The Descriptive Finding Guide for the Frank Stetz Personal Papers
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Title: Frank Stetz Personal Papers
source: Stetz, Frank
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.10138
Physical Description: 0.2 Cubic FeetOne Box
Date (inclusive): 1917-2013
Abstract: Frank Stetz was born in Iron River, Michigan and served in the US Navy as Chief Boatswain’s Mate, retiring after twenty years as Warrant Officer.

Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use
Some copyright may be reserved. Consult with the library director for more information.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
The materials in this Collection were donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.

Biographical / Historical
Frank Stetz was born in Iron River, Michigan and served in the US Navy as Chief Boatswain’s Mate, retiring after twenty years as Warrant Officer. He later worked in the Graphic Arts department at North Island, NAS San Diego. The photos in this collection were taken by Navy photographers from North Island and saved by Mr. Stetz.

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Related Materials
SDASM NAS North Island Subject Files
https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/sets/72157634452202476

Scope and Contents
The collection includes 60 photographs taken by Naval Air Station, North Island photographers for the Graphic Arts Department.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Kitty Hawk Class (Aircraft carriers)
North American P-51 Mustang Family
Naval Air Station North Island (Calif.)
Stetz, Frank

Box 01
Series I: Photographs, 8x10, color; eight folders
Physical Description: 1. Five photographs: USS Ranger, 1938; Space Shuttle; E-2 Hawkeye; and two S-2E Tracker. 2. Two photographs of F-4J Phantom II, “Spirit of ’76.” 3. One photograph of F-14 Tomcat; four photographs of F-4B Phantom. 4. Seven photographs of USS Enterprise flight deck, April 1, 1981. 5. Four photographs of S-3A Viking on USS Enterprise. 6. Three photographs of helicopters: SH-2 Seasprite; CH-46 Chinook; and SH-3 Sea King. 7. Twelve photographs: ten of Apollo 17 recovery; one of Skylab; one of Apollo 16 astronauts at recovery. 8. Twenty-two photographs of World War II Confederate Air Force planes on display at North Island NAS.