operating units of the CPA, 1945-46. Program control reports, 1944-45. Historical reports relating to policies and operations of the WPB and its predecessors ("Special Studies Series"), 1946-47. Historical studies, bibliographies, and other records relating to the organization and activities of the War Industries Board ("War Industry Board Manuals"), 1941-42. Organizational and procedural data ("Administrative Reference File"), 1918-47. *Industrial Mobilization for War* series: *Industrial Mobilization for War, Vol. I, Program and Administration*; "Industrial Mobilization for War, Vol. II, Materials and Products"; and "Industrial Reconversion and Civilian Production, Vol. III, History of the Civilian Production Administration, 1940-46," consisting of published (vol. 1), and unpublished mimeographed and typescript drafts, some incomplete, of the projected three-volume history of industrial mobilization.

179.2.5 Miscellaneous records

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of applications for certificates of necessity, protection, and nonreimbursement, 1940-41 (1,101 rolls). Records of the WPB Appeals Board, including case files and summary card records, 1942-47. WPB manpower survey reports and budget estimates, 1943-44. Office procedures file, 1942-46. Microfilm copy of press releases, 1940-47 (53 rolls).

Microfilm Publications: M185, M1200, M1239.

179.2.6 Records of operating units

Textual Records: Records of the Division of Personnel Management, including Classification Section subject file, 1941-45; Field Unit general correspondence, 1943-46; position descriptions, 1942-43; and lists of cancelled positions, 1942-45. Records of the Division of Industry Operations, consisting of the Division Director's files, 1942-43; office file of the special assistant to the Division Director, 1942; and records relating to the chemical industry, 1944-45. Records of the Foreign Division, including Director's file, 1944-46; and records of the Assistant and Deputy Director relating to lend-lease to the Soviet Union, 1944-46. Correspondence of the Office of General Counsel, 1941- 46. Correspondence, contracts, and reports of the Office of Production Research and Development, relating to consumer products, industrial processes, metals, and minerals, 1941-46. Correspondence, subject files, and other records of the Resources Protection Board relating to the protection of defense plants and railroad bridges and tunnels, 1942-45. Director's files and general files of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees, 1942-47.

179.2.7 Records of staff offices and officials

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of reading file of the assistant chief, Aircraft Branch, Production Division, OPM, 1941 (3 rolls). Files of the assistant to the Chairman, WPB, 1942-44; administrative assistant to the Chairman, 1943-44; and special assistant to the Chairman, 1942-45, with gaps. Office files of the Executive Secretary, WPB, 1941-46. Correspondence and other records of the Recording Secretary, WPB, 1942-47. Records of the special assistant to the Directors of the Facilities Bureau and the Construction Bureau, WPB, 1942-45. Records of the head of the Review and Analysis Staff, Program Bureau, WPB, 1943-44. Office file of the Chief of the Historical Records Section, WPB, 1941- 42. Correspondence of the Director of the Bureau of International Supply, CPA, 1946. Files of the Director of the Bureau of Demobilization, CPA, 1946-47. Records of the Chief of the Policy Analysis and Records Branch, CPA, 1946-47.

179.3 Records of the Combined Raw Materials Board
1942-46

History: Established as a World War II combined committee (United States-United Kingdom), January 26, 1942, to coordinate the development, expansion, and use of raw materials. Abolished December 31, 1945.

Textual Records: General correspondence, cables, minutes, decisions and recommendations, reports, and publications, 1942- 45. Agendas, minutes, and decisions of the Advisory Operating Committee and the Committee on Fertilizer, 1942-45. Records of the Office of the

Executive Secretary relating chiefly to liberated areas, 1942-45. Correspondence of staff officers and analysts, relating to metals and other commodities, 1942-46.

Finding Aids: Sarah D. Powell, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the Combined Raw Materials Board and the Combined Production and Resources Board," NM 87 (August 1967).

179.4 Records of the Combined Production and Resources Board (CPRB)
1942-47

History: Established pursuant to a Presidential memorandum to WPB Chairman Donald Nelson, June 9, 1942, as a combined committee (United States-United Kingdom) to integrate war production programs, coordinate military requirements, minimize demands upon shipping, and meet essential civilian needs. Expanded, November 10, 1942, to include a Canadian representative. Terminated, December 31, 1945, with commodity allocation functions assigned, effective January 1, 1946, to the Combined Rubber Committee, the Combined Coal Committee, the Combined Textile Committee, the Combined Tin Committee, and the Combined Hides, Skins, and Leather Committee.

Textual Records: Agendas, minutes, directives, issuances, general correspondence, and a master file of cables received and sent, 1942-45. Records relating to the allocation of materials to liberated areas and to programs conducted by the Combined Civil Affairs Committee and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, 1944-45. Records of the Executive Officer, 1944-45; CPRB Registry, 1942-45; statistical officer, 1943-45; public relations officer, 1944-45; director of research and statistics, 1943-45; and Office of the Special Assistant, 1942-45. Records of committee meetings, 1942-45. Minutes, correspondence, and final report of the Conference on the Unification of Engineering Standards, 1943-45. General correspondence of the office of William L. Batt, U.S. deputy member of the CPRB, 1940-46. General correspondence and other records of the Material Coordinating Committee, 1941-45. Records of the postwar international commodity committees, 1945-47.

Finding Aids: Sarah D. Powell, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the Combined Raw Materials Board and the Combined Production and Resources Board," NM 87 (August 1967).

179.5 Cartographic Records (General)
1941-42

Maps: United States, overprinted to show locations of munitions plants, June and October 1941 (2 items). United States, showing regional boundaries of the WPB, 1942 (1 item).

179.6 Motion Pictures (General)
1940-44

Signal Corps Film Communique (War Film 20-1), documenting military operations in various theaters of operations, 1943 (1 reel). *The Price of Victory*, depicting Allied and Axis military and political leaders, 1942 (1 reel). *Subcontracting for Defense*, 1941 (1 reel); *Drive for Anthracite*, ca. 1942 (1 reel); *Joe Comes Back*, ca. 1943 (1 reel); *Jalopies Parading for Victory*, ca. 1943 (1 reel); *Making Steel for War*, ca. 1943 (1 reel); *Save Those Tools*, ca. 1943 (1 reel); *Let's Finish the Job Together*, ca. 1944 (1 reel); *Behind the Winning Punch!*, ca. 1944 (1 reel); and *The Caravan*, n.d. (1 reel), documenting various aspects of war production. *A New Voice for Mr. X*, teaching improved telephone manners, ca. 1940 (1 reel). *Know Your Typewriter*, an introduction to government office equipment, 1941 (1 reel).

179.7 Sound Recordings (General)
1942-45

Radio broadcasts, including "Men, Machines and Victory," "You Can't Do Business With Hitler," and "Fibber McGee and Molly," and consisting of dramatizations, speeches, interviews, and entertainment featuring, among others, Eleanor Roosevelt, Donald M. Nelson, Joseph C. Grew, Frank Knox, Leon Henderson, and a number of writers, actors, and actresses, 1942-45 (109 items). Instructional records used in training mail and messenger service personnel, secretaries, and switchboard operators, n.d. (11 items).

179.8 Still Pictures (General)
1942-45

Posters (1,282 images): Used in production drives initiated by the WPB, 1942-43 (WP).

Lantern Slides (320 images): Used in training staff members and industrial employees engaged in war production, 1942-45 (S, C).

Filmstrips (17 items): War production, 1942-45 (FS).

Records of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission [CFTC]

(Record Group 180)
1886-1975 (bulk 1921-74)

180.1 Administrative History

Established: As an independent agency, by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act (88 Stat. 1414), October 23, 1974.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Grain Futures Commission (1922-36)
- Commodity Exchange Commission (1936-74)

In the Department of Agriculture:

- Administration of the Grain Futures Trading Act (1921-22)
- Grain Futures Administration (1922-36)
- Commodity Exchange Administration (1936-42)
- Commodity Exchange Branch, Agricultural Marketing Administration (1942)
- Compliance Branch, Food Distribution Administration (FDA, 1942-43)
- Compliance Branch, FDA, Administration of Food Production (1943)
- Compliance Branch, FDA, War Food Administration (WFA, 1943-44)
- Compliance Branch, Office of Distribution, WFA (1944)
- Compliance Branch, Office of Marketing Services, WFA (1945)
- Commodity Exchange Supervision Division (CESD), Office of Investigatory Services, WFA (1945)
- CESD, Office of Investigatory Services, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture (1945)
- Compliance and Investigation Branch, Production and Marketing Administration (1945-47)
- Commodity Exchange Authority (1947-74)

Functions: Regulates trading on U.S. futures exchanges. Regulates activities of commodity exchange members, public brokerage houses (futures commission merchants), and registered futures industry representatives.

Finding Aids: Stanley W. Brown and Virgil E. Baugh, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Commodity Exchange Authority*, PI 112 (1959).

180.2 Records of the Commodity Exchange Administration and its Predecessors
1921-42

History: Administration of the Grain Futures Trading Act established by the Secretary of Agriculture, August 21, 1921, to execute departmental responsibilities under the Grain Futures Trading Act (42 Stat. 187), August 24, 1921. Terminated August 1922, following the U.S. Supreme Court decision of May 15, 1922, declaring the law unconstitutional.

Grain Futures Administration (Department of Agriculture) and independent Grain Futures Commission established by the Grain Futures Act (42 Stat. 998), September 21, 1922. Grain Futures Administration reported grain futures transactions and investigated dissemination of misleading information likely to affect grain prices. Grain Futures Commission regulated the grain futures exchanges.

Grain Futures Administration superseded by the Commodity Exchange Administration, effective July 1, 1936, by order of the Secretary of Agriculture. Commodity Exchange Administration became the Commodity Exchange Branch of the newly established Agricultural Marketing Administration under provisions of EO 9069, February 23, 1942. See 180.3.

Grain Futures Commission renamed Commodity Exchange Commission pursuant to the Commodity Exchange Act (49 Stat. 1491), June 15, 1936. Commodity Exchange Commission

merged with the Commodity Exchange Authority, a successor to the Grain Futures Administration, to form the CFTC, 1974. See 180.1.

Note: There are no records of the Grain Futures Commission or the Commodity Exchange Commission in the National Archives.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1921-42 (222 ft.), with name and subject indexes, 1930-39, and copies of letters sent, 1940-42. Correspondence and office files of J.W.T. Duvel, chief of the Commodity Exchange Administration and its predecessor, 1925-39. Correspondence with field offices, 1924-39. Correspondence of the chief of the Division of Violations and Complaints, 1937-39, and the chief of the Division of Designations and Registrations, 1921-39. Case files of the Grain Futures Administration, 1922-36, and the Commodity Exchange Administration, 1936-42. Arbitration proceedings, 1926-27. Progress reports of the Chicago office, 1931-39, and monthly reports of trading in grain futures on the Chicago market, 1934- 35.

180.3 Records of the Commodity Exchange Authority and its Predecessors
1886-1974 (bulk 1921-74)

History: Commodity Exchange Administration (SEE 180.2) became the Commodity Exchange Branch of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, February 23, 1942. Agricultural Marketing Administration made part of the Food Distribution Administration by EO 9280, December 5, 1942, with Commodity Exchange Branch redesignated the Compliance Branch.

FDA consolidated with Food Production Administration, Commodity Credit Corporation, and Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture, by EO 9322, March 26, 1943, to form Administration of Food Production, renamed War Food Administration by EO 9334, April 19, 1943. FDA renamed the Office of Distribution, January 21, 1944. Office of Distribution abolished by WFA, January 1, 1945, with Compliance Branch reassigned to Office of Marketing Services. Compliance Branch redesignated Commodity Exchange Supervision Division and assigned by WFA to newly established Office of Investigatory Services, March 23, 1945.

CESD and other organizational units and functions of WFA transferred to immediate Office of the Secretary of Agriculture upon abolishment of WFA by EO 9577, June 29, 1945. CESD incorporated into Compliance and Investigation Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration by Secretary's order, August 20, 1945. Responsibility for monitoring commodities transferred from Production and Marketing Administration to Commodity Exchange Authority by Secretary's memorandum 1185, January 21, 1947. Commodity Exchange Authority and Commodity Exchange Commission consolidated to form CFTC, 1974. See 180.1.

180.3.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1945-52. Monthly statistical reports of commodity futures transactions, 1921-74 (55 ft.). Summary statistical data for corn, oat, and soybean transactions, 1886-1974 (bulk 1921-74). Reference collection of exchange trading rules, charters, and by-laws, 1921-74.

180.3.2 Regional records

Textual Records: Records of the New York regional office, consisting of program correspondence, 1937-65; and precedent enforcement case files, 1961-64 **(in New York)**. Contract market designations, Kansas City regional office, 1960-70 **(in Kansas City)**.

180.4 Sound Recordings (General)
1975

Swearing-in ceremony of the first four CFTC Commissioners, April 15, 1975 (1 item).

Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments

(Record Group 181)
1784-1996

181.1 Administrative History

Finding Aids: Harry Schwartz and Lee Saegesser, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments," NM 72 (1966); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records:
Naval Records Collection of the Office of Naval Records and Library, RG 45.
General Records of the Department of the Navy, 1798-1947, RG 80.
Records of Naval Operating Forces, RG 313.
General Records of the Department of the Navy, 1947- , RG 428.

181.2 Records of Naval Districts
1903-68

181.2.1 Records of the 1st Naval District (Boston, MA)

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters sent, 1903-4. General correspondence, 1925-58. Correspondence concerning ships, 1939- 40. Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations), including General correspondence, 1942-55; geographic files, 1940-45, war diaries, 1942-45, and logs, 1942- 46, of the Operations Officer; and General correspondence of the Aviation Officer, 1944-45. Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff (Administration), including General correspondence, 1946-61; Records of the Historical Officer, including a daily historical log, 1941-45; General correspondence of the District Director of the Naval Reserve, 1946-50; and Records of the Public Information Officer, 1944-50. Records of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel), including General correspondence of the District Personnel Officer, 1927- 36; investigative files of the Director of Naval Officer Procurement, 1941-43; and General correspondence of the Director of Training, 1942-49. General correspondence of the Industrial Manager, 1951-65. Program

correspondence of the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion, and Repair, 1966-67. General correspondence, 1941-46, and real estate files, 1941-52, of the Public Works Office. Records of the Port Director, Boston, MA, including correspondence, 1942-46; vessel acquisition, inspection, and disposition files, 1940-47; routing instructions, 1941-46; convoy sailing orders and related records, 1941-46; and pier office station logs, 1943-45. Contract administration records ("Ships' Case Files"), 1958-68, of the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion, and Repair,Groton, CT.

Photographs (in Boston): Public Works Office photographic file of naval shore facilities in New England, 1939- 47 (775 images). See Also 181.19.

181.2.2 Records of the 3d Naval District (New York, NY)

Textual Records (in New York): General correspondence, 1917-42, with record cards. Legal correspondence, 1917-21. Records of the Office of the Commandant, consisting of General correspondence, 1956-59, with index cards; and personal-official files, 1953-57. Records of the Inspector General, 1955-60. Naval histories, 1903- 60. Correspondence of the Shore Station Development Board, 1947- 54. Correspondence relating to the organization of the District Naval Reserve Force, 1920-26. Naval reserve annual inspection and competition records, 1957-59. Naval reserve telecommunications and censorship seminar programs, 1951-65. Construction and civil engineering planning files, 1947-53. General correspondence, U.S. Naval Activities, 1955. Miscellaneous real estate Records of the Area Public Works Office, 1943-57. Notices and instructions, 1951-59. Records of the Port Director, New York, NY, including merchant vessel logs, 1941-46; routing instructions, 1941-46; convoy sailing orders, 1941-46. Miscellaneous administrative and program Records of the Port Director, Iceland, 1942-45.

181.2.3 Records of the 4th Naval District (Philadelphia, PA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General correspondence files of organizations in the Fourth Naval District, 1910-26. Security-classified and unclassified General correspondence of the Commandant, 1923-60. General correspondence of the Naval Liaison Office, Sun Ship Building and Drydock Company, 1945-46. Security-classified navy shipbuilding scheduling activity, 1951-52. General files of the District Legal Office, 1955, 1957-58. General correspondence of the Industrial Manager, 1955-57. History, Supply Corps, U.S. Naval Frontier Base, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, NY, 1945. Records of the Port Director, Philadelphia, PA, including routing instructions, 1941-46; ship locator cards for tankers, 1941-45; and logs, correspondence, and reports, 1941-45.

181.2.4 Records of the 5th Naval District (Norfolk, VA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Records of the Commandant, consisting of central subject files, 1926-60; General correspondence, 1939-57; miscellaneous correspondence, 1926- 40; armed guard ship files, 1945; and a history of the Fifth Naval District and naval base activities, 1939-46. General correspondence of the Port Director, Baltimore, MD, 1935-55.

181.2.5 Records of the 6th Naval District (Charleston, SC)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, 1917-25, 1952-54. Central subject files, 1925-59. Administrative files, 1958-61. Central subject files, Headquarters, 6th, 7th, and 8th Naval Districts (Consolidated), 1925-39. Correspondence relating to ships, 1917-25. Operations correspondence, 1941-53. Training correspondence, 1948. Reserve Intelligence Program Office correspondence, 1951-55. Records of the Industrial Manager, including central subject files, 1950-61, and research and development files, 1958-61. Records of investigations by the Inspector General, 1951-61. Inspection reports, 1959-63. War diaries, 1942-46. Miscellaneous records, 1903-14.

181.2.6 Records of the 7th Naval District (Jacksonville/Miami, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1925-48. Organization and planning files, 1921-40. Issuances, 1942-46. Central subject files of the Industrial Manager, 1946-55. War diaries, 1942-46.

181.2.7 Records of the 8th Naval District (New Orleans, LA)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Records of the Commandant, consisting of General correspondence, 1917-33; and General subject files, 1925-59. Records of the Assistant Commandant for Logistics, 1942-58. Records of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Naval Reserve and Training, 1945-57. Records of the District Legal Officer, 1942-54. Records of the District War Plans Office, 1940-50. Records of the District Intelligence Officer, 1942-45. Records of the District Civil Engineer, 1948-57. Subject files of the Industrial Manager, 1940-58. Issuances, 1951-55. War diaries, 1941-46.

181.2.8 Records of the 9th Naval District (Great Lakes, IL)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Central subject files, 1929-53. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1913-29. Central subject files of the Industrial Manager (Chicago, IL), 1943-47.

181.2.9 Records of the 10th Naval District (San Juan, PR)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Central subject files, 1940-56.

181.2.10 Records of the 11th Naval District (San Diego, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Records of the Commandant's Office, consisting of subject files, 1918-55; General correspondence, 1918-58; correspondence (navy filing scheme), 1921-47; and COMELEVEN notices and instructions, 1951-56. Subject files of the Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations), 1934-50; Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel), 1938-54; and Assistant Chief of Staff (Logistics), 1952-54. Records of the Assistant Chief of Staff (Naval Reserves and Training), consisting of correspondence, 1924-46; and Naval Reserve files, 1925-43. Subject files of the District Director of Naval Reserves, 1943-54; and District Director of Material, 1931-46. Subject files of the District Communications Office, 1916-47; District Legal Office, 1921-52; and District Planning Office, 1925-52. Subject files of the

Convoy and Routing Office, 1941-46. Subject files of the Industrial Manager (San Diego, CA), 1938-45.

181.2.11 Records of the 12th Naval District (San Francisco, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of the Office of the Commandant, including General correspondence, 1919-55, with incoming and outgoing logs, 1920-45, and indexes, 1940-54; directives, 1951-58; publications, 1944-56; shore development and planning records and correspondence, 1919-51; and Records of the civilian personnel program, 1936-45. General correspondence of the Industrial Manager, 1954-58. Records of the Legal Office, consisting of subject files, 1935-51; and Records of courts- martial, 1948-52. Records of the Port Director's Office, including General correspondence, 1940-45; and formerly security-classified merchant vessel logs, 1942-45. Records of the Public Works Office, including contracts and specifications, 1951-60; and real property records, 1949-62. Subject files of the Records Officer, 1942-47.

181.2.12 Records of the 13th Naval District (Seattle, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Records of the Commandant, including General correspondence, 1938-54; and administrative files, 1944-53. General correspondence of the Inspector General, 1946-56. Records of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, 1945-58; the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, 1946-56; the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, 1942-60; and the Assistant Chief of Staff for Naval Reserve and Training, 1918-58 (bulk 1946-57). Records of the Communications Office (Northwestern Sea Frontier), 1937-45. Records of the Operations Office, including General correspondence, 1942-46; operational files, 1944-50, and administrative files, 1951-52. Records of the Planning Office, 1919-54, 1960-63. Records of the Seattle Port Director's Office, consisting of General correspondence, 1941-45; General files, 1943-46; and General files of the Convoy Routing Office, 1942-46. General files of the West Coast Representative, Training Command (Portland, OR), 1943-45.

181.2.13 Records of the 14th Naval District (Pearl Harbor, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of the Office of the Commandant, consisting of General correspondence, 1912-57; correspondence relating to naval transports, 1928-34; housing correspondence, 1940-43; personnel correspondence, 1941-56; staff special interest correspondence, 1940-44; and issuances, 1927-41. Records of District Staff Headquarters, including General correspondence, 1935-46; and postwar status planning records, 1945. Records of the Legal Office, including General correspondence, 1943-46; Records of boards of investigation and courts of inquiry, 1926-43; investigative case files, 1940-45; and newspaper clippings relating to the "Ala Moana Case," 1931- 32. General correspondence of the Commandant, Naval Air Bases, 1942-43; Harbor Defense Unit, 1950-54; Hawaiian Sea Frontier, 1950, 1952-57; Industrial Manager, 1952-56; Logistical Office, 1942-46; and Local Defense Force, 1940-42, 1944-45. Intelligence Office ethnographic and hydrographic reports of Japanese mandated islands, 1942. Prewar planning Records of the War Plans Office, 1931-41. Records of the Shore Patrol, 1933-37; and Supply Office, 1942-45.

Maps and Charts (in San Francisco): Installations around Pearl Harbor, collected by District Staff Headquarters, 1959 (100 items). See Also 181.17.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in San Francisco): Public Works Office drawings of overseas and Hawaii projects, 1950-59 (150 items). See Also 181.17.

Photographs (in San Francisco): Outlying islands, collected by the Office of the Commandant, 1935-42 (2,300 images). District Staff Headquarters camouflage studies and reports, 1942-46 (186 images). Construction in the Hawaiian Islands, collected by the Intelligence Office, 1941-42 (290 images). See Also 181.19.

181.2.14 Records of the 15th Naval District (Cristobal, Canal Zone)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Central subject files, 1921-52.

181.2.15 Records of the 17th Naval District (Kodiak, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Records of the Commandant, 1946- 61, including General correspondence, 1946-58; and administrative files, 1950-51. Records of the Commander, Alaskan Sea Frontier, 1945, 1947. Records of the Commander, Navy Air Bases, 1944-47. Records of the Information Office, 1942-46. General files of the Public Works Office, 1943-46.

181.2.16 Records of the Naval District of Washington (Washington, DC)

Textual Records : Central subject files, 1942-55 **(in Philadelphia)**. Miscellaneous correspondence with other naval districts, 1940-52. Records relating to Naval Weapons Plant contracts, 1955-61. Records of the Potomac River Naval Command, 1952-53, 1955-56.

181.3 Records of Navy Yards 1784-1985

181.3.1 Records of the Boston Navy Yard (Boston, MA)

Textual Records (in Boston): Records of the Office of the Commandant, including letters sent, 1825-1908; letters received, 1823-1908; General correspondence, 1909-67; correspondence concerning ships, 1938-46; issuances, 1836-1913; station logs, 1888-1958; daily journals of yard activity, 1815- 46; records relating to personnel, 1846-1911; and construction contracts and other fiscal records, 1823-1913. Records of the Industrial Relations Office, including historical files, 1956-73, and the shipyard newspaper, *Boston Naval Shipyard News*, published by the Employee Services Division, 1936-74. Letters sent and received by the Office of the Naval Storekeeper, 1842-67. Records of the Ordnance Office, 1871-91. Historical files, 1940-73, and daily journal of events, 1815-32, 1842-46, of the Office of Public Relations. Records of the Chief Engineer, Department of Steam Engineering, including letters sent and received, 1865- 1910, General correspondence, 1898-1912, monthly reports, 1869- 1909, property records, 1863-1900, and muster and time books, 1864-83. Records of the Department of Yards and Docks, including Records of the Captain of the Yard, 1852-1922, and Civil Engineer, 1861-1911.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in Boston): Department of Steam Engineering files of plans and tracings prepared or used by the "drawing room" or machine shop, for vessels constructed, repaired, or overhauled at the Boston Navy Yard; buildings and shops at the yard; and equipment used at the yard or installed aboard vessels, 1856-92 (1,348 items). See Also 181.17.

181.3.2 Records of the Charleston Navy Yard (Charleston, SC)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, 1902-25; with indexes, 1902-9, and record cards, 1909-25. Central subject files, 1925-60. Office files of the aide to the Commandant, 1902- 33. Station logbooks, 1903-52. Miscellaneous records, 1917-25. Housing Division historical data files, 1949-59. Development and maintenance records, 1961.

181.3.3 Records of the Mare Island Navy Yard (San Francisco, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of the Office of the Commandant/Commander, including letters sent, 1856-1907; letters received, 1854-1910, with registers, 1901-7; General correspondence ("Old Files"), 1917-25, with record cards, 1916- 21, and indexes, 1917-18, 1923-25; General correspondence, 1926- 58; issuances, 1858-1910, 1929-48; and ship battle damage reports, 1941-46. Records of the Captain of the Yard, including letters received, 1900-5, 1911-13; and endorsements sent, 1900- 13. Records of the Department of Construction and Repair, including miscellaneous correspondence, 1891-97; employee, labor, and payroll records, 1862-1901; and Records of the Stone Dry Dock Section, 1880-82. Records of the Department of Equipment and Recruiting, including letters sent and received, 1865-1900. Records of the Department of Steam Engineering, including letters sent and received, 1858-1910; labor and payroll records and time books, 1867-1905; issuances, 1863-82; and Records of the Machinery Division, 1910-18. Records of the Department of Yards and Docks, 1870-1908. Letters sent and received by the Judge Advocate General, 1908-19; Department of Medicine and Surgery, 1892-1912; Navigation Office, 1881-95; and Ordnance Department, 1863-1907. General correspondence of the Submarine Center, 1941- 46; and Supply Department, 1941-46.

Engineering Plans (in San Francisco): Ship mechanical drawings and blueprints, 1940 (60 items). See Also 181.17.

Aerial Photographs (in San Francisco): Mare Island, 1923 (5 items). See Also 181.17.

181.3.4 Records of the Memphis Navy Yard (Memphis, TN)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Letters sent, 1846-55. Letters received, 1845-55. Reports relating to facility construction, 1847-51. Fiscal records, 1846-55. Records relating to the construction of the ropewalk foundation and vertical wall, 1846- 48.

181.3.5 Records of the New York (Brooklyn) Navy Yard (New York, NY)

Textual Records (in New York): Letters sent, principally to the Secretary of the Navy and Navy Department bureaus, 1840-96. Letters received, principally from the Board of Navy Commissioners, the Secretary of the Navy, and Navy Department bureaus, 1826-96. General correspondence, 1896-1942, with indexes, registers, and record cards. General correspondence, 1930-65. Correspondence relating to ships, 1917, 1922, 1929-31. Commander's correspondence, 1957-59. General correspondence of the Industrial Manager, 1914-19, 1947-59; with indexes, 1914-17. Material Laboratory project files, 1925-62. Yard orders, 1900-11. Personnel records, 1879-1922. Station logs, 1856-1930, 1952-64. Patent disclosure files, 1953-59. Technical reports, 1940-60. Ship files, 1957-59. Medical correspondence, 1944-58. Command histories, 1922-46.

Records of the Department of Steam Engineering, including letters sent, 1900-11; letters received, 1899-1911, 1918; payrolls, 1840- 41, 1843, 1848; weekly ship reports, 1904-7; and Commandant's orders, 1896-1909. Records of the Department of Yards and Docks, including letters sent, 1841-42, 1857-89; letters received, 1849- 94; and daily reports of master masons, 1861-62. Records of the Captain of the Yard, including letters sent, 1910; letters received, 1895-1901; logs, 1902-7; and police blotters, 1892, 1896-97. Records of the Equipment Department, including letters sent, 1879-90; letters received, 1900-2; General correspondence, 1908-10; and orders, 1904-9. Records of the Department of Construction and Repair, including letters sent, 1853-61, 1866- 67, 1887-89, 1905-6; and semimonthly vessel reports, 1857-58. Records of the Department of Ordnance, including pay rolls, 1850-56; and personnel orders, 1833-66. Letters sent, 1899-1900, and received, 1864-67, by the Board on Wages. Miscellaneous records of the Medical Officer, 1917-21; Paymaster, 1851-57; and Aide to the Commandant, 1911.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in New York): Material Laboratory project drawings, 1945-55 (18,400 items). See Also 181.17.

Photographic Prints: Buildings, equipment, construction and launching of ships, views of ships and small craft, and personnel at the New York Navy Yard, 1898-1922 (NYS, 1,250 images). Ship construction and drydock repairs at the New York Navy Yard, 1916-40 (NYSL, 3,034 images). Construction and completion views, U.S.S. *North Carolina* (BB-55), New York Navy Yard, 1937-41 (NCB, NCC; 572 images). See Also 181.19.

Photographic Prints and Negatives (in New York): Material Laboratory projects, 1930-45 (9,500 images). See Also 181.19.

181.3.6 Records of the Norfolk Navy Yard (Portsmouth, VA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Letters sent to the Secretary of the Navy and Navy Department bureaus, 1866-1911. General correspondence, 1901-43. Central subject files, 1926-59. Correspondence relating to the interned German ships *Prinz Friedrich* and *Kron Prinz Wilhelm*, 1915-16. Telegrams sent, 1893- 1911. Radiograms sent and received, 1906-11. Yard orders, 1866- 1911. Navy Department and bureau orders, 1864-74. Station logs, 1893-1932.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in Philadelphia): Wiring blueprints, U.S.S. *Hannibal*, 1929-34 (29 items). See Also 181.17.

181.3.7 Records of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard (Pearl Harbor, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of the Office of the Commandant, including letters sent, 1899-1908; letters received, 1899-1908, with registers, 1905-15; General correspondence ("Old Files"), 1908-26; General correspondence, 1927-57; miscellaneous correspondence, 1930-34; reports relating to the laying up and recommissioning of vessels, 1922-35; and indexes to correspondence of the Machinery, Radio, and Hull Divisions, 1917-21. Letters sent and received by the Captain of the Yard, 1904-5. Letters sent by the Departments of Construction and Repair, 1904- 5; Equipment and Recruiting, 1904-7; and Steam Engineering, 1906- 7. Records of the Ordnance Department, 1902-19. General subject files, diving and salvage logs, and other Records of the Fleet Salvage Unit, 1941-46.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in San Francisco): Blueprints of wireless telegraph apparatus used aboard ships, 1903-7 (20 items). Fleet Salvage Unit drawings of righting and raising operations on sunken battleships, 1942-44 (420 items). See Also 181.17.

Photographs (in San Francisco): Salvage photographs maintained by the Fleet Salvage Unit, 1941-45 (400 images). See Also 181.19.

181.3.8 Records of the Pensacola Navy Yard (Pensacola, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Logbook, 1902-3.

181.3.9 Records of the Philadelphia Navy Yard (Philadelphia, PA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Letters sent and received, 1827-1900 (with gaps). Correspondence with the Secretary of the Navy and Navy Department bureaus, 1898-1910. General correspondence, 1910-39, with card indexes, 1910-26. Issuances, 1894-1912. Account ledgers, 1784-1801, 1823-24. Station logs, 1841-76, 1950-55. General correspondence of the Shipyard Commander, 1955- 58.

Photographic Prints and Negatives: Activities, facilities, ship views, and personnel of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, 1907-26, 1953-63 (PS, N; 3,555 images). U.S. Coast Guard vessel, *Point Arguello*, Philadelphia Navy Yard, n.d. (PSC, 105 images). U.S.S. *Relief*, Philadelphia Navy Yard, 1921 (PSR, 208 images). See Also 181.19.

181.3.10 Records of the Portsmouth Navy Yard (Portsmouth, NH)

Textual Records (in Boston): Records of the Office of the Commandant, including letters sent, 1823-1911; letters received, 1815-1902; General correspondence, 1900-55; issuances, 1863-1911; and personnel records, 1819-1917. General correspondence, 1925- 50, and correspondence concerning ships, 1934-50, of the Industrial Department. Correspondence of the Inspection Officer, 1910-11. Letters and telegrams received by the Inspector of Ordnance, 1864-67; and by the Recruiting Officer, 1900-8. Records of the Department of Yards and Docks, consisting of letters sent and received by the Captain of the Yard, 1860-91; and monthly reports of the Civil Engineer concerning improvements and repairs, 1856-59.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in Boston): Film aperture cards (35mm microfilm), maintained by the Office of the Commandant, of sail and steam vessels constructed, repaired, or overhauled, 1840-1923, at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, n.d.(194 items). See Also 181.17.

181.3.11 Records of the Puget Sound Navy Yard (Bremerton, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Historical records, 1910-85. Records of the Commander, including central files, 1924-61; General correspondence, 1925-53; directives case files, 1954-58; and incoming and outgoing dispatches, 1941-42. Primary progress reports, 1963-64.

181.3.12 Records of the San Francisco (Hunters Point) Navy Yard (San Francisco, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Records of the Office of the Commander, including General correspondence, 1940-58; administrative histories, 1944-52; navy yard publication, *The Drydocker*, 1944-65; and station logs and journals, 1953-54. General correspondence of the Industrial Manager, 1951-53. Records of the Supervisor of Shipbuilding and Inspector of Ordnance, consisting of General correspondence, 1951-56, and correspondence relating to ship drawings, 1959-60.

181.3.13 Records of the San Juan Navy Yard (San Juan, PR)

Textual Records (in New York): Letters sent by the Department of Construction and Repair, 1909-11; and by the Department of Yards and Docks, 1899-1911.

181.3.14 Records of the Washington Navy Yard (Washington, DC)

Textual Records : Letters sent, 1839-96. Letters received, 1840- 99. General correspondence, 1896-1919. Issuances, 1837-1920. Records relating to personnel, 1817-19, 1848, 1864-1924. Fiscal records, 1832-1909. Records relating to naval property, 1811-95. Station logs, 1830-48, 1852, 1862, 1865-1905. Records of Naval Lodge 641, Knights of Honor, 1879-85. Minutes of meetings of the Naval Temperance Union, 1892-94.

181.4 Records of Naval Bases 1901-69

181.4.1 Records of the Charleston Naval Base and Minecraft Base (Charleston, SC)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1945-54. Medical evaluation records, 1950-57.

181.4.2 Records of the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base (Guantanamo Bay, Cuba)

Textual Records : Correspondence, 1908-46. Subject files, 1948-56.

181.4.3 Records of the Key West Naval Base (Key West, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Force Headquarters central subject files, 1955, 1958. General correspondence of the Commander, 1954-57.

181.4.4 Records of the Long Beach Naval Base (Long Beach, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1948- 53. Central subject files, 1961-69. Subject files of the Supply Officer, U.S. Naval Supply Depot, 1949-62.

181.4.5 Records of the New London Naval Base (New London, CT)

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence of the Fitting Out Section, 1917-19.

181.4.6 Records of the Newport Naval Base (Newport, RI)

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence ("Base Files"), 1956.

181.4.7 Records of the Norfolk Naval Base (Norfolk, VA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Central subject files, 1941- 54.

181.4.8 Records of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base (Pearl Harbor, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence of the Office of the Commander, 1941-46.

181.4.9 Records of the Portsmouth Naval Base (Portsmouth, NH)

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, 1947-52. General correspondence ("Base Files"), 1925-58. Correspondence concerning ships, 1937-54. Issuances, 1951-61.

181.4.10 Records of the Puget Sound Naval Base (Seattle, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Records of the Commander, consisting of "Old Files," 1901-25; and officer personnel files, 1943. Real property files of the Real Estate Office, 1936-60.

181.4.11 Records of the Rosneath Naval Base (Rosneath, Scotland)

Textual Records : Records of Naval Base No. 2, 1943-45.

181.4.12 Records of the San Francisco Naval Base (San Francisco, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence of the Office of the Commander, 1946-54. Records of the Commander's Office, Mare Island-Vallejo Area, including General correspondence, 1947-57; and special files, 1951-57.

181.5 Records of Advanced Amphibious Training Bases (AATB) 1942-44

181.5.1 Records of the Beni-Sef AATB (Beni-Sef, Algeria)

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1943. Station log, 1943.

181.5.2 Records of the Cherchel AATB (Cherchel, Algeria)

Textual Records : General correspondence and other records, 1943.

181.5.3 Records of the Mostaganem AATB (Mostaganem, Algeria)

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1943.

181.5.4 Records of the Nemours AATB (Nemours, Algeria)

Textual Records : General correspondence and other records, 1943.

181.5.5 Records of the Port Lyautey AATB (Port Lyautey, Morocco)

Textual Records : General and miscellaneous correspondence, 1943.

Station log, 1943.

181.5.6 Records of the Salerno AATB (Salerno, Italy)

Textual Records : Encoded teletype dispatches, 1944. Visual signal messages, 1944. Miscellaneous records, 1944.

181.5.7 Records of the Tenes AATB (Tenes, Algeria)

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1943-44. Dispatches and issuances, 1943-44. Station and other logs, 1942-44.

181.6 Records of Naval Operating Bases (NOB)
1940-57

181.6.1 Records of the Auckland NOB (Auckland, New Zealand)

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1943-44. Miscellaneous records, 1943-44.

181.6.2 Records of the Dutch Harbor NOB (Dutch Harbor, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General and General confidential files, 1946-47. Communications files, 1945-47. Public works files, 1946.

181.6.3 Records of the Key West NOB (Key West, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1940-53, 1956-57.

181.6.4 Records of the Kodiak NOB (Kodiak, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General files, 1940-47. Central files, 1941-44. Administrative files, 1948-50. Miscellaneous files, 1945. War diary, 1942-46.

181.6.5 Records of the Londonderry NOB (Londonderry, Northern Ireland)

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1942-44. Correspondence relating to personnel, 1943-44. Radio dispatches, 1942-44. Correspondence of the Commandant, 1942-44; Executive Officer, 1942; Personnel Officer, 1943-44; Transportation Officer, 1942- 44; and Welfare and Recreation Officer, 1942-44. Muster and allowance cards, 1942-44.

181.6.6 Records of the Oran NOB (Oran, Algeria)

Textual Records : General records, 1943-45. Administrative records, 1943-45.

181.6.7 Records of the Palermo NOB (Palermo, Italy)

Textual Records : Correspondence and reports, 1942-45.

181.6.8 Records of the San Pedro NOB (San Pedro, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1940- 47. Court of inquiry files of the Base Legal Office, 1941-47. General correspondence of the Assistant Industrial Manager, 1940- 47. Subject files of the Mine Disposal Unit, 1941-46. General correspondence,

Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, 1944-46. Operations manual, U.S. Naval Drydocks, Terminal Island, 1944.

181.7 Records of Other Bases
1940-61

181.7.1 Records of the Bishops Point Section Base (Bishops Point, Oahu, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Station logs, 1942-45.

181.7.2 Records of the Key West Submarine Base (Key West, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, 1946-53. Logbook, 1946.

181.7.3 Records of the Kodiak Submarine Base (Kodiak, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General files of the Commander, 1942-45. General files of the Industrial Manager, 1951-53.

181.7.4 Records of the New London Naval Submarine Base (New London, CT)

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, 1940-61.

181.8 Records of Naval Stations
1867-75, 1898-1971

181.8.1 Records of the China Lake Naval Station (China Lake, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Central subject files, 1960-71.

181.8.2 Records of the Culebra Naval Station (Culebra, PR)

Textual Records (in New York): Letters sent, 1904-11. Letters received, 1904-11. Orders, 1902-4. Records relating to the island of Culebra, 1904-11. Correspondence concerning U.S.S. *Alliance*, 1904-11.

181.8.3 Records of the Green Cove Springs Naval Station (Green Cove Springs, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1948-57.

181.8.4 Records of the Key West Naval Station (Key West, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1927-55. Station logbooks, 1933-46.

181.8.5 Records of the Kodiak Naval Station (Kodiak and Adak, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General files, 1944-50. Correspondence files, 1949-50. Administrative files, 1951-52. Development plans, 1952.

181.8.6 Records of the Long Beach Naval Station (Long Beach, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1953- 58. Central subject files, 1960-71.

181.8.7 Records of the Mound City Naval Station (Mound City, IL)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Letters sent, 1873.

181.8.8 Records of the New Orleans Naval Station (New Orleans, LA)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Letters sent and received by the Officer of the Station and the Officer in Charge, U.S. Ironclads in Reserve, 1867-75.

181.8.9 Records of the Pearl Harbor Naval Station (Pearl Harbor, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, "Old Naval Station," 1903-24. General correspondence of the Office of the Commander, 1955-56. Station logs, 1902-24.

181.8.10 Records of the Port Royal Naval Station (Port Royal, SC)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Station logbooks, 1907-8.

181.8.11 Records of the Puget Sound Naval Station (Bremerton, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): General correspondence of the Commander, 1951-58.

181.8.12 Records of the St. Thomas Naval Station (St. Thomas, VI)

Textual Records (in New York): General correspondence, 1917-31. Radio messages sent and received, 1930-31. Personnel assignment correspondence, 1929-31. Station logs, 1921-31. Regulations and orders, 1917-31.

181.8.13 Records of the San Diego Naval Station (San Diego, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1952- 55.

181.8.14 Records of San Juan Naval Station (San Juan, PR)

Textual Records (in New York): Letters sent, 1898-1911. Letters received, 1898-1912. Orders, 1898-1911. Station logs, 1910-12. Records of the Board of Labor Employment, consisting of minutes of meetings, 1905-10, and letters sent, 1905-10.

181.8.15 Records of the Seattle Naval Station (Seattle, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Administrative files of the Commander, 1948-52. Public Works Office master planning files, 1946-56. General correspondence of the Minecraft Delivery Point Team, 1956-59.

181.8.16 Records of the Tongue Point Naval Station (Astoria, OR)

Textual Records (in Seattle): General correspondence, 1945-55, and General files, 1952-57, of the Commander. General correspondence of the Industrial Manager, 1943-45. Administrative files of Ship Repair Unit No. 1, 1952-54.

181.8.17 Records of the Treasure Island Naval Station (San Francisco, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1954- 59. Canceled station instructions, 1951-54.

181.9 Records of Naval Training Stations (NTS)
1894-1952

181.9.1 Records of the Great Lakes NTS (Great Lakes, IL)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Central subject files, 1914-39, with record cards, 1926-38. Issuances, 1940. Station logs, 1935- 43. Miscellaneous logs, 1936-43.

181.9.2 Records of the Newport NTS (Newport, RI)

Textual Records (in Boston): Letters received, 1894-1910. General correspondence ("Station Files"), 1912-52. Correspondence of the commanding officer, 1921-39. Precommissioning training files, 1944-46. Microfilm copy of selected historical files, 1913-48 (1 roll).

Microfilm Publications: T1017.

181.10 Records of Naval Communications Stations (NCS)
1942-57

181.10.1 Records of the Honolulu NCS (Honolulu, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Security-classified General correspondence, 1948-55.

181.10.2 Records of the Kodiak NCS (Kodiak, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General files, 1942-49.

181.10.3 Records of the Pearl Harbor NCS (Pearl Harbor, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1947- 57. Serial correspondence, 1953-55.

181.10.4 Records of the Seattle NCS (Seattle, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): General files of the Commander, 1946-53.

181.11 Records of Naval Air Stations (NAS)
1918-70

181.11.1 Records of the Alameda NAS (Alameda, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Security-classified General correspondence and directives of the Office of the Commander, 1957-58. Survey cards and field books of the Public Works Department, ca. 1940-50.

181.11.2 Records of the Attu NAS (Attu, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General records, 1945-47. Dispensary records, 1943-46.

181.11.3 Records of the Barber's Point NAS (Barber's Point, Oahu, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence of the Commanding Officer, 1947-55. Station logs, 1946-47, 1950-53. General correspondence of the Public Works Office, 1951.

181.11.4 Records of the Brunswick NAS (Brunswick, ME)

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, 1951-53. Correspondence relating to facilities ("Section/Base Files"), 1943-46. Regulations, 1943-52. Public Works Office real estate files, 1942-46.

181.11.5 Records of the Cecil Field NAS (Jacksonville, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Logbooks, 1953-56. Central subject files, 1954. Central subject files, Carrier Air Group 13 and Fighter Squadron 132, 1961-64. Records of Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 9, consisting of operational records, 1945; hydrographic records, 1944; top secret log, 1950-60; and education, training, and public information files, 1950-60.

181.11.6 Records of the Ford Island NAS (Ford Island, Oahu, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1947- 52, and security-classified correspondence, 1957-60, of the Commanding Officer.

181.11.7 Records of the Glenview NAS (Glenview, IL)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Central subject files, 1942-57.

181.11.8 Records of the Glynco NAS (Glynco, GA)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Station logs, 1952-54, 1957-59.

181.11.9 Records of the Jacksonville NAS (Jacksonville, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1945. Central subject files, Commanding Officer, 6th Naval District, Naval Air Bases, 1954, 1956-57.

181.11.10 Records of the Kahului NAS (Kahului, Maui, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1943- 47.

181.11.11 Records of the Kaneoehe Bay NAS (Kaneoehe Bay, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1943- 50. Historical reports, 1939-45.

181.11.12 Records of the Key West NAS (Key West, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Logbooks, 1950-57.

181.11.13 Records of the Kodiak NAS (Kodiak, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Administrative files, 1947-49. General files, 1945-50. Base orders, 1943-44. War diary, 1942-43.

181.11.14 Records of the Lakehurst NAS (Lakehurst, NJ)

Textual Records (in New York): General correspondence, 1919-45. Subject files, 1940-43.

181.11.15 Records of the Miami NAS (Miami, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Flight log, 1st Division, 7th Squadron, 1918.

181.11.16 Records of the Minneapolis NAS (Minneapolis, MN)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Station journals, 1956-70. Notices and instructions, 1960-70.

181.11.17 Records of the Norfolk NAS (Norfolk, VA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Central subject files, 1925- 60. Station logs, 1949-55.

181.11.18 Records of the Olathe NAS (Olathe, KS)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Station journals, 1952-70. Notices and instructions, 1954-61. Decimal subject files, 1958-70. Aircraft accident and crash reports, 1959. Correspondence and reports, 1960-61. Station deactivation files, 1969-70.

181.11.19 Records of the Sanford NAS (Sanford, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Station logs, 1951-57.

181.11.20 Records of the Seattle NAS (Seattle, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): General files, 1938-53.

181.11.21 Records of the Sitka NAS (Sitka, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Records relating to Port Althorp, 1942-44.

181.11.22 Records of the Spokane NAS (Spokane, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Station logs, 1950's.

181.11.23 Records of the Wahiawa NAS (Wahiawa, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1950- 56.

181.11.24 Records of the Whidbey Island NAS (Whidbey Island, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Station Journals, 1961-64.

181.12 Records of Naval Air Facilities (NAF)
1942-56

181.12.1 Records of the Adak NAF (Adak, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General files, 1942-49. General correspondence, 1943-47.

181.12.2 Records of the Amchitka NAF (Amchitka, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General correspondence, 1943-45.

181.12.3 Records of the Andreanof Island NAF (Andreanof Island, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Administrative files, 1944-47.

181.12.4 Records of the Annapolis NAF (Annapolis, MD)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Station logs, 1944-47.

181.12.5 Records of the Cold Bay NAF (Cold Bay, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Radio logs, 1943-45.

181.12.6 Records of the Grand Cayman Island NAF (Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies)

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1942-44. Station report, 1944.

181.12.7 Records of the Hilo NAF (Hilo, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1943- 47. Issuances, 1944-45. Station newspaper, *Station Air*, 1944-45.

181.12.8 Records of the Honolulu NAF (Honolulu, HI)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1944- 45.

181.12.9 Records of the Imperial Beach NAF (Imperial Beach, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1955- 56.

181.12.10 Records of the Kiska NAF (Kiska, AK)

Textual Records (in Anchorage): Confidential files, 1943-44.

181.12.11 Records of the La Fe NAF (La Fe, Cuba)

Textual Records : General correspondence, 1942-44. Station log, 1943. Intelligence bulletins, circular letters, and other records, 1942-44.

181.12.12 Records of the Washington (Anacostia) NAF (Washington, DC)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Central subject files, 1949- 51. Station logs, 1951.

181.13 Records of the Naval Air Training Command 1942-69

181.13.1 Records of the Air Operational Training Command (Jacksonville, FL) and its successor, the Naval Air Advanced Training Command (Jacksonville, FL, and Corpus Christi, TX)

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Subject files of the Commandant, 1942-58.

181.13.2 Records of the Air Intermediate Training Command (Corpus Christi, TX, and Pensacola, FL) and its successor, the Naval Air Basic Training Command (Corpus Christi, TX)

Textual Records : Subject files, 1942-45 **(in Fort Worth)**, and 1946-51 **(in Atlanta)**.

181.13.3 Records of the Naval Air Advanced Training Command (Jacksonville, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1942-45.

181.13.4 Records of the Naval Air Technical Training Command (Memphis, TN)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1942-59.

181.13.5 Records of the Naval Air Training Command (Pensacola, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1957. Index to General correpondence, 1947-57. General correspondence, 1948-51, 1956-58. Outgoing correspondence, 1960-69. Directives, 1957-61. Inspection reports, 1957-60. General files, 1960-69. Operations readiness plans, 1963-65.

181.14 Records of Other Naval Air Installations 1930-73

181.14.1 Records of the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville NAS (Jacksonville, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Courses of study, curriculum outlines, lesson guides, and master schedules, 1946-59. Central subject files, 1960-61.

181.14.2 Records of the Navy Pre-Flight School (St. Mary's, College, Moraga, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Personnel correspondence, 1946. Station logs, 1942-46. Subject files, 1942-46. Unit history, 1946.

Photographs (in San Francisco): Program activities, 1943-46 (6,000 images). Officers and enlisted men, 1942-45 (100 images). See Also 181.19.

181.14.3 Records of the Quonset Point Naval Air Rework Facility (Quonset Point, RI)

Textual Records (in Boston): Command history files, 1949-73. Organization charts, 1944-72.

Motion Pictures (in Boston): Activities at the rework facility, 1968 (1 reel).

Photographs (in Boston): Buildings, shops, equipment, repair activities, personnel, and aerial views of the facility, 1941-70 (550 images). See Also 181.19.

Color Slides (in Boston): Activities at the rework facility, 1964-70 (101 images). See Also 181.19.

181.14.4 Records of the Seattle Naval Air Base (Seattle, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Administrative files of the Commander, 1950-51.

181.14.5 Records of the Squantum Naval Reserve Aviation Base (Squantum, MA)

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, 1930-43. Station logs, 1934-43. Muster rolls, 1933-43. Registers of issuances, 1941-43.

181.15 Records of Other Naval Shore Establishments 1834-1981

181.15.1 Records of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Mail, telephone, and publication logs, 1955-61. Central subject files of the Charleston Group (Charleston, SC), 1954-61. Central subject files, 1957, and legal assistance files, 1960-61, of the Florida Group (Green Cove Springs, FL). Deck logs for USS APL-54, 1958-60.

181.15.2 Records of the Bangor Ammunition Depot (Bremerton, WA)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Station journal, 1919-64.

181.15.3 Records of the Civil Engineering Laboratory (Port Hueneme, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Project files, 1943-72.

181.15.4 Records of the Electricians Training School (Takoma Park, MD)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Correspondence, 1951-53.

181.15.5 Records of the Military Sea Transportation Service--North Pacific Sub-Area

Textual Records (in Seattle): General correspondence, 1950-59, and administrative files, 1952-53, of the Commander. General files of the Port Director, 1946-51.

181.15.6 Records of the Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center (Melville, RI)

Textual Records (in Boston): War diaries, 1943-45. Records relating to torpedo boat development and combat, 1942-45.

181.15.7 Records of Naval Activities (Port Lyautey, Morocco)

Textual Records : Correspondence and reports, 1951-53.

181.15.8 Records of the Naval Ammunition Depot (Charleston, SC)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Depot security records, 1959-62.

181.15.9 Records of the Naval Ammunition Depot (Hawthorne, NV)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1948- 50. War diaries, 1942-46.

181.15.10 Records of the Naval Electronics Laboratory (San Diego, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Central subject files, 1942-56. Field surveys, 1927-62. Engineering notebooks, 1941-71. Research and development technical reports, 1942-53. Security- classified General correspondence, 1949.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (in Los Angeles): Drawings and specifications, 1946-55 (2,000 items). See Also 181.17.

181.15.11 Records of the Naval Engineering Experiment Station (Annapolis, MD)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Station logs, 1951-53. Flight certificates, 1951-53.

181.15.12 Records of the Naval Gun Factory (Washington, DC)

Textual Records : Letters sent by the Inspector of Ordnance, 1854- 93, and the Superintendent of the Naval Gun Factory, 1893-1912. Letters received by the Inspector of Ordnance, 1851-54, 1857-58, 1866-87. Construction correspondence, 1951-53. Letters sent relating to employees, 1890-95. Memorandums, 1879-1917. Issuances, 1871-73, 1891-1911, 1919, 1922. Fiscal records, 1905- 12. Property records, 1862-72, 1888-90, 1905-8. Records relating to employment and wages, 1859-1914, including minutes and reports of the Board of Wages, 1884-85.

181.15.13 Records of the Naval Ocean Systems Center (San Diego, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Research and development project case files, 1955-70. Security-classified research and development project case files, 1953-66.

181.15.14 Records of the Naval Ordnance Station (Indian Head, MD)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Central subject files, 1907- 25.

181.15.15 Records of the Naval Ordnance Test Station (Pasadena, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Security-classified project test reports, 1949-69.

181.15.16 Records of the Navy Radiological Defense Laboratory (San Francisco, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1946- 59. Technical experiment notebooks, 1948-58. Technical reports artwork, 1956-60. Testing project field records, 1955-56.

181.15.17 Records of Naval Reserve Divisions (Rock Island, IL)

Textual Records (in Chicago): Correspondence and other records, 1924-43.

181.15.18 Records of the Naval Reserve Training Command (Omaha, NE)

Textual Records (in Kansas City): Manpower authorization reports, 1954-68. General correspondence and reports, 1959-62. Notices and instructions, 1956-70. Monthly reports of personnel, 1962-68. Decimal subject files, 1959-70.

181.15.19 Records of the Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Bethesda, MD)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Central subject files, 1918- 48.

181.15.20 Records of the Naval Supply Center (Long Beach, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Subject files of the Supply Officer, U.S. Naval Supply Depot, 1949-62.

181.15.21 Records of the Naval Supply Center (Oakland, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Material logistical support analysis reports (Pacific Ocean Area), 1946-60.

181.15.22 Records of Naval Unit 1-A (Loop Receiving Station, Bailey Isle, ME)

Textual Records (in Boston): Station logs, 1942-45. Operation (loop signature) logs, 1942-45.

181.15.23 Records of Naval Unit 1-B (Loop Receiving Station, South Portland, ME)

Textual Records (in Boston): Station logs, 1944-45. Weekly war diaries, 1942-45.

181.15.24 Records of Naval Unit 1-F (Loop Receiving Station, Fort Williams, ME)

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, 1941-44. War diaries, 1942-43. Station logs, 1942-44. Operation logs, 1942-43.

181.15.25 Records of Naval Unit 1-I (Loop Receiving Station, Westport Point, MA)

Textual Records (in Boston): Station logs, 1944.

181.15.26 Records of the Naval Weapons Annex (Corona, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): Security-classified General correspondence, 1954-61. Security-classified projects and studies files, 1954-63.

181.15.27 Records of the Naval Weapons Center (China Lake, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1944- 58. Project files (Sidewinder, Snort, Parachute), 1942-81. Formerly security-classified central subject files, 1949-50. Management analysis files, 1950-58. Security-classified General correspondence, 1956-58. Security-classified project files, 1952- 79. Security-classified missile distance measurement reports, 1953-61.

181.15.28 Records of the Naval Weapons Station (Concord, CA)

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1958- 59.

181.15.29 Records of the Naval Weapons Station (Seal Beach, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1947- 69.

181.15.30 Records of the Pacific Missile Test Center (Point Mugu, CA)

Textual Records (in Los Angeles): General correspondence, 1946- 59. Test reports, 1955. Security-classified range project and administration files, 1951-59. Sparrow II project files, 1952-58. Laboratory project records, 1952-58. Public Affairs Office historical files, 1945-77.

181.15.31 Records of the Pacific Reserve Fleet

Textual Records : General correspondence of the Mare Island Group (San Francisco, CA), 1956-58 **(in San Francisco)**. Central subject files of the Commander, Tacoma Group (Tacoma, WA), 1953-58, and the Columbia River Group, 1951-57 **(in Seattle)**.

181.15.32 Records of Portsmouth Naval Prison (Portsmouth, NH)

Textual Records (in Boston): Annual reports, 1908-28. Station logs, 1920-40.

181.15.33 Records of the Severn River Naval Command (Annapolis, MD)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General correspondence, 1944- 53.

181.15.34 Records of the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation (Pascagoula, MS)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central subject files, 1957-63.

181.15.35 Records of the U.S. Naval Berthing Facility, Swan Island (Portland, OR)

Textual Records (in Seattle): Miscellaneous files, 1944-47.

181.15.36 Records of the U.S. Naval Home (Philadelphia, PA)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Correspondence, 1838-1910. Admission permits, 1834-1910. Monthly reports of admissions, deaths, and changes, 1866-88. Beneficiaries files, 1887-1943. Requisitions and vouchers, 1890-1908. Station logs, 1943-49. Personnel files of residents of the home, 1931-59.

181.15.37 Records of the U.S. Navy Shore Patrol Headquarters (Boston, MA)

Textual Records (in Boston): Station logs, 1944-46. Station logs of the shore patrol unit at Quincy, MA, 1943-46.

181.15.38 Records of the U.S. Navy Shore Patrol Headquarters (Newport, RI)

Textual Records (in Boston): Station logs, 1944-46.

181.15.39 Records of the David Taylor Model Basin (Carderock, MD)

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Reports and blueprints, 1957-61.

181.15.40 Records of the U.S. Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, U.S. Naval Aviation Medical Center (Pensacola, FL)

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Scientific publications, 1942-69. Research publications, 1963-65.

181.16 Textual Records (General) 1925-96

Records **(in Atlanta)** of the Military Sealift Command, Gulf Subarea, New Orleans, LA, consisting of daily log of the staff duty officer which includes the account of operations during Hurricane Betsy in September 1965, 1965-66; and subject files, 1967.

Records **(in Atlanta)** of the Facilities Engineering Command, Southern Division, Charleston, South Carolina, including real estate property records, 1969-71; and Design Division files (8,610 microfilm cards), 1962-72.

Records **(in Seattle)** of the Facilities Engineering Command, Northwest Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Seattle Washington, consisting of real property records, 1962-70.

Records **(in Los Angeles)** of the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, consisting of local station newspapers, 1925-96; command histories, 1959-95; and historical matters, 1964-96.

Records **(in Boston)** of Anti-Submarine Squadron Thirty-Four, consisting of squadron logs, 1960-68; and command histories, 1966-68.

Records **(in Boston)** of Carrier Division Fourteen, Anti-Submarine Warfare Task Group BRAVO, consisting of General correspondence, 1962.

Records **(in Boston)** of Service Squadron Two, consisting of correspondence, 1966-68.

181.17 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps and Charts Under 181.2.13.
See Architectural and Engineering Plans Under 181.2.13, 181.3.1, 181.3.5, 181.3.6, 181.3.7, 181.3.10, and 181.15.10.
See Engineering Plans Under 181.3.3.
See Aerial Photographs Under 181.3.3.

181.18 Motion Pictures (General)

See Under 181.14.3.

181.19 Still Pictures (General)
1891-1996

Photographic Prints: Flying boat NC-4 and airship C-2, 1919 (NC, 2 images). Views of U.S. warships, 1891-1916 (BSO, 12 images). Construction of U.S.S. *Saratoga* (CVA-60), modifications to U.S.S. *Ticonderoga* (CVA-14), and the launching of U.S.S. *Farragut* (DD-348), 1934-56 (CLM, 200 images). Lt. Eugene Ely landing an airplane on the armored cruiser U.S.S. *Pennsylvania*, 1911; and gunnery practice, U.S.S. *Maryland* (ACR-8) and U.S.S. *South Dakota* (ACR-9), n.d. (PSX, 14 images). Buildings and businesses in the Wallabout and Kent Avenue sections of New York City, by Somach Photo Service, 1920-41 (WM, WA; 2,655 images). Photographs **(in Los Angeles)** from the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, 1917-96.

See Photographs Under 181.2.1, 181.2.13, 181.3.7, 181.14.2, and 181.14.3.
See Photographic Prints Under 181.3.5.

See Photographic Prints and Negatives Under 181.3.5 and 181.3.9.
See Color Slides Under 181.14.3.

Records of the War Trade Board [WTB]

(Record Group 182)
1910-42 (bulk 1917-21)
722 cu. ft.

182.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by EO 2729-A, October 12, 1917, under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act (40 Stat. 411), October 6, 1917.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Export Licenses Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic
- Commerce, Department of Commerce (June-Aug. 1917)
- Exports Administrative Board (EAB, Aug.-Oct. 1917)

Functions: Licensed exports and imports, rationed supplies to neutrals, and conserved commodities and shipping facilities for American and Allied use. Sought to keep strategic goods out of enemy hands and prohibit the use of enemy credit and financial holdings in the United States.

Abolished: Effective June 30, 1919, by EO 3059, March 3, 1919, and EO 3086-A, May 12, 1919, as amended by EO 3099, June 23, 1919, under authority of the Executive Bureaus Consolidation Act (40 Stat. 556), May 20, 1918.

Successor Agencies: War Trade Board Section, Department of State.

Finding Aids: Alexander P. Mavro, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the War Trade Board, PI 100 (1957).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the War Trade Board in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Subject Access Terms: World War I agency.

182.2 RECORDS OF THE EXPORTS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
1917
1 lin. ft.

History: Export Licenses Division established in Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, by EO 2645, June 22, 1917, to execute foreign trade regulation provisions of the Espionage Act (40 Stat. 217), June 15, 1917. Superseded by the EAB, pursuant to EO 2687-A, August 21, 1917. EAB, which had been meeting informally since June 26, 1917, consisted of representatives of the Departments of State, Agriculture, and

Commerce; the U.S. Food Administration; and the U.S. Shipping Board. EAB superseded by War Trade Board, October 1917. SEE 182.1.

Textual Records: Minutes, June-October 1917, with index. Miscellaneous policy documents, June-October 1917.

182.3 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE WAR TRADE BOARD
1917-21
160 lin. ft.

182.3.1 Records of the Executive Office

Textual Records: Minutes of WTB, 1917-19, with index. General correspondence, 1917-19, with index. Executive country file, 1917-19. Executive subject file, 1917-19. Rules and regulations of WTB, 1917-19, with index. Records relating to WTB organization, 1917-19. Instructions, 1917-19, with index. License procedure and rulings, 1917-19. Reports, 1917-19. Records relating to personnel, 1917-19; and to trade negotiations, n.d. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1917-19. Cables sent and received, 1917-21, with index and register. Proclamations and executive orders, 1917-19. Minutes of the Superior Blockade Council, 1919; Supreme Blockade Council, 1919; Allied Blockade Committee, 1918- 19; Supreme Economic Council, 1919; interallied trade committees, 1917-19; and British Contraband Committee, 1917-18.

182.3.2 Records of the Contraband Committee

History: Appointed by WTB, February 12, 1918, to formulate rules governing issuing of licenses. Terminated October 11, 1918. Superseded by Exports Executive Committee. SEE 182.4.3.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1917-18. Resolutions, 1918.

182.4 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF EXPORTS, WTB
1917-19
117 lin. ft.

182.4.1 Records of the Office of the Director

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Correspondence with U.S. agencies and departments, 1917-19; and with foreign governments, 1917-19. Instructions of EAB and WTB, 1917-19, with index. Register of incoming cables, 1918-19.

182.4.2 Records of divisions

Textual Records: Country file of the Trade Distributors Division, 1917-19. Records of the Trade Advisers Division, consisting of trade advisers file, commodity file, and export conservation lists, 1917-19.

182.4.3 Records of the Exports Executive Committee

History: Established October 18, 1918, as successor to Contraband Committee (SEE 182.3.2). Abolished July 1, 1919.

Textual Records: Consolidated general correspondence of the Contraband Committee and Exports Executive Committee, 1918-19. Card index to consignors and commodities, 1918-19. Applications for export licenses, 1918-19.

182.5 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF IMPORTS, WTB
1917-20
22 lin. ft.

182.5.1 General records

Textual Records: General correspondence of the Office of the Director, 1917-19. WTB instructions, 1918-19. Report of operations of the Bureau of Exports, 1918-19. Minutes of the Conference Committee, 1918-19. Correspondence of the Director of Hearings, 1918-19.

182.5.2 Records of divisions

Textual Records: Records of the Division of Interpretation and Rulings relating to import restrictions, 1917-20. Division of Issuing card index to import licenses, 1918-19. Records of the Trade Advisers Division, consisting of card index to commodities correspondence, 1917-19; allocation accounts for crude rubber, cocoa beans, and Japanese foodstuffs, 1917-19; and crude rubber and leather import records, 1917-18.

182.6 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF ENEMY TRADE, WTB
1917-21
35 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Issuances, 1917-19, and regulations of the Office of the Director, 1917-21. Card indexes and record cards of the Exports and Imports Division relating to applications for enemy trade licenses, 1917-19.

182.7 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION, WTB
1917-19
27 lin. ft.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Correspondence with special agents and collectors of customs, 1918-19. Correspondence regarding bunkers, 1918-19. Instructions and rulings, 1917-19. Licenses, 1918-19.

182.8 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF WAR TRADE INTELLIGENCE (WTI), WTB
1913-20
533 lin. ft.

182.8.1 Records of the Office of the Director

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-20, with indexes. Records relating to confiscation and sale of properties, 1917-19. British government publications, Who's Who in Relation to War Trade and Cable Censor's Handbook, 1917-19. Daily reports of the U.S. chief cable censor, 1917-19. Weekly intelligence summaries of the Military Intelligence Division (U.S.), 1919. British MI-8 intelligence records, 1917-19. WTI trade letter bulletin, 1917- 19. Business directories, 1913-19. Card index to Honolulu postal censorship, 1917-18.

182.8.2 Records of the Examining Division

Textual Records: Digest record cards, 1917-19, on firms in New York, NY; in other U.S. locations; and in foreign countries.

182.8.3 Records of the Research and Investigation Division

Textual Records: Digest record cards on political and economic conditions abroad, 1917-19; on munitions exports, 1918-19; on firms in the West Indies, 1918-19; on individuals dealing with the Transatlantic Trust Co., 1918-19; and on secret service investigations of firms, 1918-19.

182.8.4 Records of the Listing Division

Textual Records: Rulings of the Violations Committee, 1918-19. Enemy trade lists, 1917-19.

182.9 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AGENTS AND REPORTS, WTB
1915-19
48 lin. ft.

182.9.1 Records of the Washington office

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Miscellaneous letters, 1917-19. Interbureau memorandums, 1917-19. Correspondence regarding motion pictures, 1919. Personnel lists, 1917-19.

182.9.2 Records of the Barcelona office

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Correspondence on trade with the enemy, 1917-19; and with the Madrid office, 1918-19. Spanish agreements on importation of cotton, 1918-19; and guaranties regarding oil, 1918-19. Miscellaneous letters, 1917-19; and documents and publications, 1918-19. Cable file, 1917-19.

182.9.3 Records of the Paris office

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-19. Correspondence with U.S. representatives in Morocco, Spain, Switzerland, and Greece, 1918-19. Card record of firms and individuals on the blacklist, 1917-19. Correspondence of Alonzo Taylor, Department of Agriculture representative to WTB, 1918-19; and of George McFadden, Paris representative to WTB, 1918. Correspondence relating to the Commission Permanente Internationale des Continents, 1918-19. Miscellaneous records of L.P. Sheldon, London representative of the Bureau of Foreign Agents and Reports, 1918-19. Letters received from the Societe Suisse de Surveillance Economique, 1918-19. Miscellaneous records, 1918-19.

182.9.4 Records of the Stockholm office

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1918-19. Cables sent to the Department of State, 1919. Correspondence with Swedish importers, 1919; and film exhibitors, 1918-19. Administrative records, 1916-19. Printed materials of the British War Trade Department, 1915-18. Minutes of the Interallied Trade Committee, 1918-19.

182.9.5 Records of the Hague office

Textual Records: Correspondence with the Netherlands Overseas Trust Co., 1918.

182.10 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS, WTB
1910-21
72 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Country studies, 1917, with index; commodity studies, 1910-19, with index; and reports on foreign economic conditions, 1911-19, of the Division of Research. Tabulated country studies, 1917-21; and record cards on Argentine trade, 1915-19, of the Division of Tabulation and Statistics.

182.11 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF BRANCHES AND CUSTOMS, WTB
1917-19
121 lin. ft.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-19. Correspondence with branch offices, and with collectors of customs, 1917-19. Correspondence of the Division of Rules and Regulations, 1917-19.

182.12 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION, WTB
1917-21
11 lin. ft.

Textual Records: General records, 1917-21. Reference file, 1917- 19. Records management data, 1917-19. Card records of administrative appointments, 1917-19. Appropriation ledgers of the Division of Accounts, 1917-21, with index.

182.13 RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION, WTB
1917-21
5 lin. ft.

History: Established as the Bureau of Information, September 15, 1917. Redesignated as a division, January 14, 1918.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1917-21. Records of the Digest of the Press Section, including daily digests of news and comments, 1917-19; WTB Daily Record, 1917-19; press releases, 1918-19; and miscellaneous WTB publications, 1917-19.

Motion Pictures (1 reel): WTB building, Washington, DC, with board members and employees, 1919.

182.14 RECORDS OF THE WAR TRADE BOARD SECTION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE
1916-42
13 lin. ft.

History: Established in the State Department as functional successor to abolished WTB by departmental orders of July 1, 1919, and October 7, 1919, under authority of EO 3059, March 3, 1919, and EO 3086-A, May 12, 1919, as amended by EO 3099, June 23, 1919. Abolished by an act of May 27, 1921 (42 Stat. 9). Residual responsibilities devolved upon the State Department.

Textual Records: Letters and memorandums prepared by E.W. Van Dyke, custodian of WTB records, 1917-25. Miscellaneous records regarding control of trade with Russia, 1919-27. General correspondence relating to dyes, 1917-22. Records relating to Swedish claims, 1917-32; and to the Netherlands Florin claim, 1916-35. General enemy trade licenses, 1919. Requests received for information on WTB, 1919-42. Memorandums regarding WTB and State Department relations, 1919-42. WTB bureau and committee forms and releases, 1917-19. Branch office letters, 1917-19.

182.15 RECORDS OF THE EXPORTS COUNCILS
1917
2 lin. in.

History: First Exports Council established by EO 2645, June 22, 1917, to formulate policies for Export Licenses Division. Consisted of Secretaries of State, Agriculture, and Commerce;

and U.S. Food Administrator. Superseded by new Exports Council, established by EO 2687-A, August 21, 1917, to advise the EAB. Second council consisted of members of first council and Chairman of U.S. Shipping Board. Superseded by War Trade Council, WTB, pursuant to EO 2729-A, October 12, 1917.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1917.

182.16 RECORDS OF THE RUSSIAN BUREAU, INC.
1918-20
28 lin. ft.

History: Incorporated in the State of Connecticut as the War Trade Board of the United States Russian Bureau, Incorporated, November 5, 1918, to facilitate purchase of war supplies for Czechoslovak forces operating in Siberia. Dissolved by EO 3094-A, June 5, 1919, and EO 3099-A, June 24, 1919.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1918-20. Minutes of daily staff conferences, 1918-19. General records, 1918-20, with index. Card index to job applicants, 1918-19. Correspondence with U.S. firms regarding supplies for Russia, 1918-19, with index; and with U.S. representatives regarding shipment of goods to Murmansk and Vladivostock, 1918-19. Correspondence relating to Siberia, 1918- 19, with index. Cable file, 1918-19, with index. Fiscal records, 1918-20. Contraband commission agendas, 1918.

182.17 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 182.13.

Records of the Office of Employment Security [OES]

(Record Group 183)
1907-68

183.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), by DOL (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management [OASAM]) approval memorandum, April 26, 1982, to consist of the U.S. Employment Service, Unemployment Insurance Service, and Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Predecessor Agencies:

Of the Office of Employment Security:

Bureau of Employment Security (BES), Social Security Board (SSB), Federal Security Agency (FSA, 1939-46)
BES, Social Security Administration (SSA), FSA (1946-49)
BES, DOL (1949-63)

BES, Manpower Administration (MA, 1963-69)

Of the U.S. Employment Service (USES), OES:

Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Commerce and Labor (1907-13)
Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration, DOL (1913-15)
(st) USES, Bureau of Immigration, DOL (1915-18)
(1st) USES, DOL (1918-33)
(2d) USES, DOL (1933-39)
(2d) USES, BES, FSA (1939-42)
(2d) USES (field offices only), Employment Office Service Division, Bureau of Placement (USES headquarters functions), War Manpower Commission (WMC), Office for Emergency Management (OEM, 1942-45)
(2d) USES, DOL (1945-48)
(2d) USES, BES, SSA, FSA (1948-49)
(2d) USES, BES, DOL (1949-63)
(2d) USES, BES, MA, DOL (1963-69)
Veterans Employment Service and Farm Labor and Rural Manpower Service, U.S. Training and Employment Service (USTES), MA, DOL (1969-71)
(3d) USES, MA, DOL (1971-75)
(3d) USES, DOL (1975-82)

Of the Unemployment Insurance Service (UIS), OES:

Bureau of Unemployment Compensation (BUC), SSB (1935-39)
BES, SSB, FSA (1939-46)
BES, SSA, FSA (1946-49)
UIS, BES, DOL (1949-63)
UIS, BES, MA, DOL (1963-69)
UIS, MA, DOL (1969-75)
UIS, ETA, DOL (1975-82)

Of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), OES:

OTAA, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, DOL (1975-81)
OTAA, ETA (1981-82)

Transfers: To newly created Office of the Associate Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training (OAASET), by DOL (OASAM) approval memorandum, June 10, 1982; to autonomous programmatic unit status by abolishment of OAASET in ETA reorganization authorized by DOL (OASAM) approval memorandum, April 16, 1984.

Functions: Administered unemployment insurance and employment service programs, veterans and farm placement services, and manpower development and training projects. Administered programs under the Trade Adjustment Act of 1974 for the relief and retraining of persons in industries adversely affected by imports.

Abolished: In ETA reorganization authorized by DOL (OASAM) approval memorandum, November 21, 1989.

Successor Agencies: UIS and (3d) USES as ETA autonomous programmatic units (1989-); OTAA, Office of Work-Based Learning, ETA (1989-).

Finding Aids: Leo Pascal, comp., "Shelflist of U.S. Employment Service Records, 1915-41," National Archives (Sept. 1943).

Related Records: Records of the Social Security Administration, RG 47.
General Records of the Department of Labor, RG 174. Records of the Bureau of Placement in RG 211, Records of the War Manpower Commission. Records of the Employment and Training Administration, RG 369.

183.2 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY 1955-68

History: BES established in SSB, FSA, by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939, consolidating the (2d) USES, DOL (SEE 183.3), and the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, SSB, FSA (SEE 183.4). To newly created Social Security Administration, FSA, by Reorganization Plan No. II of 1946, effective July 16, 1946. To DOL by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1949, effective August 20, 1949. To Manpower Administration, DOL, by Secretary's Order 3-63, February 19, 1963. Abolished, effective March 17, 1969, by Secretary's Order 14-69, March 14, 1969, with functions divided between the UIS (SEE 183.4) and the Veterans Employment Service and Farm Labor and Rural Manpower Service, both in the newly established USTES (SEE 183.3).

Textual Records: Administrative and procedural issuances and directives, 1964-68, with supporting documentation, including issuances of USES and the Farm Labor Service. General subject files, 1957-61. Reports and studies compiled by the Region XI field office, Seattle, WA, 1955-64 (in Seattle).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Employment Security in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Unemployment Insurance Service, 1941-82, in RG 369, Records of the Employment and Training Administration.

183.3 RECORDS OF THE U.S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

History: (1st) USES established as Division of Information in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Commerce and Labor, by the Immigration Act (34 Stat. 909), February 20, 1907, to distribute immigrants throughout the United States. Transferred with the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization to the DOL by the Department of Labor Act (37 Stat. 737), March 4, 1913, and made part of separate Bureau of Immigration. Designated USES, ca. 1915, and functioned as a general placement agency. Made an autonomous unit within DOL by department order, January 3, 1918. Abolished pursuant to the Federal Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) Act (48 Stat. 113), June 6, 1933, which established bureau-level (2d) USES within DOL.

(2d) USES transferred to SSB in newly created FSA by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939, and consolidated with Bureau of Unemployment Compensation to form BES (SEE 183.2). Transferred from BES to War Manpower Commission (WMC) in the Office for Emergency Management by EO 9247, September 17, 1942. USES headquarters functions absorbed by Bureau of Placement, WMC, with Employment Office Service Division administering local USES offices. WMC terminated by EO 9617, September 19, 1945, and USES transferred to DOL as autonomous bureau. USES restored to BES by act of June 16, 1948 (62 Stat. 443). Transferred with BES to DOL by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1949, effective August 20, 1949. Assigned as part of BES to Manpower Administration by Secretary's Order 3-63, February 19, 1963. Abolished with BES, effective March 17, 1969, by Secretary's

Order 14-69, March 14, 1969. USES' Veterans Employment Service and Farm Labor and Rural Manpower Service reconstituted as part of USTES, Manpower Administration.

USTES abolished by Manpower Administration order, December 12, 1971. USTES' employment service components reconstituted in Manpower Administration as (3d) USES, with the status of an autonomous programmatic unit. Retained autonomous status in ETA, successor, by Secretary's Order 14-75, November 12, 1975, to Manpower Administration. Assigned, with UIS and OTAA, to newly established OES, ETA, 1982. SEE 183.1.

Textual Records: Historical files relating to the origin, organization, and operations of (1st) USES and its predecessors, 1907-32, including (in Kansas City) files of the office of the Federal State Director, Omaha, NE, 1917-19. Subject files, including conference proceedings, 1933-42. Subject files, with an index, and miscellaneous records of Washington headquarters offices, 1942-47. Office files of Director W. Frank Parsons and other officials, 1933-40. Records of the Veterans Placement Service, 1931-40. Records of the Farm Placement Service, 1935-40. Records of the Divisions of Standards and Research, Business Administration, and Operations, 1933-39. Headquarters and state employment service policy and procedural issuances, 1933-43. State employment service plans of operation, with related correspondence, 1940-41. National Reemployment Service headquarters correspondence, 1933-39. Records relating to the Civil Service merit system, 1934-39. Narrative and statistical labor market area reports, 1940-49. Area office reports of the War Manpower Commission, 1942-45. Records relating to labor markets in defense industries, 1941-47.

Related Records: Records of the U.S. Employment Service, 1940-81, in RG 369, Records of the Employment and Training Administration.

183.4 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND ITS SUCCESSORS
1936-42

History: SSB established as an independent agency by the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620), August 14, 1935, with Bureau of Unemployment Compensation established, October 1935, to administer unemployment insurance programs. SSB assigned to newly created FSA, and (2d) USES (SEE 183.3) transferred from DOL to SSB and consolidated with BUC to form BES, by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. During period of USES detachment and assignment to WMC and DOL, September 17, 1942-June 16, 1948, sole function of BES was administration of unemployment compensation programs. Separate UIS not established until transfer of BES from FSA to DOL by Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1949, effective August 20, 1949. UIS operational by October 1949. Assigned as part of BES to Manpower Administration by Secretary's Order 3-63, February 19, 1963. Became an autonomous programmatic unit within Manpower Administration upon abolishment of BES, effective March 17, 1969, by Secretary's Order 14-69, March 14, 1969. Retained autonomous status in ETA, successor, by Secretary's Order 14-75, November 12, 1975, to Manpower Administration. Assigned with OTAA and (3d) USES to form OES, 1982. SEE 183.1.

Textual Records: Subject files of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, 1936-39. Unemployment compensation files of the Bureau of Employment Security, 1939-42.

Related Records: Records of the Unemployment Insurance Service, 1941-82, in RG 369, Records of the Employment and Training Administration.

Records of the Railroad Retirement Board

(Record Group 184)
1934-87

184.1 Administrative History

Established: As an independent agency by the Railroad Retirement Act (49 Stat. 967), August 29, 1935.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Railroad Retirement Board (1934-35)

Functions: Administers comprehensive retirement-survivor and unemployment-sickness benefit programs for railroad workers and their families pursuant to the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (52 Stat. 1094), June 25, 1938, as amended.

Finding Aids: Preliminary inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

184.2 General Records
1934-87

History: First Railroad Retirement Board established under provisions of an act of June 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 1283), creating a railroad retirement pension system. Liquidated subsequent to a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, May 6, 1935, that the establishing act was unconstitutional. Second board established, 1935, with headquarters in Chicago, IL, and regional offices in Atlanta, GA, Cleveland, OH, Hackensack, NJ, Kansas City, MO, and San Francisco, CA. See 184.1.

184.2.1 Records maintained by the Secretary of the Board

Textual Records (in Chicago): Minutes of meetings of the board ("Record of Proceedings"), 1934-75 (29 ft.). Program files, 1951- 85. Board reports, 1939-61. Board exhibits, 1937-78 (54 ft.). Records relating to matters that were not the subject of formal board orders ("Informal Actions"), 1942-78 (49 ft.). Annual reports, 1936-87.

184.2.2 Records of the Chief Executive Officer

Textual Records (in Chicago): General files, 1942-64. Correspondence file, 1947-72. Administrative orders, 1939-48. Correspondence and other records concerning amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1946-59. Administrative manual, 1943-63. Field operating manual, 1947-54.

184.3 Records of Operating Units
1938-66

184.3.1 Records of the Office of Administrative Planning and Analysis

Textual Records (in Chicago): Administrative records, 1940-59. Statistical reports on data processing ("Key Operating Items"), 1941-52. Records of the Electronic Analysis Group, 1946-47; and the Task Force Study Group, 1956-57.

184.3.2 Records of the Office of Management Control

Textual Records (in Chicago): Subject files, 1942-66.

184.3.3 Records of the Bureau of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance

Textual Records (in Chicago): Business reports, 1939-45.

184.3.4 Records of the Bureau of Wage and Service Records

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of the Program for the Collection of Prior Service Records, 1938-45.

Records of the Panama Canal

(Record Group 185)
1848-1984

185.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: Panama Canal Commission, as an independent agency, effective October 1, 1979, by the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 452), September 27, 1979, superseding the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Nicaragua
- Interoceanic Canal Commission (U.S., 1872-76)
- Provisional Interoceanic Canal Society (1881)
- Nicaragua Canal Association (1887)
- Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua (U.S. charter, 1889-93)
- Nicaragua Canal Board (U.S., 1895)
- Nicaragua Canal Commission (U.S., 1897-99)
  Nicaragua-Panama
- First Isthmian Canal Commission (U.S., 1899-1902)
  Panama

- Panama Railroad Company (NY charter, 1849-1951)
- Societe Civile Internationale du Canal Interoceanique (French, 1876)
- Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique (French, 1881-89)
- Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama (French, 1894-1904)
- Second Isthmian Canal Commission (U.S., 1904-14)
- The Panama Canal (U.S., 1914-51)
- Canal Zone Government (U.S., 1951-79)
- Panama Canal Company (U.S., 1951-79)

Functions: Operates and maintains the Panama Canal and associated facilities in cooperation with the Republic of Panama, until the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 terminates on December 31, 1999, and sovereignty over the canal is assumed by the Republic of Panama.

Finding Aids: James B. Rhoads, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Cartographic Records of the Panama Canal, PI 91 (1956); Richard W. Giroux, comp., and Garry D. Ryan, rev., Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the Panama Canal, PI 153 (1963); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

185.2 RECORDS OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY 1848-1958

History: Incorporated by the New York State legislature, April 7, 1849, to build and operate a railroad across the isthmus of Panama. Acquired by Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique, 1881, and by Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, 1894. Purchased by the United States as part of the assets of Compagnie Nouvelle, April 23, 1904, under authority of the Panama Canal (Spooner) Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 481), June 28, 1902. Reincorporated by the United States as the operating arm of The Panama Canal by the Panama Canal Railroad Company Act (62 Stat. 1076), June 29, 1948. Renamed the Panama Canal Company by act of September 26, 1950 (64 Stat. 1038). Superseded by the Panama Canal Commission, 1979. SEE 185.1.

Textual Records: Minutes of meetings of the board of directors, 1849-1938, and of the executive and finance committee, 1849-1904. Microfilm copy of board minutes of the Panama Railroad Company, 1938-51 (2 rolls). Letters sent, 1849-1904. General correspondence and administrative files, 1888-1920, with card index. Selected records from general correspondence and administrative files, 1920-53. Selected records from the administrative correspondence file of the Executive Office, letter files, and the closed and open correspondence file, 1931-58. Microfilm index to New York office records, 1918-49 (13 rolls). Stock registers, 1854-1914. Cancelled stock certificates, 1851-1948, with gaps. Miscellaneous legal and fiscal records, 1848-1916.

Photographs (375 images): Panama Railroad Company collection of French canal scenes and scenes along the railroad from Aspenwall to Panama City, 1880-1905 (R). SEE ALSO 185.13.

Related Records: Records of early Panama Railroad Company real estate transactions in records of the Joint Land Commission files, under 185.7. Record copies of publications of the Panama Railroad Company in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

185.3 RECORDS OF THE COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL INTEROCEANIQUE AND THE COMPAGNIE NOUVELLE DU CANAL DE PANAMA
1879-1904

History: Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique incorporated under French law, March 3, 1881. Declared bankrupt and dissolved by Tribunal Civil de la Seine, February 4, 1889. Assets and property vested in Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, incorporated October 20, 1894. Compagnie Nouvelle purchased by the United States, April 23, 1904, under authority of the Panama Canal (Spooner) Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 481).

Textual Records: General records, 1879-1904.

Maps (7,834 items): General maps of the Panama Canal route, 1881- 1900 (154 items). Detailed maps and plans of the canal, 1881-97 (6,790 items). Cross sections, profiles, and area maps, 1889-95 (493 items). Excavation profiles, 1897 (85 items). Sectional maps, 1899 (46 items). Published maps and portfolios of the Technical Committee, 1899 (44 items). Maps of Lago de Alhajuela and Lago de Bohio, 1898 (12 items). Area maps, 1894-99 (50 items). Fluviographs showing river levels at several stations, 1884-99 (160 items). SEE ALSO 185.10.

Engineering Plans (16 items): French railroad equipment apparently used at the canal site, 1887. SEE ALSO 185.10.

Photographs (27 images): Construction activities of the Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique, 1881-88 (F). SEE ALSO 185.13.

Related Records: Issuances, 1880-89, and hydrographic and meteorological records, 1892-99, of the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, under 185.5.1 and 185.5.3.

185.4 RECORDS OF THE NICARAGUA CANAL BOARD AND THE NICARAGUA CANAL COMMISSION
1895-99

History: Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, chartered by U.S. Congress, February 20, 1889, assumed the concession to build a canal across Nicaragua originally assigned to the Nicaragua Canal Association, 1887. Operations suspended for lack of funds, 1893. Nicaragua Canal Board, also known as the Ludlow Commission after its chairman, Col. William Ludlow, appointed by President Grover Cleveland, April 25, 1895, to ascertain the feasibility of completing the Nicaragua Ship Canal begun by the Maritime Canal Company. Board report, October 31, 1895, recommended a thorough reexamination of the route. President William McKinley appointed the Nicaragua Canal Commission (first Walker Commission), under Rear Adm. John G. Walker, July 29, 1897, which surveyed the route of the canal, December 1897-February 1899, and submitted its report in March 1899.

Textual Records: Papers of the Nicaragua Canal Board, 1895. Papers, 1897; fiscal correspondence, 1898-99; estimates of construction costs, 1897-99; field notes of surveying parties, 1897-98; and hydrographic and meteorologic records, 1898, of the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Maps (447 items): Published and manuscript maps, profiles, and cross sections of surveys of projected canal routes across Nicaragua; profiles of dams, embankments, and wasteways; and harbor plans for Greytown (San Juan del Norte) and Brito, 1895-99 (447 items). SEE ALSO 185.10.

Related Records: Hydrologic and meteorologic observations of the Maritime Canal Company and the Nicaragua Canal Commission, 1887- 93; and additional field notebooks of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, 1898-99, under 185.5.2. Record copies of publications of the Maritime Canal Company and the Nicaragua Canal Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

185.5 RECORDS OF THE FIRST ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION (SECOND WALKER COMMISSION)
1880-1904

History: Appointed, June 10, 1899, to investigate the most practical route for an interoceanic canal under U.S. ownership and control. Surveyed routes through Nicaragua, Panama, and the Isthmus of Darien. Initially (Nov. 1901) recommended the Nicaraguan route, but upon offer of liquidator of the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama in December 1901 to sell its assets and rights to the United States for $40 million, issued a supplemental report, January 18, 1902, recommending the adoption of the Panama route.

185.5.1 Records of the Washington, DC, Headquarters

Textual Records: Telegrams and cablegrams, 1899-1904. Estimates of construction costs, 1900-1. Issuances of the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, 1880-89.

Maps (125 items): Canal lock construction plans, 1900-4 (24 items). Maps and other materials relating to the proposed canal routes; the effect of an isthmian canal upon trade routes, industry, and natural resources; and the harbor of Greytown, Nicaragua, assembled to accompany the report of the commission, 1901 (88 items). Cross sections of locks for the proposed Nicaragua and Panama canals, to accompany the appendixes to the commission report, 1901 (13 items). SEE ALSO 185.10.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the first Isthmian Canal Commission in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

185.5.2 Records relating to the Nicaragua route

Textual Records: Letters sent and received by the chief engineer of surveys, 1899-1901. Letters sent by the boring superintendent, 1899-1901. Weekly boring reports, 1899-1901. Journals of boring and surveying parties, 1900-1. Correspondence and miscellaneous records of the commissary officer, 1900-1. Registers of supplies, 1898-99. Letters sent and received by the engineer and assistant engineer, Middle Division, 1899-1901. Field notebooks of surveys, 1898-1901, including some initiated by the Nicaragua Canal Commission, 1898-99. Hydrographic and meteorologic records, 1887- 1901, including hydrologic and meteorologic

observations made by the Nicaragua Canal Commission and a few observations by its predecessor, the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

Maps (870 items): Manuscript and blueprint maps, cross sections, and profiles of the Nicaragua canal route, 1899-1900 (240 items). Manuscript and published maps, and manuscript profiles and cross sections, of the Eastern Division (304 items), Middle Division (196 items), and Western Division (84 items), of the Nicaragua canal route, 1899-1901. Manuscript bore hole location maps, and boring profiles and cross sections, 1899-1901 (46 items). SEE ALSO 185.10.

185.5.3 Records relating to the Panama route

Textual Records: Field notes of surveys, 1899-1901. Hydrographic and meteorological records, 1892-1901, including records compiled by the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, 1892-99.

Maps (178 items): Manuscript maps, profiles, and cross sections of the Panama canal route, 1899-1901 (158 items). Manuscript bore hole location maps, and boring profiles and cross sections, 1899- 1901 (20 items). SEE ALSO 185.10.

185.5.4 Records relating to the Darien route

Textual Records: Field notes of surveys, 1899-1901.

Maps (96 items): Manuscript and blueprint maps, and manuscript profiles and cross sections, of surveys of routes through Darien and San Blas, 1899-1901. SEE ALSO 185.10.

185.6 RECORDS OF THE SECOND ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION 1904-16

History: Appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt, March 8, 1904. By Presidential order, May 9, 1904, under authority of the Panama Canal Act of 1902 (32 Stat. 481), June 28, 1902, and the Panama Canal Act of 1904 (33 Stat. 429), April 28, 1904, Secretary of War made supervisor of canal construction and second Isthmian Canal Commission vested with all Canal Zone government power. Abolished, effective April 1, 1914, by EO 1885, January 27, 1914, pursuant to the Panama Canal Act of 1912 (37 Stat. 560), May 24, 1912, with governmental functions assumed by permanent organization designated as The Panama Canal. SEE 185.7.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1904-14 (186 ft.). Annual reports and monthly reports, 1904-14. Weekly progress reports, 1904-10. Daily statistical reports, 1912-16.

Maps (15 items): Plans of canal lock construction, 1912 (9 items). Colored plates published by the commission showing the route of the Panama Canal and the topography of adjacent areas, 1913 (6 items). SEE ALSO 185.10.

Photographs (647 images): Construction of the Panama Canal's Pacific terminals, east breakwater works, Cristobal Coaling Plant Works, and the operation of floating cranes, 1911-16 (HR). SEE ALSO 185.13.

185.7 RECORDS OF THE PANAMA CANAL
1851-1960 (bulk 1904-60)

History: Established under the direction of the Secretary of War, by EO 1885, January 27, 1914, effective April 1, 1914, as a permanent government of the Canal Zone and as operating agency for the Panama Canal, superseding the second Isthmian Canal Commission. Secretary of the Army superseded Secretary of War as supervising agent for the United States by EO 10101, January 31, 1950. By an act of September 26, 1950 (64 Stat. 1038), effective July 1, 1951, The Panama Canal was abolished, its civil government functions were assigned to the Canal Zone Government, and its operating functions were transferred to the Panama Railroad Company, redesignated the Panama Canal Company.

Textual Records: General correspondence (Washington Office), 1904-49. General records, 1914-60 (1,248 ft.). File classification system index, n.d., to general records, 1914-60. Microfilm cards containing information on pre-1914 records that were redesignated according to the 1921 file scheme ("Removal File Cards"), n.d. (5 rolls). Records removed from the general correspondence of the second Isthmian Canal Commission and the general records of The Panama Canal, 1904-60, and arranged alphabetically by name of subject ("Alpha Files") or by name of individual ("99 Files"). Governors' circulars, 1914-51, with microfilm copy (2 rolls). Monthly reports of operating units, 1914-50. Annual reports, 1914-50. Minutes of meetings between the Panamanian commissioners and representatives of the State Department relating to the negotiation of the 1936 Treaty, 1934-36; and minute enclosures to 1936 Treaty Negotiations, 1934-36. Records of the Joint Land Commission, 1851-1933. Third Locks Project reports, 1942-45 (in Atlanta). Records of the Special Engineering Division (in Atlanta), including reports relating to the Third Locks Project, 1938-54; isthmian canal study memorandums, 1940's; report, prepared pursuant to the Panama Canal Investigation Act (59 Stat. 663), December 28, 1945, on increasing the capacity and security of the canal, 1947; specifications for construction of the New Gatun Locks, 1941-43; and reports, papers, and proceedings from outside sources relating to the Panama Canal, 1946-48.

Maps (67 items): Maps and plans of canal locks, 1931. (6 items). Maps and blueprints from the Joint Land Commission files, 1851-1933 (61 items). SEE ALSO 185.10.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (17,225 items): Battery Alexander MacKenzie, Balboa Heights, CZ, 1917 (18 items). Lock designs, in folios, with accompanying reports, 1943-44 (17,200 items, in Atlanta). Third Locks Project, to accompany a report (Jan. 17, 1944) to the Secretary of War, 1943-44 (7 items, in Atlanta). SEE ALSO 185.10.

Photographs (14,898 images): Operation and development of the Panama Canal Zone, 1938-60 (CZ, 7,800 images). Activities from the Isthmian Canal Studies. 1946-48 (ICS, 1,500 images). Special projects and events at the Panama Canal, 1906-60 (SP, 5,598 images). SEE ALSO 185.13.

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images). Special projects and events at the Panama Canal, 1906-60 (SP, 5,598 images). SEE ALSO 185.13.

Photographic Prints (10,625 images, in Atlanta): Gatun Locks relocation, 1940-43 (1,125 images, in Atlanta). Third locks projects, 1940-45 (TL, 9,500 images). SEE ALSO 185.13.

Photographic Negatives (4,500 images): Third locks projects, 1940-45 (TLN).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of The Panama Canal in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

185.8 RECORDS OF THE CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT AND THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY
1904-84

History: The Canal Zone Government and the Panama Railroad Company, renamed the Panama Canal Company, designated as the civil government and operating agency, respectively, of the Canal Zone and the Panama Canal, effective July 1, 1951, by an act of September 26, 1950 (64 Stat. 1038), replacing The Panama Canal. Superseded by the Panama Canal Commission, 1979. SEE 185.1.

Textual Records: Records of the Panama Canal Company Board of Directors, consisting of minutes, transcripts, and other records of meetings, 1948-78; correspondence and other records relating to individual board members and to operations of the company, 1948-79; and records of the Budget and Finance Committee, 1963- 79. Microfilm copy of subject index, n.d. (19 rolls), and a name- subject index, n.d. (10 rolls), to general records, 1904-79. Subject classification index, n.d., to general records postdating 1960. General correspondence (Washington Office), 1950-74. Personal correspondence of successive governors of the Panama Canal Zone, from George W. Goethals (1914-17) through Harold R. Parfitt (1975-79), including records of Goethals as Engineer-in- Chief and Chairman of the second Isthmian Canal Commission (1907- 14), with biographical sketches and background information, 1907-81. Mixed files relating to contract laborers, 1905-37. General orders, 1951-61, with microfilm copy (1 roll). Executive regulations and transmittal sheets, 1951-66, with microfilm copy (2 rolls). Isthmian canal planning memorandums, 1947-67 (in Atlanta). Canal studies, 1963-78 (in Atlanta). Memorandums of the Office of Interoceanic Canal Studies, 1952-71 (in Atlanta). Canal widening project files, 1948-69 (in Atlanta). Correspondence relating to studies on a new nuclear-excavated canal, 1952-71 (in Atlanta). Sea level canal project engineering records, 1960-72 (in Atlanta). Records of the Office of the Executive Secretary relating to negotiations for the 1955 Treaty, 1953-55. Records relating to investigations by the Organization of American States (OAS) and the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) into the Canal Zone riots of January 1964, including general correspondence, reports, and transcripts of hearings, 1964; and (in Atlanta) segregated politically sensitive correspondence and presentations before the OAS and ICJ, 1964. Monthly reports of operating units of the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company, 1951-60. Annual reports of the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company, 1951-59. Resolution establishing the Panama Canal Company, 1952. Records of the Canal Zone Board of Registration, 1954-80. Marine Traffic Control System contract files, 1961-77 (in Atlanta). Notary public signature cards, 1922- 82, with microfilm copy (1 roll). Press clippings, 1963-64 (in Atlanta). Microfilm copies of board minutes of the Panama Canal Company, 1951-69 (3 rolls); and verbatim board

minutes, 1952-68 (3 rolls). General records of the Palo Seco Hospital (Leprosarium), 1907-62. Reports relating to leper patients, 1921-64. Miscellaneous correspondence relating to the Palo Seco Hospital (Leprosarium), 1916-71.

Maps (1 item): Panama Canal Zone and vicinity, 1957. SEE ALSO 185.10.

Maps and Charts (20 items): Blueprints of plats and site plans for Battery Mackenzie, Fort Sherman, 1917-72 (19 items); and drawing titled "Plan de L'Hopital Central de Panama, 1881," presented to the hospital superintendent on January 1, 1918 by the chief health officer (1 item).

Architectural and Engineering Plans (236 items): Excavations at Bas Obispan-San Luis Cascade Reaches, 1964 (235 items, in Atlanta). Battery Alexander MacKenzie, Balboa Heights, CZ, 1972 (1 item). SEE ALSO 185.10.

Aerial Photographs (400 items, in Atlanta): Panama Canal, 1946. SEE ALSO 185.10.

Motion Pictures (30 reels): Documentary footage, 1956-79, including riots, 1959 and 1964, student demonstrations, 1976 and 1977, and visits by President Jimmy Carter, June 1978, and Vice President Walter Mondale, September 1978.

Sound Recordings (175 items): OAS and ICJ hearings concerning the Canal Zone riots (January 9, 1964), 1964 (29 items). Meetings of the Board of Directors and special committees of the Panama Canal Commission, 1978-84 (146 items).

Related Records: General records, "Alpha Files," and "99 Files," 1951-60, under 185.7. Record copies of publications of the Canal Zone Government and the Panama Canal Company in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Atlantic- Pacific Interoceanic Canal Study Commission, 1965-70, in RG 220, Records of Temporary Committees, Commissions, and Boards.

185.9 RECORDS RELATING TO HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE
1883-1977

Textual Records: Annual reports of the Health Bureau, 1883-1977. Proceedings of the Canal Zone Medical Association, 1908-27.

185.10 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)
1870-1955

Maps: Microfiche copies (105 mm) of maps from the Special Panama Collection of the Canal Zone Library and Museum, selected to illustrate the history of U.S. government surveying and construction activities, 1870-1955.

SEE Maps UNDER 185.3, 185.4, 185.5.1, 185.5.2, 185.5.3, 185.5.4, 185.6, 185.7, and 185.8. SEE Architectural and Engineering Plans UNDER 185.7 and 185.8. SEE Engineering Plans UNDER 185.3. SEE Aerial Photographs UNDER 185.8.

185.11 MOTION PICTURES (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 185.8.

185.12 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 185.8.

185.13 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1887-1979

Photographs (18,794 images): Construction, operation, and history of the Panama Canal, 1887-1940 (G, 10,000 images). Panama Railroad Company/Panama Canal Company construction and ceremonial events, 1937-60 (C, 6,585 images). Riots and demonstrations in the Panama Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, 1964-79 (PR, 2,209 images).

Photographic Prints (163 images): Student riots in the Canal Zone, Panama, 1964 (SR).

Panoramic Photographic Prints (4 images): Early construction of Panama Canal, ca. 1905 (P).

Slides (36 images): Black and white lantern slides showing views of various vessels which passed through the Panama Canal, including a merchant ship, the SS Marne; the crane ship Atlas; and an Army launch, the Gen. Morgan Lewis, ca. 1920-40 (LS).

SEE Photographs UNDER 185.2 and 185.3. 185.6, and 185.8. SEE Photographic Prints UNDER 185.7.

Records of the Spanish Governors of Puerto Rico

(Record Group 186)
1767-1880

186.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: With the appointment of Ponce de Leon as governor, by King Ferdinand II of Aragon, 1509.

Abolished: With the cession of Puerto Rico by Spain to the United States, specified in Article II of the Treaty of Paris, ending the Spanish-American War, signed December 10, 1898, and entered into force April 11, 1899.

Finding Aids: Preliminary Inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

RECORDS HISTORY

Article VIII of the Treaty of Paris, 1898, divested Spain of any rights to official records relating to Puerto Rico, and directed that such records be "carefully preserved." Accordingly, between June 1899 and March 1900, U.S. authorities in San Juan, in consultation with the Puerto Rican scholar, Cayetano Coll y Toste, sent the executive archives and library of the former Office of the Governor to the Library of Congress (LC) for the purpose of examination and disposition. The records measured 1,000 cubic feet and covered the approximate period 1750-1898. LC officials, having examined the records, retained the library materials for integration into the LC's collections, and sent all but 130 cubic feet of the archival records back to Puerto Rico. (Many of the returned archival records were destroyed in a 1926 fire that gutted the Historical Archives in San Juan.) The archival records remaining in LC custody were transferred to the National Archives in 1943. In accordance with a joint resolution of August 21, 1957 (71 Stat. 400), the archival records were transferred from the National Archives to the Archives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with the National Archives accessioning microfilm copies of selected portions of the records. In 1978, the LC located two additional volumes of archival records and transferred them to the National Archives. These two volumes constitute the only paper records of this record group; they are not at present available as a microfilm publication.

Language Note: All records are in Spanish.

186.2 RECORDS OF THE SPANISH GOVERNORS OF PUERTO RICO
1767-1880

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of royal orders and decrees (Reales ordenes, 1792-93, y reales ordenes y decretos, 1767- 1854), 1767-1854 (1 roll). Microfilm copy of the case file on the rebellion of Lares (Expediente sobre la rebelion de Lares), 1868- 69 (6 rolls). Slave schedules (Registro central de esclavos), two volumes on paper, 1872 (1 lin. ft.); and on microfilm, 1872 (8 rolls). Microfilm copy of records concerning foreigners in Puerto Rico (Extranjeros in Puerto Rico), 1872-80 (19 rolls).

Microfilm Publications: T1120, T1121, T1122, T1170.

Records of the National Resources Planning Board [NRPB]

(Record Group 187)
1931-1943

187.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Executive Office of the President by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939, consolidating the National Resources Committee and functions formerly vested in the Federal Employment Stabilization Office (Department of Commerce).

Predecessor Agencies:

- National Planning Board, Federal Emergency Administration of
- Public Works (FEAPW, 1933-34)
- National Resources Board (1934-35)
- National Resources Committee (1935-39)
- Federal Employment Stabilization Board (1931-34)
- Federal Employment Stabilization Office (FESO), Department of Commerce (1934-35)

Functions: Planned public works. Coordinated federal planning related to conservation and use of national resources. Conducted long-range research studies. Stimulated local, state, and regional planning. After 1939 performed special duties related to the national defense.

Abolished: Effective August 31, 1943, by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1944 (57 Stat. 169), June 26, 1943, with liquidation completed by January 1, 1944.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the National Resources Planning Board and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S.Government.

Subject Access Terms: New Deal agency.

187.2 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION BOARD AND THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION OFFICE (COMMERCE)
1931-39

History: Federal Employment Stabilization Board established by the Employment Stabilization Act (46 Stat. 1085), February 10, 1931, to collect data and prepare reports on employment and business trends, and to provide assistance to other agencies in planning public works. Abolished by EO 6166, June 10, 1933. Abolishment deferred by EO 6221, July 26, 1933. Superseded by FESO (Commerce), pursuant to EO 6623, March 1, 1934. FESO discontinued for lack of funds, June 30, 1935, and functions decentralized. Functions recentralized in NRPB, 1939. SEE 187.1.

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and other records, 1931-39.

187.3 RECORDS OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE NRPB AND ITS PREDECESSORS
1931-43

History: National Planning Board established in the FEAPW, July 20, 1933, under authority of the National Industrial Recovery Act (48 Stat. 195), June 16, 1933. Superseded by the National Resources Board pursuant to EO 6777, June 30, 1934. National Resources Board abolished and replaced by the National Resources Committee under authority of EO 7065,

June 7, 1935. Functions of National Resources Committee and FESO consolidated in NRPB, 1939. SEE 187.1.

187.3.1 General records

Textual Records: Correspondence, minutes, reports, memorandums, and other records, 1931-43 (724 ft.), with card indexes, 1933-43.

Maps (1,791 items): General (1,259 items) and regional (532 items) maps of the United States, prepared by the NRPB and its predecessors, 1934-43, showing major drainage basins, population, mineral and water resources, land use, transportation routes and facilities, recreation areas, national defense, war industries, crop production, and military, industrial, and resource locations; illustrating progress reports and status of mapping and aerial photography; and showing urban areas and transportation routes from 1800 to 1930. SEE ALSO 187.7.

Finding Aids: Virgil E. Baugh, comp., Preliminary Inventory of Central Office Records of the National Resources Planning Board, PI 50 (1953).

187.3.2 Records of Chairman Frederic A. Delano

History: Frederick A. Delano served on the NRPB and its predecessors, July 1933-August 1943, and as Chairman, National Planning Board, 1933-34, and NRPB, 1939-44.

Textual Records: General reference file, 1934-38. Correspondence and other records relating to Alaska, 1940-43.

187.3.3 Records of the Office of the Director

Textual Records: Office file of the executive officer, 1933-43. Records of the Post-War Agenda Section, 1941-43. Records of the Urban Section, 1941-43. Records of the Field Service Section, 1934-43.

187.3.4 Records documenting the NRPB's participation in joint investigations and on joint committees

Textual Records: Records of the Office of the Coordinator, Southeastern Florida Joint Investigation, 1939-41. Records relating to NRPB cooperation with the Committee for Congested Production Areas, 1940-43. Records, 1941-43, of the Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources, established by the NRPB on March 6, 1941, to study wartime protection of cultural resources, survey cultural materials possessed by the federal government, and sponsor establishment of state committees for conservation of cultural resources; and of a space survey conducted on its behalf by the Historical Records Survey, 1942.

187.3.5 Records unrelated to NRPB activities

Textual Records: Office files of Thomas C. Blaisdell, 1933-43, a member of the Industrial Committee and an assistant director in charge of Division A; and of Lewis Lorwin, 1931-34, a member of the NRPB panel of consultants and economic adviser for Division A. These consist primarily of personal files accumulated by them while they were employed by other agencies.

187.4 RECORDS OF NRPB DIVISIONS
1934-43 (bulk 1939-43)

History: NRPB established three functional divisions (A, B, C), June 1940. Division A reported on current business and employment trends; made special studies on relief, technology, unemployment, and youth; conducted industrial research through the Science Committee, including compilation of the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel (established by NRPB, July 1940, in cooperation with the U.S. Civil Service Commission); and made studies in economics, finance, and fiscal policy. Division B made technical studies on transportation, location of industry, and resources. Division C conducted a federal public works program; studied federal financial relief programs; encouraged state and local public works programs; conducted water resource planning; and assisted railroads, public utilities, and industry in planning large, long-range capital budget expenditures.

187.4.1 Records of Division A

Textual Records: General and technical reports and correspondence, 1942-43. Records of the Trends and Stabilization Section, 1938-43, including the Full Employment Stabilization Unit, 1936-43. Records of the Youth and Education Unit, 1939-42.

187.4.2 Records of Division B

Textual Records: General records, 1939-43. Records of the Industrial Location Section, 1940-43. Records of the Lands Section, 1934-38.

187.4.3 Records of Division C

Textual Records: Reports and general and technical correspondence, 1939-43. Records of the State and Local Program Section, 1939-43. Records of the Water Resources Section, 1934- 43.

187.5 RECORDS OF NRPB REGIONAL OFFICES
1933-43

History: National Planning Board established 12 Planning Districts (regional field offices to stimulate state and municipal planning) beginning March 1, 1934, to replace the discontinued regional advisers and State Advisory Boards of the Public Works Administration, whose services had been previously utilized by the board. Jurisdictions defined by Circular Letter 10, National Planning Board, May 3, 1934, as follows:

Planning District	Jurisdiction
I	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
II	DE, NJ, NY, PA
III	MD, NC, VA
IV	AL, FL, GA, SC
V	IN (except NW corner), KY, OH, TN, WV
VI	AR, LA, MS, OK
VII	IL, IN (NW corner only), IA, MI, MN, WI
VIII	MT, ND, SD
IX	CO, KS, MO, NE, WY
X	NM, TX
XI	ID, OR, WA
XII	AZ, CA, NV, UT

Planning Districts continued by successor National Resources Board, with certain consolidations and jurisdictional realignments:

Planning District	Jurisdiction
1	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT

2	DE, NJ, NY, PA
3	MD, NC, VA
4	AL, FL, GA, SC
5	IN (except NW corner), KY, OH, TN, WV
6	AR, LA, MS, OK, TX
7	IL, IN (NW corner only), IA, MI, MN, MO, WI
8	MT, ND, SD
9	CO, KS, NE, WY
10	AZ, CA, NV, NM, UT
11	ID, OR, WA

Superseded by 9 Regions established by the National Resources Committee, July 1, 1937:

Reg.	Name (Informal)	Jurisdiction
1	New England	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	Middle Atlantic	DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, NC, PA, VA
3	Southeastern	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN
4	Ohio-Great Lakes	IL, IN, KY, MI, OH, WV, WI

5	South Central	AR, LA, OK, TX
6	Missouri Valley	IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD
7	Intermountain-Great Plains	CO, NM, WY
8	Pacific Southwest	AZ, CA, HI*, NV, UT
9	Pacific Northwest	ID, MT, OR, WA

* Added to Region 8, 1938

Regional structure continued by NRPB, 1939. Region 10 (Alaska), with jurisdiction over AK, established June 21, 1941. Region 11 (Caribbean), with jurisdiction over PR and VI, established December 15, 1941.

In August 1942, KY transferred to Region 3, WV to Region 2, and IA and MN to Region 4. Regions 1-10 abolished effective with abolishment of NRPB, August 31, 1943. Region 11 terminated effective December 31, 1943.

Finding Aids: Virgil E. Baugh, comp., Records of the Regional Offices of the National Resources Planning Board, PI 64 (1954); Laura E. Kelsay, comp., Cartographic Records of the National Resources Planning Board, SL 41 (1977).

187.5.1 Records of NRPB Region 1 (New England)

History: Established as Planning District I, 1934. Redesignated Planning District 1, 1934. Redesignated Region 1, July 1, 1937. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters originally in Boston, MA; subsequently, London, NH.

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, 1934-43. Records of the New England Regional Planning Commission, consisting of correspondence, 1940; and administrative and planning reference materials, 1934-43.

Maps (115 items): General, 1934-37, 1942, and n.d. (26 items). Forestry, 1936-37, 1942, and n.d. (8 items). Industry and manufacturing, 1935, 1939-40, and n.d. (8 items). Soil groups and land use, 1934-35 (4 items). Population trends (1890-1930) and distribution (1930), 1935, and n.d. (12 items). Generating stations and power transmission lines, 1936 (2 items). Recreation maps, New England, 1936, 1939, and n.d. (4 items). Transportation, 1935, 1938, 1940-41, and n.d. (14 items). Water resources, 1935-39 (37 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.2 Records of NRPB Region 2 (Middle Atlantic)

History: Established July 1, 1937, consolidating Planning Districts 2 and 3, plus DC. Acquired jurisdiction over WV from Region 4, August 1942. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Baltimore, MD.

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Correspondence, 1937-43. Records of drainage basin committees, 1937-40. Administration and planning reference materials, 1936-42. Clippings file, 1940-42.

Maps (46 items): General, 1940-41 and n.d. (14 items). Defense areas, Baltimore, MD; Buffalo, NY; Philadelphia, PA; northern New Jersey; and New York, NY, 1941 (9 items). Commodity traffic and labor force distribution, Baltimore, MD, 1940 (4 items). Trends in manufacturing employment, Niagara frontier (1899-1942); housing, Buffalo, NY (1939); and housing, Buffalo-Niagara Metropolitan District (1940-42), 1939-42 (4 items). Coal, natural gas, and petroleum resources of PA, n.d. (4 items). Recreationally significant areas, Middle Atlantic Region, 1940 and n.d. (8 items). Upper Ohio-Beaver drainage basin, 1941 (1 item). Hampton Roads, VA, showing principal cities and sources of water, 1941 (1 item). Chesapeake Bay drainage basins, 1942 (1 item). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.3 Records of NRPB Region 3 (Southeastern)

History: Established July 1, 1937, from Planning District 4, plus TN and MS from Planning Districts 5 and 6. Acquired jurisdiction over KY from Region 4, August 1942. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Atlanta, GA.

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Administrative correspondence, 1937-40. Administrative and technical correspondence, 1941-43. Records relating to regional development planning, 1939-40. Records of drainage basin committees, 1939-40. Records relating to revision of the National Drainage Basin Report, 1937-39. Records relating to the Southern Forest Resources Study, 1937-40.

Maps (313 items): General, 1942 and n.d. (10 items). Alabama- Coosa River Basin area, 1942 and n.d. (30 items). Cumberland River drainage basin, n.d. (6 items). Tennessee Valley, n.d. (8 items). Defense establishments, Southeastern Region, n.d. (1 item). Military bases served by or adjacent to the Seaboard Railway, n.d. (1 item). Gulf coast shipyard sites, n.d. (1 item). Defense establishments, war industries, and related subjects, for selected population centers, 1940-42 and n.d. (35 items). Southern Forest Resources Survey region, 1938 (2 items). Forest types, resources, economic value, and industry, Southern Forest Region and AL, AR, GA, and TX, 1934-40 and n.d. (48 items). Land use and classification, 1938-40 and n.d. (152 items). Urban populations and estimated changes (1940-42), 1939 (2 items). Highway map, AL, 1940 (1 item). Transportation maps, GA, 1938 and n.d. (2 items). Water resources, 1939 and n.d. (14 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.4 Records of NRPB Region 4 (Ohio-Great Lakes)

History: Established July 1, 1937, from parts of Planning Districts 5 and 7. Lost jurisdiction over KY to Region 3 and WV to Region 2, and acquired jurisdiction over IA and MN from Region 6, August 1942. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters successively in Cincinnati, OH; Indianapolis, IN; and Chicago, IL.

Textual Records (in Chicago): Correspondence and related records, 1934-43. Records relating to community facilities planning, 1940- 42. Reference materials, 1935-38.

Maps (176 items): General, 1938-39, 1943 (23 items). Ohio Valley, documenting population trends (1790-1930), flood damage (1936- 37), stream pollution, and flood control and navigation projects, n.d. (75 items). Defense, 1941-42 (19 items). Land, 1934 and n.d. (9 items). Water resources, general, 1934-36 and n.d. (6 items). Drainage basins, 1938, 1942 (23 items). Flood control, Upper Mississippi River Basin, Ohio River Basin, Monongahela National Forest, WV, and States of Kentucky and West Virginia, 1936-39 (8 items). Pollution, pollution abatement, and water supply, Ohio River drainage region, Rock-Illinois-Kaskaskia-Big Muddy drainage basin, Mahoning Valley, Des Moines-Skunk Basin, and State of Illinois, 1936-43 (13 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.5 Records of NRPB Region 5 (South Central)

History: Established July 1, 1937, from part of Planning District 6. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Dallas, TX.

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Correspondence, 1934-43.

Maps (128 items): General, 1939 and n.d. (8 items). Arkansas Valley Region, 1942 and n.d. (11 items). Defense, 1940-42 (17 items). Land, 1939-40 and n.d. (7 items). Population changes (1930-40), n.d. (3 items). Existing and proposed highways, 1940- 43 and n.d. (16 items). Urban planning, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Beaumont, and Corpus Christi, TX, 1939-43 (4 items). Water resources, general, 1938-43 (29 items). Drainage basins, Lower Mississippi, Southwest Mississippi, Pecos River, Western Gulf, and Lower Rio Grande River, n.d. (19 items); and Cimarron- Canadian Rivers, 1940 (4 items). Flood control and water projects, 1937-42 (8 items). Houston-Galveston, TX, water supply problem area, including San Jacinto River watershed, 1942 (2 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.6 Records of NRPB Region 6 (Missouri Valley)

History: Established July 1, 1937, from parts of Planning Districts 7, 8, and 9. Lost jurisdiction over IA and MN to Region 4, August 1942. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Omaha, NE.

Textual Records (in Kansas City): General and special correspondence, 1937-43. Technical planning and administrative records, 1936-43.

Maps (75 items): General, 1941 and n.d. (22 items). Defense, 1941-42 and n.d. (17 items). Economic regions, flood control investigation areas, land classification, soil conservation districts, and related land use maps, 1940-41 and n.d. (18 items). Air transportation routes,

n.d. (2 items). Drainage basins, Missouri Valley, n.d. (1 item), and Red River of the North, n.d. (2 items). Platte River gauges, n.d. (1 item). Water use, Missouri and Yellowstone River Basins, n.d. (12 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.7 Records of NRPB Region 7 (Intermountain-Great Plains)

History: Established July 1, 1937, from parts of Planning Districts 9 and 10. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Denver, CO.

Textual Records (in Denver): General and special correspondence, 1939-43. Construction project card file, 1939-42.

Maps (227 items): General, 1939-42 and n.d. (5 items). Defense areas and schools, 1941-42 (6 items). Manufacturing, employment, and mineral production, 1939-42 (8 items). Drainage basins and major water developments, 1940-41 (2 items). Drainage basin and valley plans of Arkansas River Basin, Platte River Basin, Upper Rio Grande Basin, and Snake River Basin, 1938-42 (13 items). Rio Grand River and Pecos River joint river investigations, 1939-42 and n.d. (193 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

Aerial Photographs (433 items): Aerial surveys of the Pecos River, NM-TX, produced by private firms under contract to the Soil Conservation Service, in connection with its work as a participating agency in the Pecos River Joint Investigation, 1938-41. SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.8 Records of NRPB Region 8 (Pacific Southwest)

History: Established as Planning District XII, 1934. Formed, with NM from Planning District X, Planning District 10, 1934. Redesignated as Region 8, July 1, 1937, with boundaries of former Planning District XII. Acquired jurisdiction over HI, 1938. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Berkeley, CA.

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1936- 43. Letters sent, 1936-43.

187.5.9 Records of NRPB Region 9 (Pacific Northwest)

History: Established July 1, 1937, from Planning District 11, plus MT from Planning District 8. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Portland, OR.

Textual Records (in Seattle): General and technical correspondence, 1933-43. Correspondence of Marshall M. Dana, Public Works Administration Regional Advisor and Chairman of National Planning Board Planning District 11, 1933-34.

Maps (458 items): General, 1934-41 and n.d. (128 items). Willamette Valley Area Analysis, 1941 (3 items). Defense areas, 1942 (12 items). Forestry, 1934-41 (41 items). Agricultural production, manufacturing, and employment, 1935-42 (9 items). Land, 1934-42 (16 items).

Mineral resources, 1940 and n.d. (7 items). General regional planning, n.d. (34 items). Columbia Basin Study, 1935 (34 items). Columbia Gorge Conservation Study, 1936-37 (21 items). Lower Columbia River Area Project, 1937 (1 item). Puget Sound Region Planning Project, 1942-43 (50 items). Population trends (1860-1930) and projections to 1970, 1934-42 (30 items). Electric power transmission systems, OR, and proposed for Grand Coulee and Bonneville power plants, n.d. (2 items). Powerlines, Great Falls-Butte, MT; Portland, OR; Seattle-Tacoma, WA; and Spokane, WA, n.d. (4 items). Taxation and state and local revenues, OR and WA, 1941 (9 items). Trade and commerce, 1934-42 (21 items). Transportation systems, 1934-41 (10 items). Drainage basins, dam sites, water resources, and water storage systems, 1936-40 and n.d. (26 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.10 Records of NRPB Region 10 (Alaska)

History: Established June 21, 1941. Abolished August 31, 1943. Headquarters in Juneau, AK, to August 1, 1942; thereafter in Portland, OR.

Textual Records (in Anchorage): General administrative and technical correspondence, 1937-43.

Maps (15 items): Forest regions and forest types, 1941 (1 item). United States-Alaska commerce (1931-40), 1941 (1 item). Salmon fishing seasons, 1941 (1 item). Mineral production trends (1890- 1940), 1941 (1 item). Population distribution, 1940 (1 item). Transportation networks, 1941-42 (10 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.5.11 Records of NRPB Region 11 (Caribbean)

History: Established December 15, 1941. Abolished December 31, 1943. Headquarters in San Juan, PR.

Textual Records (in New York): General and technical correspondence relating to planning in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 1942-43.

Maps (90 items): Caribbean region, 1942 (3 items). Puerto Rico, including irrigation projects, rainfall distribution, soil groups, farm types, agricultural production, census data, population distribution, urban areas, and San Juan metropolitan area highways, 1942-43 (75 items). Virgin Islands, including population growth (1765-1940) and projections to 1960, rainfall, sugar production, and existing (1941) and proposed land use, 1942-43 (12 items). SEE ALSO 187.7.

187.6 RECORDS INHERITED BY THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET (BOB)
1934-43
107 lin. ft.

History: BOB assigned, by EO 9384, October 4, 1943, long-range planning and coordination of public works, a function executed jointly by BOB and NRPB (and predecessors) under the Federal Employment Stabilization Act of 1931, as implemented by EO 8455, June 26, 1940.

Textual Records: Records of the NRPB and its predecessors, including some material on the FESO and the Federal Works Agency, relating to coordinating and planning federal public works programs, 1934-43.

187.7 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 187.3.1, 187.5.1, 187.5.2, 187.5.3, 187.5.4, 187.5.5, 187.5.6, 187.5.7, 187.5.9, 187.5.10, and 187.5.11.

SEE Aerial Photographs UNDER 187.5.7.

Finding Aids: Laura E. Kelsay, comp., Cartographic Records of the National Resources Planning Board, SL 41 (1977).

Records of the Office of Price Administration (OPA)

(Record Group 188)
1940-49

188.1 Administrative History

Established: In the Office for Emergency Management (OEM), by EO 8875, August 28, 1941.

Predecessor Agencies:

Price Stabilization and Consumer Protection Divisions, Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense (commonly known as National Defense Advisory Commission, NDAC, 1940-41) Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply (OPACS), OEM (April- August 1941).

Transfers: To independent agency status by the Emergency Price Control Act (56 Stat. 23), January 30, 1942; to newly established Office of Temporary Controls (OTC) by EO 9809, December 12, 1946, except Financial Reporting Division to Federal Trade Commission.

Functions: Stabilized prices and rents by establishing maximum prices for commodities (except agricultural commodities controlled by the Secretary of Agriculture) and maximum rents in defense areas. Rationed scarce essential commodities and authorized subsidies for production of some of those commodities.

Abolished: Effective May 29, 1947, by General Liquidation Order, OTC Administrator, March 14, 1947.

Successor Agencies: Sugar Rationing Administration, Department of Agriculture (sugar and sugar products distribution) pursuant to the Sugar Control Extension Act (61 Stat. 36), March 31, 1947; and, by EO 9841, April 23, 1947, Department of Agriculture (price controls over rice), effective May 4, 1947; Reconstruction Finance Corporation (food subsidies), effective

May 4, 1947; Office of the Housing Expediter (rent control), effective May 4, 1947; Department of Justice (price violation litigation), effective June 1, 1947; and Division of Liquidation, Department of Commerce (all other OPA functions), effective June 1, 1947.

Finding Aids: Meyer H. Fishbein and Elaine C. Bennett, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Accounting Department of the Office of Price Administration*, PI 32 (1951); Meyer H. Fishbein and Betty R. Bucher, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Enforcement Department of the Office of Price Administration*, PI 120 (1959); Betty R. Bucher, comp., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Information Department of the Office of Price Administration*, PI 119 (1959); Meyer H. Fishbein, Walter W. Weinstein, and Albert W. Withrop, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Price Department of the Office of Price Administration*, PI 95 (1956); Meyer H. Fishbein, Walter W. Weinstein, and Albert W. Withrop, comps., *Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Rationing Department of the Office of Price Administration*, PI 102 (1958); reprinted in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Office of Price Administration in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the United States Shipping Board, RG 32.
Records of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, RG 41.
Records of the Maritime Labor Board, RG 157.
Records of the War Production Board, RG 179.
Records of the Board of Investigation and Research-- Transportation, RG 198.
Records of the Office for Emergency Management, RG 214.
Records of the Office of Defense Transportation, RG 219.
Records of the Solid Fuels Administration for War, RG 245.
Records of the War Shipping Administration, RG 248.
Records of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, RG 250.
Records of the Office of the Housing Expediter, RG 252.
Records of the Petroleum Administration for War, RG 253.
Records of the Shipbuilding Stabilization Committee, RG 254.

Subject Access Terms: World War II agency.

188.2 Records of the NDAC and OPACS
1940-43

History: Advisory Commission to World War I Council on National Defense revived by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, May 29, 1940, to include Price Stabilization and Consumer Protection Divisions. Both divisions merged to become OPACS in OEM, by EO 8734, April 11, 1941. Redesignated OPA, 1941, See 188.1, with civil supply functions transferred to the Office of Production Management (See RG 179).

Textual Records: Weekly progress reports of the NDAC, 1940-41; and the OPACS, May-September 1941. General report and reading files of the Defense Finance Section, Price Stabilization Division, 1940-42. Administrative records of the Price Stabilization Division, 1940-43. Letters from the general public and government officials, and newspaper clippings concerning OPA policies, 1941-42. Records relating to the production, stockpiling, and costs of commodities, 1941-42. Correspondence on commodities and services subject to the April 28,

1942, General Maximum Price Regulation, March-September 1942. Minutes of an NDAC meeting, August 1, 1940.

188.3 Executive and Administrative Records of the OPA 1940-47

188.3.1 Records of the Office of the Administrator

Textual Records: Office files of the Administrator, 1941-46. Correspondence and other records of deputy administrators, 1943- 47. Office files of assistants to the administrator, 1943-47. Administrative correspondence, 1943-46.

Microfilm Publications: M164.

188.3.2 Records of the Office of Administrative Hearings

Textual Records: Selected national office suspension order case files involving appeals of decisions made by regional hearing commissions on violations of OPA regulations, 1943-46. Selected regional suspension order case files, 1943-47, with an alphabetical index. Records relating to opinions and procedures of the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1943. Monthly reports on personnel and workload submitted by chief hearing commissioners, 1943-47.

188.3.3 Records of the Office of Congressional Information

Textual Records: Records of the Congressional adviser to the Administrator and Chief of the Congressional Correspondence Section, 1944-47. Transcripts and digests of proceedings at Congressional committee hearings, 1941-47. Correspondence with Members of Congress about complaints and with Congressional committees on proposed legislation, 1941-45.

188.3.4 Records of boards and committees

Textual Records: Minutes of meetings of the Automotive Conservation Committee, 1942-44; the Price Control Board, 1946; regional administrators, 1942-44; and control analysts, 1944. Transcripts of meetings and conferences of national and field offices, 1943-45. Proceedings of regional hearings concerning suspension orders, 1943-47.

188.3.5 Progress reports

Textual Records: Weekly progress reports of OPA divisions, branches, and sections on administration, rent control, and enforcement of policies and regulations, 1941-43. Drafts and published copies of OPA quarterly progress reports to the Congress, 1942-47. Weekly reports submitted to the deputy administrator by the Administrative Services, Budget and Planning, Personnel, Credit Policy, and Price Board Management Offices, and the Committee on Economic Demobilization, 1943-46. Weekly and monthly progress reports of regional administrators and district directors, concerning food supply, rationing, price control, "black"

and "brown" market operations, and rent control, 1941-45. Weekly progress reports of regional directors and attorneys at Baltimore, Kansas City, and Philadelphia, January- May 1942. Monthly legal narrative reports from area rent directors and rent attorneys, concerning rent control in AL, FL, GA, MN, MS, NC, SC, TN, and VA, 1942-46.

188.3.6 Records of the Office of the Agricultural Relations Adviser

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to meat control, subsidies, decontrol, vocational training, and the agricultural extension activities, 1944-46. Correspondence on commodity prices, 1944-45. Correspondence with and reports of regional offices concerning field programs, 1944-46. Instructional issuances sent to the field, 1945-46. Speeches, 1944-46. Publications, including Agricultural Situation Summary, 1946; National Farm Fertilizer News, 1945-46; and Washington Farm Letter, 1945-46. Weekly letters published by farm commodity organizations, 1946.

188.3.7 Records of the Office of the Consumer Relations Adviser

Textual Records: Records of the Consumer Advisory National Committee, consisting of minutes, 1943-46; memorandums relating to organization, functions, and personnel, 1941-47; and press releases, 1943-46. Decontrol Board issuances, 1945-47. Memorandums sent to the administrator and other OPA officials, consumer advisory committees, and consumer organization leaders, 1943-47. Weekly, monthly, and quarterly narrative reports, 1945. Minutes of the Consumer Leader Conference, October 10, 1945. Correspondence of regional and district consumer advisory committees, 1944-47; and minutes of regional consumer advisory committees, 1945-46. Lists of district consumer committee chairmen and committee programs, 1944-46.

188.3.8 Records of the Office of the Credit Policy Adviser

Textual Records: Correspondence concerning OPA credit policies, 1942-43. Drafts and interpretations of Regulation W and its amendments, and correspondence and reports regarding enforcement, 1941-46. Reports and related correspondence concerning credit, 1941-45. Memorandums and reports on special commodities, 1941-43; and on cash credit prices, 1942-46.

188.3.9 Records of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees

Textual Records: Reports, correspondence, and memorandums on the need for more industry advisory committees, relations of OPA with business and industry, and meetings with the OPA staff; and transcripts of office meetings, 1944-47. Weekly progress reports, staff reports on committee meetings, and lists of industry advisory committees, 1941-46. Minutes of industry advisory committees, 1941-47. Records of the Industry Council, 1941-43.

188.3.10 Records of the Office of the Labor Relations Adviser

Textual Records: Correspondence of the Director of the Labor Office relating to wage policy, price, and rent control, 1942-46. Records documenting Labor Policy Committee activities, 1943-46. Office files of aides to the labor relations adviser, 1943-46. Minutes, correspondence, and related records of regional, state, and local labor advisory committees, 1943-46.

188.3.11 Records of the Division of Research

Textual Records: Correspondence, orders, and reports, 1941-46. Reports, memorandums, related correspondence, and press releases of the Economic Section of the Consumer Division, Council of National Defense, concerning domestic and international monetary problems and policies and the effect of the defense program on domestic consumption, 1940-41.

188.3.12 Records of the Office of the General Counsel

Textual Records: Records relating to legislation, subsidies, enforcement, and decontrol, 1944-47. General legal reports, correspondence, and other records, 1941-47. Associate general counsel case files of cases tried by the Emergency Court of Appeals, 1942-47. Reports, briefs, and memorandums relating to petitions filed by transportation and public utility companies requesting increases in rates and fares, 1941-44. Protest files relating to cases heard by review boards, 1944-46. Records relating to persons investigated by the Internal Intelligence Branch and its predecessors, 1944-47.

188.3.13 Records of the Office of the Racial Relations Adviser

Textual Records: Reports and correspondence relating to the employment of blacks in the OPA and other federal agencies, 1941- 46. Minutes of meetings with minority groups protesting discrimination in employment practices, housing, and rationing, 1944-47.

188.3.14 Records of the Office of the Veterans' Relations Adviser

Textual Records: General correspondence relating to the price, rationing, and rent programs as they affected veterans, 1945-46. Correspondence with veterans' organizations, 1945-46.

188.3.15 Records of administrative management offices

Textual Records: General records of the Administrative Management Department, 1941-47, including a master set of OPA manuals. Correspondence, reports, and related records of the Office of Administrative Service, 1943-47. Records of the Historical Branch (Policy Analysis Branch after January 1947), consisting of miscellaneous documents relating to the history of the OPA and numerous draft histories of the OPA and predecessor agencies, 1941-47. Records of the Professional Services Department, 1941- 43. Records of the Office of Personnel, 1941-47.

Finding Aids: Walter W. Weinstein, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Office of Personnel of the Office of Price Administration," NC 25 (1963).

188.3.16 Records of the Office of the OPA Secretary

Textual Records: Price regulations, with supporting justification statements and orders of the administrator exempting specific companies from certain provisions of the regulations, 1941-47. Letter orders issued under various price regulations, approving or denying requests for price increases, 1945-47. Petitions for amendment of regulations, 1942-46. Protest case files, 1942-47. Exception orders issued by regional administrators and district directors, 1946. Headquarters and regional card indexes to the orders and protests, n.d.

188.4 Records of the Office of Price Board Management (OPBM)
1941-46

History: Established May 17, 1946, as the last of a succession of headquarters offices that began in December 1941 with the Field Operations Division. OPBM and its predecessors, which were usually linked with other administrative-management units of the OPA, were primarily responsible for coordinating the activities of local price and rationing boards. OPBM acted through regional and district offices to control operations, facilities, staffing, location, and other management phases of local board operation. Abolished, November 1, 1946.

Textual Records: Administrative files of the Director of the Field Operations Division, 1941-42. Correspondence and reports of the Field Organization Branch of the Organization Planning Division, 1942-43. Headquarters and regional manuals and bulletins; regional office narrative reports; reports of the director and his staff; correspondence and other records relating to price-panel activities; and data on volunteer programs, workload, and organization, 1943-46.

188.5 Records of the Accounting Department
1940-47

History: OPA accounting functions originated with the appointment, June 20, 1940, of Herbert F. Taggart as a consultant on cost accounting in the Price Stabilization Division of the NDAC, and subsequently as Director of the Division of Accounting, Analysis, and Review, established in OPA, October 1941. After several reorganizations and internal transfers, the division became an operating department, December 21, 1944. Abolished, March 31, 1947.

188.5.1 Records of the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Accounting

Textual Records: Subject file, 1940-47. Historical file, 1940-47. Policy file, 1941-47. Budget estimates, 1942-47. Minutes of meetings of regional accounting executives, 1942-45.

188.5.2 Records of the Financial Reporting Division

Textual Records: Subject file, 1941-46. Official files of individual staff members, 1941-46. Annual profit and loss questionnaire forms A and B, 1942-46 (740 ft.).

188.5.3 Records of the Services Accounting and Audits Division

Textual Records: Administrative and policy memorandums, 1944-47. Records pertaining to enforcement, 1943-47; export-import matters, 1943-46; fuel, 1941-46; ration-banking methods, 1942-47; rent, 1942-47; restaurant prices, 1944-46; service trades, 1942- 46; and transportation and public utilities, 1942-47. Records of the following branches: Fuel Accounting, 1942-46; Rationing and Enforcement Accounting, 1941-46; Services and Foreign Trade Accounting, 1942-46, including personal administration records of the Export-Import Section, 1943-44; and Transportation and Public Utilities Accounting, 1942-46. Miscellaneous regional reports, 1943-46.

188.5.4 Records of the Consumer Products Accounting Division

Textual Records: Office files, 1943-46. Progress reports, 1944- 45. Reading file, 1943-46. Regional correspondence, 1943-46. Regional accounting studies, 1942-43. Investigative reports and survey case files on consumer durable goods, 1941-46. Financial studies of food industries, 1942-46. Administrative records of the textiles, leather, and apparel industries, 1942-46. Records of the following branches: Durable Goods Accounting, 1942-46; Food Accounting, 1941-47; and Textiles, Leather, and Apparel Accounting, 1942-46.

188.5.5 Records of the Industrial Accounting Division (IAD)

Textual Records: Subject file, 1942-47. Regional correspondence, 1943-46. Records relating to various branches and sections of the IAD and to regulated industries, 1941-47. Records of the Chemicals and Rubber Accounting Branch, consisting of records of the Agricultural Chemicals Accounting Section, 1942-46, and the Chemicals and Drugs Accounting Section, 1941-46; and price adjustment and determination reports, cost and wage-price studies, case files, and other records pertaining to the rubber industry, 1941-46. Records of the following other branches: Building and Construction Accounting, 1941-46; Lumber Accounting, 1941-46; Machinery Accounting, 1941-46; Metals Accounting, 1941- 46; and Paper Accounting, 1942-46.

188.5.6 Records of the Field Accounting Division

Textual Records: Subject file, 1941-47. Organization charts of regional district offices, 1946. Regional correspondence, 1942- 47. Correspondence relating to field accounting surveys, 1946-47. Reading file, 1944-47. Releases to field accounting personnel, 1946. Regional weekly progress reports, 1943-47. Regional monthly work-load reports, 1945-47.

188.6 Records of the Enforcement Department
1940-47

History: Enforcement Division established in Legal Department by OPA Administrative Order 64, November 12, 1942. Redesignated Enforcement Department by OPA Administrative Order 64 (Second Revision), October 5, 1943, with responsibility for planning, directing, and executing enforcement activities. Terminated by Commerce Department Order 75, June 1, 1947.

188.6.1 General records

Textual Records: Budgetary materials, 1943-47. OPA Manual, 1944- 47. Instructions, 1942-44. Notices, 1941-44. Instructional and procedural materials, 1942-46. Records relating to enforcement activities of War Price and Rationing Boards, 1943-46; and local enforcement measures, 1942-44. Periodic reports, 1941-47. Forms, ca. 1942-46.

188.6.2 Records of the Office of the Assistant General Counsel, Enforcement Division, Legal Department

Textual Records: Reference file ("Prestatutory Records"), 1941- 43. Records relating to operating policies, 1941-43. Correspondence with federal and state agencies, 1942. Memorandums relating to rationing, 1942-43. Records relating to surveys of the cement and rubber tire industries, 1942; and the tire- requisitioning program, 1941-43.

188.6.3 Records of the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Enforcement

Textual Records: Budgetary materials, 1942-47. Organizational records, 1941-45. Minutes of meetings, 1945-47. Administrative memorandums, 1941-45. Records relating to operating and sanction policies, 1942-47. Procedural records, 1945-46. Records concerning relations with intra-agency and interagency, Congressional, and regional offices, 1945-47. Memorandums relating to field offices, 1942-45. Correspondence, 1941-47. Records relating to enforcement cases, 1942-46. Miscellaneous records, 1941-47. Enforcement case files, 1943-47, with list of significant enforcement cases, 1947. Records of the following branches: Field Operations, 1943-47; Analysis and Reports, 1942- 47; and Training, 1942-47. Records of the Licensing Section, 1941-44.

188.6.4 Records of the Litigation Division

Textual Records: General records, 1941-46. "Memoranda of Law," 1941-46, with index. Records concerning relations with the Department of Justice, 1944-46. Case files, 1943-46. Correspondence relating to cases in litigation, 1943-47. Regional correspondence, 1942-47. Quarterly reports on pending criminal cases, 1945-47. Dockets for appellate cases, 1943-47. Records relating to criminal prosecutions, 1945-46. Briefs, 1944-46.

188.6.5 Records of the Division of Special Investigations

Textual Records: General records, 1943-47. Records relating to safeguarding procedures, 1944-47. Instructions to regional and district office investigators of counterfeiting ("Counterfeiting Letters"), 1944. Records relating to verification center operations, 1944-46. Correspondence with special agents and Members of Congress, 1944-47. Investigative, statistical, and case reports, 1943-47.

188.6.6 Records of the Review and Disposition Division

Textual Records: General records, 1946-47. Correspondence, 1946- 47. Records relating to the purchase of evidence, 1945-47. Miscellaneous records, 1946-47.

188.6.7 Records of the Apparel and Industrial Materials Enforcement Division

Textual Records: General records, 1944-46. Outgoing memorandums, 1945-46. Regional correspondence, 1942-46. Case files, 1944-46. Records relating to lumber inspections, 1943-45. Records of the Apparel Enforcement Branch, 1943-46; Industrial Manufacturing Enforcement Branch, 1942-44; Industrial Materials Enforcement Branch, 1942-46; and Textile and Leather Goods Enforcement Branch, 1942-46.

188.6.8 Records of the Food Enforcement Division

Textual Records: General records, 1943-46. General records of the Sugar Enforcement Division, 1946-47. Records relating to commodity programs and conferences, 1942-46. Regional correspondence, 1942-46. Reading files, 1944-47. Memorandums, 1947. Records relating to field offices, 1944-46. Weekly activity reports, 1947. Sugar case files, 1945-47. Records relating to sugar, rice, and syrup programs, 1944-47. Issuances relating to sugar rationing, 1945-47. Statistical tables on sugar activities, 1945-47. Records relating to ration banks, 1943-45. Records of the following branches: Agricultural Commodities Enforcement, 1943-46; Groceries Enforcement, 1942-46; Meat Enforcement, 1942- 46; and Retail Food Enforcement, 1943-46.

188.6.9 Records of the Rent and Services Enforcement Division

Textual Records: Budgetary materials, 1943-45. General policy records, 1943-45. Policy memorandums, 1944-46. Records relating to internal and external relations, 1944-45. Regional correspondence, 1942-46. Records of the Rent Enforcement Branch, 1940-46; and the Services Enforcement Branch, 1943-46.

188.6.10 Records of the Fuel and Consumer Goods Enforcement Division

Textual Records: Records of the director, 1943-45. Regional correspondence, 1942-46. Division memorandums to regional officials, 1944-45; and branch memorandums to regional commodity officials ("Broadcast Memoranda"), 1943-46. Records of the following branches: Heating Fuel Enforcement, 1942-45; Automotive Supply Enforcement, 1943-46; and Gasoline Enforcement, 1943-45.

188.6.11 Records of the Rent and Durable Goods Enforcement Division

Textual Records: Records of the director, 1944-46. Issuances ("Policy Files"), 1945-46. Reading file, 1945-46. Regional correspondence, 1946. Outgoing memorandums of the Rent Enforcement Division, 1947. Records of the Durable Goods Enforcement Branch, 1944-46; and the Fuel, Services, and Automotive Enforcement Branch, 1945-46.

188.7 Records of the Information Department 1940-47

History: Division of Information, OEM, transferred to OPA as Office of Information, Department of General Services, July 1, 1942. Reorganized as Information Department by OPA Administrative Order 35 (revised), October 5, 1942, absorbing Consumer Division, Department of General Services, which had originated as Consumer Protection Division, NDAC, May 29, 1940. Responsible for OPA public enforcement and educational activities. Redesignated, after transfer with OPA to OTC, as Office of Information, January 24, 1947. Abolished by OTC Transfer and Liquidation Instruction 24, April 28, 1947, pursuant to EO 9841, April 23, 1947.

188.7.1 Records of the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Information

Textual Records: General records, 1942-47. Correspondence, 1943- 47. Records relating to informational programs, 1943-47. Budgetary material, 1942-46.

188.7.2 Records of the Program Planning Division

Textual Records: General records, 1943-46. Records relating to programs, 1942-46. Sample file of publicity material, 1942-46. Records of the Campaigns Branch, 1942-43. Correspondence of the Agricultural Liaison Office, 1945-46.

188.7.3 Records of the Field Division

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1941-43. Miscellaneous memorandums, 1942-43. Reading file of the director, 1943-44. Records relating to programs, 1943-46. Miscellaneous reports of field activities, 1942-43. "Daily Field Report," 1942-47. Records relating to field activities, 1944; regional operations, 1944-47; regional conferences, 1944; typical community service projects, 1945-46; and job reclassifications, 1945. Regional operating reports, 1943. Regional progress reports, 1944-47. Radio program reports, 1944-46. Miscellaneous field reports, 1944-45. Regional survey reports, 1945-46. Personnel budget records, 1943-46. Regional personnel reports, 1944-47.

188.7.4 Records of the Editorial Division

Textual Records: Records of the directors of the Press and Campaigns Division, 1941-43; and the Editorial Division, 1943-46. Correspondence files, 1942-46. Press conference transcripts, 1942-46. Newspaper clippings, 1944-45. Publications, including speeches delivered by OPA administrators, 1941-46; miscellaneous speeches, 1941-42; press releases and digests, 1940-47; bulletins, 1942-46; weekly radio kits, 1944-46; radio interviews, 1943-46; radio scripts, 1942-46; informational and procedural issuances, 1940-47; summaries of regional teletypes, 1943-47; newspaper mats, 1942-45; posters, 1942-46; car cards, 1943-45; and illustrated charts, 1943-46. Records of the Visual Services Branch, 1942-46; and the Magazine and Features Branch, 1943-46.

Motion Pictures (15 items): Of the Visual Services Branch, describing the OPA's rent control, rationing, conservation, price control, and other programs, 1943-46.

Sound Recordings (202 items): Of the Radio Branch, covering OPA radio broadcasts of announcements, interviews, speeches, dramatic sketches, and other programs on rent control, price control, rationing, black markets, and other aspects of OPA functions and activities, 1942-47.

Photographs (321 images): Used in Visual Services Branch exhibits, displays, and promotional activities, 1942-46 (G, 200 images). Portraits of agency officials, 1941-47 (P, 121 images). See Also 188.22.

Photographic Prints and Negatives (1,500 images): Accompanying filmstrips described below, 1942-46 (FS). See Also 188.22.

Posters, Paintings, and Drawings (69 images): Of the Visual Services Branch, depicting price control and rationing programs, 1942-46 (PP, PPA, PPC). See Also 188.22.

Photomechanical Reproductions and Lantern Slides (64 images): Of the Visual Services Branch, used to illustrate lecture, "Price Ceiling and the Retailer," 1942 (LS, LSP). See Also 188.22.

Filmstrips (6 items): Of the Visual Services Branch, relating to the necessity of price controls and rationing, 1942-46 (FS), with accompanying scripts and production files. See Also 188.22.

Subject Access Terms: "Hasten the Day" (sound recording); "A Hundred Million Questions" (s.r.); "Neighborhood Call" (s.r.); "OPA Weekly Report" (s.r.); "You Can't Do Business With Hitler" (s.r.).

188.7.5 Records of the Community Service Division and its predecessors

Textual Records: Records relating to organization and functions, 1941-46. Progress reports, 1941-46. Miscellaneous records, 1944- 46. Records of the Consumer Division, consisting of general records, 1940-42; records of the Editorial Branch, 1941-42; records relating to field operations, 1942; and reading files, 1940-41. Records of the Group Services Branch, consisting of general records, 1942-45; correspondence with national church organizations, 1943-46; records relating to conferences and programs, 1941-46; and outgoing memorandums, 1944-45. Records of the Men's Section, consisting of records relating to Negro organizations, 1942-45; correspondence with Negro associations, 1943-46; correspondence with national organizations, 1944-46; and progress reports of the staff, 1943-46. Records of the Women's Section, consisting of progress reports of the staff, 1941-46; correspondence with national associations, 1943-46; records relating to Negro organizations, 1942-46; and correspondence with Negro associations, 1942-46. Records of the Educational Services Branch, consisting of general records, 1942-46; records relating to schools and colleges, 1942-45; records relating to publications, 1942-45; records relating to programs for educational institutions, 1941-46; records relating to student projects, 1943-44; publications of state departments of education, 1942-43; publications of city school boards and colleges and universities, 1942-45; articles published in state educational journals, 1943-46; records relating to cooperation with national educational associations, 1943-45; speeches and articles,

1942-45; transcripts of conferences, 1942-44; samples of regional activity reports, 1943-45; and field trip reports, 1943-46.

188.8 Records of the Price Department
1940-47

History: Price Stabilization Division, NDAC, established pursuant to Presidential directive, May 29, 1940. Redesignated Price Division upon transfer to OPACS, 1941. Redesignated Price Department by OPA Administrative Order 3, May 2, 1942. Redesignation rescinded by Administrative Order 3 (Revised), May 6, 1942. Reauthorized by Administrative Order 3 (Second Revision), September 1, 1942. Transferred with OPA to OTC, 1946. Terminated by OPA Staff Memorandum 610, January 30, 1947. The Price Department prepared and issued maximum price regulations and provided technical supervision over the price program in the field.

188.8.1 Records of the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Price

Textual Records: Office files of the Deputy Administrator for Price, 1941-46; Economic Adviser, 1942-46; War Goods Coordinator, 1942-46; and Field Operations Officer for Price, 1942-46.

188.8.2 Records of the Price Legal Division

Textual Records: General administrative records, 1941-46. Records pertaining to legislation, 1940-46. Records concerning OPA relations with Congress, 1942-46; interagency relations, 1940-45; and price regulations, 1941-46. Records relating to price policies, 1940-46; and petitions and interpretations, 1941-46. Directives and memorandums on pricing standards, 1941-46. Reading files, 1943-46. Miscellaneous correspondence and memorandums, 1940-46.

188.8.3 Records of the Standards Division

Textual Records: General records, 1941-44. Records relating to commodities, 1941-44. Memorandums and publications relating to consumer problems, 1941.

188.8.4 Records of the Price Control Division

Textual Records: General records, 1945-46. Memorandums on commodity decontrol programs, 1946. Docketed files for decontrol petitions, 1946.

188.8.5 Records of the Building and Construction Price Division

Textual Records: Records of the division director, 1941-47. Correspondence of the division counsel, 1942-46. Case files, 1942-46. Applications for price adjustments, 1946. Records of the following sections of the Building Materials Price Branch: Roofing, Insulation, and Glass, 1941-46; Paints and Wallpaper, 1941-46; Millwork, 1941-46; and Masonry, 1942-46. Records

of the following sections of the Mechanical Equipment Price Branch: Prefabricated Structures, 1943-46; Heating Equipment, 1942-46; Plumbing, 1943-46; Miscellaneous Products, 1942-46; and Economic Analysis, 1941-46. Records of the Distribution and Construction Price Branch, 1942-47, including records of the following sections: Lumber Distribution, 1942-46; Building Construction, 1942-46; and Building Materials and Equipment Distribution, 1945- 46.

188.8.6 Records of the Consumer Goods Price Division

Textual Records: Records of the division director, 1941-46. Office files, 1942-46. General records of the legal staff, 1941- 43. Records of the Military Procurement Liaison Officer, 1942-45; Chief of the Primary Products Branch, 1942-45; and Chief and Chief Counsel of the Consumer Durable Goods Price Branch, 1942- 45. Records concerning price policies, 1942-46. Protest and petition case files, 1942-46. Records relating to applications for price adjustment and price determination, 1942-45. Historical materials on apparel price control, 1942-47. Records containing data on textile and apparel industries, 1942-46. Records relating to the maximum average price program for apparel, 1943-47. Policy records regarding price controls on wool, 1940-43. Records relating to surveys of the cotton textile finishing industry, 1941-44. Records containing financial data for the cotton textile industry, 1942-46. Form reports relating to finished goods, 1944. Studies of the hosiery industry, 1943. Correspondence with salvage companies, 1942-43. Records of the following sections of the Apparel Price Branch: Knitwear and Hosiery, 1941-46; Men's Clothing, 1942-46; Work Clothing, 1942-46; Women's Accessories, 1943-46; and Women's Outerwear, 1942-46. Records of the Appliance and Equipment Price Branch, consisting of records of the Price Executive, 1942-46, and records of the following sections: Economic Analysis, 1942-46; Electrical Appliance, 1944-46; Business Machines, Equipment, and Supplies, 1942-46; and Stove, 1942-46. Records of the Distribution Price Branch, 1942-46, including records of the following sections: Hard Lines and Home Furnishings, 1942-46; Textiles, Leather, and Apparel, 1942-46; and Central Pricing, 1944-46. Records of the Home Furnishings Price Branch, 1941-46. Records of the Housewares and Accessories Price Branch, 1942-46, including records of the following sections: Accessories, 1942-46; Houseware and Hardware, 1942-46; Radio and Miscellaneous, 1942-46; and Watches and Clocks, 1942- 46. Records of the following sections of the Leather, Furs, and Fibers Price Branch: Fibers, Textile Bags, and Cordage, 1942-46; Fur, 1942-46; Hides, 1941-46; Leather, 1941-46; and Shoe and Other Leather Products, 1942-46. Records of the Textile Price Branch, 1941-46, including records of the following sections: Cotton, 1941-46; Finished Goods, 1941-46; Rayon, 1941-46; and Wool, 1941-46.

188.8.7 Records of the Food Price Division

Textual Records: General memorandums, 1942-46. Correspondence, 1941-46. Records relating to industry advisory committees, 1943- 46. Form letters, 1942-43. Records of the Cereals, Feeds, and Agricultural Chemicals Price Branch, 1941-46, including records of the following sections: Baking, 1942-46; Seeds and Rice, 1942- 46; Feeds, 1942-46; and Agricultural Chemicals, 1941-46. Records of the following sections of the Grocery Products Price Branch: Tobacco, 1941-46; Grocery Specialties and Restaurant, 1942-46; Imported Foods, 1941-46; and Beverage, 1942-46. Records of the Meats, Fish, Fats, and Oils Price Branch, 1941-46, including records of the following sections: Meat, 1941-46; Fish, 1940-46; and Fats and Oils, 1941-46. Records of the following sections of the Poultry, Eggs, and Dairy Products Price Branch: Poultry and Eggs, 1942-46; Fluid Milk and Dairy Products, 1942-46; and Manufactured Dairy Products, 1942-46. Records of the Wholesale- Retail and Fruit and Vegetable Price Branch, 1940-46, including records of the following sections: Fresh Fruit and

Vegetable, 1942-46; Processed Fruit and Vegetable, 1940-46; and Wholesale- Retail, 1942-46.

188.8.8 Records of the Fuel Price Division

Textual Records: General records of W. Page Keeton, Chief Counsel, 1942-46. Correspondence, 1941-46. Policy documentation file, 1941-46. Memorandums, 1941-46. Historical materials, 1942- 46. Price action file, 1941-46. Records relating to interpretations of maximum price regulations, 1942-46. Records containing economic data on the petroleum industry, 1941-46. Correspondence and other records concerning industry advisory committees, 1942-46; lubricants, 1941-44; petroleum specialties, 1942-46; petroleum containers, 1942-46; paraffin wax, 1941-45; petroleum coke, 1942-45; naphthas and solvents, 1942-45; natural gasoline, 1942-46; asphalt, 1941-46; casting-head gas, 1943-46; fuel oil, 1942-46; gasoline, 1941-45; butane and liquefied petroleum gas, 1942-45; transportation problems, 1942-46; decontrol programs, 1945-46; terms of sale, 1942-44; freezing of petroleum prices, 1941-42; service charges, 1942-43; wage adjustments, 1945-46; and margin surveys, 1942-43. Docketed case files, 1942-45. Price lists for fuel oil sold from tank wagons, 1942. Press releases, 1941-46. Price survey lists, 1941-42. Price filings, 1942-46. Progress reports, 1941-46. Forms, 1941-46. Records of the Solid Fuels Price Branch, consisting of price action files, docketed case files, and other records relating to bituminous coal, 1941-47; anthracite coal, 1941-46; the retail solid fuels trade, 1941-46; and miscellaneous solid fuels, 1942- 46.

188.8.9 Records of the Industrials Price Division

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1942-46. Correspondence of the division counsel, 1943-46. Historical materials, 1940-47. Records of the Chemicals and Drugs Price Branch, 1941-46, including records of the following sections: Drugs and Fine Chemicals, 1941-46; Cosmetics and Toiletries, 1941-46; Soaps and Glycerin, 1941-46; Plastics and Resins, 1941-46; Alkalies and Compressed Gases, 1941-46; and Heavy Chemicals and Coal Tar, 1941-46. Records of the Lumber Price Branch, 1941-46, including records of the following sections: Hardwood Veneer, Plywood, and Miscellaneous Wood Products, 1942-46; Eastern Softwoods, 1941-46; Hardwoods, 1941-46; Primary Forest Products, 1941-46; Wooden Containers, 1941-46; and Western Softwoods and Services, 1941-46. Records of the Machinery Price Branch, 1940-46, including records of the following sections: Construction and Related Equipment, 1940-46; General, Auxiliary, and Processing Machinery, 1940-46; Farm Equipment and Tractor, 1941-46; Parts, Plastics, and Services, 1941-46; Electrical Equipment, 1941-46; Machine Tools and Industrial Supplies, 1942-46; Processing Equipment, 1941-46; Automotive, 1941-46; and Legal, 1942-46. Records of the Metals Price Branch, 1940-46, including records of the following sections: Steel Mill Products, 1941-46; Warehouse and Surplus Materials, 1941-46; Scrap and Reusable Products, 1940-46; Basic Materials, 1941-46; Castings, 1940-46; Primary and Secondary Nonferrous Metals, 1941-46; Fabricated Products, 1941-46; and Economic Analysis, 1944. Records of the Paper and Paper Products Price Branch, 1941-47, including records of the following sections: Printing and Fine Papers, 1941-46; Paper Products, 1941-46; and Raw Materials, 1942-46. Records of the Rubber Price Branch, 1941-46, including records of the following sections: Tires and Tubes, 1941-46; Rubber Products, 1941-46; and Coated Fabrics, 1941-46.

188.8.10 Records of the Services and Foreign Trade Price Division

Textual Records: Records maintained by division director Merle Fainsod, 1942-43. Records of the division counsel, 1941-46. Procedural memorandums, 1942-43. Records relating to compliance, 1942-46. Outgoing correspondence of the Retail Trade and Services Division, 1942. Records of the Export-Import Price Branch, 1941- 46, including records of the following sections: Liaison, 1942- 45; Analysis and Statistics, 1942-46; Export, 1941-46; and Import, 1942-46. Records of the Services Trades Price Branch, 1941-47.

188.8.11 Records of the Transportation and Public Utilities Division

Textual Records: Records maintained by Dexter M. Keezer, Deputy Administrator in Charge of General Services and later Deputy Administrator for Professional Services, 1941-43. Records of Virginia Waggaman, administrative officer, 1941-46. Records of the Transportation Branch, 1941-47, including records of the following sections: Economic Analysis, 1941-46; Common Carrier, 1941-47; Contract Carrier, 1941-47; Rate, 1941-46; Storage and Terminal Facilities, 1942-46; and Ice, 1942-46. Records of the Public Utilities Branch, 1941-46.

188.9 Records of the Rationing Department 1940-47

History: President's rationing authority, derived from the Priorities and Allocation Act (55 Stat, 236), May 31, 1941, delegated to Office of Production Management (OPM), OEM, by EO 8875, August 28, 1941. Tire rationing delegated to OPA by OPM Supplementary Order M-15c, January 1, 1942; and general consumer rationing to OPA by War Production Board Directive 1, January 24, 1942. OPA Rationing Division established by Office Order 17, March 3, 1942. Redesignated Rationing Department by OPA Administrative Order 3, May 2, 1942; rescinded by Administrative Order 3 (Revised), May 6, 1942; and reauthorized by Administrative Order 3 (Second Revision), September 1, 1942. Department terminated by OPA Staff Memorandum 526, January 5, 1946, with sugar rationing to newly established Sugar Rationing Division, Price Department, and all other functions to OPA administrator. After one of the supply agencies (War Production Board, Petroleum Administration for War, or War Food Administration) had determined that a commodity should be rationed and had fixed the aggregate allocation of the commodity for civilian use, the Rationing Department planned an equitable distribution and administered such plans through field representatives and local boards.

188.9.1 Records of the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Rationing

Textual Records: Records relating to organization, functions, and personnel, 1942-45; committees and meetings, 1942-46; rationing policy and administration, 1940-46; procedures, 1942-45; commodity rationing programs, 1941-46; proposed plans for rationing, 1942-45; enforcement, 1942-46; personnel, 1942-46; training programs, 1942-45; interagency relations, 1942-45; rationing activities in foreign countries, 1941-45; and surveys, 1942-46. Budgetary materials, 1942-46. Issuances, 1942-46. Drafts of histories, 1944-46. National and field office reports, 1942- 46. Speeches, 1942-44. Rationing forms, 1942-45. Records relating to the rationing of typewriters, 1942-43.

188.9.2 Records of the Rationing Legal Division

Textual Records: General records, 1942-45. Records relating to rationing programs, 1942-45. Weekly progress reports, 1942-45.

188.9.3 Records of the Ration Currency Control Division

Textual Records: Records of the Office of the Director, consisting of administrative records, 1942-45; policy and procedural materials, 1942-45; records relating to the Food Rationing Division, 1942-47; records concerning ration books, 1943-45; and correspondence dealing with the issuance of special ration currency, 1942-45. Records of the Inventory and Control Branch, 1943-47; and the Ration Banking Branch, 1943-45.

188.9.4 Records of the Automotive Supply Rationing Division

Textual Records: Records of the Office of the Director relating to the proposed battery rationing program, 1945. Records of the following branches: Automobile Rationing, 1942-45; Bicycle Rationing, 1942-44; Gasoline Rationing, 1941-45, including general correspondence of the Mileage Conservation Section, 1942- 45; and Tire Rationing, 1941-45.

188.9.5 Records of the Food Rationing Division

Textual Records: Records of the Office of the Director, consisting of general correspondence, 1942-45; memorandums, 1942- 47; records pertaining to commodity programs, 1942-45; historical materials, 1942-46; correspondence with other government agencies, 1942-45; statements before Congressional hearings, 1945-46; records relating to the ration token program, 1943-45; rationed foods letters, 1943-47; records concerning the soap rationing program, 1943-44; and miscellaneous records, 1942-43. Records of the following branches: Food Beverages Rationing, 1942-45; Dairy Products, Fats, and Oils Rationing, 1942-45; Meat Rationing, 1940-46; Meat Control, 1943-46; Processed Foods Rationing, 1942-45; and Sugar Rationing, 1941-47.

188.9.6 Records of branches of the Fuel Rationing Division

Textual Records: Records of the following branches: Coal Rationing, 1941-44; Fuel Oil Rationing, 1942-45; Heating and Cooking Equipment Rationing, 1942-45; and Northwest Solid Fuels, 1942-46.

188.9.7 Records of the Miscellaneous Products Rationing Division

Textual Records: General records and memorandums of the Office of the Director, 1942-45. Records of the Field Section, 1942-45. Records of the Program Planning Branch, 1942-45, including records of the following sections: Research, 1942-45; Systems and Procedures, 1943; and Consumer Needs, 1942-45. General records of the Rubber Footwear Rationing Branch, 1942-45. Records of the Shoe Rationing Branch, 1942-45, including records of the Planning Section, 1942-45.

188.10 Records of the Office of the Division of Liquidation, Department of Commerce
1941-49

History: Established in the Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, June 1, 1947, as the successor to the OPA Office of Temporary Controls, to liquidate the industrial alcohol audit and pricing programs and to adjudicate pending protest cases.

Textual Records: Records of cases resulting from protests, by distillers, of ethyl alcohol regulation, 1941-48. Correspondence, reports, and work papers relating to the development and administration of price regulations for alcohols and solvents, 1942-49. Records of the Alcohol Price Section relating to price policies on acids, anhydrides, antifreeze, charcoal, industrial alcohol, and molasses for distillers, 1941-48.

188.11 Records of OPA Region I (Boston, MA)
1941-47
247 lin. ft.

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT. Liquidated December 1946.

188.11.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, Office of the Regional Administrator, 1941-46. General correspondence, Offices of District Directors for the states of ME, 1943-45; MA, 1942-44; NH, 1943-46; RI, 1942-46; and VT, 1942-46.

188.11.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, Offices of District Price Board Executives for the states of CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT, 1942-46. Docket sheets for price control hearings and cases (OPA Forms T817 and T817A), 1942-46.

188.11.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in Boston): General records, 1942-47. Correspondence with national and district offices, 1942-47. Records of company investigations, survey files, case files for War Price and Ration Board audits, and other records of the district offices in Augusta, ME; Boston, MA; Concord, NH; Hartford, CT; Montpelier, VT; and Providence, RI, 1942-46.

188.11.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in Boston): Budgetary records, 1941-47. Minutes of meetings of compliance and coordinating committees, 1946. Records relating to cooperation with government agencies, local boards, and other OPA departments, 1942-47. Procedural memorandums, 1943-46. Local briefs, 1942-45. Correspondence, 1942-46. Records of the

regional inspector, 1942-43. Statistical charts and reports, 1944-46. Reports of regional and district offices, 1942-46. Records relating to surveys and programs, 1943- 46; and training programs, 1944-46.

188.11.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records (in Boston): General correspondence, 1943-46. Program records, 1944-46. "Daily Information Report," 1943-46. Regional office press releases, 1944-46. Radio materials, 1943- 46. Regional publicity materials, 1943-46. Miscellaneous bulletins, 1943-46.

188.11.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in Boston): Central files, consisting of general records, 1942-46; records maintained by the regional price executive, 1942-46; community pricing charts and tabulations, 1943-44; company correspondence, 1942-46; and case files relating to the Maximum Average Price (MAP) program, 1945-46. Records of the Legal Staff, 1942-46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1945-46. Records of district offices in Augusta, ME, 1944-45; Concord, NH, 1942-46; Hartford, CT, 1942-46; Montpelier, VT, 1943-46; and Providence, RI, 1943-46. Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942-46.

188.11.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in Boston): General records, 1942-45. Correspondence relating to the shoe and safety shoe rationing programs, 1942-45. Shoe inventory forms, 1943-45. General records of the district offices in Augusta, ME, 1942-45; Concord, NH, 1942-45; Hartford, CT, 1942-45; and Providence, RI, 1942-45. Reports and issuances of the district office in Montpelier, VT, 1942-45. General records of the War Price and Rationing Board in Quincy, MA, 1942-45.

188.12 Records of OPA Region II (New York, NY)
1941-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA. Liquidated December 1946.

188.12.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General correspondence and reports, Office of the Regional Administrator, 1942-46.

188.12.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General correspondence, Offices of District Price Board Executives for DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, and PA, 1942-46. Docket sheets for price control hearings and cases (OPA Forms T817 and T817A), 1942-46.

188.12.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1942-43. Rent adjustment case files, 1944-46. Case files, 1942-46. General records, case files, records of company investigations, survey files, reports, rent adjustment case files, docket control sheets, case files for War Price and Ration Board audits, and other records of the district offices in Albany, NY; Altoona, PA; Baltimore, MD; Binghamton, NY; Buffalo, NY; Camden, NJ; Erie, PA; Newark, NJ; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Pittsburgh, PA; Scranton, PA; Syracuse, NY; Trenton, NJ; Washington, DC; Williamsport, PA; and Wilmington, DE, 1941-47.

188.12.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1943-46. Records of the Legal Staff, 1943-46. Instructional memorandums, 1943-46. Reports of district and regional offices, 1944-46. Statistical charts, 1944-45. Operating records, 1942-46. Records relating to district office operations, 1943-46. Price panel referral cases dismissed or released, 1943-46.

188.12.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Minutes of meetings, 1943-45. General correspondence, 1943-46. Speeches, 1943-46. Survey booklets, 1943. Records relating to newspaper publicity, 1943-46. "Daily Information Report," 1943-46. "News Letters," 1943-46. Radio scripts, 1944-46. Progress reports, 1942-46.

188.12.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): Central files, consisting of general records, 1942-46; interoffice memorandums, 1942-46; regional price bulletins, 1943-46; community ceiling price posters and tabulations, 1943-45; applications for price adjustments, 1942-46; company correspondence, 1942-46; records relating to commodity programs for milk and firewood, 1942-44; and case files and miscellaneous records relating to the Maximum Average Price (MAP) program, 1945-46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1945-46. Records of district offices in Albany, NY, 1943-46; Altoona, PA, 1943-46; Baltimore, MD, 1942-46; Buffalo, NY, 1942-46; Camden, NJ, 1943- 45; Erie, PA, 1945-46; Harrisburg, PA, 1943-46; Newark, NJ, 1942- 46; New York, NY, 1942-46; Philadelphia, PA, 1942-46; Pittsburgh, PA, 1943-46; Scranton, PA, 1943-46; Syracuse, NY, 1943-46; Trenton, NJ, 1943-45; Washington, DC, 1943-46; and Wilmington, DE, 1944-46. Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942-46.

188.12.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in Philadelphia): General records, 1942-45. Records of the Rationing Legal Division, 1942-45. Progress reports, 1942-45. Bulletins, 1942-45. Records on

commodity rationing, 1942-45. General records of the War Price and Rationing Boards in Annapolis, MD, Atlantic City, NJ, and Washington, DC, 1942-45.

188.13 Records of OPA Region III (Cleveland, OH)
1942-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over IN, KY, MI, OH, and WV. Liquidated December 1946.

188.13.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records relating to policy and procedure, 1942-47. Administrative correspondence, 1942-47. Program material, 1942-47. OPA forms, 1945-46. Minutes of meetings, 1942-47. Records relating to district office consolidations, 1943-45. District office rent reports, 1942-47. Miscellaneous reports, 1942-47. Budget materials, 1942-47. Records relating to regional personnel, 1942-47. Reorganization instruction manual, 1946-47.

188.13.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of Price Board Management field offices in Charleston, WV; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland, OH; Columbus, OH; Detroit, MI; Escanaba, MI; Grand Rapids, MI; Indianapolis, IN; Lexington, KY; Louisville, KY; Saginaw, MI; South Bend, IN; and Toledo, OH, 1942-46.

188.13.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): General records, 1944-45. Case files, 1942-46. Rent adjustment case files and work papers, 1942- 46. Case files and work papers for the War Price and Ration Board audits, 1943-46. Records of the district offices in Charleston, WV; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland, OH; Columbus, OH; Detroit, MI; Escanaba, MI; Grand Rapids, MI; Indianapolis, IN; Lexington, KY; Louisville, KY; Saginaw, MI; and Toledo, OH, 1942-46.

188.13.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): Budgetary records, 1942-47. Minutes of regional meetings, 1944-47. Instructional memorandums, 1943- 47. Legal records, 1944-46. Reports of regional and district offices, 1945-47. Statistical reports, 1943-47. Records relating to surveys and drives, 1942-45; and training and personnel, 1944- 47.

188.13.5 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): Central files, consisting of general records, 1942-46; progress reports, 1943-46; regional price bulletins, 1943-46; records containing economic data on commodity programs, 1942-46; applications for price determination and adjustment,

1942-46; price charts, 1944-45; and case files relating to the Maximum Average Price (MAP) program, 1945-46. Records of the Legal Staff, 1943-46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1945-46. Records of district offices in Charleston, WV, 1944-46; Cincinnati, OH, 1944-46; Cleveland, OH, 1945-46; Detroit, MI, 1944-46; Indianapolis, IN, 1942-46; and Louisville, KY, 1945-46. Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942- 46.

188.13.6 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): General records, 1942-46. Records of the Rationing Legal Section, 1942-46. Records of the Rationing Currency Control Section, 1942-45. Records of the Rationing Statistical Unit, 1944-45. Outgoing letters to field offices, 1943-45. Reports from district offices, 1943-45. Records relating to ration books, 1942-45. Records on commodity rationing, 1942- 45. Records of the district offices in Cleveland, OH, 1942-45; Escanaba, MI, 1943-45; Grand Rapids, MI, 1943-45; Indianapolis, IN, 1942-44; Lexington, KY, 1943-45; Louisville, KY, 1942-45; Saginaw, MI, 1942-45; and Toledo, OH, 1942-45. General records of the War Price and Rationing Boards in Paducah, KY, and South Bend, IN, 1942-45.

188.14 Records of OPA Region IV (Atlanta, GA)
1941-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, and VA. Liquidated December 1946.

188.14.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General administrative records, including budget files, records of conferences, organization charts, rent control records, regional and state reports, and records of price and rationing surveys, 1942-46. Records of the Regional Administrator, including correspondence, consumer relations records, regional progress reports, regional advisory allocations, labor area files, labor advisory records, records of the Veteran Advisor, and personnel files, 1942-46. Regional Price Executive commodities correspondence, 1942-46. Records of the Regional Service Operations Officer and the Regional Historian, 1942-46. Regional office subject files, 1942-46. Records of district offices in Columbia, SC; Jacksonville, FL; Memphis, TN; Nashville, TN; Raleigh, NC; Richmond, VA; and Savannah, GA, 1942- 46.

188.14.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Price records case histories, Charleston, SC, 1942-46. Records of field offices in Atlanta, GA; Charleston, SC; Elizabethton, TN, Gadsden, AL; Gastonia, NC; Jackson, MS; Jacksonville, FL; Knoxville, TN; Lakeland, FL; Memphis, TN; Mobile, AL; Norfolk, VA; Richmond, VA; Savannah, GA; and Winston-Salem, NC, 1942-46.

188.14.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General records, 1942-47. Records of company investigations, 1943-46. Records of the district offices in Atlanta, GA; Birmingham, AL;

Charlotte, NC; Columbia, SC; Jackson, MS; Jacksonville, FL; Knoxville, TN; Memphis, TN; Miami, FL; Nashville, TN; Raleigh, NC; Richmond, VA; Roanoke, VA; and Savannah, GA, 1942-46.

188.14.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General records, 1942-47. Regional staff memorandums, 1943-47. Records of the Legal Staff, 1943-47. Reports and other records of district offices, 1942-47. Statistical reports, 1942-47. Records relating to district office operations, 1944-47; investigative and enforcement programs, 1943-47; local boards, 1944-46; and training programs, 1944-46. Personnel investigation files, 1945-46.

188.14.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General correspondence, 1943-46. Correspondence relating to adverse editorials, 1944-46. Records relating to community service operations, 1943-45. Speeches, 1944-45. "Daily Field Report," 1943-46. Miscellaneous bulletins, 1943-46. Publicity kits, 1945-46. Press releases, 1942-46. Editorial digests, 1944-46. Radio scripts, 1944-46. Progress reports, 1944-46.

188.14.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in Atlanta): Central files, consisting of general records, 1942-46; interoffice memorandums, 1943-46; correspondence with the regional price executive, 1943-46; progress reports, 1942-46; records relating to commodity programs, 1943-45; docketed case files, 1944-46; price charts, 1945; price filings, 1941-42; community pricing orders, 1945; correspondence with representative firms, 1942-46; company correspondence, 1942-46; and case files relating to the Maximum Average Price (MAP) program, 1945-46. Records of the Legal Staff, 1942-46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1943-46. Records of district offices in Atlanta, GA, 1942-46; Birmingham, AL, 1942-46; Columbia, SC, 1942-46; Jackson, MS, 1942-46; Jacksonville, FL, 1943-46; Memphis, TN, 1942-46; Miami, FL, 1944-46; Nashville, TN, 1942-46; Raleigh, NC, 1942-46; and Richmond, VA, 1942-46. Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942-46.

188.14.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in Atlanta): General records, 1942-45. Progress reports, 1942-45. State and regional records on commodity rationing, 1942-45. Records of the district offices in Atlanta, GA, 1942-45; Birmingham, AL, 1942-45; Charlotte, NC, 1942-45; Columbia, SC, 1942-45; Jackson, MS, 1942-45; Jacksonville, FL, 1942-45; Memphis, TN, 1942-45; Montgomery, AL, 1942-45; Nashville, TN, 1942-44; Raleigh, NC, 1942-45; Richmond and Roanoke, VA, 1942-45; and Savannah, GA, 1942-45. General records of the War Price and Rationing Board in Charleston, SC, 1942-45.

188.15 Records of OPA Region V (Dallas, TX)
1942-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, and TX. Liquidated December 1946.

188.15.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Regional office subject files, 1942-47. Records of division offices in Fort Worth, TX; Houston, TX; Kansas City, MO; Little Rock, AR; Lubbock, TX; New Orleans, LA; Oklahoma City, OK; St. Louis, MO; San Antonio, TX; Shreveport, LA; Tulsa, OK; and Wichita, KS, 1942-47.

188.15.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Regional office subject files, 1943-45. Records of district offices in Fort Worth, TX; Houston, TX; Kansas City, MO; Little Rock, AR; Lubbock, TX; New Orleans, LA; Oklahoma City, OK; St. Louis, MO; San Antonio, TX; Shreveport, LA; and Wichita, KS, 1942-45.

188.15.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Histories, 1946-47. Case files, 1942-47. Records of the district offices in Dallas, TX; Fort Worth, TX; Houston, TX; Kansas City, MO; Little Rock, AR; Lubbock, TX; New Orleans, LA; Oklahoma City, OK; St. Louis, MO; San Antonio, TX; Shreveport, LA; and Wichita, KS, 1942-46.

188.15.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): General records, 1942-47. Records of the regional staff, 1942-46; and district offices, 1943-46. Cost summaries, 1942-43. Records relating to training programs, 1943-47.

188.15.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): General records, 1942-46. Narrative reports, 1942-46. Records relating to Negro activities, 1944-46; labor groups, 1943-44; educational groups, 1942-44; community service programs, 1942-44; and press publicity, 1942- 46. Regional correspondence, 1943-46. Speeches, 1942-46. Issuances prepared for local boards and OPA employees, 1942-46. Information panel kits, 1945-46. Radio scripts, 1944-46. Publicity materials, 1944-46.

188.15.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): General records of the Executive Section, 1942-46. Records of the Legal Section, 1942-46. General records of the Determination, Analysis, and Survey Section, 1942- 46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1943-46; Consumer Materials Section, 1942-46; Industrial Materials Section, 1943-46; and

Economic Data Analysis Section, 1942-44. Records of district offices in Dallas, TX, 1943-46; Fort Worth, TX, 1942-46; Houston, TX, 1942-46; Kansas City, MO, 1942-46; Little Rock, AR, 1942-46; New Orleans, LA, 1942-46; Oklahoma City, OK, 1942-46; St. Louis, MO, 1942-46; San Antonio, TX, 1942-46; Tulsa, OK, 1942-45; and Wichita, KS, 1942- 46. Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942-46.

188.15.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): General records, 1942-45. Records on commodity rationing, 1942-45. Records relating to the Mexican border program, 1942-45. Records of the district offices in Baton Rouge, LA, 1942-44; Dallas, TX, 1942-45; Fort Worth, TX, 1943-45; Houston, TX, 1942-45; Kansas City, MO, 1942-45; Little Rock, AR, 1942-45; Lubbock, TX, 1942-45; New Orleans, LA, 1942- 45; Oklahoma City, OK, 1942-45; St. Louis, MO, 1942-45; San Antonio, TX, 1942-45; Shreveport, LA, 1942-45; Tulsa, OK, 1942- 45; and Wichita, KS, 1942-45. General records of the War Price and Rationing Boards in Houston, TX; Natchitoches, LA; and Shawnee, OK, 1942-45.

188.16 Records of OPA Region VI (Chicago, IL)
1941-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over IL, IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, and WI. Liquidated December 1946.

188.16.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of the Office of the Regional Administrator, 1942-47. General administrative records, 1942-47. Records relating to the Administrative Compliance Committee, 1944-46. Records relating to the administrative aspects of planning, 1942-45; services, 1942-47; board operations, 1942-47; and the budget, 1942-47. Records relating to a survey of management services, 1945. Records of the Regional Rent Division, 1942-47.

188.16.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records of board operations, 1942- 47. Records of field offices in Bismarck, ND; Chicago, IL; Des Moines, IA; Duluth, MN; Fargo, ND; Green Bay, WI; Milwaukee, WI; Moline, IL; North Platte, NE; Omaha, NE; Peoria, IL; Pierre, SD; Rockford, IL; St. Paul, MN; Sioux Falls, SD; and Springfield, IL, 1942-47.

188.16.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): General records, 1942-47. Case and survey files, 1943-46, with register. Docket control sheets, 1943-47. Records of company investigations made by North Platte, NE, and Omaha, NE, district offices, 1944-46. Records of the district offices in Chicago, IL; Des Moines, IA; Fargo, ND; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis/St. Paul (Twin Cities), MN; Omaha, NE; Sioux Falls, SD; and Springfield, IL, 1942-47.

188.16.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): Records relating to organization and operations, 1941-47; administration, 1942-46; meetings, 1942- 43; intergovernmental cooperation, 1942-46; enforcement procedure, 1942-46; purchases of evidence, 1944-46; consumer complaints, 1942-43; investigators, 1942-43; price panels, 1945- 46; and training programs, 1942-46. Records of program operations, 1942-46; the regional attorney, 1942-46; the Rent and Durable Goods Section, 1945-47; District Price Boards and Board Enforcement coordinators, 1945-46; and district offices, 1942-47. Correspondence with district offices, 1942-46. Correspondence concerning investigators, 1942-43. Organizational charts, 1942- 44. Procedural records, 1942-44. Issuances, 1942-45. Manuals and instructions, 1942-44. Regional staff reports, 1941-47. Statistical reports, 1942-45. Appraisal reports of district offices, 1946-47.

188.16.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): General records, 1945-47. Records relating to conferences, 1943-46; adverse editorials, 1943-47; community service programs, 1943-46; educational services programs, 1942-46; and speakers' programs, 1943-46. Interoffice memorandums, 1943-47. OPA Farm News, 1945-46. Campaign materials, 1943-46. Weekly information panel kits, 1945-46. Press releases, 1943-46. Radio scripts, 1942-46. "Daily Field Report," 1943-47. Daily news teletypes, 1943-47. "OPA News Letter," 1943-46. Progress reports, 1944-47.

Photographic Prints (168 images, in Chicago): Meat enforcement drives, verification centers, and local board displays, n.d. See ALSO 188.22.

188.16.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): Central files, consisting of general records, 1942-46; interoffice memorandums, 1943-46; policy memorandums, 1942-46; records relating to meetings, 1942- 46; reports, 1942-46; studies and surveys, 1942-46; issuances, 1942-46; records relating to commodity programs, 1942-46; food cost cards, 1944-46; price charts, 1944-46; community pricing orders, 1944-46; records concerning price regulations, 1942-46; price filings, 1944-45; and records and case files relating to the Maximum Average Price (MAP) program, 1942-46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1945-46. Records of district offices in Bismarck, ND, 1942-43; Chicago, IL, 1942-46; Des Moines, IA, 1942-46; Duluth, MN, 1943-46; Fargo, ND, 1943-46; Green Bay, WI, 1943-46; La Crosse, WI, 1943-46; Milwaukee, WI, 1942-46; Moline, IL, 1943-45; North Platte, NE, 1943-45; Omaha, NE, 1942-46; Peoria, IL, 1943-46; Pierre, SD, 1942-43; St. Paul, MN, 1942-46; Sioux City, IA, 1943-46; Sioux Falls, SD, 1943-46; and Springfield, IL, 1942-46. Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942-46.

188.16.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in Chicago): General records, 1942-45. Records on ration banking, 1942-45. Records relating to commodity rationing, 1942-45. Records of the district offices in Bismarck, ND, 1942-45; Chicago, IL, 1942-45; Des Moines, IA, 1942-45; Duluth, MN, 1943-45; Fargo, ND, 1943-45; Green Bay, WI, 1943-45; La Crosse, WI, 1943-45; Milwaukee, WI,

1942-45; Moline, IL, 1943- 45; North Platte, NE, 1943-45; Omaha, NE, 1942-45; Peoria, IL, 1943; Pierre, ND, 1942-43; St. Paul, MN, 1942-45; Sioux City, IA, 1942-45; Sioux Falls, SD, 1943-45; and Springfield, IL, 1942-45. General records of the War Price and Rationing Boards in Fremont, NE, and Green Bay, WI, 1942-45.

188.17 Records of OPA Region VII (Denver, CO)
1942-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, and WY. Liquidated December 1946.

188.17.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in Denver): Regional office subject files, 1942- 46. Regional Rent Division records, 1942-43. Regional Budget Office records, 1942-46. Personnel office records, 1942-46. Regional Price Executive files, 1942-45. Regional Administrative Service Office records, 1942-46. Correspondence of the Regional Office with District Offices in CO, ID, MT, and WY, 1943-46.

188.17.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in Denver): Subject files, 1942-46.

188.17.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in Denver): General records, 1942-47. Records of the district offices in Albuquerque, NM; Boise, ID; Cheyenne, WY; Denver, CO; Helena, MT; and Salt Lake City, UT, 1943-46.

188.17.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in Denver): General records, 1942-46. Correspondence, 1943-46. Reading file, 1942-44. Reports of regional attorneys, 1942. Records of enforcement activities, 1943-46. Suspension orders, 1944-45. Records relating to purchases of evidence, 1944-47, and training programs, 1944-46. Records of district offices, 1943-46.

188.17.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records (in Denver): Correspondence, 1943-46. Incoming memorandums, 1945-46. Records relating to programs and committee meetings, 1944-46. Teletypes relating to operations, 1943-45. Daily news teletypes, 1943-47. Speeches, 1943-46. Information panel kits, 1945-46. Press releases, 1943-47. "OPA News Letter," 1943-46. Samples of publicity materials, 1944-47. "Daily Field Report," 1943-46. Radio scripts, 1943-47. Radio and press reports, 1945-46. Operating manual, 1942. Community service issuances, 1945-46. Price panel questionnaires, 1946. Newspaper clippings, 1942-43. Name lists, 1946.

188.17.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in Denver): Central files, consisting of general records, 1942-46; records relating to price operations, 1942-46; progress reports, 1942-46; records relating to commodity programs, 1942-46; district price bulletins, 1943-46; records relating to surveys, 1942-46; records concerning price regulations, 1942-46; price filings, 1942-46; correspondence relating to surplus war goods, 1945-46; docketed case files, 1942-46; company correspondence, 1942-43; and case files relating to the Maximum Average Price (MAP) program, 1945-46. Records of the Legal Staff, 1941-46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1945-46. Records of district offices in Boise, ID, 1942-46; Cheyenne, WY, 1942-46; Denver, CO, 1942- 46; Helena, MT, 1942-46; Salt Lake City, UT, 1942-46; and Santa Fe, NM, 1942-46. Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942-46.

188.17.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in Denver): General records, 1942-45. Records on ration banking, 1942-45. Records on war ration books, 1942-43. Records on commodity rationing, 1942-45. Correspondence of the regional rationing attorney, 1942-45. Montgomery Ward's price filings, 1942-43. Records of the district offices in Albuquerque, NM, 1942-45; Boise, ID, 1943-45; Cheyenne, WY, 1943-45; Denver, CO, 1942-45; Helena, MT, 1942-46; and Salt Lake City, UT, 1942- 45. General records of the War Price and Rationing Boards in Butte, MT, and Pueblo, CO, 1942-45.

188.18 Records of OPA Region VIII (San Francisco, CA) 1942-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over AZ, CA, NV, OR, and WA. Liquidated December 1946.

188.18.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General records, 1942-47.

188.18.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General records, 1944-46.

188.18.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records (in San Francisco, except as noted): General records, 1942-47. Case and survey files, 1942-47, with list index. Case files for War Price and Ration Board audits, 1944-45. Records of the district offices in Fresno, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Portland, OR; Reno, NV; Sacramento, CA; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; and Spokane, WA, 1942-46. Records of the Phoenix, AZ, District Office, 1942-46 (in Los Angeles).

188.18.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Budgetary materials, 1943-46. Minutes of meetings, 1942-47. Regional issuances, 1943-47. Records relating to enforcement programs, 1943-46; surveys, 1942- 45; significant enforcement problems, 1943-45; federal and state cooperation, 1943-47; local boards, 1944-46; and training programs, 1945-47. Reading files, 1943-47. Reports of regional and district offices, 1943-47. "Model Pleadings" and opinions, 1943-46. Suspension orders, 1944-45. Miscellaneous enforcement materials, 1943-45.

188.18.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records (in San Francisco): General correspondence, 1943- 46. Records relating to campaigns, 1942-45; organization and function, 1943-45; and training programs, 1943-46. Teletypes relating to operations, 1945. Teletypes of newspaper opinions, 1944-46. Records of the Editorial Division, 1943-46. Materials prepared for educational institutions, 1943-45. Correspondence of group services officers, 1943. Program instructions for community services members, 1944-45. Speeches, 1942-46. Activity reports, 1942-46. "Daily Field Report," 1943-46. Informational issuances, 1943-46. Radio exchange kits, 1944.

188.18.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records (in San Francisco, except as noted): Central files, consisting of general records, 1942-46; general correspondence, 1942-46; progress reports, 1942-46; records relating to meetings with trade and industry members, 1942-45; general orders, 1943-46; records relating to surveys, 1942-46; applications for price adjustment and determination, 1942-46; community food pricing report forms, 1944-46; price filings, 1944-45; and case files relating to the Maximum Average Price (MAP) program, 1945-46. Records of the Legal Division, 1942-46. Records of the Building Materials and Construction Price Division, 1945-46. Records of the district offices in Los Angeles, CA, 1945-46; Portland, OR, 1945-46; Reno, NV, 1946; San Francisco, CA, 1944-46; Seattle, WA, 1946; and Spokane, WA, 1945- 46. Records of the Phoenix, AZ, District Office, consisting of records of the District Price Executive, 1942-46; and records of the retail grocery survey, 1942 (in Los Angeles). Price records of selected local war price and rationing boards, 1942-46. Commodity price cards for Washington state, 1946 (in Seattle).

188.18.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records (in San Francisco, except as noted): General records, 1942-45. Records of the regional rationing attorney, 1942-45. Records on commodity rationing, 1942-45. Records of the district offices in Fresno, CA, 1943-45; Los Angeles, CA, 1942- 45; Phoenix, AZ, 1942-45; Portland, OR, 1942-45; Reno, NV, 1942- 45; Sacramento, CA, 1943-45; San Diego, CA, 1943-45; San Francisco, CA, 1942-45; Seattle, WA, 1942-45; and Spokane, WA, 1943-45. Additional records of the Phoenix District Office, consisting of slaughterers' case files and slaughterers' case files referred to the San Francisco Regional Office, 1943-45 (in Los Angeles). General records of the War Price and Rationing Boards in Eugene, OR, and Tucson, AZ, 1942-45.

188.19 Records of OPA Territorial Region, Region IX (Washington, DC)
1941-47

History: Established by OPA Administrative Order No. 4, May 7, 1942, with jurisdiction over AK, CZ, HI, PR, AND VI. Liquidated December 1946.

188.19.1 Executive and administrative records

Textual Records: Correspondence with field personnel, 1942-47. Histories of regional and district OPA offices, 1942-47. Transcripts of trade advisory committee meetings, 1943-46. Reports of regional operating divisions, 1942-47.

188.19.2 Records of the Price Board Management field offices

Textual Records: Records of the local price boards in Alaska, 1942-46 and (in Anchorage) 1942-44; Hawaii, 1943-46; and Puerto Rico, 1943-46 and (in New York) 1944-46.

188.19.3 Records of the Accounting Department

Textual Records: Records of the accounting divisions of the Hawaii office, 1942-46 (in San Francisco); and Puerto Rico office, 1941-46 (in New York).

188.19.4 Records of the Enforcement Department

Textual Records: Records pertaining to Alaska, 1944-46 (in Anchorage); Puerto Rico, 1943-45 (in New York); and the Virgin Islands, 1943-44 (in New York).

188.19.5 Records of the Information Department

Textual Records: Records pertaining to Hawaii, 1942-46 (in San Francisco), and Puerto Rico, 1942-45 (in New York).

188.19.6 Records of the Price Department

Textual Records: Records of the price divisions of the Alaska office, 1942-46 (in Anchorage); Hawaii office, 1942-46 (in San Francisco); Puerto Rico office, 1943-46 (in New York); and Virgin Islands office, 1942-46 (in New York).

188.19.7 Records of the Rationing Department

Textual Records: Records pertaining to Alaska, 1942-46 (in Anchorage); Hawaii, 1941-46 (in San Francisco); Puerto Rico, 1943-45 (in New York); and Virgin Islands, 1943-45 (in New York).

188.20 Motion Pictures (General)

See Under 188.7.4.

188.21 Sound Recordings (General)

See Under 188.7.4.

188.22 Still Pictures (General)

See Photographs Under 188.7.4.
See Photographic Prints Under 188.16.5.
See Photographic Prints and Negatives Under 188.7.4.
See Posters, Paintings, and Drawings Under 188.7.4.
See Photomechanical Reproductions and Lantern Slides Under 188.7.4.
See Filmstrips Under 188.7.4.

Records of the Bureau of War Risk Litigation

(Record Group 190)
1924-46
98 cu. ft.

190.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of Justice, by Departmental Order 2507, December 30, 1933, superseding Departmental Order 2463, September 11, 1933, temporarily appointing Will G. Beardslee as Special Assistant to the Attorney General in charge of war risk insurance litigation.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Department of the Treasury (1914- 20)
    - Veterans Bureau (1921)
    - U.S. Veterans Bureau (1921-30)
    - Veterans Administration (1930-33)

Transfers: To Claims Division, Department of Justice, by Departmental Order 2507, Supplement No. 17, July 1, 1942.

Functions: Defended the United States against civil suits arising from claims against war risk and life insurance contracts authorized by the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, incorporated as Title I of an act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 607), as amended; and the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, incorporated as Title VI of the Second Revenue Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 974), October 8, 1940, as amended.

Abolished: Effective June 30, 1945, by Departmental Order 3732, Supplement No. 9, June 28, 1945.

Successor Agencies: Claims Division, Department of Justice, July 1945-February 1953; Civil Division, Department of Justice, February 1953- .

Finding Aids: Marion M. Johnson, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Bureau of War Risk Litigation," NC 46 (Feb. 1964).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of War Risk Litigation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and the Insurance Division, U.S. Veterans Bureau, 1914-34, in RG 15, Records of the Veterans Administration. Claims Division and successor Civil Division records relating to concluded war risk and life insurance litigation involving World War II claimants and remaining World War I claimants under classification number 17 of the central subject files, 1914-89, in RG 60, General Records of the Department of Justice.

190.2 RECORDS OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE
1924-46
104 lin. ft.

History: Bureau of War Risk Insurance (BWRI) established in the Treasury Department by the War Risk Insurance Act (38 Stat. 711), September 2, 1914, to administer an insurance program for U.S. merchant vessels and their cargoes. By amendments of June 12, 1917 (40 Stat. 102) and October 6, 1917 (40 Stat. 398), insurance program expanded respectively to include officers and crews of U.S. merchant vessels, and all members of the armed services. BWRI abolished by an act of August 9, 1921 (42 Stat. 147), with functions transferred to the Veterans Bureau (VB), established by same act. VB renamed U.S. Veterans Bureau (USVB) by an act of August 24, 1921 (42 Stat. 202). War Risk Insurance Act, as amended, recodified in the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, June 7, 1924, with USVB made responsible for implementing the act. USVB consolidated with Bureau of Pensions and National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to form the Veterans Administration by EO 5398, July 21, 1930, under authority of an act of July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 1016). Responsibility for litigating veterans' war risk and life insurance claims transferred to Department of Justice (DOJ), September 11, 1933, implementing EO 6166, June 10, 1933, which transferred to DOJ all litigation functions exercised by other Executive branch agencies. SEE 190.1.

Textual Records: File of closed cases retained for their precedential value ("Headquarters Precedent Case File"), 1925-46, with related exhibits. Index to plaintiffs in all closed cases, 1925-46. Index to plaintiffs in selected cases, n.d. Subject index to legal precedents, 1937-41. List of claimants and case numbers, 1933-39. Dockets relating to selected cases ("'Turner' Card Dockets"), 1930-38, and to cases in selected localities, 1932-44. Reference file, 1924-37.

190.3 RECORDS OF FIELD OFFICES
1929-45
8 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Records of the Washington, DC, office, consisting of letters and monthly reports of the chief attorney, 1932-39, and records concerning the status of cases, 1935-39. Correspondence, 1933-39, and closed case dockets, 1929-44, of the Mississippi office (in Atlanta). Correspondence and other records of the New York office, 1931-45 (in New York).

Records of the War Department Claims Board [WDCB]

(Record Group 191)
1917-22
576 cu. ft.

191.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the War Department by Circular 26, War Department, January 20, 1919.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the War Department:

- Board of Appraisers (1918-20)
- Board of Contract Adjustment (1918-20)

Transfers: To the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, March 15, 1921.

Functions: Supervised and coordinated the work of War Department agencies that settled claims arising from termination of contracts and other World War I procurement obligations of the department.

Abolished: Effective March 1, 1922, by General Order 9, War Department, February 28, 1922.

Successor Agencies: Office of the Assistant Secretary of War (pending cases); Judge Advocate General (records).

Finding Aids: Stuart Portner and Victor Gondos, Jr., comps., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the War Department Claims Board, 1918-1922," PC 5 (1943).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the War Department Claims Board in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

191.2 RECORDS OF THE APPRAISAL SECTION, WDCB, AND ITS PREDECESSOR, THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS
1918-22
147 lin. ft.

History: Board of Appraisers established by General Order 30, War Department, April 1, 1918, to adjudicate cases concerned with government requisitioning and property commandeering. Assigned to the WDCB, effective July 1, 1920, by General Order 40, War Department, June 26, 1920, and redesignated the Appraisal Section.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1920-22. Case files, 1919-22. Decimal file, 1918-22. Records concerning rejected claims, 1918-22. Reports of awards, 1918-20. Record of adjustments, 1918-21. Statistical summary of cases, 1918-21.

191.3 RECORDS OF THE APPEAL SECTION, WDCB, AND ITS PREDECESSOR, THE BOARD OF CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT
1918-22
200 lin. ft.

History: Board of Contract Adjustment established by General Order 103, War Department, November 6, 1918, to hear and determine claims and disputes arising under contracts made by the War Department. Assigned to the WDCB, effective July 1, 1920, by General Order 40, War Department, June 26, 1920, and redesignated the Appeal Section.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1918-20. Decisions, 1918-22. Case files, 1918-22. Appeals, 1919-21. Miscellaneous dockets, 1919-20. Correspondence, 1918-22. Reports, 1920-21. Daily record of regular and registered mail sent, 1918-21, and telegrams sent, 1919-21.

191.4 OTHER RECORDS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT CLAIMS BOARD
1919-22
179 lin. ft.

191.4.1 General records

Textual Records: Minutes, 1919-22, with an index. Files for cases presented to Congressional committees, 1919-21, with indexes. Files of Assistant Secretary of War and Board Chairman Benedict Crowell, 1919-20. Records of the vice-chairman, recorder, personnel officer, and statistician, and of board members, 1919-22.

191.4.2 Records of technical committees

Textual Records: Records of the Technical Advisory Committee, 1919-22. Records of the Special Auditing Committee, 1919-22. Records of the Director of Munitions Committee, 1920. Minutes of the Standing Committee, 1919-22, with index.

191.4.3 Records of sections

Textual Records: Reports and register of contracts of the Air Service Section, 1918-20. Minutes of the Chemical Warfare Section, 1919-20. Reports of the Construction Section concerning settlement of claims, 1919-21. Weekly report of the Engineers Section on

suspension and termination of contracts and agreements, 1919. Case files and reports of the Ordnance Section, 1918-21. Correspondence and reports of the Purchase Section, 1918-20.

191.5 RECORDS EXTRACTED FROM THE RECORDS OF THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD
1917-19
42 lin. ft.

History: War Industries Board established by and in the Council of National Defense (CND), July 28, 1917, to regulate production in critical defense industries. Became an independent agency by EO 2868, May 28, 1918. Abolished by EO 3019-A, December 31, 1918; liquidation completed, July 22, 1919. (For a detailed administrative history of the War Industries Board and its predecessors, SEE RG 61.)

Textual Records: Records of the Wood Chemicals and Platinum Sections, 1918-19. Reports of Colonel W.A. Starret, Chairman, Committee on Emergency Construction, 1918. Specifications of ordnance contracts for new facilities, 1917-19.

Related Records: Records of the War Industries Board, RG 61. Record copies of publications of the War Industries Board in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

Records of the Office of the Commissary General of Subsistence

(Record Group 192)
1818-1913
842 cu. ft.

192.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the War Department to head the newly created Subsistence Department, by act of April 14, 1818 (3 Stat. 426).

Predecessor Agencies:

- War Department (1789-92)
- Department of the Treasury (1792-95)
- Purveyor of Public Supplies, Department of the Treasury (1795-98)
- Purveyor of Public Supplies, War Department (1798-1812)
- Commissary General of Purchases, War Department (1812-18)

Functions: Supplied all subsistence for the army.

Abolished: By act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 591).

Successor Agencies: Office of the Quartermaster General.

Finding Aids: Roland C. McConnell, comp., "Preliminary Checklist of the Records of the Office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, 1818-1912," PC 34 (1946); Patricia Andrews, comp., "Supplement to PC 34, Records of the Office of the Commissary General of Subsistence," NM 35 (1964).

Related Records: Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, RG 92.

192.2 RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE
1818-1913
1,010 lin. ft.

History: Subsistence functions vested in newly established War Department by act of August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49). Transferred to Treasury Department by act of May 8, 1792 (1 Stat. 279), where position of Purveyor of Public Supplies was created by act of February 23, 1795 (1 Stat. 419). Purveyor of Public Supplies transferred to War Department by act of July 16, 1798 (1 Stat. 610). Superseded by Commissary General of Purchases, created by act of March 28, 1812 (2 Stat. 696). Subsistence functions of Commissary General of Purchases transferred to newly established Subsistence Department and vested in Commissary General of Subsistence, 1818. SEE 192.1.

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1818-1912. Letters sent relating to accounts and returns, 1875-89; claims, 1867-94; and contracts, 1878-89, with indexes. Letters sent to the Secretary of War, 1840-89, with index, 1854-66. Letters received, 1828-87 (500 ft.), with registers, 1818-89, and index, 1871-89. Record card books, 1890-94, with indexes. Correspondence, 1894-1912, with name indexes. Provision books, 1833-81, with index, 1854-81. Accounts and returns, 1848-1913. Contracts, 1825, 1859-68. Personnel records, 1819-1911.

Records of the Commissioner of Railroads

(Record Group 193)
1861-1907 (bulk 1878-1904)

193.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of the Interior by act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stat. 409).

Predecessor Agencies:

- Secretary of the Treasury (1862-68)
- Secretary of the Interior (1868-78)
- Office of the Auditor of Railroad Accounts, Department of the Interior (1878-81)

Functions: Received and examined reports of federally aided railroad companies.

Abolished: Effective June 30, 1904, by act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat. 1119).

Successor Agencies: Lands and Railroads Division, Department of the Interior.

Finding Aids: Marion M. Johnson, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Commissioner of Railroads, PI 158 (1964).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Commissioner of Railroads in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.
Records of the Bureau of Accounts (Treasury), RG 39.
Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, RG 48.
Records of the Bureau of Land Management, RG 49.
Records of the Bureau of the Public Debt, RG 53.
General Records of the Department of the Treasury, RG 56.

193.2 RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS
1862-1907 (bulk 1878-1904)

History: The first Pacific Railroad Act (12 Stat. 489), July 1, 1862, created the Union Pacific Railroad Company and required it and other federally aided railroads to submit annual reports to the Secretary of the Treasury. By an act of June 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 79), reports were directed to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior. Function assigned to Office of the Auditor of Railroad Accounts by the Auditor of Railroad Accounts Act (20 Stat. 169), June 19, 1878. Renamed Commissioner of Railroads, 1881. SEE 193.1.

Textual Records: Letters sent, 1878-1904, with register, 1878- 1901. Letters received, 1878-1904, with registers, 1862-73, 1878- 1904. Annual reports, 1878-1903. Reports relating to subsidized railroads, 1864-1904 (57 ft.). Correspondence and reports received after termination of Commissioner's Office, 1904-7. Notes on inspections of equipment and tracks on the Kansas Pacific and Central Branch Union Pacific Railroads, 1895-97. Scrapbook of clippings, 1879-80.

Subject Access Terms: Central Pacific Railroad Company; Johnston, Joseph E.; Longstreet, James.

193.3 RECORDS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC RAILWAY COMMISSION
1861-87 (bulk 1887)

History: Created by an act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. 488) to consist of three members appointed by President Grover Cleveland. Investigated the affairs of federally aided railroads. Submitted final report, December 1, 1887.

Textual Records: Letters sent and received, April-October 1887. Testimony, April-August 1887. Exhibits, 1861-87. Reference materials, 1875-87.

Records of the War Minerals Relief Commission

(Record Group 194)

1917-41
155 cu. ft.

194.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: In the Department of the Interior, by the War Minerals Relief Act (40 Stat. 1274), March 2, 1919.

Transfers: To the Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, May 1, 1923. **Functions:** Advised the Secretary of the Interior in adjudicating mineowners' claims for losses relating to the production of vital minerals in compliance with wartime government demands. Advised on petitions submitted for review of claims under an act of February 13, 1929 (45 Stat. 1166), and on the reopening and adjustment of certain claims under an act of May 18, 1936 (49 Stat. 1355).

Abolished: April 15, 1940.

Successor Agencies: Office of the Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, until June 30, 1941 (completion of unfinished work of the commission).

Finding Aids: Kathleen E. Riley, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the War Minerals Relief Commission," NC 128 (Sept. 1965).

194.2 RECORDS OF THE COMMISSION
1917-41
195 lin. ft.

194.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Claims files, 1919-41 (165 ft.). Claims lists, 1919, and indexes, 1933-37. Records relating to recommendations, decisions, and awards, 1919-38. Special file on administration, legislation, and history of the production program, 1917-29. General correspondence and related commission records, 1919-41.

194.2.2 Records of commission officials

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records of Commissioner John Briar, 1919-36. Records of the chief engineer, 1918-23; chief clerk, 1918-25; and chief accountant, 1918-25.

Records of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board [FHLBB]

(Record Group 195)
1933-74

195.1 Administrative History

Established: As an independent agency by the Housing Amendments of 1955 (69 Stat. 640), August 11, 1955.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Federal Home Loan Bank Board (1932-39)
- FHLBB, Federal Loan Agency (1939-42)
- Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, National Housing Agency (1942-47)
- Home Loan Bank Board (HLBB), Housing and Home Finance Agency (1947-55)

Functions: Provided reserve credit for member institutions engaged in home mortgage lending. Governed the Federal Home Loan Bank System, which consists of 12 regional Federal Home Loan banks and other member institutions. Supervised the operations of Federal Savings and Loan Associations, which collectively constituted the Federal Savings and Loan System. Served as the Board of Trustees for the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC).

Abolished: Effective October 8, 1989, by the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 354), August 9, 1989. FSLIC abolished, effective immediately, by same authority.

Successor Agencies: Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury (FHLBB regulatory and oversight functions); Resolution Trust Corporation (FSLIC failed savings and loan association liquidation functions); Resolution Trust Corporation Oversight Board.

Finding Aids: Forrest R. Holdcamper, comp., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Federal Home Loan Bank System," NC 94 (March 1965); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

195.2 Records of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) and its Predecessors 1933-74

History: Established as an independent agency by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (47 Stat. 725), July 22, 1932. FHLBB and its components (Federal Home Loan Bank System, Federal Savings and Loan System, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and Home Owners' Loan Corporation) made part of newly established Federal Loan Agency by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. FHLBB abolished and its functions and components assigned to Federal Home Loan Bank Administration (FHLBA) in newly established National Housing Agency, by EO 9070, February 24, 1942. FHLBA abolished and its functions and components assigned to Home Loan Bank Board (HLBB) in newly created Housing and Home Finance Agency, by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, effective July 27, 1947. HLBB made an independent agency and redesignated FHLBB, 1955. See 195.1.

195.2.1 General records

Textual Records: Records of FHLBB chairmen, 1943-73 (98 ft.). Correspondence of Chairmen John H. Fahey, 1940-47; William K. Divers, 1947-52; Walter W. McAllister, 1952-56; Albert J. Robertson, 1955-61; Joseph McMurray, 1961-65; John Horne, 1965- 68; Preston Martin, 1969-72; and Carl O. Kamp, 1972-73. Minutes, correspondence, and reports relating

to HLBB representation on the Central Housing Committee, 1935-39. Correspondence on financing local banks, 1933-35. Reports of the chief accountant and comptroller, 1933-47. Reports of local economic and financial conditions made by member banks, 1942-45. Records relating to the seizure of the Los Angeles Federal Home Loan Bank and the Long Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1946-60. Speeches and press releases, 1933-72.

Maps: U.S. defense housing communities, 1941 (1 item). See also 195.6.

Sound Recordings: "Federal Home Loan Exhibit," produced by Gardner Displays, Philadelphia, PA, for the Texas Centennial, 1936 (1 item). See also 195.7.

195.2.2 Records of the Office of Economic Research

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of statistical tabulations regarding savings and loan associations, 1960-71 (7 rolls). Microfilm copy of monthly aggregates of balance sheets, flows of savings, and mortgage lending activities of federally insured savings and loan associations, 1960-73 (34 rolls). Microfilm copy of aggregates from the semiannual reports of savings and loan associations, 1967-74 (24 rolls).

195.2.3 Records of the Data Management Division

Machine-Readable Records: Selected financial data on loans for new construction and mortgages submitted by federally insured savings and loans ("Monthly Final History"), 1966-70 (60 data sets), with supporting documentation. Semiannual reports, 1965-71 (12 data sets), with supporting documentation. Monthly mortgage lending reports, 1969-71 (17 data sets), with supporting documentation.

195.3 Records of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC)
1933-51

History: Established as an emergency agency under FHLBB supervision by the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 128), June 13, 1933. Provided low interest long-term mortgage loans to homeowners unable to procure financing through normal channels. Transferred with FHLBB and its components to Federal Loan Agency by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. Assigned with other components of abolished FHLBB to Federal Home Loan Bank Administration (FHLBA), National Housing Agency, by EO 9070, February 24, 1942. Board of Directors abolished by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, effective July 27, 1947, and HOLC assigned, for purposes of liquidation, to Home Loan Bank Board, Housing and Home Finance Agency. Terminated by order of Home Loan Bank Board Secretary, effective February 3, 1954, pursuant to an act of June 30, 1953 (67 Stat. 121).

Textual Records: HOLC minutes, 1933-42; and related correspondence, 1933-49. Microfilm copy of general administrative correspondence, chiefly with regional and local offices, 1933-36 (482 rolls). Subject files, 1937-51. Congressional correspondence, 1934-45. Sample general loan correspondence of central and field offices filed under the letter "C," 1933-36. Reports, maps, questionnaires, transcripts of interviews, and working papers from a survey made to determine current and future values of real estate ("HOLC City Survey File"), 1935-40.

Property management files, 1941-44. HOLC bulletins, 1942-47. FHLBA orders, 1942-47. FHLBB resolutions, 1935-47. Seneca Nation litigation file, U.S. District Court, Western District of New York, 1939-43.

Maps: City maps showing sought-after versus declining neighborhoods, and locations of black population, 1933-39 (13 items). See also 195.6.

195.4 Records of the Federal Home Building Service Section, Federal Home Loan Bank System (FHLBS)
1935-42

History: Federal Home Building Service Plan initiated by FHLBB, September 25, 1936, to promote construction of inexpensive small homes. Administered originally by FHLBB, subsequently by regional banks of FHLBS through the Federal Home Building Service Section (FHBSS) in the Office of Governor, FHLBS. FHBSS abolished, August 16, 1939. Program terminated, February 23, 1942.

Textual Records: Program subject files, 1935-42. Housing brochures, 1935-40. Miscellaneous advertising, trade association participation, and other records, 1935-40.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Portfolios of standard home designs, 1938-41 (1,200 items). See also 195.6.

195.5 Records of the Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council (FSLAC)
1934-64

History: Established as an independent advisory body to the FHLBB by the Federal Home Bank Act Amendments of 1935 (49 Stat. 293), May 28, 1935. Abolished by sec. 718 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 422), August 9, 1989.

Textual Records: Correspondence relating to council members, 1934-62 (170 ft.). Records relating to council meetings, 1934-64.

Sound Recordings: FSLAC meetings, 1961-62 (8 items). See also 195.7.

195.6 Cartographic Records (General)

See Maps under 195.2.1 and 195.3.

See Architectural and Engineering Plans under 195.4.

195.7 Sound Recordings (General) See under 195.2.1 and 195.5.

195.8 Machine-Readable Records (General)

See under 195.2.3.

Records of the Public Housing Administration [PHA]

(Record Group 196)
1932-76
923 cu. ft.

196.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As a constituent unit of the independent Housing and Home Finance Agency (HHFA) by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, effective July 27, 1947.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Housing Division, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (1933-39, functions to U.S. Housing Authority)
- U.S. Housing Authority (USHA), Department of the Interior (1937-39)
- USHA, Federal Works Agency (FWA, 1939-42)
  Federal Public Housing Authority (FPHA), National Housing Agency (NHA, 1942-47)

Functions: Provided financial and technical assistance to local housing. Liquidated World War II Lanham Act properties constructed by the FPHA. Administered the defense housing provisions of the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951.

Abolished: By Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (79 Stat. 667), September 9, 1965.

Successor Agencies: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Finding Aids: William J. Lescure and Katherine H. Davidson, comps., "Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Public Housing Administration," NC 44 (Feb. 1964); supplement in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Public Housing Administration and its predecessors in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Federal Housing Administration, RG 31.
Records of the Farmers Home Administration, RG 96.
Records of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in RG 207, General Records of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

RECORDS

RECORD TYPES	RECORD LOCATIONS	QUANTITIES

Textual Records	Washington Area	802 cu. ft.
	Fort Worth	30 cu. ft.
	San Francisco	23 cu. ft.
Maps and Charts	College Park	100 items
Arch/engrg Plans	College Park	4,901 items
	College Park	776 m/f rolls
Sound Recordings	College Park	75 items
Still Pictures	College Park	9,605 images

196.2 RECORDS OF THE HOUSING DIVISION, FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS
1932-58 (bulk 1932-42)
236 lin. ft.

History: Established pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act (48 Stat. 201), June 16, 1933. Assumed, from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, administration of the limited dividend program under the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 (47 Stat. 711), July 21, 1932. Administered also a program of direct federal grants and loans to local housing authorities. Functions transferred to USHA, 1939.

Textual Records: Loan applications under the limited dividend program, 1932-34, and related records. Federal program project files, 1933-42 (176 ft.). Records relating to the "Carl Mackley Houses," an approved limited dividend housing project in the Philadelphia area, 1933-58.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (1,425 items and 106 rolls of microfilm): Blueprints and tracings of housing projects by the Public Housing Division, Public Works Administration, 1933-36 (1,425 items). Microfilm copy of construction plans for housing projects, 1933-37 (106 rolls). SEE ALSO 196.7.

196.3 RECORDS OF THE U.S. HOUSING AUTHORITY
1937-45
6 lin. ft. and 7 rolls of microfilm

History: Established in the Department of the Interior by the U.S. Housing Act (50 Stat. 888), September 1, 1937. Assumed responsibilities of the Housing Division, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, 1939. Transferred to FWA by Reorganization Plan No. I of 1939, effective July 1, 1939. Transferred to NHA by EO 9070, February 24, 1942, and renamed Federal Public Housing Authority.

Textual Records: Issuances, 1937-42. General records of the Management Review Division, 1937-42. Microfilm copy of press clippings relating to various housing programs, 1938-40 (7 rolls).

Architectural and Engineering Plans (1,500 items and 646 rolls of microfilm): Plans and tracings of USHA housing projects, 1937-41 (1,500 items). Microfilm copy of construction plans of housing projects under USHA programs, 1938-41 (254 rolls), and under the Lanham Act war housing program, 1940-45 (392 rolls). SEE ALSO 196.7.

196.4 RECORDS OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY
1937-49
5 lin. ft. and 41 rolls of microfilm

History: Established in the NHA by EO 9070, February 24, 1942, replacing the USHA, and consolidating also functions relating to public housing formerly vested in the Public Buildings Administration, Division of Defense Housing, and Mutual Ownership Defense Housing Division, FWA; the War and Navy Departments; and the Farm Security Administration. Replaced by the Public Housing Administration, HHFA, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1947, effective July 27, 1947.

Textual Records: Reports, surveys, and general records of the Division of Statistical Standards, 1942-49. Reports of the Statistics Division, 1945-47. General correspondence and documents collected by General Counsel David L. Krooth relating to Rural Housing Program projects, 1939-44. Microfilm copy of project record cards for War Housing Program projects, 1941-45 (41 rolls).

Architectural and Engineering Plans (1,100 items): Plans and tracings of barracks, trailers, dormitories, and child care centers built under the provisions of the Lanham Act and prepared by the Technical Division, Development Branch, 1942-45 (100 items). Blueprints and tracings of the FPHA Division of Defense Housing's war housing projects and defense housing projects, 1942-47 (1,000 items). SEE ALSO 196.7.

Sound Recordings (75 items): "Slums Cost You Money," "Famous Homes of Famous Americans," "Agency Series," and other radio broadcasts concerning defense housing and the need for low-cost housing, explaining the federal housing program and the role of local government in its implementation, and containing reports from several Executive branch agencies, 1938-46.

Photographic Prints and Lantern Slides (220 images): Collected ca. 1937, showing low-income housing conditions (1895-1905) in the United States and the British Isles (G, GS). SEE ALSO 196.9.

196.5 RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
1933-76
443 lin. ft. and 54 rolls of microfilm

196.5.1 General records

Textual Records: Reports and correspondence of the Public Housing Commissioner, 1947-48. General correspondence of the Commissioner of Public Housing, 1952-67. Historical files assembled from files of the PHA and predecessor agencies, 1934-48. Internal audit and related records and fiscal management subject files, 1947-65. Financial assistance application files for DC projects, 1938-42. PHA directives, manuals, and organizational materials, 1941-68.

Photographs (8,075 images): Housing projects built under the Housing Act of 1949, showing completed projects, 1949-54 (H, 800 images; HS, 100 images), and progress of architects' work, 1951- 58 (HSA, 175 images). Low-rent housing projects constructed under the auspices of the PHA in 30 states and Puerto Rico, 1958-64 (LR, 2,600 images) and 1960-67 (LRH, 4,400 images). SEE ALSO 196.9.

196.5.2 Records of the Policy and Personnel Division and its predecessor, the Administrative Planning Division

Textual Records: General records and issuances, 1938-49. Records relating to organizational and operational procedures, 1942-47. Forms, with amendments and revisions, 1938-47. Monthly reports, 1943-47. Memorandums and other records relating to 1947 and 1948 reorganizations, 1946-49. Issuances of the NHA, including those of the Federal Public Housing Authority, 1942-47. Site acquisition records and land plats for projects, 1941-55. Project operating budgets, fiscal year 1957. Financial statements, fiscal years 1953-62.

196.5.3 Records of the Liaison Division and the Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Liaison

Textual Records: Miscellaneous records of the Liaison Division, 1930's-50's. Records of the Special Assistant to the Commissioner for Liaison, 1950's-60's.

196.5.4 Records of the Housing Assistance Administration

Textual Records: Microfilm copy of quarterly reports on occupancy rates at low-income projects receiving federal funds, 1938-68 (54 rolls).

196.5.5 Records of the Statistics Branch

Textual Records: Reports on public housing operations, 1939-69 (62 ft.), including statistical tables, reports, and directories prepared by the Statistics Section, USHA, 1939-42; Statistics Division, FPHA, 1942-47; Statistics Branch, PHA, 1947-65; and Statistics Branch, HUD, 1965-69.

196.5.6 Records of the Intergroup Relations Branch

Textual Records: Files documenting the activities of the Special Assistant for Racial Relations, 1936-69, including directives and memorandums; speeches by Robert Weaver from the 1930's and 1940's; correspondence and other records relating to the monitoring of minority hiring at low-income project construction sites, 1939-69; and reports and drafts of special studies, including "A History of Negroes in Public Housing, 1933-53."

196.5.7 Records of the Design Service Branch (formerly the Technical Branch), Program Division

Architectural and Engineering Plans (400 items): Sample of construction plans for low-rent housing projects built under authority of the Housing Act of 1949, 1957-65. SEE ALSO 196.7.

196.5.8 Records of the Management and Disposition Division

Textual Records: Federal program property files, 1939-57. Reading files of management officer J. Lloyd Taylor, 1949-53.

196.5.9 Records relating to the Greentown projects

Textual Records: Histories, prepared by the Farm Security Administration (FSA), of projects in Greenbelt, MD, and Greendale, WI, 1938. Records of the general field office and PHA central office, 1936-61, and of the Legal Division, 1935-64, relating to the disposition of the Greentown projects. Disposition docket files relating to Greenbelt, MD, 1936-57. Subject files of the Greenbelt, MD, community manager, 1936-53. Land reconciliation records relating to Greenbelt, MD, 1945-53.

Maps (100 items): Greenbelt, MD, Greendale, WI, and Greenhills, OH, showing sewer lines, drainage plans, site plans, and the ownership of land tracts, ca. 1937. SEE ALSO 196.7.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (200 items and 24 rolls of microfilm): Building site and street plans of Greenbelt, MD, Greendale, WI, and Greenhills, OH, 1933-54 (200 items). Microfilm copy of FSA construction plans of subsistence homestead and "greentown" programs, 1933-37 (24 rolls). SEE ALSO 196.7.

196.5.10 Records relating to Pruitt-Igoe low-rent housing projects, St. Louis, MO

Textual Records: Correspondence and other records of HUD headquarters, 1970-76. Records relating to the management and modernization of the projects, 1961-76. Environmental impact records, 1969-76. Papers relating to contracts ("Legal File"), 1968-75. Printed and unpublished materials, 1972.

Architectural and Engineering Plans (276 items): Blueprints and blue-line drawings of site layouts, overall architectural design, and architectural and construction details of two Pruitt-Igoe projects (MO 1-4 and MO 1-5), 1951-56, and of a 1966 modernization of both projects. SEE ALSO 196.7.

196.5.11 Records of project field offices

Textual Records: Random sample of housing managers' files on the administration of two projects in the war housing program, 1943- 47. Five sample case files from publicly funded projects under which housing units were converted into multiple-family dwellings, 1943-49. Sample case file relating to proposed construction, financing, and equipment of project houses, 1942- 46.

196.6 RECORDS OF REGIONAL OFFICES
1941-58
157 lin. ft.

History: Regional office system of PHA derives from that adopted in 1939 by:

U.S. Housing Authority

Region	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ, NY, PA
3	Washington, DC	DE, DC, KY, MD, PR, VA, WV
4	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, NC, SC, TN
5	Chicago, IL	CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI, WY
6	Fort Worth, TX	AR, LA, MS, NM, OK, TX
7	San Francisco, CA	AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, UT, WA

Regional directors were initially headquartered in Washington, DC. Fort Worth and San Francisco Regional Offices opened, 1941. All others opened, 1942.

expanded USHA system to 10 regional offices and 2 metropolitan area offices, 1942:

Region	Headquarters	Jurisdiction
1	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
2	New York, NY	NJ, NY, PA
3	Washington, DC	DE, MD, PR, VA, VI
4	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
5	Cleveland, OH	KY, MI, OH, WV
6	Chicago, IL	IL, IN, IA, MN, ND, SD, WI
7	Kansas City, MO	CO, KS, MO, NE, UT, WY
8	Fort Worth, TX	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
9	Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA
10	San Francisco, CA	AZ, CA, HI, NV

The Metropolitan Area Offices of Detroit and Washington were responsible for FPHA activities in those cities and surrounding suburbs. Region 3 absorbed the Washington Area Office by May 1943. In regional realignment, 1944, Region 3 and Region 7 were abolished. Region 3 was superseded by a General Field Office headquartered in Washington, DC, having jurisdiction over DC and its immediate suburbs and over PR, with DE and MD transferred to Region 2, and VA to Region 4. From abolished Region 7, Region 6 acquired MO and NE; Region 8, CO and KS; Region 9, WY; and Region 10, UT.

In 1945, the FPHA regions were renumbered, but without change in jurisdiction: Region 1, Boston; Region 2, New York; Region 3, Chicago; Region 4, Atlanta; Region 5, Fort Worth; Region 6, San Francisco; Region 7, Seattle; and Region 8, Cleveland. The functions of the

Detroit Area Office were absorbed by Region 8, and the jurisdiction of the General Field Office was expanded to include CZ, VI, and Cuba.

Public Housing Administration

regional system initially consisted of five numbered regions, 1947: Region 1 (headquartered in San Francisco, CA), with jurisdiction over AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, and WY; Region 2 (New York, NY), CZ, CT, DE, DC, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VT, VI, and Cuba; Region 3 (Chicago, IL), IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WV, and WI; Region 4 (Atlanta, GA), AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, and VA; and Region 5 (Fort Worth, TX), AR, CO, KS, LA, NM, OK, and TX.

Reorganized into 10 field offices, grouped in 3 geographic areas, 1948:

Area	Field Office	Jurisdiction
A	New York, NY	CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, PR, RI, VT, VI
	Philadelphia, PA	DE, MD, NJ, PA
	Chicago, IL	IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WI
	Detroit, MI	OH, MI
B	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN
	Richmond, VA	DC, NC, VA, WV
	Fort Worth, TX	AR, CO, LA, NM, OK, TX
C	San Francisco, CA	Northern CA, HI, NV, UT
	Los Angeles, CA	AZ, Southern CA
	Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Further realigned, 1950:

Area	Field Office	Jurisdiction
A	Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
	New York, NY	NJ, NY
	Philadelphia, PA	DE, DC, MD, PA
	San Juan, PR	PR, VI
	Detroit, MI	OH, MI
B	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN
	Richmond, VA	KY, NC, VA, WV
	Fort Worth, TX	AR, CO, LA, NM, OK, TX
C	Chicago, IL	IL, IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WI
	San Francisco, CA	Northern CA, HI, NV, UT
	Los Angeles, CA	AZ, Southern CA
	Seattle, WA	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Area designators dropped, and field offices consolidated and realigned, 1952:

Field Office	Jurisdiction
Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, MS, SC, TN

Boston, MA	CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
Chicago, IL	IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI
Fort Worth, TX	AR, CO, LA, NM, OK, TX
New York, NY	DE, DC, MD, NJ, NY, PA
Santurce, PR	PR, VI
Richmond, VA	KY, NC, VA, WV
San Francisco, CA	AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

Further consolidated and realigned, 1953:

Field Office	Jurisdiction
Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
Chicago, IL	IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI
Fort Worth, TX	AR, CO, LA, NM, OK, TX
New York, NY	CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
Santurce, PR	PR, VI
San Francisco, CA	AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
Washington, DC	DE, DC, MD, VA, WV

Redesignated regional offices, 1959. In 1962, Philadelphia replaced Washington as regional headquarters, and regions were assigned numbers, with PA transferring to Region II and KS and MO to Region IV:

Region	Regional Office	Jurisdiction
I	New York, NY	CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT
II	Philadelphia, PA	DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV
III	Atlanta, GA	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
IV	Chicago, IL	IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI
V	Fort Worth, TX	AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
VI	San Francisco, CA	AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
VII	Santurce, PR	PR, VI

196.6.1 Records of the Fort Worth Regional Office

Textual Records (in Fort Worth): Land acquisition and disposition case files, 1941-57. Land appraisal and acquisition case files, 1941-55. Title V Reuse Program files, 1946-49.

196.6.2 Records of the San Francisco Regional Office

Textual Records (in San Francisco): Housing and property appraisal records, 1942-56.

196.6.3 Records of the Washington Regional Office

Textual Records: Land acquisition project files, 1939-55. Disposition docket files, 1942-58.

196.7 CARTOGRAPHIC RECORDS (GENERAL)

SEE Maps UNDER 196.5.9. SEE Architectural and Engineering Plans UNDER 196.2, 196.3, 196.4, 196.5.7, 196.5.9, and 196.5.10.

196.8 SOUND RECORDINGS (GENERAL)

SEE UNDER 196.4.

196.9 STILL PICTURES (GENERAL)
1935-53
1,310 images

Photographs: Public Works Administration and USHA housing projects, 1935-52, including some by Peter Sekaer, (HA, 1,010 images). Demountable housing in the United States and Great Britain after World War II, and other low-rent housing projects in the United States, 1940-53 (M, 300 images).

SEE Photographs UNDER 196.5.1. SEE Photographic Prints and Lantern Slides UNDER 196.4.

Records of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB)

(Record Group 197)
1931-85

197.1 Administrative History

Established: As an independent agency by Reorganization Plans Nos. III and IV of 1940, effective June 30, 1940.

Predecessor Agencies:

In the Department of Commerce:

- Aeronautics Branch (1926-34)
- Bureau of Air Commerce (1934-38)
- Bureau of Air Mail, Interstate Commerce Commission (1934-38)
- Civil Aeronautics Authority (CAA, 1938-40)
- Air Safety Board (1938-40)

Functions: Under the Civil Aeronautics Act (52 Stat. 973), June 23, 1938, as modified by Reorganization Plans Nos. III and IV of 1940; and as redefined by the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 731), August, 23, 1958, promoted and regulated the civil air industry within the United States and between the United States and foreign countries in the interest of the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States, the postal service, and the national defense.

Responsibility for investigating accidents and promoting safety transferred to National Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation (DOT), by the DOT Act (80 Stat. 931), October 15, 1966.

Abolished: Effective January 1, 1985, by the Civil Aeronautics Board Sunset Act of 1984 (98 Stat. 1703), October 4, 1984, and provisions of Title XVI of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, contained in the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 (92 Stat. 1744), October 24, 1978.

Successor Agencies: Department of Justice (airline mergers, interlocking directorates, filing agreements, and antitrust exemptions); U.S. Postal Service (rate compensation for mail carriage); Department of Transportation (all other functions), effective January 1, 1985, under provisions of the CAB Sunset Act of 1984, the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, and Title XVI of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Finding Aids: Preliminary Inventory in National Archives microfiche edition of preliminary inventories.

Security-Classified Records: This record group may include material that is security-classified.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Civil Aeronautics Board in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Post Office Department, RG 28.
Records of the Federal Aviation Administration, RG 237.
Records of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, RG 255.

General Records of the Department of Transportation, RG 398.

197.2 Records OF CAB Predecessors
1931-40

197.2.1 Records of the Bureau of Air Commerce

History: Aeronautics Branch established in Department of Commerce by the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 568), May 20, 1926. Redesignated Bureau of Air Commerce, July 1, 1934. Abolished by EO 7959, August 22, 1938, with functions transferred to newly established Civil Aeronautics Authority (SEE 197.2.2).

Textual Records: Investigative records relating to the August 15, 1935, plane crash resulting in the deaths of aviator Wiley Post and humorist Will Rogers, 1935. Investigative records concerning the May 6, 1937, accident resulting in the destruction by fire of the German airship, Hindenburg, including general records, 1937; reports, 1937-38; transcripts, a digest of testimony, and exhibits, 1937; and miscellaneous records, 1931-38.

Architectural and Engineering Plans: Records relating to the German airship *Hindenburg*, including German-produced drawing of an airship, n.d.; and blueprints of the *Hindenburg*, 1937 (10 items). SEE ALSO 197.5.

Maps and Charts: Records relating to the German airship *Hindenburg*, including aeronautical chart of the northeastern U.S., 1932; and map of the U.S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, NJ, June 20, 1936 (2 items). SEE ALSO 197.5.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Bureau of Air Commerce in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government.

197.2.2 Records of the Civil Aeronautics Authority (CAA)

History: Established as an independent agency by the Civil Aeronautics Act (52 Stat. 973), June 23, 1938, to regulate civil aeronautics and to promote its development and safety. Acquired functions of the Bureau of Air Commerce (SEE 197.2.1), August 22, 1938; and functions of the Bureau of Air Mail, established in the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to the Air Mail Act (48 Stat. 933), June 12, 1934, and abolished by EO 7959, August 22, 1938. CAA abolished and superseded in Department of Commerce by the Civil Aeronautics Board (SEE 197.1) and the Civil Aeronautics Administration (SEE RG 237), 1940.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1938-40.

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Additional records of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Records of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, 1926-54, in RG 237, Records of the Federal Aviation Administration.

197.2.3 Records of the Air Safety Board

History: Established, under CAA oversight, by the Civil Aeronautics Act, June 23, 1938. Made rules, subject to CAA approval, governing notification and reporting of accidents involving aircraft; investigated such accidents and reported results to CAA; and investigated complaints and conducted studies at CAA request. Abolished by Reorganization Plan No. IV of 1940, effective June 30, 1940, with functions transferred to newly established Civil Aeronautics Board. SEE 197.1.

Textual Records: Security-classified and unclassified minutes, 1939-40.

197.3 Records of the Civil Aeronautics Board
1938-84

197.3.1 Records of the chairman and board members.

Textual Records: Records of the chairman, consisting of general records, 1942-57; and reading files, 1942-79. Board members' speeches, 1942-47. Records of board member Joseph Minnetti, including concurring and dissenting opinions, 1956-78; records relating to international aviation regulations, 1957-77; and summaries of bilateral air transport negotiations, 1966-76.

197.3.2 Records of the Office of the Secretary

Textual Records: Records maintained by the Minutes Section, consisting of security-classified board minutes, 1958-61, 1963- 67, 1976-77, with related exhibits, 1949-80; unclassified board minutes, with interfiled exhibits, 1940-84; various types of staff memorandums relating to board decisions, 1944-71; board orders, 1939-69; notices of proposed rulemaking, 1953-58; regulations, with amendments and revisions, 1955-58; accident report summaries, 1951-59; reports relating to delegations of authority, 1958-61; orders issued under delegations of authority, 1965-70; security-classified transcripts of conference proceedings, 1943-69; and reference materials, 1962-76. Records of the Docket Section, consisting of a microfiche copy of a register listing names of individuals involved in proceedings and supporting records received for each docketed case, 1938-76 (602 fiche); a microfilm copy of the index to case files and dockets, 1938-76 (31 rolls); selected docket files, 1938-84; selected rulemaking docket files, 1959-84; and safety enforcement docket files relating to air safety certificates, 1952-62, and airman certificates, 1959-62. Records compiled in connection with the Executive Jet Aviation, Inc., case (Docket 17637), 1973.

197.3.3 Records of the Office of Administration

Textual Records: General records, including administrative records, 1939-60; management reports, 1952-62; and a CAB manual, 1938-73, with related records, 1948-57. Records of the Budget and Fiscal Section, consisting of general records, 1950-58; accounting records, 1951-58; transcripts of appropriation hearings, 1942-56; and records concerning the budget, 1939-60, financial planning, 1941-58, and subsidy payments to air carriers, 1951-58.

197.3.4 Records of the Publications Service Division, Office of Facilities and Operations

Textual Records: Official publications, 1970-77. Studies and reports relating to airline operations, 1973-75.

197.3.5 Records of the Office of the General Counsel

Textual Records: General records, 1939-55. General correspondence, 1946-50. Records relating to budget proposals, 1951-58; aviation passenger insurance, 1939-44; the Pan-American- Grace Airways ("Panagra") terminal investigation, 1940-46; aircraft accident investigations, 1952-64; and civil aviation legislation, 1946-64, including judicial review of such legislation, 1957-64. Records of the Litigation and Legislation Division, and predecessor organizations, including general records, 1941-63; legislation files and related records, 1941-84; a reading file, 1949-68; legislative journals, 1947-62; CAB press releases, 1963-69; Congressional calendars, 1961-65; and selected appeals litigation case files, 1944-69.

197.3.6 Records of the Bureau of Air Operations

History: Known as Economic Bureau, 1940-48; Bureau of Economic Regulation, 1948-51; and Bureau of Air Operations (BAO), 1951-61. BAO abolished, 1961, with functions relating to foreign air operations assigned to newly established Bureau of International Affairs, and remaining functions assigned to newly established Bureau of Economic Regulation.

Textual Records: Reading file, 1947-61. Records of the Analyses Division, consisting of surveys and analyses, 1942-48; and records relating to the investigation of air routes, 1947-50. Records of the Alaska Office (after 1951, Alaska Liaison Office), consisting of the director's reading file, 1947-50; and case files concerning the operation of air carriers in Alaska, 1940-51.

197.3.7 Records of the Bureau of Economics

History: Bureau of Economic Regulation established 1961, assuming functions of former Bureau of Air Operations (SEE 197.3.6) relating to domestic air operations. Redesignated Bureau of Economics, 1966.

Textual Records: Records relating to aviation mobilization planning, 1959-67; the Industry Advisory Committee on Aviation Mobilization, 1952-70; the development of the war air service program air priorities manual, 1963-65; the development of regional air priorities control offices, 1967-70; and national emergency plans, 1962-69.

197.3.8 Records of the Bureau of Enforcement

History: Office of Enforcement established December 15, 1948, with functions acquired in part from Bureau of Law and in part from Bureau of Economic Regulation. Redesignated Office of Compliance, 1954; redesignated Bureau of Enforcement, 1960.

Textual Records: Director's reading file, 1964. Records of the Legal Division, consisting of formal enforcement proceedings case files, 1942-76; court enforcement case files, 1940-60; records and exhibits relating to supplemental air carriers, 1962-64; records relating to formal enforcement proceedings against foreign air carriers for tariff and air cargo rate irregularities, 1965-67; records concerning air freight tariffs, 1963-66; and records relating to formal enforcement proceedings for West Coast charter irregularities, 1969-70. Records of the Investigation Division, consisting of investigation reports, 1964; budget reports, 1956-63; and records relating to investigation assignments, 1960-65, and to the investigation of air freight companies, 1966.

197.3.9 Records of the Bureau of International Affairs

History: Established 1961, assuming functions of Bureau of Air Operations (SEE 197.3.6) relating to foreign air operations. Redesignated Bureau of International Aviation, ca. 1977, acquiring additional functions from Bureau of Economics (SEE 197.3.7).

Textual Records: General records concerning international aviation agreement negotiations, 1945-59. Records relating to international passenger fare and cargo rate agreements, 1962-63.

197.3.10 Other records

Textual Records: CAB annual reports, 1939-66. Records of the Civil Aviation Regulatory Reform Task Force and Steering Committee, 1977-79.

197.4 Records of the Federal Aviation Commission
1933-35

History: Established by Presidential appointment, June 30, 1934, in accordance with a provision of the Air Mail Act (48 Stat. 938), June 12, 1934, to study aviation conditions and make policy recommendations to the Congress. Chaired by newspaper publisher Clark Howell. Abolished, February 1, 1935, following submission of final report to the Congress through the President, January 31, 1935.

Textual Records: General correspondence, 1933-35. Letters sent, 1934-35. Administrative records, 1934-35. Briefs, transcripts of hearings, exhibits, and a summary of the minutes of hearings, 1934. Records relating to legislation, 1934-35. Press releases, 1934. Mail delivery survey letters, 1934. Final report, with related working papers, 1934-35.

197.5 Cartographic Records (General)

SEE Architectural and Engineering Plans UNDER 197.2.1
SEE Maps UNDER 197.2.1

197.6 Machine-Readable Records (General)
1962-85

Competition among domestic air carriers, 1962-65, with supporting documentation (26 data sets). Passenger ticket origin and destination survey, "Data Bank 1," 1968-78, with supporting documentation (39 data sets). Passenger ticket dollar value origin and destination survey, "Data Bank 1A," 1978-84, with supporting documentation (25 data sets). International and territorial directional origin and destination survey, "Data Bank 2A," 1968-84, with supporting documentation (17 data sets). Domestic directional origin and destination survey, "Data Bank 2C," 1968-85, with supporting documentation (17 data sets). Directional detail origin and destination surveys, U.S. and foreign flag, 1968-85 (9 data sets). City and airport nomenclature file, "Data Bank 5," 1968-84, with supporting documentation (65 data set). Service segment data, "Data Bank 23," 1970-84, with supporting documentation (15 data sets). T-9 non-stop market data, "Data Bank 26," 1980-83, with supporting documentation (4 data sets). Denied boarding, 1978-80, with supporting documentation (1 data set). Financial data, "Form 41 Schedule T," 1968-83, with supporting documentation (7 data sets). Traffic and capacity reports, "Form 41 Schedules B and P," with supporting documentation (16 data sets). On-time performance, 1967-81, with supporting documentation (1 data set). Commuter air carrier statistics, 1969-85, with supporting documentation (2 data sets).

Related Records: Data Bank 1A, Data Bank 2A, Data Bank 2C, Data Bank 5, and Data Bank 23T, 1986-89, in RG 467 Records of the Research and Special Programs Administration (Transportation).

Records of the Board of Investigation and Research-Transportation

(Record Group 198)
1940-44
59 cu. ft.

198.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: As an independent agency by the Transportation Act (54 Stat. 952), September 18, 1940. Extended by Presidential Proclamation of June 26, 1942.

Functions: Investigated and reported on the efficiency of carriers in transportation services, the extent to which carriers were aided by public funds, and the extent to which carriers were taxed by each level of government.

Abolished: September 18, 1944, pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 2559, June 26, 1944.

Finding Aids: Leo Pascal, comp., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Board of Investigation and Research- Transportation, PI 19 (1949).

Related Records: Record copies of publications of the Board of Investigation and Research--Transportation in RG 287, Publications of the U.S. Government. Records of the Inland Waterways Corporation, RG 91.
Records of the Federal Coordinator of Transportation, RG 133.
Records of the Interstate Commerce Commission, RG 134.
Records of the United States Maritime Commission, RG 178.
Records of the Office of Defense Transportation, RG 219.

Subject Access Terms: World War II agency.

198.2 GENERAL RECORDS
1940-44
24 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Minutes, 1941-44. Central files, 1940-44. "12- Day Carload Traffic Study, 1939," and related IBM tabulation sheets, 1943-44. Records of the Administration Division, consisting of office files of the senior administrative officer, 1941-44. Classification files of the Personnel Section, 1941-44.

Subject Access Terms: Guenther, Lewis H.

198.3 RECORDS OF BOARD MEMBERS
1941-44
31 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Office file of the chairman, 1941-44. Office files of board members, 1941-44.

Subject Access Terms: Childe, Cyril E.; Smith, Nelson Lee; Webb, Robert E.

198.4 RECORDS OF RESEARCH GROUPS
1941-44
16 lin. ft.

Textual Records: Office files of the Secretary of the Board in Charge of Research, 1941-42. Subject and report files of the Director, Economic Research and Special Studies, 1942-43, and Director of Research, 1943-44. Office files of the Director, Integration Section, 1942-43. Reports and studies, 1941-44.

Subject Access Terms: Allison, Anthony G.; Bigham, Truman C.; Goff, John H.

Records of the Provisional Government of Cuba

(Record Group 199)
1906-9

199.1 ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Established: By a proclamation of the Secretary of War, September 29, 1906, under general authority of the Permanent Treaty of 1903 between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, with oversight responsibilities assigned to the Bureau of Insular Affairs (War Department) by EO 518, October 23, 1906.

Predecessor Agencies:

- Military Government of Cuba (1898-1902)
- Republic of Cuba (1902-6)

Functions: Restored order, peace, and public confidence in Cuba. Conducted a census preparatory to the holding of free elections and the reestablishment of civil government.

Abolished: January 28, 1909, upon the installation of a new President of the Republic of Cuba, in accordance with verbal instructions of the President of the United States to the Provisional Governor, August 1908.

Finding Aids: Roland Rieder and Charlotte M. Ashby, comps., Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Provisional Government of Cuba, PI 146 (1962).

Related Records: General Records of the Department of Justice, RG 60.
Records of the Foreign Service Posts of the Department of State, RG 84.
Records of the U.S. Marine Corps, RG 127.
Records of the Military Government of Cuba, RG 140.

Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs, RG 165.
Records of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, RG 350.

199.2 GENERAL RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OF CUBA
1906-9

History: Military Government of Cuba established by Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, December 28, 1898, as a consequence of U.S. invasion and occupation of Cuba in the Spanish-American War, in accordance with Presidential order published in General Order 184, Headquarters of the Army, December 13, 1898. Spanish colonial administration formally terminated, January 1, 1899. Republic of Cuba established by transfer of sovereignty, May 20, 1902. Domestic unrest in Cuba led to the proclamation of September 29, 1906, which designated Secretary of War William H. Taft as Provisional Governor of Cuba. Taft succeeded as Provisional Governor by Charles E. Magoon, October 13, 1906. EO 518, October 23, 1906, ordered Governor Magoon to report to the Secretary of War through the Bureau of Insular Affairs. Military government terminated January 28, 1909. SEE 199.1.

Textual Records: Correspondence, 1906-9. Reports of the Treasurer relating to funds received, 1906-8; warrants paid and movements of funds, 1906-9; and payments made on internal debt bonds, 1906- 8. Reports of the Controller General relating to money received, warrants issued, expenditures approved, and disbursements made, 1906-8; and to bond and stamp movements, 1906-7. Statements of the Auditor relating to apportionment of funds, 1906-7; and to balances and collections received from maritime, land, and loan taxes, 1906-9. Reports of the National Board of Health relating to yellow fever and other contagious diseases, 1907-8.