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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Guthrie Parker Meade papers

Date: 1942-1993, bulk 1942-1945

Extent: .5 Linear Feet (1 box)

Creator/Collector: Meade, Guthrie Parker, 1922-2009

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu. 912-478-7819. library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Collection previously known as Guthrie P. Meade collection. Finding aid revised in 2019.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Materials must be viewed in the Special Collections Reading Room under the supervision of Special Collections staff.

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Separated Material:

The Ancon Anchor Newspaper, 1944 March - Map Drawer #11

Nautical War Map - Map Drawer #11

Atlanta-Journal Constitution article for Guthrie Parker Meade - Map Drawer #11

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical: Guthrie "Buddy" Parker Meade enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942 and was assigned to the U.S.S. *Ancon* (AGC-4). During World War II, U.S.S. *Ancon* served in the Mediterranean, participating in the North Africa Occupation, the Sicilian Occupation, and the Salerno landings. In 1944 the U.S.S. *Ancon* served as the flagship for the assault forces that landed on Omaha Beach as part of the Allied invasion of Normandy or D-Day. U.S.S. *Ancon* was later reassigned to the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in the assault and occupation of Okinawa. After the war, Meade graduated from Georgia Tech and worked for many years as an engineer. Meade moved to Bulloch County in 1986.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of papers of Guthrie P. Meade from 1942-1993, the bulk of which document his naval service aboard the U.S.S. *Ancon* from 1942-1945. Materials include photographs, printed material, military records, clippings, and journals.

System and Arrangement: This collection is organized by subject matter and then placed in chronological order per folder. The exception to this is oversized material which is organized by order of best fit for the preservation of the materials.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Guthrie Parker Meade, 1995.

Access Points:

United States. Navy

World War (1939-1945)

Sailors -- United States

World War, 1939-1945 -- Italy

World War, 1939-1945 -- Pacific Ocean

Sailors

Italy

Pacific Ocean

United States

1939-1945

Diary

Scrapbook

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200105010264

	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
Awards and memorabilia for Gutherie Parker Meade, 1942 July 22	1	1
U.S.S. <i>Ancon</i> reunions, 1948 - 1991	1	2
Commendation letters and discharge papers 1944-1949	1	3
Information on U.S.S. <i>Ancon</i> and U.S.S. Teton, approximately 1945	1	4
Miscellaneous papers,	1	5
Photographs -18 4"x5" Photographs of King George VI and Field Marshal Montgomery visit to the ship, 1945 May 25 -2 Photographs of Gutherie Parker Meade, approximately 1945 -Photograph of X Division, USSS <i>Ancon</i> with names of sailors handwritten on back	1	6
Journal, approximately 1942 - 1944 contains memorabilia	1	Loose
Journal, single entry 1944 November 7	1	Loose
A framed photograph of U.S.S. <i>Ancon</i>	1	Loose