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Federal Government: Navy – Mitscher Field

1955

A collection of news clippings, letters, a resolution, & 2 b&w photographs. **Examples are:** 4 news clippings from the *Union & Tribune* (Feb., Apr. & May, 1955) re/ "Mitscher Field Name Proposed For Miramar," "... Naming Plan Runs Into Snag," ". . . Action Urged by Council" & editorial – "An Honored Name;" news clipping from Union's Washington Bureau (4/28/55) re/ "Navy Field To Be Named for Mitscher . . . Navy Secy. Thomas today told Rep. Bob Wilson;" a letter (2/15/55) from George Henderson (Consultant to the President, U-T Publishing Co.) & Wilson reply (2/23/5) & two b&w 8x11 photographs of plaques honoring Godfrey de C Chevalier & Adm. Forrest P. Sherman – Forrest Sherman Field; letter (3/4/55) from Wilson to Secy. Thomas re/ appeal to the Secy. to help San Diego change Miramar to Mischer Field; letter (2/9/55) from La Jolla constituent VAdm. (ret.) G. F. Bogan & Wilson's reply (2/23/55) re/ more information on background for Adm. Mitcher; **other items in this folder are:** letters (3/55) re/ promotions for honoring Adm. Marc Mitscher; letters, telegram and city council resolution (Apr. 1955) recommending the change of name at the Miramar Naval Air Station to honor Marc Mitscher be for just the air field at NAS; letters (5/55) from Henderson & Wilson re/ renaming the airfield at Miramar after Adm. Mitscher & personal commentaries; letters (Nov. & Dec. 1955) re/ Wilson and Henderson communication on "Mitscher Field foul-up" over the unveiling of the memorial.