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## Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives Guide to the Robert Hammond Collection 1944 – 2010 MC/38

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### Title

Robert Hammond Collection

### Date

1943 – 1997

### Description

Robert Hammond was in the United States Navy as a Seaman and then a Corpsman during World War II, and trained as a surgical technician at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital in 1944. He was one of five Black Corpsmen sent to the segregated Montford Point medical facilities to improve the medical treatment conditions of Black Marines there. He was then sent to Guam in 1944 with the 51st and 52nd Defense Battalions, and was assigned to the Medical Dispensaries at Barracuda Village and Camp Wise Navy Base.

### Admin Notes

Collection includes five digital photographs, a copy of a biographical speech given in 1997, and an oral history. The speech is located in the donor file.

### Creator

Hammond, Robert

1944 – 2010

### Quantity

5 digital objects

### Language Of Materials

English.

### Call Number

MC/38

### Administrative/Biographical History

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### Scope And Content

This collection contains five photographs of Robert Hammond.

### Related Materials

**Related Archival Materials:** See Robert Hammond's oral history in the Brooklyn Navy Yard Oral History Project (SC/3).

## System Of Arrangement

This collection contains 1 series: Photographs.

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## Related Collections

Brooklyn Navy Yard Oral History Project

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