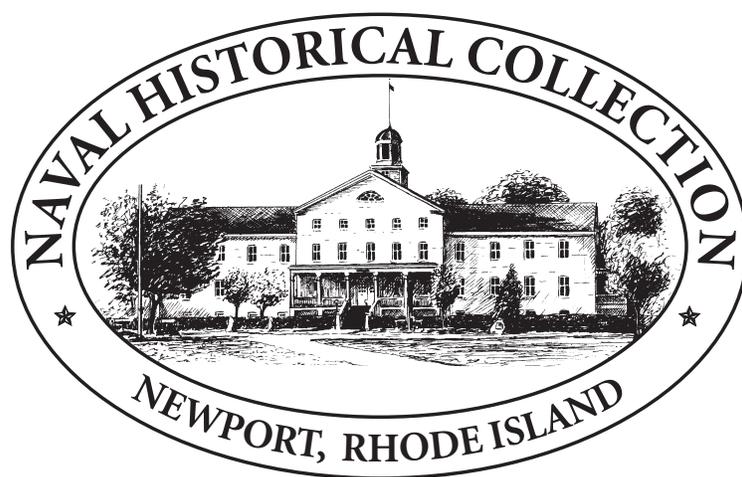


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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joseph H. Wellings was born on April 23, 1903, in Boston, Massachusetts, to John A. and Bridget G. Sullivan Wellings. One of four brothers, all of whom became rear admirals in the U.S. Navy, he attended the Samuel Adams School, Boston Latin School, and the English High School, all in Boston, before his appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1921. There he participated in many sports and won the Daughters of the American Revolution sword for excellence in practical seamanship.

After graduating from the Academy in 1925, he first served in the battleship USS UTAH (BB-31) and then in USS FLORIDA (BB-30) until 1929. After a tour of duty aboard the destroyers USS KING (DD-242) and USS TILLMAN (DD-135), he was assigned to the Harvard University Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit in Cambridge, Massachusetts. At that time he enrolled as a special student at the Harvard Law School.

In 1935, Admiral William D. Leahy, Commanding Officer, Battleships, Battle Force, selected Wellings as his aide and flag lieutenant. He continued in this capacity when Leahy assumed command of the Battle Force in 1936. Before transferring to USS CALIFORNIA (BB-44) as senior watch officer, he returned to Boston where on January 23, 1937, he married Dorothea K. Bertelsen. Their only child, a daughter, Anne, was born in Washington, D.C. in 1938, when he served on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations.

By 1940, the war in Europe was already a year old, and Britain stood alone and besieged by Hitler's war machine. During that summer, Wellings was sent to England as an observer of the British Home Fleet, with additional duty as assistant naval attaché in London. Interested in the operational aspects of the Royal Navy's forces, he served as operations officer in HMS RODNEY during the search for and sinking of the German battleship BISMARCK in May, 1941. Later he wrote an unpublished manuscript describing those events.

Returning to the United States in June, 1941, he served briefly on the Staff of the Chief of Naval Operations before a three month assignment with the Fleet Training Division. Appointed commanding officer of USS STRONG (DD-467), he prepared the ship for commissioning at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine, in August, 1942. The STRONG was involved in convoy operations in the Caribbean and Atlantic before participating in the Casablanca invasion. Assigned to the Pacific, the ship saw action in the Solomon Islands where she was hit by a Japanese torpedo and sank on the night of July 4-5th, 1943, off New Georgia. Wellings courageously stayed with his ship as she went down and was seriously injured when her depth charges exploded. As a result, he spent the next six months in the hospital.

Wellings returned to destroyer commands in March, 1944, when he assumed command of Destroyer Division One Hundred and Twenty. Transferred to Destroyer Division Two, he again saw action in the Pacific at Lingayen Gulf, the Philippine Islands, in January, 1945. Five months before the war's end, he returned to the United States to an assignment with the Bureau of Personnel. For the next year and one half he was involved in establishing policy for the postwar Naval Reserve and in transferring naval reservists to the regular navy.

From 1946-1948 he was a student and a staff member in international relations at the National War College in Washington, D.C. After a year as Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, he returned to sea as Commanding Officer of USS COLUMBUS (CA-74), flagship of Commander, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, with duty in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet.

While serving in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel, he was promoted to rear admiral on May 1, 1953. He assumed command of the Naval Base in Newport, RI, in that rank, with additional duty as Commander, First Naval District.

In the autumn of 1955, he was appointed navy representative to Joint Task Force Seven and Commander, Task Group Seven Point Three. The task forces conducted atomic tests under the code name "Operation Redwing" on Eniwetok and Bikini Atolls in the Marshall Islands. Wellings was commended for his participation by the Secretary of the Navy. A year as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Plans and Policy was followed by four years as Vice Director, Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Both of these posts involved him in delicate negotiations with representatives of the West Indies Federation over United States Base Lease Agreements at the naval base in Chaguaramas, Trinidad.

RADM Wellings' last assignment was Commandant of the First Naval District and Commanding Officer of the Naval Bases at Boston, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He suffered a stroke in March, 1963, while vacationing in Trinidad and retired on August 1, 1963. He and Mrs. Wellings now reside on Victoria Avenue in Newport, RI. Their daughter, Mrs. F.P. Heffelfinger, Jr., lives in the Dominican Republic.

The admiral's medals include the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, the Gold Star, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Expert Pistol Shot Medal. He is a member of the USNA Athletic Association, the USNA Alumni Association, the Navy League, Seaport '76, the Newport Historical Society, the Preservation Society of Newport County, Redwood Library, and is an honorary member of Quindecim.

CAREER OUTLINE

1903 Born, April 23, Boston, Massachusetts.

1925 Graduated, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD; Commissioned Ensign; USS UTAH (BB-31).

1926-1929 USS FLORIDA (BB-30).

1929-1931 USS KING (DD-242).

1931-1933 USS TILLMAN (DD-135).

1933-1935 Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, Attached; Promoted to Lieutenant.

1935 Commander Battleships, Battle Force, Aide and Flag Lieutenant to CO, ADM. William D. Leahy.

1936 Commander, Battle Force, Aide and Flag Lieutenant to CO; USS CALIFORNIA (BB-44).

1938-1940 Navy Department, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Staff.

1939 Promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

1940-1941 Assistant Naval Attaché, American Embassy, London, England and Observer with the Royal Navy; Navy Department, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

1942 Headquarters, CIC, U.S. Fleet, Staff.

1942-1943 USS STRONG (DD-467), CO.

1943 July 20, Promoted to Captain.

1944 Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit, Fleet Operational Training Command, Atlantic Fleet, Staff, Destroyer Division 120, CO.

1944-1945 Destroyer Squadron Two, CO.

1945-1946 Navy Department, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Staff.

1946-1948 National War College, Student; Staff Member.

1949-1950 Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans.

1950-1951 USS COLUMBUS (CA-74), CO.

1953 Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel), Staff;
Promoted to Rear Admiral.

1953-1955 Naval Base, Newport, RI, CO.

1954-1955 First Naval District, Commandant.

1955-1957 Task Group 7.3, Joint Task Force 7, Naval Representative.

1957-1958 Navy Department, Naval Operations (Plans and Policy), Assistant Chief of
Naval Operations.

1958-1962 Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Staff, Vice Director.

1962-1963 First Naval District, Commandant.

1963 August 1, Retired from Navy.

DESCRIPTION OF PAPERS

The papers of RADM Joseph H. Wellings were presented to the Naval War College Foundation for deposit in the Naval Historical Collection in two separate accessions: the first, in 1977, consisted of materials regarding Wellings' assignment as U.S. observer of the British Home Fleet, including his reminiscences of the sinking of the BISMARCK in May, 1941; and the second, in 1980, composed of correspondence, writings, speeches, subject files, and miscellany relating to his naval career. Both RADM and Mrs. Wellings, the donors, felt that these materials would be of interest to naval history scholars and would be particularly well placed in the archives of the Navy's senior educational institution.

The collection, a rather large one, measures nine linear feet and is divided into four series: correspondence, speeches and writings, subject files, and miscellany. For the most part, the materials are unclassified; however, several boxes relating to negotiations over U.S. Base Lease Agreements with the West Indies Federation, 1957-1960, remain classified. Researchers must have a bona fide security clearance to examine the latter.

Series I, correspondence, consists of both official and personal letters sent and received. The official sector contains U.S. navy orders, accounts, travel vouchers, promotions, and commendations along with intelligence reports submitted as an observer of the Royal Navy, 1940-1941. In addition, there are several cartons of correspondence and messages relating to negotiations with the West Indies Federation over U.S. Lease Agreements at the naval base at Chaguaramas, Trinidad. The bulk of the correspondence, however, contains Wellings' personal letters to his wife during his active naval service. They focus on major commands and aspects of his career, including his witnessing of the sinking of the BISMARCK aboard the RODNEY, 1940-1941; his command of USS STRONG during WWII operations in the Solomon Islands, 1943; and destroyer operations in the Pacific, 1944-1945. In addition, a small segment focuses on his personal business affairs. The collection contains some, but not all, of the letters received from Mrs. Wellings, as well as staff correspondence when he served as Commandant of the First Naval District.

Series II, speeches and writings, comprises three boxes of materials. Speeches form the first segment and cover a forty year period. Many of them were of an official nature and were given while Wellings was Commander of the Newport Naval Base and Commandant of the First Naval District, 1953-1955, 1962-1963; on the Joint Chiefs staff, 1952; and involved in negotiations over U.S. bases in the Caribbean, 1957-1958.

Subject files, series III, contain correspondence, naval messages, memoranda, reports, writings, Navy publications, and journals and lists dealing with significant aspects of his naval career. Especially important for the researcher are materials relating to battleships, 1925-1929; the Battle Force, 1935-1938, when Wellings served as aide to Admiral William D. Leahy; his service in England as naval observer and assistant naval attaché, 1940-1941; Pacific operations in World War II; the postwar Naval Reserve; the Naval Base at Newport, and the First Naval District, 1953-1955, 1962-1963; the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1952; and negotiations over U.S. bases in the Caribbean, 1957-1958.

The last segment of the Wellings collection contains miscellaneous materials relating to his career. Included are pamphlets and books, certificates, news releases and newspaper clippings, official biographical materials, family and career photographs, and sound recordings and tapes, several of which treat with the sinking of the BISMARCK.

ARRANGEMENT OF PAPERS

Series I

Correspondence, 1925-1950 (10 boxes)

Box	Folder	
1	1	Official Correspondence, U.S. Navy Orders and related career materials, 1925-1954.
	2	Official Correspondence, U.S. Navy Orders and related career materials, 1954-1963.
	3	Official Correspondence, Accounts and Travel Vouchers, 1940-1962.
	4	Official miscellaneous correspondence regarding commendations for other naval officers, 1948-1952.
2	1	<i>Official Correspondence</i> , Copies of letters sent, 1927-1962.
	2	Official Correspondence, Letters received, 1929-1963.
	3	Official Correspondence regarding promotions, 1935-1955.
	4	Official Correspondence regarding commendations, 1939-1956.
	5	Official Correspondence, Officer Data and Questionnaires, 1946-1958.
	6	Official Correspondence, Dependents Data, 1954.
	7	Official Correspondence, Classified Publications, 1940-1962.
	8	Official Correspondence, Security Clearances, 1951-1960.
	9	Official Correspondence, Intelligence Reports, Halifax to Liverpool, 1940.
	10	Official Correspondence, Intelligence Reports, Miscellaneous, 1940.
	11	Official Correspondence, Intelligence Reports, 1940.
	12	Official Correspondence, Intelligence Reports, 1941.
	13	Official Correspondence, Intelligence Reports, Account of Operations of BISMARCK and maps, 1941-1969.
3	1	<i>Official Correspondence</i> relating to U.S. negotiations with West Indies Federation over Base Rights, 1941-1959. (Classified SECRET)

Box	Folder	
3	3	Official Messages relating to Trinidad, 1958-1960. (Classified SECRET)
	4	Official Messages relating to Trinidad, 1960-1961. (Classified SECRET)
4	1	Minutes of Chaguaramas Joint Commission, 1957-1958. (Classified SECRET)
	2	Trinidad Sitreps. (Classified SECRET)
	3	Lease Base Agreement, Books 1-3, 1958-1959. (Classified SECRET)
5	1	<i>Personal Correspondence</i> , copies of Letters sent, undated.
	2	Correspondence regarding insurance, 1934-1949.
	3	Correspondence regarding income tax, 1938-1948.
	4	Letters sent to his fiancée, Dorothea Bertelsen, 1935.
	5	Letters sent, 1936.
	6	Letters sent to his wife, Dorothea Wellings, February, 1937.
	7	Letters sent, March, 1937.
	8	Letters sent, April, 1937.
	9	Letters sent, May, 1937.
	10	Letters sent, June, 1937.
	11	Letters sent, August, 1937.
	12	Letters sent, October, 1937.
	13	Letters sent, November, 1937.
	14	Letters sent, January, 1938.
	15	Letters sent, April, 1938.
	16	Letters sent, May, 1938.
	17	Letters sent, August-September, 1940.
	18	Letters sent, September-October, 1940.
	19	Letters sent, November, 1940.

Box	Folder	
5	20	Letters sent, December, 1940.
6	1	<i>Personal Correspondence</i> , Letters sent to his wife, Dorothea Wellings, January, 1941.
	2	Letters sent, February, 1941.
	3	Letters sent, March, 1941.
	4	Letters sent, April, 1941.
	5	Letters sent, May, 1941.
	6	Letters sent, December, 1941.
	7	Letters sent, February, 1942.
	8	Letters sent, May, 1942.
	9	Letters sent, June, 1942.
10		Letters sent, September, 1942.
11		Letters sent, October, 1942.
12		Letters sent, November, 1942.
13		Letters sent, December, 1942.
14		Letters sent, January, 1943.
15		Letters sent, February, 1943.
16		Letters sent, March, 1943.
17		Letters sent, April 1943.
18		Letters sent, May, 1943.
19		Letters sent, June, 1943.
20		Letters sent, July, 1943.
21		Letters sent, August, 1943.
22		Letters sent, October, 1943.
23		Letters sent, May, 1944.

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6	24	Letters sent, October, 1944.
	25	Letters sent, November, 1944.
	26	Letters sent, December, 1944.
	27	Letters sent, January, 1945.
	28	Letters sent, March, 1945.
	29	Letters sent, September, 1946.
7	1	<i>Personal Correspondence</i> , Letters sent, 1948.
	2	Letters sent by Mrs. Wellings to her mother, 1950-1951.
	3	Letters sent by Admiral Wellings, 1951.
	4	Letters sent, 1956.
	5	Letters sent, 1958.
	6	Letters sent, 1960.
	7	Letters sent, 1962.
	8	Letters sent, 1963.
	9	<i>Personal Correspondence</i> by Admiral Wellings' staff on his behalf, March, 1963.
	10	April, 1963.
	11	May, 1963.
	12	June, 1963.
	13	July, 1963.
	14	August-September, 1963.
	15	Letters sent by Admiral Wellings, 1966.
	16	Letters sent, 1967.
	17	Letters sent, 1968.
	18	Letters sent, 1971.

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7	19	Letters sent, 1972.
	20	Letters sent, 1973.
	21	Letters sent, 1974.
	22	Letters sent, 1975.
	23	Letters sent, 1977.
	24	Letters sent, 1978.
	25	Letters sent, 1980.
8	1	<i>Personal Correspondence</i> , Letters received, undated.
	2	Letters received, 1925.
	3	Letters received, 1932.
	4	Letters received, 1934.
	5	Letters received, mainly from his fiancéé, Dorothea Bertelsen, 1935.
	6	Letters received, 1936.
	7	Letters received, 1937.
	8	Letters received, 1938.
	9	Letters received, 1939.
	10	Letters received, 1941.
	11	Letters received, 1942.
	12	Letters received, July, 1943.
	13	Letters received, August, 1943.
9	1	<i>Correspondence</i> , Personal letters received, September, 1943.
	2	Letters received, October, 1943.
	3	Letters received, November, 1943.
	4	Letters received, December, 1943.

Box	Folder	
9	5	Letters received, January, 1944.
	6	Letters received, February, 1944.
	7	Letters received, March, 1944.
	8	Letters received, April, 1944.
	9	Letters received, May, 1944.
10		Letters received, June, 1944.
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12		Letters received, August, 1944.
13		Letters received, September, 1944.
14		Letters received, October, 1944.
15		Letters received, November, 1944.
16		Letters received, December, 1944.
17		Letters received, 1945.
18		Letters received, 1946.
19		Letters received, 1947.
20		Letters received, 1948.
21		Letters received, 1949.
22		Letters received, 1950.
23		Letters received, 1951.
24		Letters received, 1952.
25		Letters received, 1954.
26		Letters received, 1955.
27		Letters received, 1959.
28		Letters received, 1962.

Box	Folder	
9	29	Letters received, January, 1963.
	30	Letters received, March, 1963.
	31	Letters received, April-June, 1963.
	32	Letters received, July, 1963.
10	1	<i>Correspondence</i> , Personal Letters received, 1963.
	2	Letters received, 1966.
	3	Letters received, 1967.
	4	Letters received, 1969.
	5	Letters received, 1971.
	6	Letters received, 1972.
	7	Letters received, 1973.
	8	Letters received, 1974.
	9	Letters received, 1975.
	10	Letters received, 1976.
	11	Letters received, 1977.
	12	Letters received, 1978.
	13	Letters received, 1980.
	14	Letters received regarding research for the periods 1940-1941, 1969-1980.

Series II
Speeches and Writings, 1934-1975
(3 boxes)

Box	Folder	
11	1	<i>Writings</i> , research materials, including notes and photocopies relating to the sinking of the <i>Bismarck</i> , 1941.
	2	"On Her Majesty's Service," typescript reminiscences of service as an observer of the British Home Fleet, 1940-1941.
	3	Diary, January 1, 1934-December 27, 1936.
	4	Diary, 1940-1941.
	5	Log of yacht "Mohawk" from Marblehead, Massachusetts, to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and return, July 19, 1947-August 2, 1947.
12	1	Miscellaneous notes, ca. 1941.
	2	Notebooks containing research on <i>Bismarck</i> and other miscellaneous letters and notes.
13	1	<i>Writings</i> , "Recollections of Pearl Harbor and Major Problems of Today," N.D.
	2	"Captain William F. Halsey, Jr. and My First America's Cup Race," N.D.
	3	"Recollections of a Seafaring Attaché," N.D.
	4	"Recollections of a Seafaring Naval Attaché," N.D.
	5	"I Saw the <i>Bismarck</i> Sink," N.D.
	6	"I Saw the <i>Bismarck</i> Sink," N.D.
	7	"The Night the <i>Strong</i> was Sunk," N.D.
	8	"Sentimental Journey," N.D.
	9	"Reminiscences About Admiral Halsey," N.D.
	10	"The Brass and the Vietnam Debacle," N.D.
	11	Suggestions Concerning Our Future Naval Leaders, 1972.
	12	"Reminiscences on Positions and Promotions, 1957-1962," 1981.
	13	Book Review, <i>Battleship Bismarck</i> , 1980.

Box	Folder	
13	14	"A Well Kept Secret Recalled," 1983.
	15	<i>Speeches</i> , Assumption Church School, 1935.
	16	YMCA Forum Supper, 1953.
	17	The Rhode Island Marine, Swearing in Ceremony, 1953.
	18	Women Officers Indoctrination School, 1953.
	19	Chaplains School, 1953.
	20	Quotable Quotes, 1954.
	21	Commissioning, USS VALOR (AM 472), 1954.
	22	Chaplains School, 1954.
	23	Delivery of ANICK (DE 168) and ATHERTON (DE 169) to Japan, June, 1955.
	24	CPO Luncheon Group, 1955.
	25	Commissioning, USS HAMMERBURG (DE 105), 1955.
	26	Boston English High School, 1958.
	27	NRAC Symposium, June, 1958.
	28	Quindecim, 1958.
	29	Introduction to USNA television program, "I Saw the <i>Bismarck</i> Sink."
	30	English High School, 1962.
	31	Quindecim, 1970.
	32	The Night the STRONG was Sunk, 1975.
	33	Miscellaneous Speeches and Writings of Others, 1943-1962.

Series III
Subject Files, 1921-1964
(2 boxes)

Box	Folder	
14	1	<i>Subject Files, Naval Academy, 1921-1925.</i>
	2	Battleships, 1925-1929.
	3	Harvard, 1934-1935.
	4	Battle Force, 1935-1938.
	5	Battle Force, 1935-1938.
	6	Washington, 1938-1940.
	7	HMS Southampton, 1941.
	8	London, 1940-1941.
	9	HMS Eskimo, 1940.
	10	HMS Curacoa, January, 1941.
	11	HMS Hood, December, 1940-January, 1941.
	12	HMS Birmingham, 1941.
	13	HMS Rodney, drafts of reports relating to sinking of <i>Bismarck</i> , 1941.
	14	HMS Rodney, messages sent and received relating to sinking of <i>Bismarck</i> , May 21-27, 1941.
	15	USS STRONG, 1942-1943.
	16	USS STRONG, 1942-1943.
	17	Seventh Amphibious Force, 1944-1945.
	18	Boston, 1944.
	19	Reserve Officers, 1945.
15	1	<i>Subject Files, National War College, 1946-1947.</i>
	2	USS COLUMBUS, Mediterranean, 1950-1951.

Box	Folder	
15	3	Naval Station, Newport, RI, 1953-1955.
	4	First Naval District, 1954-1955.
	5	Trinidad, 1957-1958.
	6	Flag Officers, 1958-1962.
	7	U.S. Pacific Fleet, 1948-1950.
16	1	<i>Subject Files</i> , First Naval District, 1962-1963.
	2	Papers relating to the retirement ceremony for Captain Blish C. Hills, 1964.

Series IV

Miscellany, 1896-1973 (8 boxes)

Box	Folder	
16	3	<i>Miscellany</i> , Books and pamphlets relating to Boston area yacht clubs, 1962-1963.
	4	Pamphlets and booklets relating to Boston area societies, 1962-1963.
	5	Tide Tables, Boston, Mass., 1962-1963.
	6	Certificates.
17	1	<i>Miscellany</i> , Newsreleases, 1953-1963.
	2	Biography. Drafts of official biography of J.H.W.
	3	Official biography, August, 1950.
	4	June 1953, Naval Base, Newport, RI.
	5	June 1953, Office of Information.
	6	July, 1955.
	7	1957.
	8	1958.
	9	April, 1962.

Box	Folder	
17	10	Newspaper clippings, undated.
	11	1921-1925.
	12	1926-1928.
	13	1929.
	14	1932.
	15	1934.
	16	1935.
	17	1936.
	18	1937.
	19	1940.
	20	May, 1941.
	21	July, 1943.
	22	August, 1943.
	23	September, 1943.
	24	October, 1943.
	25	November, 1943.
	26	August, 1944.
	27	October, 1944.
	28	1945.
	29	October 10-19, 1949.
18	1	<i>Miscellany</i> , Newspaper clippings, October 20-31, 1949.
	2	November, 1949.
	3	1950.
	4	1952.

Box	Folder	
18	5	May, 1953.
	6	July, 1953.
	7	August, 1953.
	8	September, 1953.
	9	October, 1953.
	10	November, 1953.
	11	December, 1953.
	12	March, 1954.
	13	June, 1954.
	14	July, 1954.
	15	August, 1954.
	16	September, 1954.
	17	October, 1954.
	18	February, 1955.
	19	June, 1955.
	20	July, 1955.
	21	August, 1955.
	22	November, 1956.
	23	January, 1958.
	24	February, 1958.
	25	March, 1958.
	26	July, 1959.
	27	December, 1959.
	28	January, 1960.

Box	Folder	
18	29	April, 1960.
	30	May, 1960.
	31	November, 1960.
	32	1961.
	33	March, 1962.
	34	1965.
	35	1966.
	36	January, 1969.
	37	1970.
	38	January, 1973.
	39	May, 1973.
19	1	<i>Miscellany</i> , photographs, childhood.
	2	Naval Academy, 1921-1925.
	3	1925-1929.
	4	1925-1929.
	5	1935-1937.
	6	<i>Miscellany</i> , photographs, England.
	7	USS STRONG, 1942-1943.
	8	1944-1949.
20	1	<i>Miscellany</i> , photographs, USS COLUMBUS (CA-74), Mediterranean operations, 1950-1951.
21	1	<i>Miscellany</i> , photographs, 1953.
	2	1954.
	3	1955.
	4	1962.

Box	Folder	
21	5	1962.
	6	1963.
22	1	<i>Miscellany</i> , photographs, official photographs of J.H. Wellings, 1935-1961.
	2	Wellings family, group photos, 1927-1945.
	3	Scrapbook, USS FLORIDA, ca. 1926-1929.
	4	Scrapbook, Honolulu, 1948-1950.
	5	USS CONSTITUTION, historical photographs, 1896-1931.
	6	Undated photographs.
	7	Negatives.
23	1	<i>Miscellany</i> , Sound recordings, Navy Relief Ball, October 17, 1958.
	2	Leadership speech on Rear Admiral I.H. Nunn, COMNINE.
	3	Trans-Atlantic telephone conversation of J.H. Wellings and Baron Burkard von Müllenheim-Rechberg, senior survivor of the BISMARCK.
	4	Interview with Rear Admiral Wellings regarding the sinking of the BISMARCK.
Folio		Photographs, prints, and drawings, 1925-1962. Newspaper clippings, 1935-1960.

APPENDIX: OTHER RESEARCH SOURCES

NWC Archives

RG 15 NWC Lectures
 Wellings, J.H. Briefing on the Naval Base, August 11, 1955, 21pp.

Published Works

Hattendorf, John B. (ed.) *On His Majesty's Service: Observations on the British Home Fleet from the Diary, Reports, and Letters of Joseph H. Wellings, Assistant U.S. Naval Attaché, London, 1940-1941.* Newport, RI: Naval War College Press, 1983.