
Inventory of the Thomas H. Binford papers, 1940-1967

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Title: Thomas H. Binford papers, 1940-1967

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Physical Description: 1 manuscript box, 2 oversize boxes, 4 envelopes(1.6 Linear Feet)

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.

Creator: Binford, Thomas H. (Thomas Howell), 1896-1973

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Access

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Acquisition Information

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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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Subjects and Indexing Terms

War crime trials -- Japan

World War, 1939-1945 -- Naval operations

World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Pacific Ocean

Officers

Taiwan -- Foreign relations -- United States

United States -- Foreign relations -- Taiwan

Yokohama Trials, Yokohama, Japan, 1945-1949

United States. Navy

United States. Navy. Destroyer Division 58

Personal file 1940-1967

box 1, folder 1-4

box 1, folder 5

box 1, folder 6

box 1, folder 7

box 1, folder 8

box 1, folder 9

box 1, folder 10

box 1, folder 11

box 1,

folder 12-13

Personal file

Orders

Awards and citations

Navy correspondence

Speeches and writings

Declassified materials

Miscellany

News clippings

Printed matter

Photograph Albums circa 1945-1954

box 2	24 photos of Vice Admiral Binford's naval career, news clippings, and memorabilia, including 3 prints of Madame and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, 1 print of General Douglas MacArthur, and 1 print of Japanese Defense Minister Tojo circa 1945
box 3	80 photos of Vice Admiral Binford's naval career, including news clippings, memorabilia, and photos of General Omar Bradley 1950-1954 Photographs 1940-1954
folder A-B	70 photos of awards and presentations to Admiral Binford, including several photos of Admiral Binford with Eleanor Roosevelt 1940-1954
folder C	36 photos of Vice Admiral Binford's tour of Formosa, 1940-1950, including 27 prints of persons of high military and civilian significance and 10 photos of combat action off Okinawa 1945
folder mD	1 photo of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, Artemus L. Gates, presenting the Legion of Merit and Silver Star to Admiral Binford October 26, 1944