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TITLE: John N. Rupp Collection

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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1943-1991, bulk 1944-1945

Extent: 2 linear feet

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): John N. Rupp

Administrative/Biographical History:
John N. Rupp was born March 18, 1913, in Seattle, WA. He was educated at the University of Washington, and received his law degree from the UW Law School in 1937. He practiced with McMicken, Rupp and Schweppes from 1939 to 1962, and then served as vice president and counsel for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company from 1962-1975. He then joined Schweppes, Doolittle, Krug, Tausend and Beezer, and later Preston Gates and Ellis, before retiring in 1995.1

He left his legal practice in 1944, when he was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy. He was sent to “indoctrination school” in Tucson and then to communications school at Harvard. He served a short tour on the Coding Board of the 13th Naval District at Seattle before being ordered to the 17th Naval District at Adak. He worked in communications and briefly as Acting Distric Legal Officer before being assigned as Aide, Flag Secretary, and Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher. He was with Fletcher in Japan for about three weeks after the Japanese surrender in 1945. Returning to Kodiak, Rupp then became Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Admiral Ralph Wood, serving in that capacity until his release from active duty in February 1946.2

2 Rupp, John N. The War and I and other topics. 1991
Rupp died Aug. 21, 1996, in Seattle, WA.

Scope and Content Description:
The collection consists of a large scrapbook, a small binder of cartoons from The Adakian (a newspaper produced by American servicemen stationed in Adak, Alaska, during World War II), photographs, documents, correspondence, and an autobiography. Most of the materials pertain to Rupp’s service with the U.S. Navy in World War II.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information
Donated by James Rupp, son of John Rupp, in September 2011.

Processing Notes
Scrapbook paper is brittle. Cartoons from The Adakian require preservation copying.

Separated Materials
The Aleutian Islands: their people and natural history (City of Washington : Smithsonian Institution, 1945) sent to cataloging.

SUBJECTS
Rupp, John N. 1913-1996
World War, 1939-1945--Naval operations, American
World War, 1939-1945--Alaska--Aleutian Islands
Adak Island (Alaska)
Kodiak Island (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Scrapbook

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1 - Supplemental Information. [U.S. Naval Reserve form completed by John Norris Rupp]. 1 page. No date.
2 - Typescript. John Rupp. “In connection with Items B1 and D1 on Form BNP 953, I wish to submit the following information.” 3 pages. No date.
3 - Typescript correspondence. Wm. J. Steinert to John N. Rupp, November 2, 1943. 1 page.
4 - Manuscript note. From Wiggins. No date.
5 - Typescript correspondence. Copy. Wm. J. Steinert to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 2, 1943. 1 page
6 - Typescript correspondence. Copy. [Signature illegible] to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 1, 1943. 1 page
7 - Typescript correspondence. Copy. Ben B. Erlichman to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 2, 1943. 1 page
8 - Manuscript correspondence. John N. Rupp to Mr. Garvin, November 5, 1943. With manuscript response from Garvin on verso. 1 page
9 - Typescript correspondence. George B. Simpson to John N. Rupp, November 11, 1943. 1 page
10 - Typescript correspondence. T.M. Jenner to John N. Rupp, November 12, 1943. 1 page
11 - Typescript correspondence. Copy. T.M. Jenner to Office of Naval Officer Procurement, November 8, 1943. 1 page
12 - Typescript correspondence. Paul Ashley to John Rupp, George Powell, and DeWitt Williams, February 1, 1944. 1 page
13 - Memorandum. Chief of Naval Personnel to John N. Rupp, January 17, 1944, re active duty. 1 page
14 - Form. Appointment in Naval Reserve, John Norris Rupp, January 8, 1944. 1 page
15 - Typescript poem. “Farewell to the 17th Battalion, N.T.S., Tuscon, Arizona.” 1 page
16 - Program. “17th Battalion Presents ‘Now Hear This.’” April 11, 1944. 1 sheet.
17 - Manuscript note. Cushing, Company Commander, to Rupp. 1 page, with bed tag dated February 18, 1944. [1944].
19 - Manuscript chart. Grades at NTS (Indoc.) Tucson.
20 - Photograph. Platoon 12 – 17th Battalion, Naval Training School, Tucson, Arizona, March 1944 [group portrait, with names supplied in manuscript below]
1.2 – Photograph. Victoria B.C. Aug. 1944 [man in military uniform and woman walking on sidewalk; John Rupp?]

1.3 – Photograph. Adak [John Rupp?]

1.4 – Photograph. Dr. Greg Grimaldi

1.5 – Photograph. Lt.(j.g.) Ole P. Sand

1.6 – Photograph. Adak 1944 [John Rupp?]

1.7 – Photograph. Adak HQ Com 17 Jan. 1945, Crasher, Warber, Logan, Van Dyck, Wilcox, Castillo

1.8 – Photograph. Jack Morehead, Howd, Roy Civille

1.9 – Photograph. LCDR Gid Howd

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- Memorandum. Chief of Naval Personnel to John Rupp, March 31, 1944 re change of duty. 1 page
- Memorandum. Chief of Naval Personnel to John Rupp, July 19, 1944 re change of duty. 1 page
- Form. Travel Statement for John N. Rupp, dated July 28 to September 12, 1944. 1 page

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- Flyer. Photocopy. Sketch with caption “In the Aleutians, people are no damned good.”

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1.10 – Photograph. Lt. Carl Schenker, Flag Secretary Com 17

1.11 – Photograph. Sand, Douds, Humphries

1.12 – Photograph. Sand, Humphries, Douds, Hopkins

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1.14 – Photograph. Sand, W.V. Hopkins, Humphries

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1.15 – Photograph. Lt. Jack McBride, 17th N.D. Legal Officer 1944-1945

1.16 – Photograph. Dist. Legal Officer, Acting, HQ Com 17 Adak, Spring ’45 [John Rupp?]


1.18 – Photograph. Lt. Leroy Civille

1.19 – Photograph. Howd, MacKinnon, Ray

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1.20 – Photograph. Bob Crasher, Dick Wilcox, Sand, JOQ Ward Room, 17th N.D. Adak

1.21 – Photograph. At F.D. Roosevelt Memorial Service [John Rupp]

1.22 – Photograph. De Vothie, Logan [Rupp], Eklund, Howd, Briley

1.23 – Photograph. Lt. Gordon Hazen

1.24 – Photograph. Myrl A. Haygood, Adak 17th N.D.

1.25 – Photograph. July ’45 Adak 17th N.D. [John Rupp]

1.26 – Photograph. Adak, Rupp, Van Dyck

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1.31 – Photograph. Finger Bay Area, Adak, 1944
Legal document. Admission of attorneys to Special Term of the District Court for the Territory of Alaska, Third Division, July 17, 1945. 2 pages

Memorandum. For Admiral Wood from John N. Rupp, May 27, 1945, re fire at main pier of Ship Repair at Finger Bay on April 12, 1945. 5 pages

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Typescript. C.M.O. 165-1919. Excerpts from court martial involving drunkenness onboard the U.S.S. Arkansas, tried March 10, 1919. 1 page

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1.46 – Cartoon. The Sea Wolf, c. Gardner
1.48 – Photograph. Rest room? Hell, I ain’t tired. Where’s the can? Sign on powder room in Adm. Wood’s quarters, Adak [old woman]

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1.49 – Photograph. Adak R.Adm Wood’s Qtrs, Real Estate Development Co. Office Bldg
1.50 – Photograph. [waterfall, Adak]
1.51 – Photograph.Com 17 BOQ Finger Bay
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1.53 – Photograph. Com 17 Offices Adak
1.54 – Photograph. U.S.S. Ogeechee in Finger Bay

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1.56 – Photograph. Adak Hospital Area and Sweeper Cove
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1.58 – Photograph. Officers Qtrs NOB Adak
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1.61 – Photograph. [view of base and cove, possibly Sweeper Cove]
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1.67 – Photograph. Dutch Harbor 1945 May, Capt. White, Capt. Maxwell
1.68 – Photograph. Adak 1944, Bob Rose, Larry Minnick, [?], Ted Felt
1.69 – Photograph. The Beach Club, Adak beach below NORPAC hill
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1.70 – Photograph. Fleet Air Wing 4 – Attu [R.Adm Wood at microphone]
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- Memorandum. Commandant 17th Naval District to John Rupp, August 2, 1945 re temporary additional duty. 1 page
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- Chart. Command Relationship, Alaskan Department – North Pacific Force & Area – Alaskan Sea Frontier – 17th Naval District. 1 folded sheet
- Certificate. COM NOR PAC Certificate for cribbage High Mogul. Blank, no date, with envelope addressed to Lt.(j.g.) Rupp
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1.98 – Photograph. Lt. Earlywine, Lt. Chuck March
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1.100 – Photograph. Commodore Robt. E. Robinson Jr., Chief of Staff NORPACFOR and
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- Memorandum. Commander North Pacific Force to Distribution List re conduct toward the Japanese, September 6, 1945. 2 pages
- Memorandum. Flag Secretary to All Staff Yeomen. No date. 1 page

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- Certificate. Order of the Golden Dragon, John N. Rupp, no date
- Card. U.S. Navy Immunization Record, John N. Rupp, dated March 11, 1944 to September 8, 1945

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1.119 – Photograph. [men on dock, Ominato pier?]

1.120 – Photograph. Preliminary Party of Japanese Officers at Ominato Pier

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1.121 – Photograph. Coming to U.S.S. Panamint at Ominato in Mutsu Wan on 7 September 1945, Lt.(j.g.) Montgomery, Japanese Rear Admiral Kanome, Chief of Staff Ominato Guard District, Sgt. Mihara

1.122 – Photograph. [Ominato train station]
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1.124 – Photograph. Watching approach of Japanese preliminary emissaries. Admiral Fletcher did not receive them and did not see them until the formal surrender on 9 September. 7 Sept. ’45, Comdr. H.D. Quinby Exec. Officer USS Panamint, V.Adm. Fletcher, Lt. Hoover First Lieut. USS Panamint

1.125 – Photograph. [Ominato waterfront?]

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1.127 – Photograph. 7 Sept. Japanese Rear Admiral Densuke Kanome

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1.129 – Photograph. [two young children on town street, Ominato?]

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1.132 – Photograph. [temple, Ominato?]

1.133 – Photograph. [temple, Ominato?]

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1.135 – Photograph. [dragon statue, Ominato?]

1.136 – Photograph. [Japanese man and woman in traditional dress on a street, Ominato?]


1.138 – Photograph. [two Japanese on a street, Ominato?]

1.139 – Photograph. Corporal Brown at a shop in Ominato


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1.146 – Photograph. 7 Sept. ’45, Japanese Rear Admiral Accepting Preliminary Terms Before Leaving Ship on 7 Sept.


1.148 – Photograph. Following the preliminaries on 7 Sept. 1945 the formal surrender took place aboard PANAMINT on 9 Sept. Captains of vessels in the force attended [names of those in front row supplied]
- Typescript. Guests Aboard U.S.S. Panamint for “Surrender Ceremonies” (Flag Secretary’s Guess), September 10, 1945. 2 pages
- Telegram. COMNORPAC to All Ships Present This Area, September 14, 1945. 1 sheet
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- Telegram. Japanese Shore Station to COMNORPAC, September 11, 1945. 1 sheet
- Telegram. Commandant Ominato Naval District to COMNORPAC, September 13, 1945. 1 sheet
- Telegram. RDO Ominato to Panamint, September 14, 1945. 1 sheet
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1.183 – Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher reads his orders, Kodiak, 10/10/45

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- Ticket. Governor’s House, Juneau, Alaska [with name of John Rupp in manuscript]
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3.45 – Photograph. Capt. Van Metre
3.46 – Photograph. Capt. Van Metre
3.49 – Photograph. [Vice Admiral Fletcher with other officers, possibly Fletcher’s quarters at Kodiak, circa 1945-46]
3.50 – Photograph. [Vice Admiral Fletcher and Commodore Robinson with Peggy and other officers, Kodiak? Circa 1945-46?]
3.52 – Photograph. [Group portrait, women and Naval personnel, possibly mess hall in Kodiak, 1945-46?]
3.53 – Photograph. [Admiral Wood conducting a staff meeting, Kodiak? Circa 1945-46?]
3.55 – Photograph. [Legion of Merit, XIth Air Force Generals, Adak, October 1945]
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3.59 – Photograph. [Japanese surrendering at Ominato, September 7, 1945, boarding ship]
3.60 – Photograph. Japs coming to Panamint for preliminary conference. The one closest to the camera is a Lt. Comdr. 7 September 1945
3.61 – Photograph. [Japanese surrendering at Ominato, September 7, 1945, consulting nautical chart]
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4.2 – Photograph. [Military personnel seated in airplane]
4.3 – Photograph. Tom Chandler, Kodiak [standing outside Ft. Greely Ski Chalet]
4.5 – Photograph. Morehead, Howd, Civille
4.6 – Photograph. The snow, they say, had drifted pretty high when this was taken. Tunnels were necessary in spots [Comalsec Staff Offices]
4.7 – Photograph. Candid shot of icicles on their native heath
4.8 – Photograph. [Two men on skis]
4.9 – Photograph. Another unidentified citizen, but it’s the same old drifted snow. The baseball cap type of hat is a great favorite with enlisted men
4.10 – Photograph. The wind blows the snow off the rocks in the more rugged areas; hence the leprous effect
4.11 – Photograph. Winter 1943-44 [Quonset hut]
4.12 – Photograph. There is a valley just over the edge of the level spot in the foreground. You can see a corner of a bay “way off at the left and a long way down. Those depressions in the snow on the far side of the bay are stream beds [man in foreground]
4.13 – Photograph. [Man sits on railing with base buildings in background]
4.14 – Photograph. Winter scene. The lake is, I believe, Lake Betty. Of all things [man in foreground]
4.15 – Photograph. Most of our jeeps have “home made” (by Seabees) enclosed bodies. The reason is, I take it, readily ascertainable
4.16 – Photograph. The snow has a tendency to drift. Last year we were Comalsec. Now we are Comseventeen. But the entrance is the same beat up old doorway
4.17 – Photograph. [Man shoveling in front of building entrance]
4.18 – Photograph. Winter scene – “stream, with huts.” In some exposed regions the huts are half buried in the ground. Ours are built a little off the ground, but they don’t blow away very often [two men on stream bank]
4.19 – Photograph. More unknown skiers. Hardly an interesting picture; even the sky is white
4.20 – Photograph. 1943-44 Winter. Behold Castillo, the faun, throwing a snowball which may be seen in the air in front of the right-hand hut. The man on the far left is Roy Civille with whom I work
4.21 – Photograph. [Man on snowy ridgeline]
4.22 – Photograph. Mountains everywhere
4.23 – Photograph. Huts usually leak around the windows and stove pipes. Sometimes the wind tears the iron roofs off and sending them spinning down wind
4.24 – Photograph. [Mountains in summer]
4.25 – Photograph. [Glacier]
4.26 – Photograph. [Mountains in summer]
4.27 – Photograph. [River in summer]
4.28 – Photograph. [Dirt road through trees]
4.29 – Photograph. [Dirt road through trees, autumn]
4.30 – Photograph. [Mountain in summer]
4.31 – Photograph. [Mountains in summer]
4.32 – Photograph. [Wooded mountains in summer]
4.33 – Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher, Lt.(j.g.) Rita Hogan

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4.35 – Photograph. V.Adm. Fletcher, R.Adm. Martin, Lt.(j.g.) Lavada O’Flaherty
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4.39 – Photograph. NOB Adak
4.40 – Photograph. [NOB Adak]
4.41 – Photograph. [NOB Adak, Anti-Aircraft Gunnery Trainer, Village Gymnasium, [?] Store Fountain]
4.42 – Photograph. School bus
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4.44 – Photograph. Road from Finger Bay
4.45 – Photograph. [Finger Bay, Ship Repair Office and other buildings]
4.46 – Photograph. [Commissary, Adak]
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4.48 – Photograph. Rock Crusher Hill, Adak
4.49 – Photograph. [Rock Crusher Hill, Adak]
4.50 – Photograph. [Two vehicles on dirt road, Adak]
4.51 – Photograph. Civic Center [Dirt road, Adak]
4.52 – Photograph. De Soucy Auto Court [Quonset huts, Adak]
4.53 – Photograph. Finger Bay Ship Repair Area
4.54 – Photograph. Vice Adm. F.J. Fletcher [speaking at ceremony in cemetery, Adak]
4.55 – Photograph. [Group of officers standing in cemetery, Adak]
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4.57 – Photograph. [flag, crosses, and assembled officers in cemetery, Adak]
4.58 – Photograph. [Troops assembled in post cemetery, Adak]
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4.62 – Photograph. Adak Post Cemetery Memorial Day 1944
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Series 5: Manuscript materials

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- Memorandum. From John Rupp to Carl Schenker, May 10, 1945. 1 page, with excerpt relating to the discipline of Reserve officers
- Memorandum. John Rupp to Carl Schenker, June 11, 1945. 1 page, with excerpts relating to discipline for drunkenness
- Typescript correspondence. Copy. John Rupp to Lieutenant Gehlert, October 12, 1945, re account settlement. 1 page, with 21 enclosures dated January 12, 1944 to October 12, 1945
- Typescript. Specification of offenses preferred against Terry C. Pierce (532-903) Seaman, Second Class, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, October 25, 1944. 1 page, with 14 pages of manuscript notes
- Typescript. Specifications of offenses preferred against Charles L. Davis, Seaman First Class, U.S. Naval Reserve, December 30, 1944. 2 pages, with 9 pages of manuscript notes
- Typescript. Fifteenth Day, [Court], U.S. Naval Operating Base, Adak, July 11, 1945, re trial pertaining to fire aboard Ogeechee while in ship repair at Finger Bay. 14 pages
- Typescript. Specifications of an offense preferred against Charles Forrest Officer, Junior, chief boatswain’s mate, acting appointment (temporary), United States Navy, January 27, 1945. 1 page, with 10 pages of manuscript notes

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- Program. Navy Day Rally, Juneau, Alaska, 27 October 1945. 1 sheet
- Invitation. Governor and Mrs. Gruening to Rear Admiral Wood, October 27 [1945?]
- Clipping. “Correspondent’s Eye View of the Aleutians,” Morning Press, Kodiak, November 9, 1945
- Telegram. COMNORPAC to All Ships Present CINCPAC ADV, September 9, 1945, re Japanese surrender. 3 pages
- Telegram. COMDESDIV 114 to COMNORPAC, September 7, 1945, re Japanese emissaries. 1 page
- Telegram. COMNORPAC to CINCPAC ADV, September 8, 1945, re entrance into Mutsu Bay. 2 pages
- Telegram. COMNORPAC to All Ships Present NOB Kodiak COM 17, October 9, 1945, re Wood relieving Fletcher. 1 page
- Telegram. CINCPAC/POA Advance HED, September 18, 1945, re assignment to U.S. 5th Fleet. 2 pages
- Program. Memorial Service for President Roosevelt, April 15, 1945. 1 sheet
- Register. Combined Roster for Commander North Pacific Force and Staff; Headquarters 17th Naval District; Commander Naval Air Bases 17th Naval District, November 1, 1945. 4 pages
- Newspaper. Morning Press, Kodiak, vol. 1, no. 15, November 9, 1945. 3 pages
- Typescript. COM Seventeen Staff Officers Bridge Tournament, July 1945. 2 pages