

**GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET**

**COLLECTION:** Henry H. "Hap" Arnold Collection

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 310

**DONOR:** Robert B. Arnold

**DATE OF GIFT:** December 31, 2016

**SIZE:** 1 box (0.21 linear feet)

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1944-1954

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTES:** Henry Harley "Hap" Arnold was an American general officer holding the grades of General of the Army and General of the Air Force. Arnold was an aviation pioneer, Chief of the Air Corps (1938–1941), Commanding General of the U.S. Army Air Forces, and the only U.S. Air Force general to hold five-star rank.

Arnold assumed command of the Army Air Forces prior to American entry into World War II and directed its dramatic expansion into the largest and most powerful air force in the world. As head of the entire Army Air Forces, Arnold worked closely with General George C. Marshall throughout World War II and frequently advised Marshall on how the air forces could best be utilized in the overall war effort.

**SUMMARY OF SUBJECT AND MATERIALS:** The collection consists of correspondence from General George C. Marshall to General Henry H. Arnold and Eleanor "Bee" Arnold, as well as other personal mementos bearing George C. Marshall's signature which General Arnold kept in his personal papers.

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

**LOCATION:** Vault, upper level

**COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE:** Yes

HENRY H. ARNOLD COLLECTION #310  
CONTAINER LIST

Box/Folder

Correspondence

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| 1 | 1 | General George C. Marshall to General Henry H. Arnold, 25 June 1944     |
|   | 2 | General George C. Marshall to General Henry H. Arnold, 15 December 1945 |
|   | 3 | General George C. Marshall to General Henry H. Arnold, 31 December 1949 |
|   | 4 | General George C. Marshall to Eleanor "Bee" Arnold, 23 December 1954    |

Printed Materials

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|  | 5 | Menu from the Reserve Officers Association of the United States Dinner in Honor of General of the Army George C. Marshall signed by Harry Truman, Robert Patterson, and George C. Marshall |
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