

**Alaska State Library
Historical Collections**

GUIDE TO COLLECTION

**U.S. Coast Guard, 17th District
Photograph Collection, ca. 1915-[ongoing]**

PCA 313

**335 images, slides & photographs, b&w, col.
1 box (.25 linear ft.)**

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ACQUISITION: Edward Moseth donated the original collection May 12 and August 4, 1989. Kathy Yance donated additional materials in 1992. The collection is ongoing. (Acc. nos. 1989-15, 1989-16, 1992-5)

ACCESS: The collection is available for viewing, however, the photographs may not be photocopied.

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PROCESSING: Photographs and slides are individually numbered within each folder.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Coast Guard is an amalgamation of five Federal agencies...the Revenue Cutter Service, the Lighthouse Service, the Steamboat Inspection Service, the Bureau of Navigation, and the Lifesaving Service. It received its current name in 1915 when the Lifesaving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service merged. [From: U.S. Coast Guard, Historian's Office

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

An ongoing collection of U.S. Coast Guard activities in Alaska, primarily the 17th Division, which includes slides and photographs of patrol, search and rescue, the Exxon Valdez oil spill, law enforcement, lighthouses, Coast Guard vessels, icebreakers, bases, aircraft, Bering Sea fisheries, individuals. The collection spans from 1911-present. The folder titled *Lighthouses* (folder 5) contains a range of photos mostly from 1915-ca. 1930s. The bulk dates for the collection are the 1980s.

INVENTORY

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| Folder 1 | Aircraft (USCG)
1-6. [slides]
7. Annette Air Station, HU-16-E #7228
8. [Unidentified]
9. [U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, HH52A #1411] |
| Folder 2 | Bases, Alaska (USGC)
11. Communication Station Kodiak (Buskin Lake Transmitter Site) 14 June 1989 |
| Folder 3 | Icebreakers (USGC) |
| Folder 4 | Juneau Alaska, 17th District (USGC) |
| Folder 5 | Lighthouses (USGC) |
| Folder 6 | Loran Station (USGC) |
| Folder 7 | Miscellaneous Coast Guard Activities (USGC) |
| Folder 8 | Oil Spill March 28, 1989 Exxon Valdez (USGC) |
| Folder 9 | Personnel (USGC) |

10. "Capt. John L. Parker exchanges hats and salutes with the skipper of the 27th Congress just prior to Mellon's departure from Vladivostok. The Soviet captain said through an interpreter that the exchanging of hats is an old Russian tradition of saying farewell to a friend."
11. "Member of the Aids to Navigation Team, Sitka, Alaska" [ANT-17]

- Folder 10 Patrol Activities, Alaskan Waters (USGC)
- Folder 11 Search and Rescue (USGC)
- Folder 12 Shipwrecks and Disasters (USCG) (includes *Prinsendam*) (USGC)
- Folder 13 Vessels (USCG)
- Folder 14 Duplicates