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SERIES: PEARL HARBOR NAVY YARD (PHNY) 1942-1946

Box 1 FF 1 **Correspondence [1 of 3]: Rear Admiral William R. Furlong,**  
Commandant, PHNY, 24 June 1942-26 January 1944. 17 items.

- 24 June 1942. Navy Yard Order No. 20-42 re Cognizance of Housing Areas 1, 2, 3, Cantonment, Makalapa and Aiea Barracks
- 8 August 1942. [Message of encouragement to Filipino civilian employees at NYPH commemorating the birthday of Philippine President, Manuel L. Quezon]
- 7 December 1942. Letter to Capt. G. A. Eubank, War Bond Coordinator, Office of the Secretary of the Navy [concerns war bond sales over \$2,000,000 and sending souvenir envelope with cachet and 7 Dec cancellation date]
- 17 December 1942. Telegram to ComFourteen from Secretary of the Navy [concerns record purchases (\$2,777,000) by Fourteenth Naval District and Pearl Harbor Navy Yard in war bond campaign]
- 27 May 1943. Letter from Newton R. Holcomb, Territorial Director [US Employment Service?] [concerns recruitment by the Navy of civilians subject to Hawaii Defense Act Rule #42]
- 21 December 1943. Memo from Ralph A. Bard, Asst. Secretary of the Navy, re: Civilian Housing, Navy yard, Pearl Harbor
- 5 January 1944. Letter to Lt. Gen. R. C. Richardson, Jr., Commanding General US Army Forces, Central Pacific Area [concerns possible detrimental effects of releasing local companies from General Order #10]
- 8 January 1944. Letter to Capt. C. M. Simmers, Shore Establishments Div., Dept. of Navy [concerns Pfeiffer and work in the Personnel Division]
- 12 January 1944. Letter from Frank E. Midkiff, President, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce [concerns need for government assistance in erecting housing for civil service employees of the Navy]
- 13 January 1944. Telegram to All Regional Directors from US Civil Service Commission [concerns urgent need to increase recruiting for PH to 1000 per month]
- 14 January 1944. Memo to ComFourteen re: Bachelor Officers Quarters
- 15 January 1944. Memo from E. B. Peterson, Commander, U.S. Navy, re: Naval Barracks, Naval Supply Depot, PH; Establishment of

- 16 January 1944. Memo to Asst. Secretary of the Navy re: Civilian Housing, NYPH
- 17 January 1944. Memo to ComFourteen re: Naval Barracks, Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor - Establishment of.
- 25 January 1944. Memo to Chief of Naval Operations, re: Disposition of the USS *Utah*
- 26 January 1944. Memo to Civilian Personnel Relations Officer, Naval Air Station, PH, re: Navy Housing. Enclosure 1: Tabulation of Requests for Housing from Outlying Activities
- 26 January 1944. Memo to Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, re: Operation & Management of Navy low-cost Defense Housing Projects

Box 1 FF 2 **Correspondence [2 of 3]: Rear Admiral William R. Furlong,**  
Commandant, PHNY, 28 January 1944-14 May 1944. 17 items.

- 28 January 1944. Memo to BuDocks, re: Low Cost Defense Housing – Rental Rates
- 1 February 1944. Memo to Capt. Downes, re: righting of the USS *Utah*
- 13 February 1944. Letter to Rear Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, Chief of Bureau of Ships [concerns turning of the USS *Utah*]
- 14 February 1944. Memo to Mr. Forrestal, re: oils tanks, USS *Utah*, USS *Oklahoma*, coal, induction of civil employees, hospital buildings, housing for civilians, more overtime at PHNY
- 16 February 1944. Memo to Adm. Dunn, re: problems with rolling over and berths around the USS *Utah*
- 17 February 1944. Memo to Lt. Hudson, Aide to Adm. Moreell, re: [subjects discussed with Adm. Moreell on his tour of inspection of PHNY. Includes Supply Dept., Fleet Landing, removal of officers from Area I to provide civilian housing; removal of Trainee School in Area II, better care of civilians, 1100 applicants for civilian housing, turning of the USS *Utah*, etc.
- 21 February 1944. Memo to Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, PH, re: Policy on Assignment of Civilian Employees to Navy Housing
- 24 February 1944. Memo to BuDocks, re: Designation of low cost defense housing units as “Public Quarters”
- 27 February 1944. Letter to Rear Adm. W. S. Farber, Office of Naval Operations, Navy Dept., Washington DC [concerns desperate need for housing, storage and miscellaneous matters]
- 9 March 1944. Memo to OinC, Contract NCy 8164, re: Salvage of USS *Utah* [completion of work]
- 9 March 1944. Memo to ComFourteen, re: Policy of Assignment of Civilian Employees to Naval Housing

- 2 May 1944. Letter to Mr. J. Stonewell Wright, Federal Housing Administrator [concerning Honolulu need for materials for housing]
- 4 May 1944. Memo to Adm. Fisher, re: [PHNY officer personnel statistics]
- 6 May 1944. Memo to Adm. Fisher, re: [Shortage of personnel at Navy Yard, problem of selective service induction of 18 to 26 year old workers]
- 6 May 1944. Memo to Adm. Andrews and Gen. Petersen, re: [Shortage of personnel at Navy Yard, problem of selective service induction of 18 to 26 year old workers]
- 13 May 1944. [Statement on the effect of the Selective Service on slowing the work on the Fleet]
- 14 May 1944. Letter to R. A. Bard, Asst. Secretary of the Navy [concerns thanks for Bard's dispatch recommending Hawaii be declared a combat zone]

Box 1 FF 3 **Correspondence [3 of 3]: Rear Admiral William R. Furlong,**  
Commandant, PHNY, 17 May 1944-26 November 1944. 16 items.

- 17 May 1944. Letter to Mr. A. Korol, VP, Hawaiian Tuna Packers Ltd. [concerns how Selective Service Act will affect his contracts with Navy]
- 18 May 1944. Letter to Rear Adm. L. E. Denfeld, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Personnel [concerns canceling orders so W. J. McCafferty could continue as personnel officer in charge of civilian personnel]
- 23 May 1944. Letter to Rear Adm. Frederick G. Crisp, Shore Establishments and Civilian Personnel [concerns dependent children of mainland workers]
- 2 June 1944. Letter to Mr. Leroy C. Irwin, Badge #99633, Shop 99 [concerns manpower, overtime, high hours worked at PHNY]
- 5 June 1944. Letter from H. Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. [Cites outstanding War Bond record of PHNY]
- 9 June 1944. Memo from J. L. Kauffman, Commander, Destroyers, Pacific Fleet, re: Appreciation for Services Rendered [concerns excellent repair work done by Navy Yard, completed on time, working 24 hours per day as needed, cooperative attitude of Officer Sullivan]
- 19 June 1944. Letter to Rear Adm. Norman M. Smith [concerns strain on cables when righting USS *Oklahoma*]
- 11 July 1944. Letter to Capt. M. M. Dana [concerns relationship with townspeople]
- 17 July 1944. Letter to Rear Adm. A. E. Watson [concerns Medal of Merit for Mr. A. E. (Jack) Graham and other civilians from Pacific Bridge Co.]

28 July 1944. Memo to Chief of Staff, ComFourteen re: CNO letter dated 1 July 44 [concerns travel by children]  
7 August 1944. Memo re: Conference on Naval Housing [alteration of houses in Area II, for “coloreds,” and Area III]  
12 August 1944. Memo to Commandant Fourteenth Naval District, re: Statement Regarding Navy Civilian Housing  
14 August 1944. Letter to Capt. M. M. Dana, Shore Establishments and Civilian Personnel Division, re: entrance interviews for new hires, handling of young men arriving at CHA III, Amer. Legion Post, State Clubs, booklet, etc.  
2 September 1944. Yard Circular #57/44. Commendation by Commander Third Fleet (Adm. William F. Halsey)  
28 October 1944. Memo to Assistant Secretary of the Navy re: Mainland Recruiting for Service in Hawaiian Area  
26 November 1944. Memo to Office of Asst. Sec., Shore Establishments and Civilian Personnel, re: PHNY Attrition of Working Force

Box 1 FF 4 **War Diaries: [Rear Admiral William R. Furlong]**, Commandant, PHNY, 27 January 1944-30 September 1944. 8 diaries, enclosures lacking.

- Monthly war diaries, December 1943 through July 1944, detailing ships in PHNY and repairs and maintenance performed. December 1943 diary addressed to Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet; all others to Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District.

[1] December 1943, dated 27 January 1944. 3 leaves

[2] January 1944, dated 22 March 1944. 2 leaves

[3] February 1944, dated 5 April 1944. 2 leaves

[4] March 1944, dated 9 May 1944. 2 leaves

[5] April 1944, dated 29 June 1944. 2 leaves

[6] May 1944, dated 20 July 1944. 2 leaves

[7] June 1944, dated 23 July 1944. 2 leaves

[8] July 1944, dated 30 September 1944. 2 leaves

- SEE ALSO Appendix 1: “Index to Ships Named in the War Diaries of Admiral William R. Furlong, Commandant, Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, December 1943 to July 1944,” prepared by Bronwen Solyom, University of Hawaii at Manoa Library. July, 2000. 5 pages. Available on the Walden website at: <http://libweb.hawaii.edu/libdept/archives/mss/wwii/walden/index.htm>

- Box 1 FF 5 **Journal issue: "Pearl Harbor wins Navy 'E.'" *Pearl Harbor Bulletin*.** Volume 1, September 15, 1942. [40] p. [Edges trimmed.]
- Special issue celebrates receipt of Army Navy "E" Award. Includes photographs of presentation ceremony, 6 September 1942, and of workers at their jobs and at leisure.
- Box 1 FF 6 **Report: Inspection Trip of the Under Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable James V. Forrestal, to the Fourteenth Naval District, February, 1944.** Serial no. 18. 40 leaves, [3] folded maps, in hand sewn binder. Includes index.
- Details 26 major naval activities on Oahu; also summarizes activities under jurisdiction of Fourteenth Naval District.
  - Maps:
    - [1] "Topographic Map of Oahu" with hand-numbered locations for each activity and hand-colored areas marked "Army," "Navy," or "Territory."
    - [2] "Navy and Army Installations, Barber's Point to Honolulu, Oahu, T.H. Location Plan." Approved October 17, 1943.
    - [3] "Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T.H. Fourteenth Naval District, Showing Conditions on January 1, 1944"
- Box 1 FF 7 **Circular: Independence Day Programme.** 30 June 1944. (Yard Circular ; #47/44). 1 leaf.
- Invites naval and civilian personnel to attend 4 July 1944 celebration. Program included address by Admiral Nimitz and violin solo by Yehudi Menuhin.
  - SEE ALSO photographs, Box 4 FF 6
- Box 1 FF 8 **Report: USS Maryland: Chronological Account of Work Performed by Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.** [August 1944] Handwritten. [11] leaves
- MS describes repair work carried out and completed ahead of schedule between 11 July and 10 August 1944.
  - Photocopy of MS available for use.
  - SEE ALSO Appendix 2. Corrected transcript by Ann Yanagi, University of Hawaii at Manoa Library. July, 2000. 4 pages. Available on the Walden website at:  
<http://libweb.hawaii.edu/libdept/archives/mss/wwii/walden/index.htm>

- SEE ALSO photographs, Box 3 FF 11-12.

Box 1 FF 9 **Press release No. 662: Text of speech by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz**, to naval and civilian personnel at PHNY, on occasion of a War Bond rally. 7 December 1944. 3 leaves. Introduction by Admiral Furlong. [1] leaf. 2 copies.

- Announces all six Japanese aircraft carriers involved in the 7 December 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor lie at bottom of sea; celebrates achievement of PHNY in salvage and repair of most of the US ships sunk that day.
- SEE ALSO photographs, Box 4 FF 6.

Box 1 FF 10 **Speech: Address of Rear Admiral William R. Furlong** at the Annual Meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce on 18 January 1945. Subject: "Pearl Harbor Navy Yard and its Relation to Honolulu since December 7, 1941." 8 leaves. Stenciled.

Box 1 FF 11 **Report: Manpower Utilization Survey Committee. Manpower Utilization Survey Conducted from 4 Mar. 1945 to 21 Mar. 1945, Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.** 16 May 1945. [3], 51, [2] p.

- Committee directed by the Under Secretary of the Navy to survey the utilization of civilian manpower, with particular reference to personnel relations policies and practices, in the establishments of the Fourteenth Naval District.

Box 1 FF 12 **Report: Navy Department - Bureau of Yards and Docks – 1945 : Shipbuilding and Docking Facilities.** Approved 21 July 1945. Signed: B. Moreell, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks. "NAVDOCKS P-253." [7] leaves.

- Contains four tables with nationwide data re graving dry docks, floating dry docks, marine railways, and shipbuilding ways. Includes Hawaii.

Box 1 FF 13 **Theater program: "Waikiki Diary"** [1945] 32 p.

- Program for musical revue "Waikiki Diary" produced by civilian employees of PHNY for the benefit of service personnel on Oahu. Music, lyrics and dialogue by David Hughes, Lt (jg), USNR. Conceived and directed by William Corrigan, Lt (jg), USNR. Sponsored by Honolulu Community Theatre



Box 1 FF 14 **Reports: [Histories of Pearl Harbor Navy Yard offices.** Responses to 11 October 1945 Memo from Rear Admiral E. W. Hanson, Commandant, PHNY. Subject "Navy Yard History—Preparation of." Photocopy supplied.] 7 reports.

- [1] Captain of the Yard's Office. [18] leaves. [Another copy, delivered by H. L. Stickney to HWRD staff in December 1946 included 10 additional pages, photocopied and inserted here. See HWRD File 43.02]
- [2] History of the Ship Repair Unit, Pearl Harbor. [16] leaves. Includes Commentary (4 leaves) by Lt. N. M. Howard, USN, Lt. (jg) M. A. Medeiros, USN, and Ch. Elect. E. J. Bower, USN.
- [3] Yard Communication Office. [11] leaves
- [4] Medical Department. [14] leaves
- [5] History of Naval Dental Corps, Navy Yard Dispensary, Pearl Harbor, T.H. [4] leaves
- [6] Wartime Disbursing Activities at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard. [7] leaves
- [7] War Bond Office. [16] leaves

Box 1 FF 15 **Report: [History of Supply Department, Pearl Harbor Navy Yard and Naval Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor.** Response to 11 October 1945 Memo from Rear Admiral E. W. Hanson, Commandant, PHNY. Subject "Navy Yard History—Preparation of." Photocopy supplied in FF 14] [93] leaves, 3 Photostats. Some exhibits lacking.

Contents: 17 sections

- Preface
- January 1941 to August 1945.
- Reconciliation Program, Naval Stock Fund
- Mission. [Includes Photostat, Exhibit L: Supply Department, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Composite Personnel Chart, Dec. 1943—to date
- Storage Facilities, Dispersal of Stores - Materials Handling Equipment [Includes Exhibit A. Lacks Exhibit B]
- Scrap Salvage Program - Lumber, Metal, Rubber, etc.
- Stock Control Division
- Controlled Materials Plan
- Issues [Includes 2 Photostats of flowcharts: Exhibit C: Chart: CinPac, ordnance, invoice, stub; and Exhibit E: Chart: Supply Department, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Volume of Composite Monthly Issues, Dec. 1943—to date. Lacks Exhibit D]
- Shipping Division
- Ordnance
- Electronics
- Inventory Control Program
- War Bond Program

- Naval Supply Depot and Navy Yard Split [Includes Exhibits F and G]
- District Tire Warehouse. [Lacks Exhibits I, J, and K]
- Inspections and Commendations

History accompanied by 7 Photostat organization charts:

- [1] Organization Chart as of January 31 1945, Supply Department
- [2] Service Group
- [3] Incoming Stores Group
- [4] Storage Group
- [5] Outgoing Stores Group
- [6] Ordnance Group
- [7] Radio Radar Pool

SEE ALSO photographs from Exhibit A removed to Box 4 FF 3

Box 1 FF 16 **Pamphlet: *Going Back to Civilian Life*.** War and Navy Departments; printed by US GPO, February 1946. v, 90 p. (War Department Pamphlet ; 21-4) (NAVPERS ; 5110), etc.

- Includes “Table of Rights, Benefits, & Responsibilities for Officers,” keyed to be used in conjunction with *Going Back to Civilian Life*.

Box 1 FF 17 **Documents: Pearl Harbor Navy Yard - Miscellaneous Subjects.** 4 items.

7 December 1943. Form letter, unused [to be signed and sent by civilian and naval personnel, Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, to the President of the United States on Pearl Harbor Day re: confirming commitment to defeat the aggressor and purchase extra war bonds].

Undated. Notes, to “Yvonne – Re The pictures,” re: [ship repair in PHNY]

Undated. Notes, Re “Pearl Harbor,” re: [ship repair in PHNY]

Undated. Schedule of unit costs for estimating work accomplished during the war.

## Manuscripts

SERIES: CIVILIAN HOUSING AREA III (CHA III) 1940-1948

Box 1 FF 18 **Report [1 of 2] re: Civilian Housing Area III - History.** Response to 11 October 1945 Memo from Rear Admiral E. W. Hanson, Commandant, PHNY. Subject "Navy Yard History—Preparation of." Photocopy supplied in FF 14. [173] leaves

- [Introduction?] The Story of Civilian Housing. [15] leaves. Includes copies of documents establishing CHA III:  
District Circular Letter 72-142, 17 June 1943  
Navy Yard Order 20-42, 24 June 1942  
Manager's Special Order #2-5, 18 July 1942
- Chapter I. Administrative Operations, Housing, & Warehousing Department. [21] leaves.
- [Chapter II?]. Central Accounting Office. [18] leaves.
- Chapter III. Construction, Repair, Utilities, Public Works Shop 096. [19] leaves.
- Chapter IV. Athletics-Recreation Department. [19] leaves.
- Chapter V. Transportation Department [5] leaves.

Box 1 FF 19 **Report [2 of 2] re: Civilian Housing Area III - History**

- Chapter VI. Special Services Officer and Guard Force [23] leaves.
- Chapter VII. Dispensary-First Aid Station, Medical Service [6] leaves.
- Chapter VIII. Administrative Organization of Area III [11] leaves. [Lacks organization charts I and II.]
- Chapter IX. Resume of Area Events [excerpts from *Pearl Harbor Banner*, 19 February 1943-29 December 1944]. [17] leaves.
- Reports of Activity to Date. From Captain John H. Kangeter, O-in-C, CHA III:
  - 1 December 1942 [7] leaves
  - 11 July 1943 [8] leaves
  - 11 July 1944 [9] leaves
  - 17 August 1945 [11] leaves
- Conclusion. [3] leaves

Box 1 FF 20 **Report re: Civilian Housing Area III - History - Construction, Repair, Utilities Department.** [October 1945]. 17 leaves.

- Heavily edited typescript of early draft of Chapter III of the History of CHA III report in Box 1 FF 18.
- Penciled notes in the hand of R. F. Walden.

Box 1 FF 21 Blueprint: **Civilian Housing Area III - Proposed Civic Center**. Drawn by McCormick. 2 June 1940. 1 sheet, 14 x 32 in. Photocopy also provided,

Box 2 FF 1 **Correspondence and documents re: Civilian Housing Area III - Operations - Construction, Repair and Utilities Department**. Unless otherwise noted, memoranda and letters are from Lt. Robert F. Walden, C&R and Utilities Officer, CHA III. 17 June 1942-17 September 1948.

17 June 1942. District Circular Letter # 74-42 from D. W. Bagley, re: Navy Cantonment and Housing Areas, placed under Commandant, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Also: Copy 2.

9 July 1942. Production Division Notice #14, from Commander D. L. Taylor, U.S. Navy Production Officer, re: Clarification of Activities in Yard Superintendent's Office. Also: Copy 2, with annotation by R. F. Walden [?] "My first office in the Yard."

24 February 1943. Yard Order # 10 1943 from William R. Furlong, re: Army-Navy "E" Award – Renewal of

15 April 1944. Memo to O-in-C CHA III, re: Kitchen sink

5 June 1944. Memo of receipt of gas range

14 September 1944. Letter to Administration of Rent Control, City Hall, Honolulu, T. H., re: [Attending hearing]

11 December 1944. Memo from Admiral W. R. Furlong to ComdtNYPearl, [et al.], re: Enlisted Personnel Allowances – Request Revisions in

1 January 1945. Yard Order # 2-45, re: Working Hours – Civilian Employees. 2 pages

-- January 1945. List, unsigned, re: Personnel [men needed for Motor Pool, Stevedores, and Hobby Shop]

8 February 1945. Memo from Jimmy H. Estes, to Lt. R. F. Walden, re: [Hiring information and wage scale]. [2] leaves

15 March 1945. Memo from Commander John H. Kangeter, O-in-C, to U.S. Navy Yard Operations & Offices, Sub-Activity: CHA III, re: [Ratings, authorized allowances and number on board]

17 April 1945. Duty List for New Girl – C&R Department

23 April 1945. Memo to Commander Dyer, re: Enlisted Personnel Required for Operation of C&R Department, Civilian Housing Area IV

5 June 1945. Memo from Commanding Officer, Receiving Station, and Commanding Officer, Enlisted Personnel, Navy Yard, Navy 128 to All Activities, re: Rating Policy. [3] leaves

13 June 1945. Receipt for Equipment Transfer

15 June 1945. Memo to Lee Maice, Administrative Asst. to O-in-C, CHA III re: Personnel – Request for

18 July 1945. Memo to Commandant, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor re: Procurement of building materials from Makalapa Salvage Yard.

19 July 1945. Reply memo with Commandant's approval typed below, signed by Lt. H. L. Stickney, Aide to the Commandant.

-- July 1945. Payroll report, unsigned, re: [Department: Construction, Repair, Maintenance, Alteration]

25 August 1945. Yard Circular #70-45 from Rear Admiral E. W. Hanson, Commandant, re: Yard Working Schedule

1 September 1945. Receipt from W. K. McIntire for lumber sold to R. F. Walden, CHA III

3 September 1945. Memo to O-in-C, CHA III, re: Return of Civil Service Employees – Effect on C&R Department

12 September 1945. Memo from Capt. John H. Kangeter to Department Heads, re: Personnel on Loan from Shop 096 – Return of

21 September 1945. Memo to Executive Officer, re: Enlisted Men's Watch List

15 November 1945. List, unsigned, re: [Schedule of distribution of stevedores and other workers]

16 November 1945. Memo to Transportation Officer re: Motor Vehicles, Transfer of Custody of. [3] leaves

7 December 1945. Memo from G. D. Wetsel, District Public Works Officer to O-in-C, Civilian Housing Area 3, re: Damon Tract, Oahu, T. H. – New Ice Cream Plant Transformer Station – Approval of Drawings

13 December 1945. Memo from Capt. John H. Kangeter, to C&R Office re: Estimated Cost of Construction for the Following Buildings - Request For. 5 pages. Also: Copy 2, pages 3-5 only.

15 February 1946. Receipt for camera from Ship's Service Dept. Submarine Base Photographer

19 February 1946. Memo to Officer-in-Charge, CHA III, re: [Reduction of man hours]

8 May 1946. Memo to Lt. Ward, re: Stevedore Gang – Job Spread. [2] leaves

28 May 1946. Memo to Head of Department Concerned, re: [Gross pay roll for maintenance for the period ending 16 May 1946]

-- June 1946. Note, unsigned and handwritten, re: [Quantities of beer cases distributed]

11 June 1946. Memo from Lee Maice, Admin. Officer to Officer-in-Charge, Stevedore Gang, re: Shortage of Five Cases of Beer Lost in Transit, 5 June 1946.

12 June 1946. Memo to Administrative Officer, re: Shortage of Beer Hauled 5 June 1946

17 June 1946. Memo from Capt. Bradford Bartlett to Officer-in-Charge, Order #18-46, re: Organization of CHA III Departments – Assignment & Responsibility of Department Heads, Changes and Addition to

28 October 1946. Memo from J. A. Burfield to Jack Lewis, re: Proposed CHCO Library, Rehabilitation of.

29 October 1946. Form letter from Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, re: [Soliciting support for Chamber opposition to “establishment in Hawaii of the Union Shop or the Closed Shop and the Union Hiring Hall”]

2 May 1946–5 November 1946 Hobby Shop Letters and Drafts

2 May 1946. Memo to Commandant, US Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., re: Welfare Construction and Repair Shop – Request for Concession of. [2] leaves.

9 May 1946. Memo from B. B. Peterson, Commandant, US Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., to OinC, CHA III, re: Second Endorsement on Lt, R. F. Walden ltr dated 2 May 1946 re: Welfare Construction and Repair Shop – Request for Concession of.

2 October 1946. Memo [draft] from CHCO [Civilian Housing Community Organization] to Concession Board, CHA III, re: Proposed Plan of Operation of Wood Working Shop, Formerly Known as the Hobby Shop. [2] leaves

16 October 1946. Memo [draft] to Concession Board, Civilian Housing Area 3, re: Construction and Repair Concession - Request for. [3] leaves.

5 November 1946. Letter from McKenzie Shannon to R. F. Walden re: CHA III Hobby Shop [to be turned over to Civilian Housing Community Organization]

17 September 1948. PHNY Administrative Procedure No. 150-230, Suppl. 10, from Rear Admiral R. T. Cowdrey, re: Indoctrination Course for Officer and Key Civilian Personnel

Undated. CHA III – Project List. [4] leaves

Undated. Notes, unsigned and handwritten, re: [Cha III population growth, buildings used for living quarters, roads, transportation equipment]

Box 2 FF 2 **Weekly progress reports re: Civilian Housing Area III - Operations - Construction, Repair and Utilities Department.** From Lt. Robert F. Walden, C&R and Utilities Officer, to O-in-C, CHA III. 9 July 1945-14 November 1945. 5 reports.

- 9 July 1945. Topics: Messing Clubs; Athletic Department; Recreation Department; Dry Cleaning Plant; Coffee Shops; Housing and Warehousing; Hobby Shop; Ice Cream Plant; Roads and Grounds; Boilers; Stevedore and Labor Gang. [4] leaves.
- 16 July 1945. Topics: Messing Clubs; Athletic Department; Recreation Department; Dry Cleaning Plant; Coffee Shops; Medical Dental Building; Roads & Grounds; Boilers; Hobby Shop; Area IV; Stevedore and Labor Gang. [3] leaves.
- 6 August 1945. Topics: Messing Clubs; Athletic Department; Recreation Department; Housing and Warehousing Department; Recording Studio; Medical-Dental Building; Water Well; Ice Cream Plant; Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant; Roads and Grounds; Area IV. [4] leaves.
- 13 August 1945. Topics: Messing Clubs; Athletic Department; Recreation Department; Housing and Warehousing; Arcade Building; Recording Studio; Medical-Dental Building; Ice Cream Plant; Laundry and Dry Cleaning Plant, Roads Grounds and Walks, Boilers; Hobby Shop and Area IV; Labor and Stevedore Gang. [4] leaves.
- 14 November 1945. Topics: Ice Cream Plant; Housing Department; Beer Garden; and Motor Pool & Bus Transportation System. [2] leaves. accompanied by handwritten notes, "Added notes on Ice Cream Plant." [4] pages.

Box 2 FF 3 **Correspondence and documents re: Civilian Housing Area III - Personnel and Pay - Construction, Repair and Utilities Department.** Unless otherwise noted, memoranda and letters are from Lt. Robert F. Walden, C&R and Utilities Officer, CHA III. 26 December 1944–17 June 1946.

- 26 December 1944. Officer-in-Charge Order # 22-44, from Commander John H. Kangeter, re: Hours to be Credited for Pay Purposes Each Day. [2] leaves. Also: Copy 2.
- 31 January 1945. Recommendation for Robert R. Martin
- 6 February 1945. Memo to Mr. Maice, re: Duties - Anna May Kim [3] leaves
- 10 February 1945. Memo re: [Robert M. Catlin and Leonard J. Prince]
- 12 February 1945. Memo from Timekeeper, re C&R Stevedores [number of employees on the payroll] [2] leaves
- 19 February 1945. Memo to Lt. (jg) L .F. Weide, CEC, USNR, Personnel Officer, BMU 575, Noy #30, re: K. M. Carpenter, CCM
- 21 March 1945. List, unsigned, re: Stevedore Detail - Summary of Personnel. [Names and pay rates of 154 civilian and service personnel] [5] leaves

[31] March 1945. List, unsigned, re: Employees Working Over 12 Hours per Day - Pay Period March 16-31, 1945. [Numbers, names, jobs and hours for Motor Pool, Stevedores, Maintenance (C&R) personnel] [3] leaves

12 May 1945. Memo to Asst. O-in-C, CHA III, re: Rate - Request for [Frank Rutledge Parsons]

6 June 1945. Memo to Personnel Officer, Receiving Station, Navy #128, re: Rate - Request for [Harold A. Riskas]

16 June 1945. Memo to Lt. Hassel, U.S. Naval Receiving Barracks, re: Personnel Injury - Information Concerning - [Injury to Richard W. Stein, member of working party under Raymond J. Voelker] [2] leaves

16 June 1945. Memo to Personnel Officer, Receiving Station, Navy #128, re: Rate - Request for [Frank Rutledge Parsons]

16 June 1945. Memo to Personnel Officer, Receiving Station, Navy #128, re: Rate - Request for [Harold Herbert Soderberg]

2 July 1945. Memo to Mr. Maice, re: Revision of Rates – Request for [lists duties of Dorothy Yap, clerk stenographer, and Anna Mae Kim, clerk typist] [3] leaves

7 July 1945. Memo from Commander John H. Kangeter, O-in-C, CHA III, to Manager, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, re: Complement, Request for CHA III & IV [3] leaves

14 July 1945. Memo to Jose Licudine, Badge # 096733, re: Leave of Absence

-- August 1945. Memo to Lt. (jg) Lassiter, Personnel Officer Receiving Station, re: J. A. Anderson, CB, Welding School – Application for

1 August 1945. Memo to Personnel Officer, Receiving Station, Navy #128, re: Rate – Request for – [Harold A. Riskas]

13 August 1945. Recommendation for Robert Edgar Little.

1 September 1945. Memo from Capt. John H. Kangeter to All Department Heads – CHA III & IV, re: Civil Service Employees Furloughed from the Navy Yard for Employment under Welfare

11 September 1945. Memo from Lee Maice, Administrative Assistant to All Department Heads, re: Release of Civil Service Employees Now on Furlough

21 September 1945. Memo from Capt. John H. Kangeter, O-in-C, CHA III, re: Henry Kim [recommendation]

5 October 1945. Memo to Shop 096 Att.: Mildred Talbott, re: [Injury of William K. McIntire]

12 October 1945. Memo to Lt. Medderious, Division Officer, Ship Repair Unit, Navy Yard, re: [Stopping driver George E. Grow]

12 October 1945. Memo to Personnel Officer, Receiving Station, Navy Yard, re: Permanent Appointment Rating of James T. Wood, C.M.M., U.S.N. – Request for



[25?] October 1945. List, unsigned and handwritten, re: [C&R and Utilities Dept. donations for war bonds?] [3] leaves

25 October 1945. Memo from Capt. John H. Kangeter to Ens. Simpson, re: Additional duties. Also: Copy 2, with handwritten annotation, "I got rid of this dept. when I thot I was on my way home—later took it back under my direction. RF."

7 November 1945. Memo from Lee Maice, Admin. Officer re: Leach, Halla E., Badge No. 084239, Refrigeration Mechanic 2/c – Transfer, Acceptance of

12 December 1945. Recommendation for Mrs. Ruth R. Walker

31 January 1946. Memo to Executive Officer, CHA III, re: [Dungaree passes for Dale J. Grim, Ernest Seremi, Carlous Smith, Charles E. Myers]

2 February 1946. Memo to Lt. Lemmon, Executive Officer, CHA III, re: [Dungaree passes]

8 February 1946. Letter from Capt. John H. Kangeter, Officer-in-Charge, CHA III to War Shipping Administration, San Francisco, California, re: Transportation from the Mainland to Hawaii for Mr. William K. McIntire

12 February 1946. Memo to Lt. Walden and handwritten list re: [names, classification and pay rates for Hobby Shop and Maintenance, and Stevedoring personnel] [3] leaves

15 February 1946. Memo to Executive Officer, CHA III, re: [Dungaree pass for Wilbur F. Toenjes]

16 February 1946. Memo to Executive Officer, CHA III, re: [Dungaree pass for J. D. Healy]

19 February 1946. Memo to Executive Officer, CHA III, re: [Dungaree pass for John J. Beall Jr.]

28 February 1946. List, unsigned, re: C&R Personnel [names, badge numbers, and pay rates of personnel from C&R Department, Ice Cream Plant, Maintenance, Motor Pool, and Stevedores. [6] leaves

9 March 1946. Memo to Capt. Kangeter, re: Personnel Report - S. A. Matthews, Ens., USNR

15 March 1946. Memo to Executive Officer, CHA III, re: [Dungaree pass for George Leonard Greenfield]

12 April 1946. Letter of recommendation for Robert E. Zipp

13 April 1946. Memo from Ens. R. L. Simpson to Executive Officer, CHA III, re: [Dungaree pass for Mack O. Gray]

8 May 1946. Memo to Lt. Ward, re: Stevedore Gang - Job Spread, [lists employee names, positions, and work assignments]. [4] leaves.

21 May 1946. List, re: Payroll Distribution - C&R Department. [2] leaves.

17 June 1946. Memo from Commandant E. W. Hanson, NavBase, Pearl, to Ensign Stephen A. Matthews, (D)L, USNR, re: Orders -

Release from Active Duty [delivered]. Also typed below: 18 June 1946. Memo from Commandant E. W. Hanson, NavBase, Pearl, to Ensign Stephen A. Matthews, (D)L, USNR, re: [Detached this date]. Also: 14 June 1946. Copy of orders. [2 leaves]

26 January 194-? Recommendation [draft] for W. K. McIntire

Undated. List, unsigned, re: Wage Schedule for C&R Office

Undated. List, unsigned, re: Wage Schedule, C&R Office

Undated. List, unsigned, re: Schedule of Wages – CHA III – Collateral Activity. 5 leaves

Box 2 FF 4 Documents re: **Civilian Housing Area III - Miscellaneous Subjects.**  
Undated. 5 documents.

Undated. Notes, handwritten and unsigned, re: [Accounts of a fight between black and white civilian workers over cheating at blackjack]. 3 leaves. [Also available: transcription, prepared by Bronwen Solyom, University of Hawaii at Manoa Library. October 2001. 3 leaves]

Undated. Telephone Directory - CHA III. [2] leaves

Undated. Joke re: Procedure to follow in order to obtain 1 pint of paint

Undated. Birthday card [to R. F. Walden] signed by 10 members of his CHA III staff

Undated. Twelve (12) reasons why “Promising Bob” should be elected President of the Ear Flappers Club of CHA 3, Hawaii, T.H. Also: Sample ballot paper

## Manuscripts

SERIES: ROBERT F. WALDEN CAREER (RFW) 1938-1991

Box 2 FF 5 **Correspondence and documents [1 of 5] re: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career. 1936–1942**

1 December 1936. Memo from Commandant, Twelfth Naval District, re: Advancement in rating

18 November 1940. Memo re: [Assignment of R. F. Walden within the U.S. Naval Communication Reserve, Eleventh Naval District]

27 November 1940. Memo re: Active Duty [for all volunteer reservists, with unofficial questionnaire] [2] leaves

30 December 1940. Memo from Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, re: Active duty - chargeable to “Pay, Subsistence and Transportation of Naval Personnel,” [order to report to U.S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, on or before 7 January 1941. Also: Copy 2.

8 January 1941. Affidavit re: pay claims. Also: Copy 2.

15 February 1941. Orders to Archible Herman Haase [to take charge of R. F. Walden and C. Hare, and report to the USS *Enterprise* for transfer to USS *San Francisco*. 21 February 1941. Endorsement 1, re: [Completion of travel on USS *Enterprise*]. 26 February 1941. Endorsement 2, re: [Completion of transfer to USS *San Francisco*.] Also: Copy 2.

25 May 1941. Resume of Robert F. Walden. [2] leaves. Also: Copy 2 and Copy 3. With 3 attached letters of recommendation: 20 January 1941. From A. G. Fraser, Republic Supply Company of California. Also: Copy 2. 27 January 1941. From Joseph MacDonald, Welding Contractors. Also: Copy 2. 19 February 1941. From Jack Ryan, Western States Gasoline Corporation.

30 June 1941. Orders to R. F. Walden [to proceed to Commandant, Fourteenth District. Assigned to District Communication Officer, US Naval Radio Station, Wailupe, T.H.] Also: Copy 2 and Copy 3.

25 May 1941-18 May 1942. Documents re: Application and appointment to commissioned rank as Ensign, E-V(S), USNR. Commissioned 25 March 1942 and assigned to Commandant, Navy Yard Pearl Harbor, for shore duty.

15 June 1942. Memo from Yard Superintendent, re Air Raid Bill. Also: Copy 2

19 June 1942. Basegram [re pay and service]: The Act of June 16, 1942. 4 pages

30 June 1942. Basegram [re pay and service]: Public 607 of June 16, 1942. 3 pages

5 August 1942. Memo from Commandant, Navy Yard, re: Commendation for Award of Army-Navy "E" to the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, 18 July 1942. Also: Copy 2

21 October 1942. Memo from Nimitz, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, to Commandant, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, re: Expeditious Handling of Repairs to USS. *Enterprise* and USS *South Dakota* - Commendation for

13 December 1942. Basegram [re pay and service]: Act of December 2, 1942. 2 pages

31 December 1942. Memo from Disbursing Officer, re: [Taxable income]. Also: Copy 2.

Undated. Pencil drawing by R. F. Walden, untitled, showing placement and names of ships in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Box 2 FF 6 **Correspondence and documents [2 of 5] re: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career.** 1943-1944

5 January 1943. Memo from Lt. Cmdr Kangeter, Commanding Officer, CHA III to Operations Officer, 19th Transportation Squadron, Hickam Field, Oahu, re: Air Transportation for Ensigns Stickney and Walden to Hilo, Hawaii. Accompanied by "ticket notice" for flight to Hilo on plane named "Chattanooga Choo Choo."

14 January 1943. First Endorsement from Commandant Navy Yard Pearl Harbor, T. H. to Ensign R. F. Walden of 21 October 1942 Memo from Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet to Commandant Navy Yard Pearl Harbor, re Expeditious handling of repairs to USS. *Enterprise* and USS. *South Dakota* - Commendation for.

24 February 1943. Yard Order #10/43, re: Army-Navy "E" Award - renewal of

4 March 1943. Memo to Chief, Bureau Personnel, re: Statement of Service, - Request for

3 May 1943. Memo from commandant, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, re: Temporary Promotion [to Lieutenant (jg), E-V(S)]

2 June 1943. Memo from Chief of Naval Personnel, re: Statement of Service of Ensign Robert Francis Walden. Also: Copy 2

8 March 1944. Memo from Commander John H. Kangeter, Officer-in-Charge, CHA III, to Ala Mae Walden, Stock & Distribution Office, re: Duties on Island of Kauai - Direction of. Also: Copy 2.

9 March 1944. Memo from Commander John H. Kangeter, Officer-in-Charge, CHA III, to Robert F. Walden, re: Temporary additional duty [on Kauai, 11-25 March 1944].

6 April 1944. Memo to Disbursing Officer, navy Yard, re: Change of Beneficiary [to wife Ala Mae Walden]

5 July 1944. Memo from Comdt.NYPeral, re: Physical Examination for Promotion (Temporary). Also: Copy 2 and Copy 3

6 July 1944. Memo from Chief of Navy Personnel, re Acknowledgement of Notice of Temporary Assignment. Also: Copy 2

19 July 1944-16 August 1944. Documents re: requested detachment of R. F. Walden to new station at Navy Yard, Boston and cancellation thereof

21 December 1944. 14th Naval District. Duty Status Card [allowing travel during curfew hours]

Box 2 FF 7 **Correspondence and documents [3 of 5] re: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career. 1945-1946**

[1945] Officer Qualifications Questionnaire (NavPers-309 (Rev. 3-45)). Also: Worksheet.

27 August 1945. Memo to O-in-C, CHA III, re: Ten Days Leave - Request for. Also: Copy 2

3 September 1945. Memo from Captain John H. Kangeter, O-in-C, CHA III, re: Temporary additional duties [on Hawaii, 23-30 September 1945]. Also: Copy 2

30 September 1945. Memo from Operations Duty Officer, U.S. Naval Air Station, Puunene, Maui, re: Air Transportation [R. F. Walden unable to receive requested transport]

[- October 1945] Form, re [request to be placed on inactive duty]. Also: Copy 2 and handwritten draft.

15 October 1945. Orders: release from active duty. Also: 16 October 1945. Endorsement 1. Also: Copy 2

16 November 1945. Speedletter from BuPers to Comdt Navy Yard Pearl, re Deferred [authority to hold Lt. Walden granted]

29 November 1945. Orders re [detachment from duty in the Navy Yard and reporting for duty to the Navy Base, Pearl Harbor]. Also: 30 November 1945. Endorsement 1. Also: Copy 2

10 December 1945. Letter of recommendation from Captain John H. Kangeter, Civilian Housing Area III. Also: Copy 2

31 December 1945. Memo from Disbursing Office, Fourteenth Naval District, re: [taxable income]

[? January 1946] Experiences of R. F. Walden, January 1941 to December 1945 [resume of work experience]. [4] leaves. Also: 3 drafts

16 July 1946. Memo from Com Fourteen, re: Orders - Release from active duty. Also: 16 July 1946. Endorsements 1-5  
31 July 1946. Receipt for pistol and accessories  
26 November 1946. Memo to Bureau of Naval Personnel, re: Additional Uniform Gratuity, request for. Also: List: Items required for uniform gratuities  
29 November 1946. Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service  
[undated 1946] Circular letter from Omar Bradley re [veterans benefits], with two booklets:  
*The Last Word on Life Insurance for Men Discharged from the Navy.* Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1944. (NAVSANDA publication; no. 22). 22 p.  
Johnson, Dallas. *Veteran's Guide.* YMCA-USO, 1945. (Public affairs pamphlet; no. 102) (Victory-to-peace series; no. 9)

Box 2 FF 8 **Correspondence and documents [4 of 5] re: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career.** 1947–1953

12 August 1947. List of courses from Naval Correspondence Course Center. [7] leaves  
1 June 1949. Acceptance and Oath of Office of Permanent Appointment in the United States Naval Reserve  
28 May 1949-13 June 1950. Documents re: Orders to repeated training duty without pay and allowances, and cancellation thereof.  
5 August 1949-12 May 1950. Memos to Captain O. J. Earle, re: Weekly training duty - report of [performed in Naval Shipyard in inactivation].  
21 April 1950. Memo re: Office of Assistant Director of Distribution (Naval reserve), duties and location of. [4] leaves  
15 May 1950. Memo from U.S. Naval Correspondence Course Center, re: Correspondence Course in Navy Regulations, 1948 - Delay in submitting assignments  
16 June 1950. Memo from Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Quadrennial Physical Examination - Notification of  
17 June 1950. Memo to Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Appropriate Duty [Without Pay] - Request for  
19 June 1950. Memo from Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Reserve Officers' Qualification Jackets and Correspondence Files; verification of. [2] leaves  
25 July 1950. Memo from Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval Correspondence Course Center, re: Correspondence Course in Navy Regs - Disenrollment from

14 March 1951. Memo from Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Inactive-Status List; possibility of transfer to. [2] leaves

9 April 1951. Memo to Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Annual Qualification Questionnaire and Quadrennial Physical Examination and other forms

23 April 1951. Memo from Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Annual Qualifications Questionnaire NavPers-319 and Quadrennial Physical. Plus mailing envelope.

15 May 1951. Bureau of Naval Personnel. Annual Qualifications Questionnaire (NavPers-319)

6 August 1951. Memo from Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Annual Qualification Questionnaire (NavPers 319 (Rev 4-51)); submittal of

8 August 1951. Annual Qualification Questionnaire (NavPers 319 (Rev 4-51))

1 November 1951. Memo from Chief of Naval Personnel, re: Promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Commander. Also: 27 November 1951. Endorsement 1

-- January 1952? Experience Sheet [resume of R. F. Walden's work experience from prior to 1940 to December 1951] [2] leaves

23 May 1952. Memo from Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District, re: Annual Qualifications Questionnaire (NavPers 319 (1-52)); submittal of

4 August 1952. Annual Qualifications Questionnaire - Inactive Reserve (NavPers 319 (1-52))

5 September 1952. Application from R. F. Walden for Enrollment in Officers' Correspondence Course

30 October 1952. Memo to Chief of Naval Personnel, re: Promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Commander, request for extension of termination date. Also: 30 October 1952. Endorsement 1

6 November 1952. Memo from Chief of Naval Personnel, re: U.S. Naval Reserve Officer Inactive-Status List; transfer to. Also: 19 November 1952. Endorsement 1

4 December 1952. Memo from Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval Correspondence Course Center, re: Correspondence Course in Navy Regulations NavPers 10749-A; completion of assignments 7-12 of

12 December 1952. Memo to Chief of Naval Personnel, re: U.S. Naval Reserve Officer Inactive-Status List; removal from. Also: 2 drafts. [12 December 1952.] Draft of memo to U.S. Naval Reserve Officer Performance Recording Activity, re: U.S. Naval Reserve Officer Inactive-Status List; removal from. Also: 2 Enclosures. [4] leaves

12 January 1953. Memo, re: [Active duty points accumulated by R. F. Walden]

Box 2 FF 9 **Correspondence and documents [5 of 5] re: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career.** 1954–1991

12 October 1954. Annual Qualifications Questionnaire - Inactive Reserve (NavPers 319 (Rev 6-53))

1 October 1956. Memo from Chief of Naval Personnel, re: Transfer to the Retired Reserve of the Naval Reserve.

31 October 1956. Letter from Vice Admiral J. L. Holloway, Jr. Chief of Naval Personnel, concerning [transfer to the Retired Reserve of the Naval Reserve]. Also: Mailing envelope. Also: 2 November 1956. Endorsement 1 from C. E. Olsen, Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District

31 October 1991. Memo to Chief of Naval Personnel, Bureau of Naval Personnel, re: Request for change of status from Retired without pay to Retired with pay. Also: Enclosures B-F

Undated. Essay by R. F. Walden re: “My day at the Naval Radio Station, Wailupe, Oahu, on December 7, 1941.” [3] leaves. Prepared as part of an application to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

Undated. Addendum #1 to essay by R. F. Walden re: “My day at the Naval Radio Station, Wailupe, Oahu, on December 7, 1941.” [2] leaves

Box 2 FF 10 **Commissions and Citations: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career - Commissions and Citations.** 1942-1949. 4 certificates.

25 March 1942. Promotion to Ensign, effective 24 March 1942 [1945]. Certificate of thanks from President Harry S. Truman.

29 November 1946. Certificate of Satisfactory Service

7 September 1949. Promotion to Lieutenant

Box 2 FF 11 **Press clippings: Robert F. Walden - Naval Career.** 1943-1946. 4 clippings.

26 March 1943. “Officers in charge.” Group photo from *Honolulu Star Bulletin*, p. 10, re: [R. F. Walden among those in charge of operations of CHA III]

9 June 1945. “Surprised.” Photo from *The Pearl Harbor Banner*, re: R. F. Walden’s birthday]

7 July 1945. “Inspection party at CHA IV.” Photos from *The Pearl Harbor Banner*, re: [R. F. Walden a member of official party inspecting new housing project]



-- July 1946. Untitled photo from *The Pearl Harbor Banner*, re: [R. F. Walden soon to enter civilian life]

Box 2 FF 12 **Miscellaneous ID cards, etc.: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career.** 1940-1946. 8 cards.

5 July 1940. Operator's license, California

19 January 1945. Commissioned Officer's Mess, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, membership card

6 July 1945. Driver's permit, NavDist 14-119

9 October 1945. Navy authorization to wear specified ribbons

10 May 1946. CHA III theatre pass

Undated. US Navy ID card

Undated. Commissary store cash permit

Undated. Military payment certificate for 10 cents

Box 2 FF 13 **Documents: Robert F. Walden – Naval Career - Ships' Histories and Stationery.** Histories sent to R. F. Walden in response to request for "US naval ship historical material" by Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Records and History, Ships' Histories Branch. Note: Walden served on both USS *Enterprise* and USS *San Francisco*.

- History of USS *Enterprise* (CV 6). 14 leaves. 30 Apr 1948. Stenciled.
- History of USS *San Francisco* (CA-38). 5 leaves. [incomplete]. Stenciled.
- Samples of blank letterhead stationery from USS *San Francisco*: onion skin (2 sheets) and regular (2 sheets). 8 x 10 1/2 in.

Box 2 FF -14 **Correspondence and documents re: Robert F. Walden – Personal and family affairs.** 24 December 1943–1 May 1950

Undated. Recollections of an unidentified guest who attended R. F. Walden's wedding to Ala Mae Trott on 24 December 1943.

17 October 1944. Letter from Ala and Bob to the Folks [their families] re: [purchase of Christmas gifts]

6 November 1945. Letter from Tom B. Rountree to R. F. Walden re: [first days as a civilian]

1 October 1945. Letter from A. G. Fraser to R. F. Walden, re: [Walden invited to work for Republic Supply Company of California]

26 November 1945. Letter from R. F. Walden to A. G. Fraser, re: [Walden invited to work for Republic Supply Company of California]

13 December 1945. Letter from P. L. McMichael to R. F. Walden re [possible future work for Walden, thanks for hospitality] Envelope included.

31 March 1947. Letter from Mac (W. K. McIntire) to Bob and Ala, re: [returning to Hawaii to work for Walden]

16 April 1947. Letter from R. F. Walden to Bob, re: [returning to Hawaii to work for Walden]

22 April 1947. Letter from Mac to the Waldens, re: [returning to Hawaii to work for Walden]

30 April 1947. Letter from Mac and wife to Bob and Ala, re: [returning to Hawaii to work for Walden]

22 May 1947. Letter from Mac to Bob and Ala, re: [returning to Hawaii to work for Walden]

1 May 1950. Letter from R. L. Walden to H. L. Stickney, re [contacts in Washington and request to stay in touch]

24 May 1973. Copy of Certificate of Birth of r. F. Walden.

Undated. Handwritten note on the meaning of “Perform” and similar words. [2] leaves.

## Manuscripts

SERIES: WAKE ISLAND DIARY 1945

Box 2 FF 15 **Diary: Watanabe, Mitsumasa. Life on Wake: from a Japanese Diary.**  
Edited and excerpted translation from the original Japanese. 13 leaves.  
[1945?]

- Blockaded on Wake Island, Lance Corporal Watanabe of the mixed independence regiment No. 13, First Battalion, Anti-Tank Gun Company, wrote diary entries from April 21, 1944 to March 17, 1945. One final entry was made in August. He died from malnutrition some time before Wake was surrendered to the United States on September 4, 1945.
- The translator's complete more literal translation was edited and excerpted by an unnamed American commander of Wake, some time after October 9, 1945. The commander's prefatory note explains this, and also identifies the translator as his interpreter, "34 year old American born Japanese named Kitagagwa Kitao, whom we called 'Fred' for short."