
Descriptive Finding Guide for U.S. Navy & Gliding Collection SDASM.SC.0033

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Title: U.S. Navy & Gliding Collection

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Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 0.18 Cubic feetOne (1) box, 12"x 2.5"x 10.25"

Date: c. 1954 - c. 1960

Abstract: This collection of over 90 color slides was accumulated during the career of an unknown U.S. Navy officer. The slides span roughly twenty years, from pilot's training at NAS Pensacola in 1945 to an assignment to weather squadron VW-3 in the early sixties. While in port in San Diego in 1955 the officer visited the Torrey Pines Glider Port and photographed a number of interesting gliders there.

Biographical/Historical note

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Conditions Governing Access note

The collection is open to researchers by appointment.

Conditions Governing Use note

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

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The materials in this collection were donated to the San Diego Air & Space Museum prior to 2011. The collection has been processed and is open for research.

Preferred Citation note

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Related Archival Materials note

This finding guide is also available at http://www.sandiegoairandspace.org/collections/collection_item.php?id=133

Related Archival Materials note

Digitized images from this collection are available at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/sets/72157629809696161/>

Related Archival Materials note

Films depicting gliding in San Diego, including, "F-0204 Gliders in San Diego," <http://youtu.be/t11YR8y8ldM>

Scope and Contents note

Collection consists of one (1) box, 12"x 2.5"x 10.25" and contains approximately 123 color slides. Note: there is an unrelated color slide in the collection that depicts USS Saratoga CV 3 at Guantanamo Bay circa 1939.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Kearsarge. (Aircraft carrier)

Midway. (Attack aircraft carrier)

Saratoga. (Aircraft carrier : CV-3)

Thetis Bay. (U.S. Navy ship: CVE-90/CVHA-1/LPH-6)

Ticonderoga. (Antisubmarine warfare support aircraft carrier)

United States. Navy.

Consolidated PBY-5 Catalina

Douglas A4D (A-4) Skyhawk Family

Douglas AD (A-1, BT2D) Skyraider Family

Gliders (Aeronautics)

Lockheed P2V (P-2) Neptune Family

Lockheed PV-2 Harpoon
Lockheed WV-2 (EC-121K) Warning Star
Martin (Glenn L.) P5M (P-5) Marlin Family
San Diego
Torrey Pines (San Diego, CA community)

Box 01

Folder 01 - Slides I

Abstract: 96 slides depicting various navy ships in numerous locations, particularly Guam, and as well as gliding activity in San Diego, from approximately 1954-1960.

Folder 02 - Around Human at Bolling Ave. 1952

Abstract: 27 slides depicting various navy ships and aerial activity, including gliding. These slides were contained in a small box labeled "Around Human at Bolling Ave." Title of the box appears irrelevant to contents, but has remained separate for posterity.