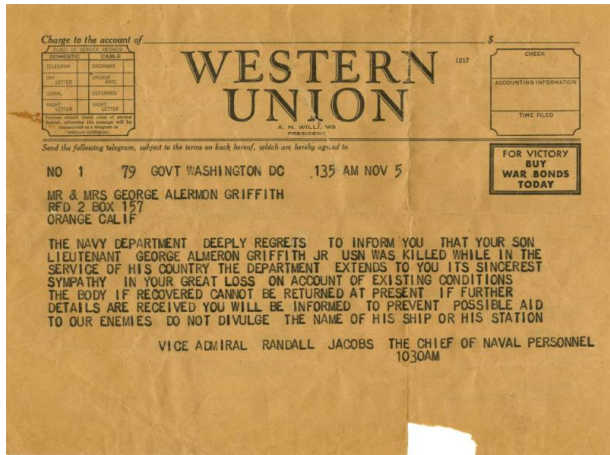


Basic Detail Report



George A. Griffith Jr. Papers

Date

October 29, 1944-February 21, 1945

Primary Maker

George A. Griffith Jr.

Medium

paper, ink

Description

Extent: 1 folder The papers concern George Griffith Jr. and his death in an operational flight accident. On October 28, 1944, his aircraft experienced engine failure on takeoff, fell into the ocean and was run over by the ship. Destroyers searched for him, but nothing was found. Correspondence; Letter from Griffith's squadronmate LT Don Watts to Griffith's wife Karolyn Griffith, October 30, 1944 Telegram; Telegram from Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Naval Personnel, to Griffith's parents in regard to Griffith's death, November 5, 1944 Correspondence; Letter from Fighting Squadron 18 (VF-18) squadron commander LTCDR E.J. Murphy to Griffith's parents, February 21, 1945 - Enclosed is a letter from VF-18 squadron commander LTCDR E.J. Murphy to Griffith's wife Karolyn Griffith, October 29, 1944