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TITLE: John N. Rupp Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2011.012

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1943-1991, bulk 1944-1945

Extent: 2 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): John N. Rupp

Administrative/Biographical History:

John N. Rupp was born March 18, 1913, in Seattle, WA. He was educated at the University of Washington, and received his law degree from the UW Law School in 1937. He practiced with McMicken, Rupp and Schweppe from 1939 to 1962, and then served as vice president and counsel for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company from 1962-1975. He then joined Schweppe, Doolittle, Krug, Tausend and Beezer, and later Preston Gates and Ellis, before retiring in 1995.¹

He left his legal practice in 1944, when he was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy. He was sent to "indoctrination school" in Tucson and then to communications school at Harvard. He served a short tour on the Coding Board of the 13th Naval District at Seattle before being ordered to the 17th Naval District at Adak. He worked in communications and briefly as Acting District Legal Officer before being assigned as Aide, Flag Secretary, and Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher. He was with Fletcher in Japan for about three weeks after the Japanese surrender in 1945. Returning to Kodiak, Rupp then became Aide and Flag Lieutenant

¹ "Memorial service today for attorney John Rupp." Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Aug. 27, 1996.

to Admiral Ralph Wood, serving in that capacity until his release from active duty in February 1946.²

Rupp died Aug. 21, 1996, in Seattle, WA.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of a large scrapbook, a small binder of cartoons from *The Adakian* (a newspaper produced by American servicemen stationed in Adak, Alaska, during World War II), photographs, documents, correspondence, and an autobiography. Most of the materials pertain to Rupp's service with the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Arrangement:

Arranged in six series: 1. Scrapbook. 2. *The Adakian* cartoons 1945. 3. U.S. Navy photographs. 4. Personal photographs. 5. Manuscript materials. 6. Autobiography.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by James Rupp, son of John Rupp, in September 2011.

Processing Notes

Scrapbook paper is brittle. Cartoons from *The Adakian* require preservation copying.

Separated Materials

² Rupp, John N. The War and I and other topics. 1991

The Aleutian Islands: their people and natural history (City of Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1945) sent to cataloging.

SUBJECTS

Rupp, John N. 1913-1996 World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations, American World War, 1939-1945--Alaska--Aleutian Islands Adak Island (Alaska) Kodiak Island (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Scrapbook

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[Page numbers in brackets; only photographs received unique accession numbers in the series]

[1]

- Supplemental Information. [U.S. Naval Reserve form completed by John Norris Rupp]. 1 page. No date.
- Typescript. John Rupp. "In connection with Items B1 and D1 on Form BNP 953, I wish to submit the following information." 3 pages. No date.
- Typescript correspondence. Wm. J. Steinert to John N. Rupp, November 2, 1943. 1 page.
- Manuscript note. From Wiggins. No date.
- Typescript correspondence. Copy. Wm. J. Steinert to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 2, 1943. 1 page [2]
- Typescript correspondence. Copy. [Signature illegible] to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 1, 1943. 1 page
- Typescript correspondence. Copy. Ben B. Erlichman to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 2, 1943. 1 page
- Manuscript correspondence. John N. Rupp to Mr. Garvin, November 5, 1943. With manuscript response from Garvin on verso. 1 page
- Typescript correspondence. George B. Simpson to John N. Rupp, November 11, 1943. 1 page [3]
- Typescript correspondence. T.M. Jenner to John N. Rupp, November 12, 1943. 1 page
- Typescript correspondence. Copy. T.M. Jenner to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 8, 1943. 1 page
- Typescript correspondence. Paul Ashley to John Rupp, George Powell, and DeWitt Williams, February 1, 1944. 1 page
- Memorandum. Chief of Naval Personnel to John N. Rupp, January 17, 1944, re active duty. 1 page
- Form. Appointment in Naval Reserve, John Norris Rupp, January 8, 1944. 1 page [5]

- Typescript poem. "Farewell to the 17th Battalion, N.T.S., Tuscon, Arizona." 1 page
- Program. "17th Battalion Presents 'Now Hear This.'" April 11, 1944. 1 sheet.
- Manuscript note. Cushing, Company Commander, to Rupp. 1 page, with bed tag dated February 18, [1944].

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- Certificate. John N. Rupp, Naval Training School Indoctrination Course, April 12, 1944.
- Manuscript chart. Grades at NTS (Indoc.) Tucson.

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- 1.1 Photograph. Platoon 12 17th Battalion, Naval Training School, Tucson, Arizona, March 1944 [group portrait, with names supplied in manuscript below]
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- 1.2 Photograph. Victoria B.C. Aug. 1944 [man in military uniform and woman walking on sidewalk; John Rupp?]
- 1.3 Photograph. Adak [John Rupp?]
- 1.4 Photograph. Dr. Greg Grimaldi
- 1.5 Photograph. Lt.(j.g.) Ole P. Sand
- 1.6 Photograph. Adak 1944 [John Rupp?]
- 1.7 Photograph. Adak HQ Com 17 Jan. 1945, Crasher, Warber, Logan, Van Dyck, Wilcox, Castillo
- 1.8 Photograph. Jack Morehead, Howd, Roy Civille
- 1.9 Photograph. LCDR Gid Howd

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- Memorandum. Chief of Naval Personnel to John Rupp, March 31, 1944 re change of duty. 1 page
- Memorandum. Chief of Naval Personnel to John Rupp, July 19, 1944 re change of duty. 1 page
- Form. Travel Statement for John N. Rupp, dated July 28 to September 12, 1944. 1 page [10]
- Flyer. Photocopy. Sketch with caption "In the Aleutians, people are no damned good." [11]
- 1.10 Photograph. Lt. Carl Schenker, Flag Secretary Com 17
- 1.11 Photograph. Sand, Douds, Humphries
- 1.12 Photograph. Sand, Humphries, Douds, Hopkins
- 1.13 Photograph. Barnthouse, Babington, ?
- 1.14 Photograph. Sand, W.V. Hopkins, Humphries

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- 1.15 Photograph. Lt. Jack McBride, 17th N.D. Legal Officer 1944-1945
- 1.16 Photograph. Dist. Legal Officer, Acting, HQ Com 17 Adak, Spring '45 [John Rupp?]
- 1.17 Photograph. Capt. Manlove Med. Corps
- 1.18 Photograph. Lt. Leroy Civille
- 1.19 Photograph. Howd, MacKinnon, Ray

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- 1.20 Photograph. Bob Crasher, Dick Wilcox, Sand, JOQ Ward Room, 17th N.D. Adak
- 1.21 Photograph. At F.D. Roosevelt Memorial Service [John Rupp]

- 1.22 Photograph. De Votie, Logan [Rupp], Eklund, Howd, Briley
- 1.23 Photograph. Lt. Gordon Hazen
- 1.24 Photograph. Myrl A. Haygood, Adak 17th N.D.
- 1.25 Photograph. July '45 Adak 17th N.D. [John Rupp]
- 1.26 Photograph. Adak, Rupp, Van Dyck
- 1.27 Photograph. Adak July 1945, McGreane, Rupp
- 1.28 Photograph. Aug. 1945, 3 Johns NORPACFOR, Rupp, Bennison, Dietrich

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- 1.29 Photograph. Adak Bar Association, July 1945 [names of most supplied in manuscript below]
- 1.30 Photograph. Com 17 JOQ Finger Bay
- 1.31 Photograph. Finger Bay Area, Adak, 1944

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- Legal document. Admission of attorneys to Special Term of the District Court for the Territory of Alaska, Third Division, July 17, 1945. 2 pages [16]
- Memorandum. For Admiral Wood from John N. Rupp, May 27, 1945, re fire at main pier of Ship Repair at Finger Bay on April 12, 1945. 5 pages

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- 1.32 Photograph. HQ Com 17 Adak 1944-1945
- 1.33 Photograph. [snowfall at HQ Com 17]
- 1.34 Photograph. [snowfall on mountains, Adak]
- 1.35 Photograph. [snowfall at HQ Com 17]
- 1.36 Photograph. [snowfall at HQ Com 17]
- 1.37 Photograph. [snowfall at HQ Com 17]
- 1.38 Photograph. [snowfall at HQ Com 17]
- 1.39 Photograph. [snowfall on Adak]

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- 1.40 Photograph. Finger Bay Ship Repair Area. [view of road and Quonset huts on Adak Island]
- 1.41 Photograph. Finger Bay. [view of Finger Bay in Adak with Quonset huts in the background and ships in the water]
- 1.42 Photograph. Finger Bay, Adak. [view of Finger Bay in Adak from beach with ships and boats in water]
- 1.43 Photograph. Rifle Range, Finger Heights Golf Club. [rifle range on Adak Island with boardwalk, signs, and flag in the forefront and mountains in background]
- 1.44 Photograph. Finger Bay Polo Park. [view of an empty park on Adak Island with Quonset huts and mountains in background]
- 1.45 Photograph. Finger Bay, Qtrs, R.Adm Wood, Com 17. [vehicles parked in front of buildings on Adak Island with mountains and bay in background]
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- Manuscript invitation. Bastille Day, 1945. 1 page
- Typescript. C.M.O. 165-1919. Excerpts from court martial involving drunkenness onboard the U.S.S. Arkansas, tried March 10, 1919. 1 page

- Typescript. "R.E. Lee" by Douglas Southall Freeman, Excerpt from Vol. III, p. 331. 1 page [20]
- 1.46 Cartoon. The Sea Wolf, c. Gardner
- 1.47 Photograph. Well...Goddam!! Presented to J.N.R. by Lt. Jim Reid, Adak [baby]
- 1.48 Photograph. Rest room? Hell, I ain't tired. Where's the can? Sign on powder room in Adm. Wood's quarters, Adak [old woman]

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- 1.49 Photograph. Adak R.Adm Wood's Qtrs, Real Estate Development Co. Office Bldg
- 1.50 Photograph. [waterfall, Adak]
- 1.51 Photograph.Com 17 BOQ Finger Bay
- 1.52 Photograph. Adak Qtrs V.Adm Fletcher COMNORPAC
- 1.53 Photograph. Com 17 Offices Adak
- 1.54 Photograph. U.S.S. Ogeechee in Finger Bay

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- 1.55 Photograph. Rock crusher. [vehicles driving on dirt road with heavy machinery and mountains in background]
- 1.56 Photograph. Adak Hospital Area and Sweeper Cove. [view from mountain of buildings on Adak Island with Quonset huts and Sweeper Cove in background]
- 1.57 Photograph. Harbormaster Station NOB Adak. [view from dirt road of the harbormaster station on Adak Island, with Quonset huts in background]
- 1.58 Photograph. Officers Qtrs NOB Adak. [view of buildings and Quonset huts on Adak Island with ships in bay in background]
- 1.59 Photograph. Enlisted Men's Mess NOB Adak
- 1.60 Photograph. [Naval Operating Base Dispensary Village Branch]

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- 1.61 Photograph. [view of base and cove, possibly Sweeper Cove]
- 1.62 Photograph. Mitt Lake Area, Adak. [tents and Quonset huts set up around Mitt Lake and along the hills of Adak Island]
- 1.63 Photograph. Yacht Club Sweeper Cove. [barges, equipment, and boats on the water of Sweeper Cove on Adak Island]
- 1.64 Photograph. NOB Adak. [view of buildings and dock of the Naval Operating Base on Adak Island with bay in background and snow on ground]
- 1.65 Photograph. Main Street on a Saturday NOB Adak. [street view of the Naval Operating Base on Adak Island with a Quonset hut on the left, military buildings and vehicles on the right]
- 1.66 Photograph. Admin Bldg NOB Adak. [vehicles parked alongside the Administration Building of the Naval Operating Base on Adak Island]
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- 1.67 Photograph. Dutch Harbor 1945 May, Capt. White, Capt. Maxwell. [two individuals identified as Captain White and Captain Maxwell, standing together with military aircraft in background]
- 1.68 Photograph. Adak 1944, Bob Rose, Larry Minnick, [?], Ted Felt
- 1.69 Photograph. The Beach Club, Adak beach below NORPAC hill

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1.70 – Photograph. Fleet Air Wing 4 – Attu [R.Adm Wood at microphone]
1.71 – Photograph. Dutch Harbor Mt. Ballyhoo
1.72 – Photograph. Dutch Harbor May '45, Adm. Wood, Cdr. [Syl.?] Gazze
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- Memorandum. Commandant 17<sup>th</sup> Naval District to John Rupp, August 2, 1945 re temporary
additional duty. 1 page
- Memorandum. Commander North Pacific Force to John Rupp, August 2, 1945 re temporary
additional duty. 1 page
- Memorandum. Chief of Naval Personnel to John Rupp, September 5, [1945] re change of
duty. 1 page
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- Chart. Command Relationship, Alaskan Department - North Pacific Force & Area - Alaskan
Sea Frontier – 17<sup>th</sup> Naval District. 1 folded sheet
- Certificate. COM NOR PAC Certificate for cribbage High Mogul. Blank, no date, with envelope
addressed to Lt.(j.g.) Rupp
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1.73 – Photograph. Salmon run in Brooks River Alaska. [view of numerous salmon visible in the
Brooks River near Naknek Lake and Katmai National Park
1.74 – Photograph. "Salar" [salmon]
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1.75 – Photograph. "Liars Dice," Brig. Gen. Harry Thompson C.O. U.S. Troops Adak, Vice Adm.
Frank Jack Fletcher COM NOR PAC COM AL SEA FRON
1.76 – Photograph. [Brig. Gen. Harry Thompson and V.Adm. Frank Fletcher]
1.77 – Photograph. Adak Post Cemetery Memorial Day '44, V. Adm. Fletcher
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1.78 – Photograph. Bill Boyhan [man standing next to portrait of V.Adm. Fletcher]
1.79 – Photograph. Peggy, V.Adm. Fletcher, Maggie Richards, Rita Hogan, By Wrigley, Tomas
Gabuyo
1.80 – Photograph. Adak Post Cemetery Memorial Day '44
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1.81 – Photograph. Nelson's Blood [wooden barrel with plaque "Presented to Vice Admiral
Fletcher U.S. Navy and Lieutenant General Buckner U.S. Army by the Thirteenth Canadian
Infantry Brigade, January 14, 1944"]
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1.82 – Photograph. Legion of Merit, Capt. Davisson, Capt. O'Donnell [with V.Adm. Fletcher]
1.83 - Photograph. Adak Post Cemetery 1944
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1.84 – Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher, Peggy, Lt. Bill Reed
1.85 – Photograph. Bronze Star, Lt. Cdr. Ed Ferry, Cdr. Terry Watkins
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- 1.86 Photograph. Cdr. George Good, Cdr. Watkins, Capt. O'Donnell, Cdr. Kuske, Col. John Boone U.S.M.C., V.Adm. Fletcher, Cdr. Chandler, 3/2/45 [Bronze Star] [37]
- 1.87 Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher, Commo. Nikitin, R.Adm. Wood, R.Adm. Popov, 7/6/45 News clipping. "Details of Cold Bay Operations Revealed." [excerpt from *The Adakian*?] [38]
- 1.88 Photograph. R.Adm. Boris D. Popov, Commo. Nikitin, Lt. Krebishikev, V.Adm. Fletcher, R.Adm. Wood. [five individuals dressed in military uniforms standing together. Left to right: Rear Admiral Boris D. Popov, Commodore Nikitin, Lieutenant Krebishikev, Vice Admiral Fletcher, Rear Admiral Ralph Wood]
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- 1.89 Photograph. Commo. Nikitin, R.Adm. Boris D. Popov, Lt. Krebishikev, R.Adm. Ralph Wood, R.Adm. John H. "Babe" Brown. [five individuals dressed in military uniforms standing together in a room with a window and mountains in the background. Idnetified left to right: Commodore Nikitin, Rear Admiral Boris D. Popov, Lieutenant Krebishikev, Rear Admiral Ralph Wood, Rear Admiral John H. "Babe" Brown]
- 1.90 Photograph. R.Adm. Popov, V.Adm. Fletcher, Maj. Gen. John Brooks
- 1.91 Photograph. Adak 28 Aug. 1945, COMNORPAC V.Adm. Fletcher's Mess [names of most supplied in manuscript next to photo]

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- 1.92 Photograph. [Maj. Gen. John Brooks speaking]
- 1.93 Photograph. XIth Air Force, Brig. Gen. Davies, Maj. Gen. Brooks, Brig. Gen. Paul Burrows, V.Adm. Fletcher
- 1.94 Photograph. Adak, 28 Aug. 1945 Flag Officers [names supplied in manuscript next to photo]
- 1.95 Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher, Maj. Gen. John Brooks
- 1.96 Photograph. Adak, Legions of Merit to XIth Air Force, Adm. Fletcher, Gen. Davis, Gen. Brooks

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- 1.97 Photograph. Aug. '45 John's 3 Bosses, "Starlight Cove" at Hammerhead Lodge Adak, Gid Howd, R.Adm. Wood, V.Adm. Fletcher
- 1.98 Photograph. Lt. Earlywine, Lt. Chuck March
- 1.99 Photograph. 17th Naval District Officers, Capt. MacKinnon, Capt. Oberholtzer, R.Adm. Wood, Cdr. John Sinkankas
- 1.100 Photograph. Commodore Robt. E. Robinson Jr., Chief of Staff NORPACFOR and NORPACAREA
- 1.101 Photograph. NOB Adak, V.Adm. Fletcher, Lt.(j.g.) Rita Hogan (NC)
- 1.102 Photograph. Capt. P.C. Corning S.C., Capt. W.R. Manlove M.C. [43]
- 1.103 Photograph. Lt. Alfred "Bud" Bodding, Lt. Cdr. Al Robbins, [Sh.?] Clk. Carl Martin, Lt. Cdr. Don Ross, Lt. Cdr. Paul Lee
- 1.104 Photograph. R.Adm. Wood, V.Adm. Fletcher, Ens. Smith, Lt.(j.g.) Rita Hogan, ?, Capt. John W. White

- 1.105 Photograph. R.Adm. Wood, ?, Lt. Cdr. Mike Wingate
- 1.106 Photograph, Capt. Oberholtzer, Cdr. Woodruff, Capt. MacKinnon, Lt.(i.g.) O'Flaherty, Ens. Smith
- 1.107 Photograph. "Adak Press Club" HQ COMNORPAC Aug. 1945, J.N.R., Vicki Quamma (Red Cross), V.Adm. Fletcher [44]
- Memorandum. Commander North Pacific Force to Distribution List re conduct toward the Japanese, September 6, 1945. 2 pages
- Memorandum. Flag Secretary to All Staff Yeomen. No date. 1 page [45]
- 1.08 Photograph. Aboard "Panamint," Bronze Star, Sept. 1945, Commo. Robinson, Capt. Van Metre, Lt. John Creigh, Geo. Good
- Certificate. Order of the Golden Dragon, John N. Rupp, no date
- Card. U.S. Navy Immunization Record, John N. Rupp, dated March 11, 1944 to September 8, 1945

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- 1.109 Photograph. Adak COMNORPAC Admiral's Mess Hut, Wilburn, Parco, Gabuyo, Stamps,
- 1.110 Photograph. U.S.S. Panamint at Ominato
- 1.111 Photograph. Ominato Sept. '45, U.S.S. Panamint, V.Adm. Fletcher's Barge [47]
- -Memorandum. Plan for Receiving Japanese Emissaries on Board U.S.S. Panamint (Flagship of Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher, U.S. Navy) off Eastern Entrance of Tsugaru Straits, September 6-7, 1945. 2 pages

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- 1.112 Photograph. NORPACFOR Destroyer to Pick Up First Japanese Emissaries, Mutsu Wan, 7 Sept. 1945
- 1.113 Photograph. Ex Japanese Cruiser, Ominato Sept. '45, Cdr. Quinby, Cdr. McAuliffe
- 1.114 Photograph. U.S.S. Panamint at Ominato Sept. '45, Lt. John Creigh, V.Adm. Fletcher [50]
- 1.115 Photograph. Sept. '45, Japanese Prison Camp for Allied P.O.W.s on Hokkaido. Plane is a torpedo bomber from a CVE in North Pacific Force. [aerial view of a crowd of people identified as Allied Prisoners of War in Hokkaido, Japan with shadow of aircraft on the ground, September 1945]
- 1.116 Photograph. Ominato Sept. '45, Cdr. McAuliffe, Cdr. Quinby
- 1.117 Photograph. Ominato Sept. '45, Sunset Mutsu Wan

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- 1.118 Photograph. Japanese Leaving U.S. Destroyer to go to "Panamint," Ominato Mutsu Wan 7 September 1945
- 1.119 Photograph. [men on dock, Ominato pier?]
- 1.120 Photograph. Preliminary Party of Japanese Officers at Ominato Pier

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1.121 – Photograph. Coming to U.S.S. Panamint at Ominato in Mutsu Wan on 7 September
1945, Lt.(j.g.) Montgomery, Japanese Rear Admiral Kanome, Chief of Staff Ominato Guard
District, Sgt. Mihara
1.122 - Photograph. [Ominato train station]
1.123 – Photograph. [four Japanese men outside a wooden building]
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1.124 – Photograph. Watching approach of Japanese preliminary emissaries. Admiral Fletcher
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'45, Comdr. H.D. Quinby Exec. Officer USS Panamint, V.Adm. Fletcher, Lt. Hoover First Lieut.
USS Panamint
1.125 – Photograph. [Ominato waterfront?]
1.126 – Photograph. [grass skirts hanging outside wooden building, Ominato?]
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1.127 – Photograph. 7 Sept. Japanese Rear Admiral Densuke Kanome
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1.128 – Photograph. 7 Sept. 1945, In Wardroom of USS Panamint
1.129 – Photograph. [two young children on town street, Ominato?]
1.130 – Photograph. [U.S. serviceman standing next to stone pillar with Japanese sign,
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1.131 – Photograph. 7 Sept. '45, First Japanese Emissaries in Wardroom on U.S.S. Panamint
1.132 – Photograph. [temple, Ominato?]
1.133 – Photograph. [temple, Ominato?]
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1.134 – Photograph. Ship's Officers, NORPAC Staff Officers, and correspondents in wardroom
of U.S.S. Panamint, John Povalaitis Y2C
1.135 – Photograph. [dragon statue, Ominato?]
1.136 – Photograph. [Japanese man and woman in traditional dress on a street, Ominato?]
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1.138 – Photograph. [two Japanese on a street, Ominato?]
1.139 – Photograph. Corporal Brown at a shop in Ominato
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1.140 - Photograph. 7 Sept. '45, Capt. Wm. Ammon, Cdr. H.D. Quinby, Capt. Van Metre,
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1.141 – Photograph. [Cpl. Brown and Japanese man at temple, Ominato?]
1.142 – Photograph. [Japanese woman in traditional dress on street, Ominato?]
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1.145 – Photograph. [young Japanese girl carrying umbrella and baby on a street, Ominato?]

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1.146 – Photograph. 7 Sept. '45, Japanese Rear Admiral Accepting Preliminary Terms Before Leaving Ship on 7 Sept. [view of a Japanese naval officer signing documents, September 7, 1945]

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- 1.147 Photograph. 7 Sept. Japanese Lt. Cdr. Okuma Pointing Out Anchorages and Mine Fields in Harbor. [seven individuals gathered around a map with one individual identified as Japanese Lieutenant Commander Okuma making notations, September 7, 1945]
 1.148 Photograph. Following the preliminaries on 7 Sept. 1945 the formal surrender took place aboard PANAMINT on 9 Sept. Captains of vessels in the force attended [military personnel on deck of the U.S.S. Panamint, September 9, 1945. Individuals in the front row identified from left as: Captain Weiss (Operations, NORPACFOR), ?, ?, Captain Abercrombie (U.S.S. Chester), ?, Captain Suits (U.S.S. Pensacola), Captain Schmidt, Captain Johnson, Captain Tracy (U.S.S. Chandeleur), and Captain Mewhinney (Chief of Staff of CRUDIV I). Individual at far right, second row identified as Captain Ammon]
- Typescript. Guests Aboard U.S.S. Panamint for "Surrender Ceremonies" (Flag Secretary's Guess), September 10, 1945. 2 pages [64]
- Telegram. COMNORPAC to All Ships Present This Area, September 14, 1945. 1 sheet
- Telegram. CINCPAC LIASON to CINCPAC/POA HQ Pearl and ADVHQ, September 19, 1945. 1 sheet

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- 1.149 Photograph. USS Panamint 9 Sept. 1945, Formal Surrender, Visiting Officers, Staff, & Ship's Company. Waiting. [military personnel on deck of the U.S.S. Panamint during ceremonies for the formal surrender of Japanese forces, September 9, 1945]
- 1.150 Photograph. Japanese Arrive, Cdr. Quinby. [United States military personnel on deck of the U.S.S. Panamint, September 9, 1945. Individual at right identified as Commander Quinby. Individual right of center in Marine uniform identified as Miles Grant France by son Miles Duane France]
- 1.151 Photograph. [aboard USS Panamint, September 9, 1945]
- 1.152 Photograph. Cdr. McAuliffe, Cdr. Kuske. [United States military personnel on deck of the U.S.S. Panamint during the surrender ceremonies, September 9, 1945. Individuals at far right, front row identified as Commander McAuliffe and Commander Kuske]
- 1.153 Photograph. Commo. Robinson, with 2 interpreters, tells Jap[anese], Capt. Van Metre. [Commander Robinson with two Japanese American servicemen interpreters talk with Japanese soldiers aboard the U.S.S. Panamint, September 9, 1945]
- 1.154 Photograph. R.Adm. Kanome, V.Adm. Ugaki. [Individuals identified as Rear Admiral Kanome at left and Vice Admiral Ugaki at right from the Japanese military aboard the U.S.S. Panamint during surrender ceremonies, September 9, 1945] [66]
- 1.155 Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher comes on quarterdeck, J.N.R. [Vice Admiral Fletcher walking aboard the U.S.S. Panamint with other military personnel standing nearby and following behind]

- 1.156 Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher tells Japanese, Tiny Buntin. [Vice Admiral Fletcher speaking with Japanese military members aboard the U.S.S. Panamint during surrender ceremonies, September 9, 1945. Individual in upper right identified as Tiny Buntin] 1.157 Photograph. [aboard U.S.S. Panamint, September 9, 1945]
- 1.158 Photograph. We return Japanese salute, R.Adm. Brown, R.Adm. Denebrink, R.Adm. Litch, Capt. Taylor. [United States military personnel saluting with Japanese military aboard the U.S.S. Panamint. Individuals identified left to right: Rear Admiral Brown, Read Admiral Denebrink, Rear Admiral Litch, and Captain Taylor]
- 1.159 Photograph. Sgt. Mihara interprets. [United States and Japanese military aboard the U.S.S. Panamint during surrender ceremonies on September 9, 1945. Individual at far left identified as J.N.R. and at center as Sargeant Mihara who many be one of the Japanese American interpreters in .153]
- 1.160 Photograph. Commo. Robinson reads surrender terms. [United States military personnel aboard the U.S.S. Panamint during surrender ceremonies on September 9, 1945. Commander Robinson identified at center][67]
- 1.161 Photograph. Japanese follow the reading. [Japanese military personnel aboard the U.S.S. Panamint during surrender ceremonies on September 9, 1945]
- 1.162 Photograph. M. Kanai Governor Aomori Prefecture, Lt. Gen. [Japanese military personnel reading papers aboard the U.S.S. Panamint during surrender ceremonies on September 9, 1945. Individuals identified as Lieutenant General at center and Master Kanai second from right]
- 1.163 Photograph. [Japanese military personnel signing surrender documents on the U.S.S. Panamint on September 09, 1945]
- 1.164 Photograph. [United States military personnel aboard the U.S.S. Panamint during surrender ceremonies on September 9, 1945]
- 1.165 Photograph. Japanese receipt for the order. [Japanese military personnel signing surrender documents on U.S.S. Panamint on September 9, 1945]
- 1.166 Photograph. The Japanese leave the ship, 9 Sept. '45. [Crowds of U.S. military personnel on deck of the U.S.S. Panamint on September 9, 1945] [68]
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