

COLLECTION: HERMAN C. GAUCH COLLECTION

MANUSCRIPT NUMBER: 159 INCLUSIVE DATES: 4/17/43-2/19/46
ACCESSION NUMBER: 96-34 RESTRICTIONS: None
DONOR: Herman C. Gauch LOCATIONS: small mss collections,
main floor, Vault
DATE OF GIFT: August 21, 1996 COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE:
Yes
SIZE: 1 file folder

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Herman Gauch was born in Kearny, New Jersey, his family having lived there since 1902. Shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack, he was drafted and he elected to serve in the Navy.

This collection narrates in detail his experiences from boot camp to his term as petty officer in charge of the main engine room aboard LST 506, spending many months in Southampton, England.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

One file folder contains 54 pages of descriptive text telling of the donor's military service from boot training at Newport, RI in 1943 to his separation in Long Island, NY in 1946. Included are details from the ship's log for June 1944 (LST 506); copies of photographs; a blue-jackets' manual.

Separated from collection: Two collections of Yank, British editions of The Army Weekly: June 25, July 2-9-16-23-30, Aug. 6-13, Sept. 3-10-19, Oct. 15, 1944. Filed with periodicals, downstairs Vault.