

Folder 25

Federal Government: Navy – Naval Hospital
1953-1956

A collection of letters, notes, excerpt from H.R. Report, & official Navy directory. These are not filed chronologically. **Examples are:** a letter (2/24/54) from RAdm. R. M. Gillett (Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital) to Congressman Wilson re/ distribution of "the booklet 'Infant Care;'" a letter (8/11/53) from Frederick Fish (Dept. Service Officer, The American Legion) to Wilson re/ "Congratulations on your work in getting the Veterans Administration contract beds at San Diego Navy Hospital increased to 150;" letter (2/16/54) & attached news clipping re/ RAdm. new assignment as "Commanding Officer of the Nation's largest service hospital;" Memorandum (1/25/54) related to the 1,000 bed addition to the Naval Hospital; a letter (2/15/54) from Dr. Clifford L. Graves (S.D. County Medical Veterans Society) to Wilson re/ lack of civilian hospital beds contrasted to 1,000 beds for Naval Hospital; letter (3/26/54) from constituent and wife of Marine Pfc. talks about shortage of bed space and inadequate funds; a copy of *H.R. Report N. 550*, "Second Independent Offices Appropriation Bill, 1954;" letters (May 1953) from Wilson, Capt. W. F. James (Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital) & Frederick Fish (American Legion) re/a chaplain's complaint about dependents waiting for doctors & the Legion's concern that veteran's beds at the Naval Hospital may be cancelled under a proposed reduction; **additional issues and topics in this folder are:** letters (11/54) re/ constituent concerns about privatizing the hospital's laundry facilities; a La Mesa constituent's concern about potential layoffs at the hospital; constituent concerns & Wilson's reply (3/54) re/ medical care for dependents at the Naval Hospital; a Bureau of Medicine and Surgery letter (20 Apr. 1954) to Wilson re/ personnel situation in San Diego for the Naval Hospital, the Naval Air Station and Naval Shore Activities . . . caring only for Military Personnel; a copy of "Directory of Officers Attached To U. S. Naval Hospital and U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego . . . May 1954 Edition;" letters (2/55) re/ an enlistedman's complaints about "the deplorable conditions for outpatients in the Naval Hospital, San Diego;" a stapled packet of corresp. (Feb.-Mar. 1955) re/ "inadequate staffing of U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego" from Frederick Fish, American Legion, Dept. of California, V.A., S.D. office; letters (June-July 1956) re/ a constituent's concern about their pastor having difficulty visiting her husband at the Naval Hospital; & letters (Apr.-May 1957) re/ Wilson being speaker at the dedication of the new 1000 bed surgical bldg. and other information.