

**College of the Holy Cross
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Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC2000-23**

Collection Name (Title): **Hanify-Kimmel Collection**

Dates of Material: **1940's – 1990's**

Size of Collection: **27 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

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Biography/History:

Husband Edward Kimmel was a four-star admiral in the United States Navy, and served as Commander-in-chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Kimmel was born in Henderson, Kentucky on February 26, 1882 and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1904. Before reaching flag rank, he served on several battleships, commanded two destroyer divisions, and the battleship USS New York. He also held many important positions on flag staffs and in the Navy Department. He was promoted to rear admiral in 1937 and became Commander of Cruisers, Battle Force, in 1939. After Admiral James O. Richardson was removed as Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet and Pacific Fleet in February 1941, Kimmel assumed command. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor occurred on December 7, 1941. It was reported that Kimmel watched the attack unfold from the window of his office and tore off his four-star shoulder boards, in apparent recognition of the impending end of his command of the Pacific Fleet. Kimmel was relieved of his command in mid-December 1941, and took an early retirement in 1942. He spend the rest of his life defending himself in front of various hearings, pointing out that key information, which would have enabled him to anticipate the attack, was never made available to him. Kimmel died at Groton, Connecticut on May 14, 1968. Many of Kimmel's family members tried to have his

four-star rank re-instated, but these requests we turned down by each President who was presented with the case.

Edward B. Hanify was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on October 1, 1912. He graduated from College of the Holy Cross in 1933 and went on to Harvard Law School, where he graduated in 1935. Hanify practiced law at Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge, and Rugg, a prestigious law firm in Boston, Massachusetts, except for when he served as Lieutenant in the United States Navy during World War II. Several years after the attack at Pearl Harbor, Hanify became Admiral Kimmel's Associate Counsel in the Pearl Harbor investigations. He worked endlessly with Kimmel, searching for justice and trying to clear his name in public record and American history.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection is 27 boxes and contains the papers of Edward B Hanify and Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel from the Pearl Harbor Investigations.

Box and Folder List:

- Box 1: Index of Pearl Harbor Investigation (Statements and Events)
- Box 2: Congressional Record Proceedings and Debates, December 8, 1942
- Box 3: Joint Committee of the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack
- Box 4: Report of Proceedings, Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, Vol. 1-20
- Box 5: Report of Proceedings, Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, Vol. 21-36
- Box 6: Report of Proceedings, Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, Vol. 37-54
- Box 7: Report of Proceedings, Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, Vol. 55-66
- Box 8: Report of Proceedings, Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack, Vol. 67-71
- Box 9: Exhibits to Proceedings of Joint Committee Investigating Pearl Harbor, Exhibits 1-96
- Box 10: Exhibits to Proceedings of Joint Committee Investigating Pearl Harbor, Exhibits 97-156
- Box 11: Proceeding of the Roberts Commission, Vols. I-VII (December 18, 1941 – January 5, 1942)
- Box 12: Proceeding of the Roberts Commission, Vols. VIII-X (January 6 – January 19, 1942)
- Box 13: Edward B. Hanify Binders, Pearl Harbor Chronology, Vol. I-IV (11/26/41-8/2/89)

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Box 14: Edward B. Hanify Binders, Pearl Harbor Chronology, Vol. V-VIII (8/4/89-11/2/94)

Box 15:

Official Letters and Messages of CINUS, CINPAC and CNO
Memoranda and Messages to President from Other Governments
Japanese Messages Concerning Military Installations
Documents, Notes, and Memorandum Prepared in Connection with Joint
Congressional Committee
Memorandum Prepared 1944, 1945, 1946

Box 16:

Resolution of Congress Forming Joint Committee (9/15/45)
Documents and Memorandum Prepared in Connection with Joint Committee
Investigation
Statements of Admiral Kimmel
Notes during Congressional Investigation
Written Statements Presented to the Congressional Pearl Harbor Investigating
Committee
Outline of Finding of Facts of Joint Committee

Box 17:

Maps
Correspondence, 1940
Correspondence, January – August, 1941
Correspondence, September – December, 1941
Correspondence, 1942, 1943
Correspondence, January – June, 1944
Correspondence, July 1, 1944 – December 30, 1944

Box 18:

Correspondence of January 8, 1945 – June 30, 1945
Correspondence of July 2, 1945 – December 28, 1945
Correspondence of 1946
Correspondence of 1947-1950
Correspondence of 1951-1959
Correspondence of 1960-1979

Box 19:

Correspondence 1980-1989
Correspondence 1990-1994
Correspondence 1995-1996
Correspondence 1997-1998
Newspaper and Magazine Clippings October 1941-December 1943
Newspaper and Magazine Clippings January – December 1944

Box 20:

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, January – August, 1945
Publications, Reports, and articles, December 1941- 1945
Newspaper and Magazine Clippings September – December, 1945
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- Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, January 1946-1949
- Box 21:
Newspaper and Magazine Clippings 1950s and 1960s
Newspaper and Magazine Articles 1979-1986
Newspaper and Magazine Articles 1987-1996
Roberts Commission Documents
Record of Testimony at Roberts Commission
Record of Proceedings of Hart Commission
- Box 22:
Record of Proceedings of Naval Court of Inquiry
Navy Court of Inquiry Finding of Facts
Statement of Admiral Kimmel in Connection with Naval Court of Inquiry
Handwritten Notes – Summary of Testimony before Naval Court of Inquiry
Report of Army Pearl Harbor Record
- Box 23:
Recordings of Proceedings Hewitt Commission
Interviews by John B. Toland
Shigemitsu Mamoro, Documents Re: International Military Tribunal for the Far East of Shigemitsu
- Box 24:
Memorandum of February 23, 1944 re: Winds Message
Writing by and about Admiral Husband E. Kimmel
Draft and Notes of Book on Pearl Harbor by Hanify
Speeches by Hanify
- Box 25:
Hearings before the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack
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