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Langan W. Swent Papers

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Creator: Lieutenant Langan W. Swent, USNR

Extent: 2 boxes
.7 cubic feet

Date Range: 1941-1944

Classification: Unclassified

Access: Open

Scope and Content Notes

Lieutenant Swent served in naval amphibious forces in the Mediterranean Theater during World War II. He served initially as officer-in-charge of an LCT (Landing Craft Tank), and later as commander of a flotilla of LCTs. He participated in initial landings in Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Southern France, and in beachhead supply operations subsequent to each of the initial landings.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

SERIES I: Official Correspondence, 1941-1944

1. Official Correspondence, 1941
2. Official Correspondence, January-June 1942
3. Official Correspondence, July 1942
4. Official Correspondence, 1-4 August 1942
5. Official Correspondence, 18 August 1942
6. Official Correspondence, 19-30 August 1942
7. Official Correspondence, 1-21 September 1942
8. Official Correspondence, 22-30 September 1942
9. Official Correspondence, 1-10 October 1942
10. Official Correspondence, 11-15 October 1942
11. Official Correspondence, 16-26 October 1942
12. Official Correspondence, 27-30 October 1942
13. Official Correspondence, November-December 1942
14. Official Correspondence, 1 January-10 March 1943
15. Official Correspondence, 11 March-30 April 1943

16. Official Correspondence, May-December 1943
17. Official Correspondence, January-April 1944
18. Official Correspondence, May-December 1944

Box 2

SERIES II: Diary, 1943-1944

1. A copy of a "Personal Diary of Langan W. Swent, January 1, 1943 through 25 September 1944 during his duties in the naval amphibious forces in the Mediterranean Theater as officer-in-charge of an LCT (Landing Craft Tank), and later as commander of a flotilla of LCTs. He participated in initial landings in Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Southern France, and in beachhead supply operations subsequent to each of the initial landings. Swent includes day-to-day activities at both shore duty and aboard ship. The also diary includes a biography that covers the period 1916-1992.