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Biographical/Historical Note
Clarence E. Ekstrom was born in Waupaca, Wisconsin, and graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1924. In November 1940 Lieutenant Commander Ekstrom was the commanding officer of reconnaissance squadron VCS-9. Ekstrom was awarded the Navy Cross for his actions during the Battle of Leyte Gulf while commanding the escort carrier USS Savo Island in October 1944.
During 1949 and 1950, Ekstrom commanded the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1954 he was awarded the William J. Kossler Award for his achievement in the practical application or operation of a vertical flight aircraft that year. Ekstrom later commanded the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.
Vice Admiral Clarence E. Ekstrom served from October 1959 to November 1962 as Commander, Naval Air Force, United States Pacific Fleet. Under his direction, the combat readiness and capabilities of the Naval Air Force units in the U.S. Pacific Fleet increased, providing the United States with an effective tool for preserving peace in several international crises that arose during his tenure. Through his perseverance, a ‘level readiness’ program was instituted that overcame previous pilot training deficiencies and had a positive effect on aviation safety in the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

Vice Admiral Ekstrom retired in 1962 and settled in Coronado, California. He passed away on 11 January 1986.

Sources:
Citation (copy) presenting the Distinguished Service Medal to Vice Admiral Clarence E. Ekstrom, United States Navy, undated

Scope and Content of Collection
Collected by Clarence E. Ekstrom these photographs and printed matter relate to American naval operations in the Pacific Ocean and Mediterranean, during and after World War II.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations.

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