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HYDE, HENRY B.: Papers, 1920-1997

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Henry B. Hyde was a member of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War II, serving in France and Switzerland. After the war, he became a lawyer and was active with the Veterans of the OSS (VSS).

Hyde was born in France. He was recruited by the director of the OSS, William (Wild Bill) Donovan in Algiers, Algeria to work for the OSS. He was part of the intelligence operation in Southern France that assisted the Allied landing force in Operation Dragoon. Later, he was assigned to Switzerland. After his service, Hyde became a lawyer, and participated in the VSS, contributed to books and documentaries on the OSS, and wrote a manuscript himself. He died in 1997.

The Hyde Papers consists of three series: The Donovan Award Dinner series, the OSS Book Manuscript series, and the Photographs, Print Material, and Memorabilia series.

The Donovan Award Dinner series contains RSVPs, work notes, and memos detailing plans for the 1970 award dinner, which featured Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin as the keynote and recipient of the Donovan Award on behalf of the whole Apollo 11 crew.

The OSS Book Manuscript series contains the whole manuscript of a book on the OSS that Hyde wrote as well as a few letters and notes on it.

The Photographs, Print Material, and Memorabilia series contains various information relating to activities that Hyde was involved in after his service with the OSS. This includes information on his activities with the VSS, book manuscripts that he reviewed, memorials and organizations that he was involved with, and correspondence. Other materials include information on his OSS service and his contributions to documentaries.

Portions of this collection are in French.

A number of photographs as well as a few of Hyde’s military decorations have been transferred to the Audio Visual Department and the Eisenhower Museum respectively.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Series</u>
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1.	Donovan Award Dinner 1970
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Correspondence—OSS Award Dinner

Correspondence and Notes—OSS Award Dinner

Correspondence, Telegrams, and Notes—OSS Award Dinner

Dais Member Biographies—OSS Award Dinner

Drafts and Extras—OSS Award Dinner

Handwritten Notes—OSS Award Dinner

Memos—OSS Award Dinner

Valuable Information—OSS Award Dinner

OSS Book Manuscript

Preface, Chapters 1-5

Chapters 6-12

Chapters 13-17, Epilogue

Manuscript Correspondence

2.	Photographs, Print Material, and Memorabilia
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A Hometown Went to War Book Proposal 1995

Calvi, Fabrizio Book Manuscript 1990

Calvi, Fabrizio Memorandum 1991

Casey, Sophia Correspondence 1991

Correspondence 1945-1996

Correspondence and Notes, undated

Correspondence-1 1944-1946

de Wagen, Stephanie OSS History Paper 1996

Donovan Memorial Foundation 1990-1995

Items Removed from Collection

Memorabilia

Military Service and Decorations

“Oral History of the OSS” Chapter 1994

OSS Funk Report 1944

Publications, Booklets, and News clippings 1956-1997

SOE Section F Memorial 1990

Sons of the American Revolution Application 1992

3. Trip to France 1995

“V-E Day” Documentary 1994

Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services 1972-1997

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