

Basic Detail Report



Joseph Nespor Jr. Papers

Date

1944-1958

Primary Maker

Joseph Nespor Jr.

Medium

TIFF, paper, ink, leather

Description

Extent: 1 missal, 28 scans of digital archive The Joseph Nespor Jr. Papers include a Catholic missal in a leather cover and a digital archive spanning Nespor's military service. Digital service papers include Nespor's draft card, identification cards, discharge papers, memoranda from

USS Intrepid's activities during World War II, reenlistment papers and award notifications. 1 missal in leather case, ca. 1940s - Leather case has an American flag and "U.S.A." imprinted on the leather. - Missal cover is imprinted, "I pray the mass // Sunday missal // by Father Hoever" - Front inside cover has "Joseph Nespor Jr. // 422 E. Budd // Sharon // Penna." with some part illegible. Items removed from missal - Booklet; Catechisms. Found inside front pocket of missal. - Prayer Card; in Slovenian, found between pages 26-27 - Prayer Card; "A Wish of Wishes," found between pages 300-301 Digital Archive: 28 scans Card; Selective Service System Notice of Classification, March 18, 1952 Card, Membership; Ancient Order of the Deep, January 22, 1944 Card; USS Intrepid, "Authorized to wear the following ribbons and engage- // ment stars. Ref. CinCPac desp. 130103 of 8-14-45" Card, Membership; Imperial Domain of the Golden Dragon, January 22, 1944 Card, Identification; Veterans Identification, February 15, 1946 Card; Record of Honorable Discharge from United States Navy Card; Mercer County Commissioners Bureau of Veterans Affairs Certificate; Letter from Harry Truman thanking Nespor for his service Memorandum; September 25, 1944- November 8, 1944 (3) - "Subject: Participation in Combat Missions in Which This Vessel Took Part During // the Period 10 October 1944 to 6 November 1944, commendation for.", November 8, 1944, 2 pages - "Subject: Participation in combat missions in which this vessel // took part during the period 5 September 1944 to 24 // September 1944, commendation for.", September 25, 1944 (2 pages) Discharge; Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service, February 11, 1946 Service Records; Reenlistment or extension of enlistment in Naval Reserve; information concerning, February 26, 1958 Letter; from the Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, thanking Nespor for his service during the war. Certificate; Honorable Discharge, February 11, 1946 Certificate; Honorable Discharge, September 26, 1953 Certificate; Honorable Discharge, May 11, 1958 Service Record; Record of Naval Reserve Service, June 30, 1954 - May 11, 1958