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## Marion B. Stafford Papers COLL/282

Creator: Nurse Marion B. Stafford, USN Extent: 1 box .3 cubic feet Date Range: 1941-1970 Classification: Unclassified Access: Open

## **Scope and Content Notes**

This collection contains the personal papers of Marion B. Stafford, a nurse with the American Red Cross-Harvard Unit. Ms. Stafford and three other nurses were among the survivors when *MIS* VIGRID (a Norwegian ship in a British convoy) was torpedoed on 24 June 1941. The collections includes: correspondence, 1 August 1941-28 January 1970; a monograph, "And Now-The Twelfth Night", (undated) of her experience on VIGRID; newspaper accounts of the lifeboat experience (23 July 1941); a Red Cross Commendation (Summer, 1941); miscellaneous hospital documents (undated) relating to treatment/recuperation; and several photographs of Ms. Stafford and friends, 1941.

## **Box and Folder Listing**

## Box 1

The one folder in this collection contains the following documentation:

- 1. Correspondence, 1941-1970
- 2. Newspaper Clippings, 1941
- 3. Commendation, Summer 1941
- 4. Radio News Messages, Jul1941
- 5. Photographs, 1941
- 6. Hospital Documents, undated
- 7. Monograph, undated