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Re: James L. Holloway, Jr., (ADM, USN) papers

Carolyn:

To review our Tuesday, October 30th, phone conversation:

I'm the historian of the Flying Midshipman Association (see enclosed articles). The Aviation Midshipman Program--sometimes called "The Holloway Plan" was set up in 1946 and phased out in 1950.

I am trying to get a coherent history of the program and the people involved. Admiral Holloway's papers relating to this program during those years will greatly facilitate documenting the concept, planning, and implementation. The three folders you located in Holloway's papers seem to fit this period.

I called Donna Barbour of UVA's Alderman Library last week to get the proper procedures to obtain the pertinent Holloway Papers. She very graciously filled out the request form and forwarded it to your attention at Syracuse. You should receive it shortly, if not already.

She will call me when the papers are received at Alderman. I will be delighted to study the papers in their research library.

A couple of items regarding these midshipmen are enclosed—mostly tapes or letters from individuals regarding personal recollections. Their careers were so fragmented and the program revised so frequently [see Don Engen's comment], that no one individual has all of the mosaic. [See Walter Thomas, Herb Sargent, and Jim Holloway, III.]

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