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Arnold Ordman collection

Title: Arnold Ordman collection
Collection No: MSS.503
Extent: 0.45 cubic feet
Inclusive Dates: 1940-1945.

Abstract: The collection comprises items collected by Lt. Arnold Ordman (1912-1989) who served with the United States Navy during World War II.

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Scope and contents

The collection comprises items collected by Lt. Arnold Ordman (1912-1989), who served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II. It includes a memorandum written while serving on the U.S.S. *New York* soon after the landing on Iwo Jima in 1945, and two publications.

Subject terms

Iwo Jima, Battle of, Japan, 1945.
Ordman, Arnold, 1912-1989.
U.S.S. New York (Cruiser)
World War, 1939-1945.

Inventory

Box 1

Folder

- 1 Memorandum (copy): Lt. Arnold Ordman, Signal Officer, U.S.S. *New York* (BB34), to Executive Officer, 1945 February 24. Notes signal forces spotted uncovered gun emplacements on Iwo Jima which seem not to have been targeted by gunnery prior to the landing despite being reported. Recommends measures to correct procedures.
- Publications:
- unfoldered *The Bluejacket's Manual, United States Navy*, 10th ed., United States Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md.: 1940. Inscribed: "Ensign Arnold Ordman U.S.N.R."
- OS *US Navy War Photographs, Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Harbor: A Collection of Official U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Photographs*. Comp. by Captain Edward Steichen, U.S.N.R., New York: U.S. Camera, circa 1945.