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William Schrick Collection World War II Navy Memoir

Extent

1 folder

Access

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Provenance

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Related Collections

Related collections at the George Bush Presidential Library may be found in the George Bush Personal Papers, World War II Correspondence

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Scope and Content

The William Schrick Collection consists of his World War II Navy Memoirs and its transcription. Also included are copies of photographs of the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal and ribbon bar awarded to William Schrick and a signed photograph from George Bush to Bill Schrick of the U.S.S. Finback crew alongside Lt. JG George Bush.

Biographical Note

William (Bill) Schrick of Saint Louis, Missouri joined the Navy on March 17, 1943. He served on the U.S.S.

Finback in the Pacific Theater during World War II and was part of the crew that noted and helped to rescue the downed pilot, George H.W. Bush. During the war, 2nd Class Petty Officer Yeoman Rate kept notes of his time in the Navy and when he returned home and was discharged, he began to write his memories of those years, completing them sometime in 1946.

System of Arrangement

The William Schrick Collection is arranged into one series. Following is a list of the series and its descriptions.

Box Range **Memoirs**
Material includes a copy of the memoir of William Schrick and its transcription, along with copies of several photographs. Arranged by subject.

Box 1 **Memoirs**
Navy Memoirs of William Schrick

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