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Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Nielsen, Helmer Louis

Helmer L. Nielsen Photograph Collection, ca. 1940s

PCA 425-2

7 images, 1 map

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ACQUISITION: The collection was from the estate of Helmer Louis Nielsen; it was transferred from the Alaska State Museum in October 2002, Acc. #2002-112.

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

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PROCESSING: The items were numbered by staff and housed in mylar.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Helmer Louis Nielsen was stationed in the Aleutians during World War II. He was a Navy photographer and probably took and/or printed the photographs.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

The images include photos and cartoons based on military life, particularly Aleutian Islands, during World War II and a map, in Japanese, of Adak in the Aleutian Islands.

INVENTORY

- 1 [Aleutian Islands, explosions and craters probably as a result of explosions, possibly bombs]
- 2 Welcome Attu Golden Gloves Tournament. U.S. Navy Photograph, [probably taken by Helmer L. Nielsen]
- 3 [Small Japanese shrine built into rocks, possibly a burial site]
- 4-7 [Cartoons of military life]
- Map Located in PCA Oversize**
- 8 [Map of Adak, in Japanese; includes Japanese and English terms]