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CLARK, MARK W.:
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The papers of Mark W. Clark were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by General Mark W. Clark in March 1968.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Mark Wayne Clark (May 1, 1896 – April 17, 1984) was an American general during World War II and the Korean War. He graduated from West Point in 1917 and served in France during World War I in the U.S. 11th Infantry. Between the wars he was a deputy commander in the Civilian Conservation Corps, attended the Command and General Staff School in 1935, and the Army War College in 1937.

During World War II, he was the Deputy Commander for Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa. Clark was promoted to temporary Lieutenant-General in November 1942 and was subsequently given command of the Fifth U.S. Army shortly before Operation Avalanche, the invasion of Italy in September 1943. In December 1944 he took command of the 15th Army Group, putting him in command of all Allied ground troops in Italy. At the end of the war Clark was Commander of Allied Forces in Italy and, later, U.S. High Commissioner of Austria. Returning home, he commanded the Sixth U.S. Army.

He took over as commander of the United Nations forces in Korea on May 12, 1952. It was Clark who signed the cease-fire agreement with North Korea in 1953. After retiring from the Army, Clark served from 1954 to 1966 as president of The Citadel, in Charleston, South Carolina.

General Clark's papers reside in the archives at The Citadel. This collection consists of one negative and one positive microfilm copy of those papers. They contain press releases, service records, citations, speeches, letters, incoming and outgoing messages, communiqués, news clippings, photographs, notes, reports, orders, and other types of items. The items pertain to the life and military career of General Clark and include material on the conduct of military operations during World War II and during the Korean police action. A few items pertain to diplomatic relations during those two conflicts.

Reels 1 through 11 are arranged roughly in chronological order from 1918-1966. Reel 12 consists of supplementary papers beginning with undated documents followed by documents in chronological order.

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