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Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives Guide to the Donald Crist collection 1952 – 2009 MC/40

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Title

Donald Crist collection

Date

circa 1980 – 1990

Creator

Crist, Donald

1952 – 2009

Quantity

1 object, 1 box

Language Of Materials

English.

Call Number

MC/40

Administrative/Biographical History

Donald Crist was born in 1933 in Newport, and joined the United States Navy in 1950. He served on the USS Missouri between 1950 and 1953, during the Korean War. The USS Missouri (BB-63), also known as "Mighty Mo," was built at the New York Naval Shipyard. Crist was assigned making steam to drive to ship's turbine engines. In 2002, he began building a model of the USS Missouri, which he later donated to the Brooklyn Navy Yard Center. He died on April 1, 2009 in Millersburg, PA.

Scope And Content

This collection contains a 1/96 scale model of the USS Missouri. Associated material, such as newspapers about the model and its creator, Donald Crist are included, as well as ephemera about the USS Missouri, such as a cruise book and anniversary pamphlet.

System Of Arrangement

This collection contains 2 series: USS Missouri Model; Newspapers and Ephemera.

Access Points

USS Missouri (BB-63)

Access And Use

Conditions Governing Access This collection is open for research.

Physical Access One item in this collection is oversized and extremely fragile. It should not be moved unless directed by the Archivist & Records Manager.

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