

Folder 3

Federal Government: Navy—Navy Repair Facility  
1958-1961

A collection of letters, telegrams, notes, photos, postal cards, news letters & other items. **Examples are:** a large stapled packet containing extensive correspondence from February 1958 through April 1959 regarding allegations of irregularities at the Naval Repair Facility, San Diego as reported by constituent Henry D. Pugh; a telegram (6/11/59) from constituent Irvin Dudley (Pres., U. S. Naval Repair Facility Employees Assn.), Congressman Wilson's reply (6/22/59) & attached copy of a letter (7/14/58) from President Dwight D. Eisenhower to Senator John M. Butler re/ discussion concern riders on Military Assistance Program diverting 50% to private industry and effect on Naval Repair Facility work load; letters (Aug.-Sept. 1959) from Chula Vista constituent Elmer S. Littleford, Congressman Wilson & his Admin. Assist., Leon W. Parma, & Capt. A. F. Romberg (Commanding Officer, Naval Repair Facility) re/ a complaint about examinations for civil service that stress Naval Service & equipment repair costs at the facility; letters (July-Sept. 1959) from I. C. Dudley (Employees Assn., Naval Repair Facility), Wilson, RAdm. R. L. Moore, Jr. (Deputy and Asst. Chief of the BuPers) & VAdm. Ralph E. Wilson (Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics) re/ Mr. Dudley's protesting the expansion of maintenance and repair facilities of the Reserve Fleet Group at the Naval Station using naval personnel for repairs; a stapled packet containing corresp.(5/59) & b & w photos (4/58) re/ Spring Valley constituent (and Planner and Estimator at the Repair Facility) makes suggestions for correcting "waste of maintenance funds in general ship repair work;" letters (10/58-1/60) from Lemon Grove constituent Thomas J. Walsh, Wilson & Capt. A. K. Romberg (Commanding Officer, Naval Repair Facility) re/ Wilson's assistance to Mr. Walsh in hoping to resolve an employment issue as a rigger at the facility; **other topics and issues in this folder are:** letters (Jan.-Feb. 1960) re/ projected work load at the facility; a packet of postal cards (1960) from A.F.G.E Lodge 1211 to Wilson "against contracting out jobs to private yards" & in a response Wilson indicated that he had "always been sympathetic to maintaining adequate facilities and skills in our military workshops;" letters (Jan.-Feb. 1960) re/ attorney at law & alleged discrimination against Protestant employees at the repair facility; a packet of corresp. (Feb.-Mar. 1961) re/ concerns by constituents and the American Federation of Government Employees as to "changing the administrative work week of civilian workers at the Naval Repair Facility;" the remainder of the letters, telegrams and other communications in this folder are concerned with the management proposed work week change that certain<sup>45</sup>) employees would be required to work on Saturdays and Sundays.