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Guide to Collection

United States. Coast Guard

Coast Guard Cutter Northland Photograph Collection, ca. 1934

PCA 434

24 photographs

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Northland, built in 1927, was a United States Coast Guard cutter active in Alaskan waters, ca. 1928-1938. During World War II the Northland “pursued a German-armed trawler for 70 miles through twisting channels of Greenland, capturing her and her personnel.” [From Marine File, Manuscript 10, Lloyd “Kinky” Bayers]

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Photographs were taken ca. 1934 on board the Northland around Nome area. Photos show activities of the Coast Guardsman and others on board the Northland as well as on the shore. A few photos are of a whaling boat. First image is a Christmas greeting card from the Northland.

INVENTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Information in brackets supplied by library staff

1. Season's Greetings, U.S.C.G.C. Northland [Christmas card]
- 2-3. [View of *Northland* looking toward bow, port]
4. [View looking up mast]
- 5-7. [Verso of 5:] Coast Guard Nome 1934 [Men in uniform and others in suits on deck of *Northland*]
8. [Building with sign on front: U.S. Coast Guard Nome Station]
- 9-12. [Verso of 10:] Coast Guard Nome 1934 [Men in uniforms and civilian clothes moving supplies and working on deck]
13. [Baseball game in progress]
14. [Men in uniform on beach]
- 15-17. [Verso of 17:] Coast Guard whaling boat [Men in uniform and civilian clothes lowering whaling boat from deck]
- 18-20. [Whaling boat and men on beach and in water]
21. [Five Coast Guard men in uniform sitting and standing on dock]
22. [Verso:] Coast Guard Nome area 1934 [Man in underwear and boots pointing rifle; two men in background]

23. [Verso:] Coast Guard ship 1934 [Man in civilian clothes standing on deck of ship]
24. [Man in Alaska native clothes on deck with others in non-native clothes]