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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
<b>Creator</b>	Committee on Armed Services.
<b>Title</b>	Records of the Committee on Armed Services
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1979-1980
<b>Extent</b>	160.0 Linear feet (circa 320 archival boxes)
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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The Armed Services Committee was created by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (PL 79-601, 60 Stat. 812). Its predecessors were the Committee on Military Affairs, Committee on Naval Affairs, and Committee on Militia. The primary jurisdiction of the committee is defense policy generally.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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Files document the work of the committee during the 96th Congress (1979-1980), including staff files, official communications, bill files, front office files, and subcommittee files.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Rule VII**

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

## Collection Inventory

### Staff files

#### **William H. Hogan (circa 34 archival boxes)**

##### **Biographical/Historical note**

William H. Hogan was counsel to the House Armed Services Committee.

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Subject and case files, technical reference files, bills.

#### **Emma Brown (8 archival boxes)**

#### **Justus "Judd" White (circa 26 archival boxes)**

##### **Biographical/Historical note**

Justus "Judd" White was a professional staff member on the House Armed Services Committee.

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Subject files, bills, markups, correspondence.

##### **Controlled Access Headings**

##### **Subject(s)**

**Mike West**

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- North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**Mike West (7 archival boxes)**

**Scope and Contents note**

Subject files, markups, reports, speeches, statements.

**Ralph Marshall (1 archival box)**

**Biographical/Historical note**

Ralph Marshall was staff counsel for House Armed Services Committee.

**Full committee**

**Official communications (circa 30 archival boxes)**

**Scope and Contents note**

Executive communications, presidential messages, petitions and memorials.

**Bill files (10 archival boxes)**

**Front office files**

Required reports (11 archival boxes)

Front office files

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**Arrangement note**

Arranged by agency and chronologically.

Executive branch miscellany (6 archival boxes)

Correspondence control sheets (4 archival boxes)

**Arrangement note**

Arranged chronologically by agency.

Administrative files (1 archival box)

Alphabetical files (6 archival boxes)

Chronological files (2 archival boxes)

Committee administration (3 archival boxes)

Classified meeting files (7 archival boxes)

Unclassified meeting files (12 archival boxes)

**Scope and Contents note**

Unclassified meeting files of the executive secretary.

## Subcommittees

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### **Subcommittees**

#### **Special Subcommittee on NATO Standardization, Interoperability, and Readiness**

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Hearing transcripts, subject files, press files, correspondence.

#### **Subcommittee on Military Compensation (25 archival boxes)**

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence, subject files, hearing statements, mark up,

#### **Subcommittee on Military Personnel (10 archival boxes)**

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence

#### **Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities (65 archival boxes)**

##### **Scope and Contents note**

Subject files; Military Construction Authorization bills for 1979, 1980, 1981; facilities files; real estate files; civil defense files; 1981 authorization files; administrative files; defense files; hearing files; legislative files.

##### **Controlled Access Headings**

**Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems**

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**Geographic Name(s)**

- Vieques Island (P.R.)

**Subject(s)**

- Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant (Pa.)

**Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems (14 archival boxes)**

**Scope and Contents note**

Files are hearing files, speeches, markup, committee reports, working files, subject files.

**Subcommittee on Research and Development (4 archival boxes)**

**Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence, legislative files.

**Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials (10 archival boxes)**

**Scope and Contents note**

Hearing transcripts, legislative files, subject files, correspondence.