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Samuel T. Barash Papers

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Creator: Seabee Samuel T. Barash, USN

Extent: 1 box
.3 cubic feet

Date Range: Primarily 1944-1945 but covers years up to 2005

Classification: Unclassified

Access: Open

Scope and Content Notes

The collection consists of a book, *Tropicana – sequel to Seabee Sam – 61 years of his writings (WW-II to 2005)*, was initially intended for his family and fellow Seabees, as well as photos.

Contents:

Photo of Author

Summary Page – Additional selections of 61 years of his WWII writings unto 2005

Dedication

Acknowledgements

Introduction to his sequel book

Preamble – reaction to “Seabee Sam” book

Resurrected 1944 Tropicana Newspaper Section

Oral Histories section

Recent Histories Section

Picture Gallery – Lake House and Lake

Author’s Biography

This memoir includes reprints of the *Tropicana*, the Seabee Battalion No. 1050 newspaper published twice weekly, followed by Seabee Construction Battalion stories and other WW-II stories from 1945, and oral histories from WW-II veterans who reside in New York and New Jersey.

Biography

Samuel T Barash was in Seabee Construction Battalion 1050 as well as an enlisted naval correspondent during WW-II. Nicknamed Seabee Sam, Barash was an editor and writer for the newspaper *Tropicana*. He served in the southwest Pacific.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Tropicana – Sequel to Seabee Sam – 61 years of Writings (WW-II to 2005)