Dwight D. Eisenhower

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary
Title: Papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower
Span Dates: 1944-1969
ID No.: MSS19604
Creator: Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969
Extent: 9 items; 1 container plus 1 oversize; 2.7 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Abstract: Soldier, supreme commander of allied forces in World War II, and president of the United States. Speeches and writings, military certificate and proclamations, letter, and memorial service program relating to Eisenhower’s service as supreme commander in World War II and as president.

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

Names:
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969
Brooks, William E. (William Elizabeth), 1875-1960--Correspondence
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969--Inauguration, 1953
Grant, Ulysses S. (Ulysses Simpson), 1822-1885
Allied Forces

Subjects:
World War, 1939-1945--Europe
Disarmament

Occupations:
Army officers
College presidents
Presidents--United States

Administrative Information
Provenance:
The papers of Dwight D. Eisenhower, soldier, supreme commander of allied forces in World War II, and president of the United States, consist of material acquired by the Library of Congress through transfer and gift during the years 1945-1986.

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Scope and Content Note
The papers of Dwight David Eisenhower (1890-1969) include speeches, writings, a letter, a memorial service program, and oversized printed matter that span the years 1944-1969. In 1946 Eisenhower worked on a summary description of the war in Europe, drawn from the full military report he directed, which would encapsulate his strategy and its implementation. The
Typewritten draft in the collection of "Summary of Operations in Northwest Europe" has Eisenhower's pencilled emendations. The collection also includes a copy of Eisenhower's 1953 inaugural speech and prayer and a draft copy of his speech on disarmament given in 1955 at Geneva, Switzerland. A copy of a letter by him dated 1946 to William E. Brooks concerns his thoughts on Brooks's book about Ulysses S. Grant. The memorial program is from a service held in 1969 on the campus of East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. Oversized printed matter includes copies of Eisenhower's appointment in 1944 by Franklin D. Roosevelt as general of the army and proclamations of military rule in Germany and Austria made by Eisenhower as supreme commander at the end of World War II.

Related Materials

Selected series of Eisenhower's papers in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas, are available in a microfilm edition which may be consulted in the Manuscript Division reading room.

Arrangement of the Papers

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