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**WORLD WAR II  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Tennessee Historical Society World War II Collection (1941-1945) is composed largely of clippings about Tennesseans who served during World War II in the United States Navy. Donor unknown.

The materials in this collection measure 2.10 feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Tennessee Historical Society World War Two Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Tennessee Historical Society World War II Collection, containing approximately 2,000 items, consists of clippings, lists, photographs, press releases and several miscellaneous items.

The bulk of the collection consists of clippings which cover a wide range of topics: the appeal for binoculars; "E" Awards; Jean Faircloth MacArthur; Millington Naval Air Station (Memphis, Tennessee); military families; naval personnel - both men and women; recruiting for Waves; Merchant Marine lists (casualties, deaths, and prisoners-of-war); and radar.

There are twenty four folders of naval personnel (men) arranged from A-Z and twenty four folders containing clipping about Waves. There are also miscellaneous clippings on Navy recruiting of Waves.

A researcher looking for Tennessee's participation in the Navy during World War II would find the naval personnel clippings helpful.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Microfilm Roll # 1**

#### **Box 1**

1. Binoculars, Appeal for
2. Cartoons, editorials – Miscellaneous
3. “E” Awards – Miscellaneous
4. MacArthur, Jean Faircloth, 1945
5. Millington Naval Air Station
6. Military families
7. Naval personnel – World War II – A
8. Naval personnel – World War II – B
9. Naval personnel – World War II – C
10. Naval personnel – World War II – D
11. Naval personnel – World War II – E
12. Naval personnel – World War II – F
13. Naval personnel – World War II – G

#### **Box 2**

##### **Clippings**

1. Naval personnel – World War II – H
2. Naval personnel – World War II – I
3. Naval personnel – World War II – J
4. Naval personnel – World War II – K
5. Naval personnel – World War II – L
6. Naval personnel – World War II – M
7. Naval personnel – World War II – N
8. Naval personnel – World War II – O

### **Microfilm Roll # 2**

9. Naval personnel – World War II – P
10. Naval personnel – World War II – Q
11. Naval personnel – World War II – R
12. Naval personnel – World War II – S

#### **Box 3**

##### **Clippings**

1. Naval personnel – World War II – T
2. Naval personnel – World War II – U
3. Naval personnel – World War II – V
4. Naval personnel – World War II – W
5. Naval personnel – World War II – X, Y, Z
6. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – A
7. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – B
8. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – C
9. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – D

10. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – E
11. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – F
12. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – G
13. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – H
14. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – I
15. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – J
16. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – K
17. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – L
18. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – M
19. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – N
20. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – O
21. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – P
22. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – S
23. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – T
24. Naval personnel – World War II – (Waves) – World War II – U-Z

#### **Box 4**

##### **Military records**

1. Naval personnel (Waves) – World War II – Misc.
2. Naval recruiting – World War II
3. (Waves), 1943
4. Radar, 1945
5. Ships – U.S.S. *Franklin*, 1945
6. *Laffey*, 1945
7. *Nashville*, 1945
8. World War II – Misc.

#### **Box 5**

##### **Military records**

1. Lists – Casualties – Merchant Marine, 1943-1945

#### **Microfilm Roll # 3**

2. Casualties, deaths, missing, prisoner-of-war, 1943
3. Casualties, prisoner-of-war, 1942-1945
4. Photographs, drawings, etc. – “Hall of Flags”
5. Millington Naval Air Station, 1942
6. Press releases – Chaplains
7. Navy Day, 1941

#### **Box 6**

##### **Military records**

1. Press releases – Navy Day, 1942
2. 1943
3. U.S.S. *Lexington*, 1942
4. Printed material – “Our Navy at War,” William B. Carpenter, Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, *et al.*

5. Program – Unveiling of portraits – Adm. William B. Carpenter, Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, *et al.*