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MEDALS - AWARDS (MA)

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Scope and content note:

The category "Medals - Awards" is used for material pertaining to medals, awards and trophies and those awarded in the name of the President which are intended to preserve the remembrance of a notable event, or of an illustrious person, or to serve as a reward, tribute, honor or acclaim.

Material concerning medals and awards conferred on the President can be found in PP 13-4. Material concerning memorials can be found in PA 2.

- Date range: 1963-1969
- 9 linear feet, 9 linear inches
- Partially available for research

Subcategories:

MA

MEDALS – AWARDS

Processed.

Box 1

The majority of the correspondence and memoranda in this series concern plans for striking gold and silver medallions to commemorate the Chamizal Treaty signing ceremony. Also included are memoranda concerning the distribution of the 20 gold and 380 silver Chamizal medals and copies of the letters accompanying these medals. The series contains return correspondence from recipients of the Chamizal Commemorative Medal and recipients of the Chamizal Settlement Plaque expressing gratitude.

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The series also contains correspondence requesting the President's presence at festivals and awards ceremonies, requesting changes of geographic names from the Board of Geographic Names, establishing scholarships, and suggesting awards for individuals. There are also memoranda from aides asking the President's permission to accept awards from foreign governments. Later files contain memoranda concerning an Executive Order "Establishing the Meritorious Service Medal", and James Webb's offer to lecture at the LBJ Library, correspondence concerning the possibility of the Memphis Sesquicentennial medal being the first commemorative medal struck in the new Philadelphia mint, and correspondence concerning the presentation ceremony for the medal commemorating Walt Disney.

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| MA 1 | CIVIL SERVICE | Box 2 |
| | [from WHCF manual: – SEE: PE. Includes Cash Awards to Members of Armed Forces for noteworthy suggestions, inventions or scientific achievements.] | |
| MA 1/A-Z | CIVIL SERVICE/A-Z | Boxes 2-3 |
| MA 1-1 | ARTHUR S. FLEMMING AWARDS | Box 3 |
| MA 1-2 | CAREER SERVICE AWARDS | Box 3 |
| | [note from WHCF manual: "sponsored by national Civil Service League"] | |
| MA 1-3 | PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED FEDERAL CIVILIAN SERVICE | Box 3 |

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| MA 1-4 | PRESIDENTIAL SAFETY CITATION TO DEPARTMENTS | Boxes 3-4 [note from WHCF manual: also known as President's Safety Award] |
| MA 1-5 | ROCKEFELLER PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD | Box 4 |
| MA 1-6 | PAPERWORK MANAGEMENT AWARD | Box 4 [note from WHCF manual: sponsored by Administrative Management Society] |
| MA 2 | CIVILIAN SERVICE | Boxes 4-5 |
| MA 2/A-Z | CIVILIAN SERVICE/A-Z | Boxes 5-9 |
| MA 2-1 | ATOMS FOR PEACE AWARD | Box 9 |
| MA 2-2 | COLLIER'S TROPHY (AVIATION) | Box 10 |
| MA 2-3 | FERMI AWARD | Box 10 Includes letter from Glenn Seaborg to LBJ re the Enrico Fermi award presentation ceremonies and recipients. |
| MA 2-4 | FRANCIS BELLAMY FLAG AWARD (TO SCHOOLS) | |

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MA 2-5 GEORGE WASHINGTON HONOR MEDAL (FREEDOM FOUNDATION AWARD)

Box 10

MA 2-6 HARMON TROPHY (AVIATION)

Box 10

MA 2-7 HUBBARD MEDAL (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)

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MA 2-8 JAMES FORRESTAL MEMORIAL AWARD

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MA 2-9 LIFE-SAVING MEDALS

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MA 2-10 PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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[Note from WHCF manual: “formerly known as Medals of Freedom”
Correspondence from recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom expressing gratitude to the President, including diplomat Ralph J. Bunche; Congressman Carl Vinson, author E.B. White, swim coach and member of the President’s Council on Physical Fitness Robert J. H. Kiphuth, (etc etc etc) as well as materials related to the planning of the December 6, 1963, awards ceremony; correspondence nominating people for the medal; there is also correspondence with John W. Macy, Civil Service Commissioner concerning administration of the nomination process and the Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board; he also sent the president a report comparing the distribution of the 1963, 1964, and 1968 award recipients; programs from the September 14, 1964, presentation of the Presidential Medals of Freedom, and the December 6, 1963 planned presentation (program says “not used 12/6/63, medals presented to this group 1/28/64”); plans and arrangements for the ceremonies, including seating charts; correspondence concerning the formation of the President’s Committee on the Medal of Freedom and related correspondence concerning a proposed Executive Order concerning the continuation of the Medal of Freedom and the establishment of the President’s Committee on the Medal of Freedom; the text of some citations can be found here.

MA 2-11 MEDAL OF MERIT

Box 12

MA 2-12 NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE

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MA 2-13 NOBEL PRIZES

Box 12

Congratulatory correspondence to recipients of the Nobel Prize. Also letter asking Danny Kaye to accept Nobel Prize for UNICEF.

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| MA 2-17 | ERNEST ORLANDO LAWRENCE MEMORIAL AWARD (Atomic Energy Commission nominates these recipients) | Box 13 |
| MA 2-18 | PRESIDENT'S PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP – INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW | Box 13 |
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| MA 2-20 | PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARDS | Box 14 |
| MA 2-21 | PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD [note from WHCF manual: sponsored by Advertising Council 1/10/68] | Box 14 |
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MA 3/A-Z FOREIGN SERVICE/A-Z

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MA 4 INAUGURAL MEDALS

Boxes 14-15

MA 5 MILITARY SERVICE

Box 15

[note from WHCF manual: U.S. Personnel – for cash awards to members of Armed Forces for noteworthy suggestions, inventions or scientific achievements. SEE: MA 1 (6-3-68)]

Include Navy Commendation Medal; correspondence with office of Secretary of Defense describing the certificates and citations that the President customarily signs (1/3/1968 memo to Charles Maguire from Lewis J. Ashley); also includes the scenario for presentation of the Presidential Unit Citation by the President to the 3d Aerospace Recovery Group of the U.S. Air Force. Memos with advice on whether or not the President should present certain awards. Letters of congratulation to medal and award recipients and/or their next of kin.

MA 5/Presidential Unit Citation

MILITARY SERVICE /PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

Boxes 15-16

Memorandums from Joseph Califano to the President recommending military units to receive the Presidential Unit citation; summaries of the recommendations; press releases announcing the awards; and citations that accompanied the awards. This file unit also contains some biographies and photographs of members of the units receiving the awards. There are schedules of events and other planning documents for the few ceremonies in which the President personally presented the awards.

MA 5/A-Z PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION/A-Z

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| MA 5-1 | CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR | Boxes 16-18 |
| MA 5-2 | DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS | Box 18 |
| MA 5-3 | DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL | Boxes 18-19 |
| MA 5-4 | LEGION OF MERIT | Box 19 |
| | [note from WHCF manual: for awards to foreign military personnel – SEE MA 3] | |
| MA 5-5 | PURPLE HEART | Box 19 |
| MA 5-6 | ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL | Box 19 |
| MA 6 | PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE CERTIFICATE AND BADGE | Box 19 |
| | [note from WHCF manual: formerly known as White House Service Badges and Certificates] | |
| MA 7 | NASA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL | Box 19 |

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