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Abstract: Contains materials related to the Java Sea campaign and other Pacific campaigns during World War II, Japanese war criminals, and American attempts to prevent hostilities between China and Taiwan, including documentation such as addresses, reports, awards, printed matter, and photographs.
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Biographical/Historical Note
A Vice Admiral in the United States Navy, Binford was the commanding officer of Destroyer Division 58 from 1941 to 1942, serving in the United States Asiatic Fleet in the Java Sea. He was in command during the Battle of Badoeng Straits, off the Island of Bali, in 1942, for which he was presented the Navy Cross.

Scope and Content of Collection
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**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
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**Photograph Albums, circa 1945-1954**

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<td>80 photos of Vice Admiral Binford’s naval career, including news clippings, memorabilia, and photos of General Omar Bradley, 1950-1954</td>
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**Photographs, 1940-1954**

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