Guide to the Barbara Williams papers M2218

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**creator:** Williams, Barbara M., Captain  
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**Physical Description:** 1.5 Linear Feet one half box and one flat box  
**Date (inclusive):** c. 1941-1954  
**Biographical / Historical**  
Captain Barbara M. Williams served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed at Pearl Harbor in the 1940s and 1950s. She was evidently from California, as one signed photograph sent to her reads "Best regards to my fellow Californian Capt. Barbara M. Williams."  
**Scope and Contents**  
Archive, primarily photographs, chronicling the U.S. Navy career of Barbara Williams, much of what was spent stationed at Pearl Harbor. Materials include a typescript first-hand account of the attack on Pearl Harbor, an album of photographs depicting the attack of December 7, 1941, an album of photographs portraying Pearl Harbor in 1954, an Operation VIP Welcome Program from 1954, four signed photos of prominent Navy personnel (including Admiral Felix B. Stump), two additional albums of photographs portraying the career and places visited by Williams, and more.  
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| half-box 1, Folder 1 | The Pacific Command, Operation VIP welcome booklet with photographs, Felix B. Stump, Admiral, U. S. Army  
| half-box 1, Folder 2 | Japanese Attack, typescript manuscript; USS Arizona, typescript manuscript  
| half-box 1, Folder 3 | World War II Pacific: chronicle of America's wars, Barbara Williams, 2005, hardbound book for children  
| half-box 1, Folder 4 | General  
| half-box 1, Folder 5 | Author is not the same Barbara Williams as the naval Captain. Unclear if this book was ever in Captain Barbara M. Williams' possession.  
| half-box 1, Folder 6-7 | Ephemera: invitations to receptions, messages, 2 negatives  
| half-box 1, Folder 7 | Photographs, mainly black and white, 8 x 10, including with autographs addressed to Barbara Williams  
| half-box 1, Folder 8 | Photographs, black and white, 8 x 10, of Barbara, Major Virginia Bernhisel, and other air force personnel  

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Various publications: articles mentioning Admiral Stump; The Seabag, March 1, 1951, with photograph of Barbara Thompson; clipping from Wichita Fall Times, October 12, 1961, about Capt. Barbara Williams; Navy Press Release about Barbara Thompson and Gary Cooper assisting her when she fell

Photograph albums (3), spiral bound: snapshots; Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941; Pearl Harbor Territory of Hawaii 1954

Photograph albums (2), with personal photographs, plaid covers