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TITLE: U.S.S. Anchorage Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2012.005

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1980-1983

Extent: 5 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Marine Photos & Publishing, United States Navy

Administrative/Biographical History:

USS Anchorage (LSD-36) was a dock landing ship of the United States Navy. She was lead ship of the Anchorage-class as well as the first ship in the navy to be named after the city in Alaska. In the ship's 34 years of service, she completed 19 deployments in the western Pacific and became the most decorated dock landing ship on the west coast.

In 1996, following completion of a deployment during which she supported Operation Southern Watch in the Persian Gulf, Anchorage entered drydock for its final drydock planned maintenance availability during which it received numerous systems upgrades and modifications. In July 2003, Anchorage returned to its home port at San Diego, California after supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. She was decommissioned on 1 October 2003. On 17 July 2010, Anchorage was used as a target during RIMPAC for Maverick and Harpoon missiles fired from US Patrol Squadrons VP-5 and VP-40. (*Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*, 12 Aug. 2011. Web. 29 Mar. 2012.)

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of five items pertaining to the U.S.S. Anchorage (LSD-36), including one commercial postcard, one black and white 8 x 10" photograph, one color 3.5 x 5" snapshot,

one "Welcome Aboard" brochure, and one envelope with stamps of the Custodian of Postal Effects, U.S.S. Anchorage LSD-36.

Arrangement:
Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Frank A. Jackson, Jr., in March 2012.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1971.046

SUBJECTS

Anchorage (Ship : LSD-36)

United States. Navy -- Boats.

Landing craft.

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