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M-338 PETE STERLING, CAMP RUSTON P.O.W. CAMP, COLLECTION, [1939]-1994

CAMP RUSTON DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Contemporary snapshots of ships, planes, and personnel of U.S.S. Task Force Guadalcanal, which captured the German U-505 submarine, whose officers and crew were housed secretly at Camp Ruston. Donor served on U.S.S. Guadalcanal. 2 boxes.

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
001	001	Scuttlebutt, the U.S.S. Guadalcanal's newsletter, 43 issues.
	002	Printed material concerning U.S.S. Guadalcanal reunions, 1990-1994. Material concerning U.S.S. Guadalcanal; including newspaper clippings, picture postcards, U.S.S. Guadalcanal "Plan of the Day," U.S.S. Guadalcanal "Information about Guantanamo," and two track charts of the U.S.S. Guadalcanal during the capture of U-505, [1943]-1945.
003		Newspaper clippings and photocopies of newspaper clippings about Camp Ruston reunion, 1984. Two photographs of Camp Ruston P.O.W. reunion, 1984.
004		Photographs of various activities and crew of the U.S.S. Guadalcanal, [1943]-1945.
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006		German cigarette pack, unopened, [1941-1945]. German Army marksmanship lanyard plaque, [1939-1945]. [Information on plaque from "German Army Uniforms and Insignia 1933-1945 " by Brian L. Davis] Photographs of scrapbook 1943-1945. Photographs of scrapbook Camp Ruston P.O.W. reunion, 1984. Newspaper clipping, Shreveport Times May 16, 1984.

Pamphlet "How to Display and Respect THE FLAG of The United States".

U.S.S. Guadalcanal (CVE - 60).

Memorabilia:

- 002 001** Framed matted newspaper clipping "Germans' Capture Recalled" Shreveport Times, 1984.
- 002** Framed black and white photograph of U.S.S. Guadalcanal crew members in service.
- 003** Framed matted colored drawing of U.S.S. Guadalcanal, [1943-1945].
- 004** Original commemorative plaque "U.S.S. Guadalcanal [CVE-60]."
- 005** Copy of plaque made by Vince Spione, 1995.
- 006** Picture of ship with narrative of ship's career, undated.

Missing Box 2 (Updated 7-29-02)