

A Guide to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Vero Beach

Descriptive Summary

Title U. S. Naval Air Station at Vero Beach
Dates ca. 1942-1946 and 1996-2010
Extent Six Linear Feet (16 ms. Case 39 x 27 x 13 cm. containing manila file folders of original and duplicate manuscripts and photographs.

Biographical/Historical Note

The Navy awarded a 4.8 million dollar contract to expand the local Vero Beach airport to provide a Navy and Marine training base for over 2700 men and 300 WAVES and women Marines. June 1946 it was placed in caretaker status.

Original documents created by the United States Navy; United States Marines; men and women who served; and staff of the Indian River County Main Library

Scope and Content

The original Vero Beach Naval Air Stations records and photographs arrived April 1999 at the Indian River County Main Library. They were obtained through a successful Ebay bid from a man in Ohio who found the records at an estate sale. Through the donation of funds from the Friends of the Indian River County Library, Indian River Genealogical Society and Pam Cooper, these records were brought back home to Vero Beach. Contributions of photographs and manuscripts started coming in from many other sources such as the people who were stationed here and their descendants.

Declassification of the records was obtained from the National Archives July 1999. A copy of this letter is on file.

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Arrangement

Box 1-5 contains the original manuscripts *History of the Naval Air Station*. The books were both letter and legal size and covered with dark brown cardboard covers and metal clips which were removed.
Box 6 *Buccaneer* Newspaper published on base. – Most are originals, some are photocopies. Includes index of enlisted men named in the newspaper. This was never completed.
Box 7 R.C.A.F. Night Vision Trainer Instructor's Manual
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Buccaneer Newspaper

**THE BUCCANEER
U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION**

DATE	VOL	ISSUE	COPY/ORIGINAL
1943 May 28	2	22	Original
1943 Sep 21	2	30	Copy
1944 Feb 3	3	5	Copy
1944 Mar 9	3	10	Original
1944 Aug 24	1	10	Original (IRCHS)
1944 Sep 7	1	11	Original (IRCHS)
1944 Sep 21	1	12	Original (IRCHS)
1944 Oct 5	1	13	Original (IRCHS)
1944 Oct 23	1	14	Original (IRCHS)
1944 Nov 2	1	14	Original (also IRCHS)
1944 Nov 16	1	15	Copy (Original IRCHS)
1944 Nov 23	1	16	Original (IRCHS)
1944 Nov 30	1	16	Copy
1944 Dec 15	1	17	Original (IRCHS)
1944 Dec 29	1	18	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Jan 11	1	19	Copy (Original IRCHS)
1945 Jan 20	1	20	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Feb 8	1	21	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Mar 8	1	23	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Mar 22	1	24	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Apr 5	1	25	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Apr 19	1	26	Original (IRCHS)
1945 May 3	1	26	Original (Also IRCHS)
1945 May 17	1	26	Original (IRCHS)
1945 May 31	2	3	Original (Also IRCHS)
1945 Jun 14	2	4	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Jun 28	2	4	Original (also IRCHS)
1945 Jul 12	2	6	Original (also IRCHS 2 copies)
1945 Jul 25	2	7	Original
1945 Aug 9	2	8	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Aug 23	2	9	Copy (also IRCHS)
1945 Sep 7	2	10	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Sep 20	2	11	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Oct 4	2	12	Original
1945 Oct 18	2	13	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Nov 2	2	14	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Nov 16	2	15	Original (IRCHS)
1945 Nov 24	2	16	Original and Copy (Also IRCHS 3 copies)
1945 Dec 7	2	17	Original (IRCHS)
1946 Mar 29	2	24	Original and Copy

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Names found in the *Buccaneer* newspapers on hand. (Does not include IRCHS collection.)

Enlisted Man	Found in:
Acquaviva, Anthony PFC USMCR	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.2
Adair, J. W. MaM3c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.6
Alexander, Carmel	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.2
Allen, W. F.	Tarmac
Amsworth, La Nelle	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Anderson, C.F. S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Archambault, R. G.	Tarmac
Atkins, Byron	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944
Audlin, Wanda, S2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Auer, T. E., AEM2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Bailep, Ruth, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Baird, Myron T., AMM1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Ballew, A.D., F1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Banker, Gordon, SP(G)3c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Banton, J. B.	Tarmac
Barger, Harvey N., MoMM1c USN	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Barton, James R., Jr., S2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Bateman, Lt.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Beach, Janet	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Bear, John H. Lt Cmdr (A1) USNR	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Beard, R. L. Jr., Y3c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Beasley, S. S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Biondillo, R. J., PhM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Birmingham, Joe H., GM2c USN	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Black, D., S1c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Blackmon, Virgel T., AMM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Blanton, Henry, ART3c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
Bourne, Byron, ARM3c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Bourne, Byron, ARM3c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Boykin, M. J., PhM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Boyle, Joe, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.5
Broadhead, B. G.	Tarmac
Broadhead, D. G., S2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Brody, J. P., AER3c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Brown, C. E., Corp	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Buck, Betty	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Bulot, Freda	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Burke, J. D., ART2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Burnett, H R.	Tarmac
Burris, Eugene S., MM1c USN	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Burtis, Curly, SAD3c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Buzzard, R. K., Sp(W)3c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
Buzzard, Romaine K., Sp.W	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.4
Callahan, Lee	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Callender, Betty	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Calvetti, L. C., RM2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Calvetti, L., ARM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Carr, Vince	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Carroll, Albert F., Jr. Cox	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Carver, John L.	V.1, #15, 16 Nov 1944
Cates, Jimmy	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Chalk, Earl G., Cpl	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7

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Charles, James B. ACM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Charvat, Joe, Chief	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Clayton, J. E., BM2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Clayton, Vernon E., Cox	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Clements, John L., AMM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Clyatt, Irvin, Sc	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.6
Cohen, A. D., Corp	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Colter, Sherry Chief	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.3
Cone, Q., S2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Conner, Shirley SP(T)3c	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
Consoli, A. RdM3c	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.4
Convertino, Charlie	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Costello, Pasquale J., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Cox, Frank "Fuzzy"	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
Cox, Frank L., Jr., AEM2	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Crowley, Ward H.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Cuff, Isabel, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Dagenhart, Johnny	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
Davis, E.	Tarmac
Davis, H. H.	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
Davis, Harry CPL, USMCR	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.2
Davis, J. E., BK2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.1
Davis, S. A., AOM5c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Davis, Steve, ART3c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
Dawsey, Harry B.	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.5
Deasis, C. W.	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
DeLoge, Robert J., SC3c USN	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Demonia, Tawana, AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Denzler, R. V., S1c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.3
DeSmidt, Enamaine, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Dollar, Joseph L. AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Donnelly, James F. Lt	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Douglas, Lloym ANN2c YSB	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Drymaski, E. T., RdM2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Durant, L.	Tarmac
Durham, G. C., SKV1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Dye, Don L., RM1c USN	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Dyess, J. B., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Eastus, Olivia	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Eierman, Barbette, S2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Eitel, Carroll P. AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Eldridge, K., RdM2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Elsworth, Jack	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Ervin, E.S., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Evans, Carl A., MM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Feedback, Reggie	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Feehan, J. G.	Tarmac
Ferguson, Dorothy, Sgt	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Fisher, C. L., MoMM1c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Franzen, Margaret, Sgt	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Franzer, Margaret, Sgt USMWR	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.1
Fuhrman, W. A., SC1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Gapski, Eleanor	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5

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Garth, Flo	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.1
Gates, George Arthur,Y2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.2
Gay, D. W., ARM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Gaylord, E.C., USNR	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.1
Gibbon, Irene, Sp(X)3c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Gill, J. A., ART2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Glaser, B. S., PhM3c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Glassford, Hugh	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Glenn, Margaret	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Glenn, Margaret	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Glenn, Margaret	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Godsey, Carter G. SC3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Gold, R. E., Flc	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Gonzales, Jimmy	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Gooch, H. L., PhoM3c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Gover, L. M., BM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Green, J. B., StM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Greenan, H. A., SKV2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Gross, Minerva, S1c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Gunnoe, J. E., S1c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Guzzardo, D. S., Pfc	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Hall, Lois	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Harbin, Harrison, AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Hardin, Grover C., Jr., S2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Harmon, William C.	Tarmac
Harris, P. S.	Tarmac
Harris, W. A.	Tarmac
Hart, W. J., ART1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Hartley, A.J.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Harvey, Harry	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Heath, D. F., SC2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Heath, D. J., SC2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Heath, R. G., RdM2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Hemman, J. W.	Tarmac
Higgins, W.	Tarmac
Hines, Sherwood L., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Hoffman, Donald J., AEM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Hoffman, John R., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Hollimon, A. L., St3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Holloman, Steven C., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Holmes, Isaac D., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Holston, George	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Horner, Jack W., PhM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Hossler, C. W., EM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Hossler, Charles W., EM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Howard, F. H.	Tarmac
Howe, C. F.	Tarmac
Hughes, R. G., Sgt	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Hutchinson,k James T., AMM1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Jackman, Sally	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Jackman, Sally S1c	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.4
Jackson, Craig A., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Jacobs, Bernard, AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Jensen, Dorothy, S2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Johanson, C.E., SF2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4

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Johnson, James, AOM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Johnson, Leo	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Johnson, R. L.	Tarmac
Johnston, Cleo	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Jones, Donald F. USNR	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Jones, William F., EM1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Jordan, Robert A., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Kelley, M. J.	Tarmac
Kelly, James A., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Kerr, G. Y., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Klepper, Mary Jane	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Kramer, Phillip H., Cox	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Krimmer, Hazel, Cpl USMCR	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
Ladd, A. B.	Tarmac
LaGrone, Andrew	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.2
LaMaster, Laura	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.2
Lane, Forrest J., AMM1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Lane, Muriel	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Langenheim, James H., AM1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
LaRue, J. T.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
LaRue, James Y1C	Tarmac
Leon, R.	Tarmac
Lewis, E. H., EH3c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.3
Lewis, J. R., AEM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Lewis, Josephine, Sp(X)3c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Lewis, Lloyd G., S1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Libcke, H. H., MaM3c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.6
Libcke, Harold W., MoM3c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Lowe, L. W., StM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Lowman, Joseph D., S2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Lowry, Al, PoM2c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Mackey, J. A., AOM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
MacNair, Florence	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Madden, W. C.	Tarmac
Maher, R. N.	Tarmac
Mancuso, S.	Tarmac
Marino, Art	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Martin, J. O., RdM2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Martin, T.S., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Martin, Vincent J., MoMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Martinson, W. H., MoMM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Mauncy, Clyde S., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Maxwell, T. W., S2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
May, Betty	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
May, Betty Chief	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.3
May, Betty, Sp(T)2c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
May, Gerald RM	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
McCambell, V. R., SK3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
McClain, Betty, Rm3c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
McCrary, Shannon W., Lt. (jg)	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
McDaniel, Walter Y1C	Tarmac
McDonald, Herb, Lt. (jg)	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
McFadden, Eddie	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
McGimley, Audie, Jr., Cox. USN	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
McKenzie, Ambie B., AMM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10

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McLaud, E. C.	Tarmac
McMonigle, C. W., SF2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
McMunn, Pfc	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
McNutt, D. R.	Tarmac
McSwain, Frank T., MoMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Miles, Norma	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Miles, Norma, Sp(T)2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.1
Mills, L. E.	Tarmac
Moffett, R. M., SAD1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.2
Moffett, Robert M., AEM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Monteleone, Frank, BM2c USNR	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Moon, Fred M., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Morris, Peggy	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Moss, Gloria	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Moss, Gloria	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Moye, Janie, Sp(Y)3c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Mullaney, Lorraine	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Mullaney, Lorraine	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Murcko, Paul J., AoM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Muscara, Anthony, AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Nash, John O., AMM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Needham, Lois	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Needham, Lois	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Needham, Lois, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.2
Neidlinger, F. B., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Nelson, Isabel, Y1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.2
Nelson, Red, AMM1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Ness, G. R., MoMM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Nicholson, Jeanne, Sk3c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
Nipper, R. X., AMM2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Nixon, Marion	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Nixon, Marion	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Nock, C. H., AMM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Norman, Barbara W.	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
O'Brien, J. J., Y3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Odell, Hubert H., ARM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Oliver, L. D., Ck2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Olmstead, Roy	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Ostrowski, Eugene J., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Owen, William E., Bkr1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Palmer, Jean T. Capt	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.2
Panzer, F. E.	Tarmac
Panzer, L.R., F1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Parolini, R. K.	Tarmac
Pearson, Jesse L., F2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Perkins, R. M., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Peterson, Bob	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Petty, J. C., MoMM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Phillipi, F. W.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Phillips, Art	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Pickering, A.A., S2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.6
Pollock, Joe	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Powel, Leslie, S2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Powell, Dave, SAD2c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Powell, Davis E., AEM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10

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Powers, R. G., AMM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Prendergast, John J., Jr., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Price, T. V., Corp	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Prows, Ernest C., AEM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Pyous, J. E., StM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Quinn, F. G., PhM2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Rattazzi, Hank	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Ray, Grady, Lt	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Reid, John W., AoM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Renfroe, N. C., S2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Rich, J. D.	Tarmac
Richard, L., StM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Richards, Dorothy, Ens USN(NC)	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.1
Richards, Margurete PhM2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Richey, Peggy, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Ricks, R. C., S2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Roney, W. V., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Routon, Abner R., Ptr3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Rudd, C. E., Sgt	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Ruhl, Charles F., AoM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Russell, W. F., AMM3c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Russon, Joseph A., AMM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Sanders, Daisy, S2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Sausser, Rudolph, Jr., MoMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Sawicki, Joseph, MoMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Sawyer, F. B., S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.2
Schilling, A. G., Cox (T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Schism, Wally PoM2c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Schlueter, Ruth, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Segal, A. L.	Tarmac
Seibold, Bob, Sp.(A)1c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Seitzinger, Charlie	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Sellman, Adelia	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Sellman, Adelia	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Seppi, Art AEM3c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Shasteen, S. J., M aM1c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.6
Shelby, J. D. Sgt USMCR	V.1, #15, 16 Nov 1944
Shelby, J.D. Corp	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.6
Shimer, Henry H., Lt USNR	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Shuman, Frank J., SC3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Siebold, Robert, Sp(A)1c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Simmons, Robert H. Lt. Comdr	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.4
Sipes, Glenn, S2c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.2
Smith, C. P., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Smith, C.E. Lt.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Smith, Rod	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Smith, W. G., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Smith, W. H., Corp	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Snyder, Robert A., Jr., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Soard, Lorraine	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Soard, Lorraine	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Sorgen, William MMS3c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Spadaro, J. G.	Tarmac
Spencer, H. W., AMM3c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
Spoon, Jean	V.3, #10 9 Mar 1944

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Spoon, Jean, Sp(t)2c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Stanley, Paul F., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Statler, Grace, Sp(T)2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Stevens, John	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Straughn, Bobby, PhoM2c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.2
Swain, Gloria, Sp(X)3c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Taaffe, G. R., ART2c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Taylor, Otis L., Jr., AEM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Taylor, Otis, AEM2c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Taylor, T. A., MoMM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Theofilos, Charles G., AMMC1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Thompson, Dorothy	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
Thompson, L. H.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Thompson, Lloyd C., AMM1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Thompson, Mace L., AMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Thompson, R. J., PhM3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Thomson, Dorothy Sp(T)2c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Tice, Olin	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Tice, Olin	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Timson, R. D. Sp(T)3c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.2
Timson, R. D., Sp(T)(LT)3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Titus, Toni, S1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Toleman, Harold F., Jr., AMM1c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Toner, James J., Jr., AoM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Tornow, Betty, Sp(X)3c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Touchstone, R. B., Cox (T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Touchstone, R. B., S2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Tramontana, Carmen PhM3c	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.8
Truck, Gertie SP(G)	V.1, #15, 16 Nov 1944
Turnipseed, Derrick C. Comdr	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.1
Van Riper, F., StM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
VanNess, J. M., ART1c	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.2

Enlisted Man	Found in:
Vargo, Ann, PFC USMCWR	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Venetianer, M. R., Jtr3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Vuoto, Lee CSp.(T)	V.2, #24 29 Mar 1946 p.3
Waldo, Gretchen	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Waldo, Sandy B.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Wallace, J. E., S1c	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Walters, Geraldine	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.5
Walters, Gerry	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Walton, J.	Tarmac
Watson, Robert L., MoMM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Wehmeier, J. H., Sgt	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Wehmeier, Joe Lt.	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Weikert, John R., ACMM(AA)	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Welch, E. L.	Tarmac
Weller, Donald A., ARM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
West, June	V.3, #10, 9 Mar 1944
West, W. T.	Tarmac
White, Elise	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
White, Elsie, G1	V.2, #6 12 Jul 1945 p.3
Whiteside, C. E., SC3c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Whitley, Anne (Mrs.)	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.2
Whitley, F. B., Y2c	V.2 #38 21 Sep 1945 p.6
Whittaker, Tom	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.4
Wilkes, Max	V.1, #16, 30 Nov 1944 p.7
Wilkinson, R. S., ART1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Wingfield, David, AOM3c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Wise, J. G., Pfc	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Wohler, Gerhard C., GM2c	V.3, #5, 3 Feb 1944 p.10
Wright, Ralph K., AM3c	V.1 #14 2 Nov 1944 p.7
Young, E. F., AMM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4
Young, W. J., StM1c(T)	V.1, #15 16 Nov 1944 p.4

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R. C. A. F. Night Vision Trainer Instructor's Manual – compiled by the Staff of the R.C.A.F. Biophysicis Laboratory, McGill University, Montreal, 2nd Edition, February 1944

Notes on Night Vision compiled by the Staff of the Royal Air Force Physiological Laboratory – 5 pages

Table of Contents

- Description of the Apparatus
- Review of the Development of the R.C.A.F. Night Vision Training Program
- Elementary Demonstration for Use at the Initial Training School Level
- Syllabus of Exercises for Use at Operational Training Units
- Methods of Pre-adaptation
- Instrument Panel Lighting
- Map Reading
- Oscilloscope Viewing
- The Brightness of the Night Sky
- The Brightness of the Ground
- The Reflectivity of Various Surfaces
- The Brightness of Water Surfaces
- The Effect of Contrast on Visibility

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- Visual Acuity in Air to Ground Observations
- The Effect of Shadow on the Appearance of Ground Objectives
- The Effect of Haze on Visibility
- Reconnaissance Flares
- Searchlights
- Summary of Factors which affect the Appearance of the Ground at Night
- Visual Acuity in Air to Air Observations
- Technique of Scanning
- Effect of Perspex on Visibility
- Use of Night Binoculars
- Physical Fitness – Fatigue – Anoxia
- “What You Should Know About Night Vision”
- “What You Should Do About Night Vision”
- The Present Status of Night Vision Tests
- The Characteristics of An Ideal Night Vision Test

FIGURE ?? – Ranges of Visibility of a Bomber Aircraft from Above and Below are Shown For Different Weather Conditions. Oversize (19 x 12.5) folded

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FIGURE 1: Dark Room for Elementary Night Vision Training

FIGURE 2: Dark Room For Advanced Night Vision Training (O.T.U. Level)

FIGURE 3: Silhouette Illuminator Lamp

FIGURE 4: Slide Projector

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FIGURE 5: Two-Dimensional Trainer – Front View

FIGURE 6: Two-Dimensional Trainer – Rear View

FIGURE 7: Two-Dimensional Trainer – Wiring Diagram

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FIGURE 8: Three-Dimensional Model in Metal Tank

FIGURE 9: Location of Moons for Three-Dimensional Model

FIGURE 10: Artificial Moon

FIGURE 11: Artificial Moon (with baffle in place)

FIGURE 12: Three-Dimensional Control Box

FIGURE 13: Wiring Diagram of Three-Dimensional Control Box

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Table I: Relation Between Voltage and candlepower of “Moons”

TABLE II: Relation Between Rheostat Setting and Candlepower of Moons

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Roster of Officers – August 1943 to January 1946

Fully searchable on CD version or copy that is located on the computer in the Archive Center. Details include rank and classification, date of rank, home addresses (on some) in Vero Beach, Fort Pierce and other local towns, telephone primary duty, Courts and Boards. In some cases, provides information about the officer if he is married, and if the family is with him.

1 August 1943

- Personnel Department, Communications Department, Yard Department, Boat Facilities, Medical Department, Supply Department, Disbursing Division, Public Works Department, Marine Detachment
- Roster of Officers
- Courts and Boards

1 December 1943

- Roster of Officers

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- Courts and boards

1 January 1944

- Office of the commanding Officer, Base Administration, Executive Department, Personnel & Education, Athletics, Transportation, Communications Department, Yard Department, Medical Department, Supply Department, Public Works Department, NAOpTraCom Boat Facilities, Ft. Pierce, Fl., Marine Detachment
- Aviation Training Department: Administration, Flight, Operations, Maintenance & Repair, Ground Training, Ordnance and Gunnery
- Roster of Officers – Officer Students Undergoing Operational Training
- Courts and Boards

1 July 1944

- Office of the Commanding Officer, Office of the Executive Officer, Communications, Personnel, Ordnance and Gunnery, Yard and Security, Operations, Air control, Physical Training, Supply, Medical, Dental, Public Works
- Ship Station Operational Training Unit, VF #7: Administration, Flight Training, Ground Training, Engineering, Gunnery Training, Communication Training, A.C.I., Communications & Radar Training, Recognition,
- Roster of Officers
- Courts and Boards

1 December 1944

- Base Administration: Office of the commanding Officer, Office of the Executive Officer, Communications, Personnel, Ordnance and Gunnery, Yard and Security, Operations, Air Control, Physical Training, Supply, Medical, Dental, Public Works
- Night Fighter Operational Training Unit VF(N) #1
- NAOpTraCom Boat Facility (Fort Pierce, Fla.)
- Marine Night Fighter Operational Training Detachment
- Alphabetical List of Station Officers
- Alphabetical List of Argus Unit 26
- Alphabetical List of Marine Air Warning Squadron 13
- Alphabetical List of Aviators Undergoing VF(N) Operational Training

1 February 1945

- Base Administration: Office of the commanding Officer, Office of the Executive Officer, Communications, Personnel, Ordnance and Gunnery, Yard and Security, Operations, Air Control, Physical Training, Supply, Medical, Dental, Public Works
- Night Fighter Operational Training Unit VF(N) #1
- NAOpTracCom Boat Facility (Fort Pierce, Fla.)
- Marine Night Fighter Operational Training Detachment
- Alphabetical List of Station Officers
- Alphabetical List of Marine Air Warning Squadron 13
- Alphabetical List of Aviators Undergoing VF(N) Operational Training
- Alphabetical List of Landing Signal Officers Under Instruction

1 June 1945

- Base Administration: Office of the commanding Officer, Office of the Executive Officer, Communications, Personnel, Ordnance and Gunnery, Yard and Security, Operations, Air Control, Physical Training & Welfare Department, Supply, Medical, Dental, Public Works
- Night Fighter Operational Training Unit VF(N) #1
- NAOpTracCom Boat Facility (Fort Pierce, Fla.)
- Marine Night Fighter Operational Training Detachment
- Alphabetical List of Station Officers
- Alphabetical List of Marine Air Warning Squadron 13
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1 January 1946

- Base Administration: Office of the commanding Officer, Office of the Executive Officer, Communications, Personnel, Yard and Security, Operations, Air Control, Physical Training & Welfare Department, Supply, Medical, Dental, Public Works
- Night Fighter Advanced Training Unit VF(N) #1
- NAOpTracCom Boat Facility (Fort Pierce, Fla.)
- Marine Night Fighter Operational Training Detachment
- Alphabetical List of Station Officers
- Alphabetical List of Aviators Undergoing VF(N) Training
- Courts and Boards

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Photocopies of Volume 1-2 located in Boxes 1-3.

MSS-USN-10 - (Box #10) History of U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, FL.

Photocopies of Volume 2-4 located in Boxes 3-5 and photocopy of *R. C. A. F. Night Vision Trainer Instructor's Manual* located in Box 7.

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Men and Women who Served at the Naval Air Station – A-M

Most of these records were created as a direct result of researching those who died at NAS, Vero Beach and those requested copies of the book by George W. Gross called *U. S. Naval Air Station at Vero Beach, Florida During World War II*, 2002.

1. WAVES – Unknown maiden names. [Adelene Clemons; Pat McLaughlin; Nancy Yates;] Photo of three women from the *Buccaneer* of March 29, 1946: Betty May of Newark, OH; Sherry Colter of Iowa and Leonie (Lee) Vuoto (Choquette) (1921-1995) of Connecticut and Nanuet, New York.
2. Men who died in Indian River County during the war, but was stationed elsewhere: Lester Alden Gehrman; Aston John Januscheitis; Thomas R. Perkins; Besesa Owen Sanford]
3. Alcorn, Thomas of Staten Island, New York – Wife visited the library October 3, 2005. Copy of letter written to George Gross by Betty (Easton) Alcorn who was a civilian employee and met Thomas Alcorn. They married May 1945.
4. Allison, Joseph – Record of funeral. Died in a plane crash 20 July 1944.
5. Atkisson, Leo James of Long Beach, California. Son of Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Atkisson – Record of funeral. Died in a plane crash 4 May 1943. Copy of newspaper article about the crash *Vero Beach Press Journal*, May 1943.
6. Audrey, Sherwood Jackson of Talladega, Alabama. Son of John Thomas Audrey. – Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 7 September 19145 about his death from a plane crash.
7. Barker, Jesse T. of born 1 Feb 1916 Newton, Utah, son of Jesse and Archa (Cannon) Barker. Died 1 Feb 2008. Copy of letter from Arnold W. Olson regarding his service as the first instructor for BTU-type Navy dive bomber aircraft at NAS Vero Beach I n1943. Copies also include obituary and census records.
8. Barrett, Robert K. of Washington D. C. Son of Louis R. Barrett Sr. – Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 1 December 1944.
9. Bazzel, John Harold of Savannah, Georgia. Son of Wade Bazzel. – Record of funeral and copy of casualty report. Died 24 April 1944 from a crushed chest caused by an airplane running over his body.
10. Bonkowski, Louis John of Detroit, Michigan. Son of V. V. Bonkowski. Record of funeral, Photocopy of newspaper article from *Vero Beach Press Journal* 18 August 1943 regarding the airplane crash. The first cousin Shirley B. LaRiviere of Venice, Florida visited the library August 6, 1996.
11. Boocock, Kenneth of Great Coates, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England. Son of B. J. Boocock. Record of funeral, casualty details, copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 4 September 1943. Buried in Crestlawn Cemetery.
12. Boothe, Sammy Pershing of Evanston, Wyoming. Son of Jennie A. Spencer. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 20 April 1945 about the pilot missing.

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13. Boyer, Grant S. Letter to George W. Gross on April 21, 2000 regarding the book and his donation of his passes and badge (has his picture on it) that he had to wear in order to go through the gate.
14. Brown, Arthur Edwin of Casper, Wyoming. Son of Arthur E. Brown. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 21 April 1944 regarding crash.
15. Carden, Sam Thomas of Terrell, Texas. Son of Sam Knight Carden. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 18 June 1943 about plane crash.
16. Chastain, Travis Davis of McMinnville, Tennessee. Son of Miles Thomas and Myra Elizabeth Chastain. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
17. Clark, John Curtis of Greenwich, Connecticut. Son of John C. Clark. Record of funeral and Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 13 July 1945 regarding plane crash.
18. Clinnin, John Vincent of Oak Park, Illinois. Son of Winifred Clinnin. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 12 May 1944 regarding plane crash and record of funeral.
19. Cox, Frank "Fuzzy" of Vero Beach, Florida. See vertical file located in the Archive Center.
20. Creighton, Richard James, Jr. of Granby, Connecticut. Son of Bertha M. Creighton. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report. Died September 11, 1943 from a plane crash.
21. Daniel, Paul F. [Marine] Letter dated October 5, 1998 to the Chamber of Commerce in Vero Beach. He is requesting information about military activities and mentions a ship that sunk May 1942. It is not certain if he served here. Said he worked in the drug store and bus station.
22. Davenport, William W. of Vero Beach, Florida. Obituary from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* dated November 22, 2002. U.S. Navy Not certain of his relationship with USNAS Vero Beach.
23. Davidson, Nathan Eddison of Dyer, Tennessee and New Orleans, Louisiana. Son of Allie M. Davidson. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 1 December 1944 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral and casualty report.
24. Davis, Richard E. of Englewood, New Jersey. Son of Ed K. and Helen F. Davis. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 16 February 1945 regarding missing men.
25. Dean, Lowell Vance of Webb City, Missouri. Son of Virgie Alma Dean. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 3 December 1943 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
26. Delventhal, Warren H. [Marine] Copy of obituary from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* June 12, 2007. Donated copies of his passes and cards: Altitude Training Unit; Liquor Rationing Card; Commissioned Officers' Mess and the following photographs:

- Picture #223 Marine Night Fighter Operational Training Detachment NAS, Vero Beach, FL., May 1945. Warren H. Delventhal Top row 2nd from left.
- Picture #224 May 1945 Marine Night Fighter Operational Training Detachment, NAS, Vero Beach, FL. Rear row-Standing left to right F7F Pilots: Charles Walton, Bill Mann, Robert Slay, Carroll Bump, Forest Thurston Clary III, Arthur Arcand, Ed Lesson, Richard Pierce, Wm Lloyd Hughes. Front Row, Warrant Officers, AVN/RDM: Jos. Cohen, Jim Brownlee, D.S. McGee, C.M. McKenzie, Warren H. Delventhal, N.D. Bishop, R. C. Buckingham, J. W. Smith
- Picture #225 May 1945, MAS., Vero Beach, FL. USMC MNFOTD F7F Tigercat. Pilot: Capt. Forest Thurston Clary III AVN-RdM and Warrant Officer Warren H. Delventhal
- Picture #226 Two copies, one sepia and one grey scale. May 1945, MAS., Vero Beach, Fl. USMC MNFOTD F7F Tigercat. Pilot: Capt. For3st Thurston Clary III AVN-RdM and Warrant Officer Warren H. Delventhal
- Picture 1st Class First Class of Pilot – Radar Operator teams trained at the Marine Nightfighter Training Detachment at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, Florida 1944-45. Grumman F7F Tigercat Aircraft. Names: Capt Spenger-Ramsey; Capt. Swenson-DeMartino; Capt. Brenneman-Franks; Capt gantz-Kiddon; Capt Hougan?-Kramer; Capt Gardner-Lane; Capt. Smith-Campbell; Capt Patterson-Pni??; Lt. Keenan-Dombek
- Picture 3rd Class Believed to be the third class of Pilot – Radar Operator teams to be trained at the Marine Nightfighter Training Detachment, US Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, Florida, 1944-1945. Names: W. O. Seitz; W. O. Bassett; W.O. Kiddon; Capt. Gantz; Capt. Horgan?; Capt. Swenson; Capt. Gardner; Capt. Smith; W. O. Kramer; Capt. Spanger, W. O. Ramsey;

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Capt. Brenneman; W. O. Dombek; Capt. Patterson; Lt. Keenan; W. O. DeMartino; W. O. Lane; W. O. Campbell

27. DeMasi, Donal G. of Harrison, New York. Son of Ralph DeMasi. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 28 May 1943. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
28. Doran, William Reginald of Detroit, Michigan. Son of Reginald M. Doran. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 25 October 1943. Record of funeral.
29. Draper, Wallace C. of Sarasota, Florida. Son of Arthur D. and Jean W. Draper. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 13 October 1944. Record of funeral.
30. Durden, Lafar Jack of Miami, Florida. Wife Mrs. Jeanne Marie Durden and two children: Patricia Joanne and Lafar Jack, Jr. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 17 March 1944. Record of funeral.
31. Dworak, Lloyd of Omaha, Nebraska. Son of Arthur F. and Jessie Dworak. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 12 January 1945. Record of funeral.
32. Elliott, Joseph L. Letter from wife Orajean (Jeanie) H. Elliott dated August 14, 2008. Details about their life as newlyweds in Vero Beach. Replied to her April 2009.
33. Emerson, Gil of Vero Beach, Florida. The following donated "copies" of pictures can be found in the Collection box accession #2007.25
 - Picture #1 F6F Hellcat minus its engine. F6F means: F=Fighter; 6=model; F=by Groman. They use F for Groman because G means Good Year.
 - Picture #2 Two boys walking took the pictures. Crazy nut in back works with me.
 - Picture #3 Building – possibly barracks
 - Picture #4 The two boys who took the pictures – rear of shack.
 - Picture #5 F6F behind Us. I worked in engine change. I am in front row 4th head from left.
 - Picture #6 Hanger about where today's terminal
 - Picture #7 Crane in foreground for lifting engines. Note number of planes on apron.
 - Picture #8 Installing an engine on an SB2C Dive Bomber. Engine almost installed in a Helldiver. Propeller not installed yet. Unreadable words then SB2C – S=Scout; B=Bomber (dive); 2=2nd model; C=Curtis (manufacturer) [Photograph #249]
34. Famulare, R. Anthony of Dix Hills, New York. Visited the library February 21, 1999. Member of Marine Dir Warning Squadron 13, 1944-45.
35. Finan, Farrell Bernard of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Son of Chester T. Finan. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 25 October 1943. Record of funeral.
36. Floyd, Paul S. of Newberry, South Carolina. Son of Richard Clark and Blanche Smith Floyd. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 16 February 1945.
37. Franzen, Margaret of Bisbee, Arizona. [WAVE]Letter dated August 16, 2002 regarding book. Obituary found online at the newspaper web site of Sierra Vista, Arizona.
38. Garner, E. F. of Wayzata, Minnesota. Letter dated September 28, 1992 regarding his donation of an original copy of the *Buccaneer*. Stationed at NAS 1944-46. Letter sent to him in 2000 was returned.
39. Gooch, Sidney Charles of Hollis, New York. Son of Grace Gooch. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 30 March 1945 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
40. Gostovny, John Jay of Cliffside Park, New Jersey. Son of Bruno Gostovny. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 19 January 1945 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
41. Gottlieb, Alan of Winnetka, Illinois. Son of Harry N. Gottlieb. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 5 March 1943 regarding plane crash and drowning. Record of funeral.
42. Gover, Laurel Manly of Bellevue, Ohio. Son of William Bankey of Duluth, Minnesota. Copy of obituary from the *Bellevue Gazette* March 14, 1945. Record of funeral.
43. Hagie, John Leo of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mother Laura Rose Hagie and his wife was Helen Viola Hagie. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 14 September 1945 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
44. Hare, Robert Grice of Washington D. C. Son of Donald Eugene Hare. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 11 February 1944 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.

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45. Hawthorne, Charles Pershing of Melbourne, Florida. Son of Martha Ann Hawthorne. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* September 1943 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
46. Harris, Homer Marion of New Orleans, Louisiana. Plane crash November 3, 1943. Record of funeral.
47. Harrison, Lemuel Woodward of Dallas, Texas. Son of T. R. Harrison. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 10 November 1944 regarding plane crash.
48. Heins, William E. of Bossier City, Louisiana. Letter sent to Marjorie Gray (library staff) on August 30, 2004 regarding photograph copies that he sent. See below:

- Picture #1 Night Ordnance Crew. They were responsible for cleaning, repairing machine guns used in the fighter planes. Additionally they made up the belts of ammunition used. Names on back of picture are as follows: Standing left to right: Benedict, Mitchell; Consales, Shelton; Neal, Tucker; Allen, Plunkett; Oltmann. Front row kneeling: *Ordmann, Carter, Smejhal, Kmiecik. *Ordmann was killed there in 1946.
- Picture #2 Left to right: ? Oltman, Nick Carter (Dallas, Tx): William E. Heins (Bossier City, LA) Ed Parker (Mercedes, TX). Picture taken somewhere in town. Not sure where.
- Picture #3 Charles "Chuck" Benedict from Bremerton, Washington.
- Picture #4 William E. Heins, Bossier City, LA.
- Picture #5 Can't remember their names. Notice barracks. You can see these same barracks in the book *U.S. Naval Air Station at Vero Beach*.
- Picture #6 Ed Parker (Mercedes, TX) This picture was taken at a park in Vero Beach. You may recognize the location.
- Picture #7 Robt. J. "Jack" Tucker of Atlanta, Georgia.

49. Henley, Benjamin Jules, Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana. Son of Benjamin J. Henley. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
50. Hinrich, Herbert Walter of Bronx, New York. Brother J. H. Hinrichs of Bronx, NY and sister Katherine M. Hinrich, New York, NY. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 2 June 1943 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
51. Hitchcock, Henry of Escondido, California. Called and left message. Said he was a Marine Night Fighter at Vero Beach. No further information available.
52. Hogan, John Henry of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Son of Harry G. Hogan. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 29 January 1944 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
53. Hornett, Michael Aldrich of Hampton Bays, New York. Son of Mable A. and Daniel D. Hornett. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 15 September 1944 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
54. Howard, Jimmie L. and his wife Betty were both stationed at Vero Beach. Letter to Pamela Cooper dated February 19, 2004 and request for book.
55. Huff, John Max (aka Maxhuff) of Bellevue, Ohio. Wife of Joan Elizabeth and son of Flora Huff. Record of funeral and casualty report. Two letters from Jack Denehy dated Mar 21, 2000 and April 9, 1999 regarding the identity of John Huff vs. John Maxhuff.
56. Hulsizer, Alvin of Poughkeepsie, New York. Correspondence between Alvin Hulsizer and Pam (Hall) Cooper regarding donation to the NAS fund. Visited the library January 2000. Copies of newspaper articles from *Florida Today* (Jan 24, 2000) regarding his visit to Vero Beach. Donated twelve photographs of VB NAS:

Picture #1 Two boys in bathing suits in front of a two-story building to the left.

Picture #2 Two boys in bathing suits in front of a building.

Picture #3 Sailor with a woman in front of a three-story home.

Picture #4 Palm tree-lined street scene of an unknown downtown, possibly Vero Beach. Sign in front says Airport pointing to the right and beach pointing to the left. Store in background looks like it may be called "Monty E Walters..."

Picture #5 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – close-up

Picture #6 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – the door is open and there are two poles in front, one appears to be black and white and leaning down.

Picture #7 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – vehicles and appears to be a large spotlight

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- Picture #8 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – Smaller building with a black and white pole leaning and wire in the foreground.
- Picture #9 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – “Danger High Voltage”
- Picture #10 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – Spotlight
- Picture #11 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – Electrical tower?
- Picture #12 Quonset Hut used by ARGUS Group 26 – Top of building with wires going up.
57. Iselin, William of Racine Wisconsin. Son of Harry P. Iselin. Died May 1, 1945 and drowned from a plane crash. Record of funeral and casualty report.
58. Iverson, Daniel of Miami, Florida. Son of Daniel Iverson and wife was Margaret H. His daughter Margaret Lynn was born six-weeks prior to his death on 22 Jan 1944. Photocopy of *Vero Beach Press Journal* newspaper article about Captain Iverson receiving the Silver Star 11 June 1943. Letter to John Denehy, 24 February 2001 from daughter whose name is Dana Lynne Neefe regarding a plane that was her father flew at Midway. Copy of an article *On Deck* donated by Bill Griffith of Vero Beach regarding the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola. It discusses the airplane that Iverson flew. Unknown source. Casualty report.
59. Jarrett, Milton Leon, Jr. of Huntington, West Virginia. Son of Milton Leon Jarrett and his wife Elizabeth. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 7 June 1943 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
60. Jones, Robert Dongan of Bergenfield, New Jersey. Son of Florence and Frank Jones. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 8 Sept 1944 regarding plane crash.
61. Judt, Robert Dean of Aurora, Illinois. Son of Milton Albert Judt. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 23 June 1944 regarding plane crash. Record of Funeral.
62. Karentz, Varoujan of Jamestown, Rhode Island and Vero Beach. Donation 16 January 2007:
- Mickey & the Night Fighters by W Slater Allen. *United States Naval Institute* October 2003, p. 48-51 – Article talks about the Hellcats of Night Fighter Squadron 107.
 - Mickey Unruly Hurricanes with Same Uncanny Accuracy. By Russell Didsbury. *Providence Sunday Journal*, August 18, 1946, p. 4. Includes five photographs.
 - Oral History of the 76th Night Fighters. Interviews by John Howard, Slater Allen or Sue Maden/Madden for the 60th reunion of the squadron. Interviewed several members: John Gilman or Gilmore; Fred Dungan; Archie Stockebrand, Varoujan Karentz; Paul Kepple. 22 pages
63. Kunz, Robert Earnest of Lincoln, Missouri. Son of Elmer Kunz. Record of funeral. Died March 17, 1945 from motorcycle accident.
64. Kendrick, Frank Ernest III of Colorado. Son of Frank E. Kendrick. Died February 4, 1944 from Pneumonia. Record of funeral.
65. Kennedy, Lincoln N. of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Son of Frank H. & Fannie L. Kennedy. Brothers: Theodore H. and Frank M. Kennedy. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 11 and 18 August 1944 regarding missing pilot. Record of funeral.
66. Knight, Winifred (Winnie), wife of George Francis Hervochoon of Melbourne Beach, Florida. Letter received February 7, 2003 requested copy of book. Stationed at VB NAS in 1945.
67. Kreide, William Miller of Seattle, Washington. Son of Albert William and Mildred Kreide. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 3 March 1944 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
68. Kreidler, Jack Wentworth of Los Angeles, California. Son of John (Jack) W. and Helen Kreidler. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 19 October 1945 regarding plane crash in Anderson, Indiana. Casualty report.
69. Kriz, Joseph F. of Hemingford, Nebraska. Son of Frank and Helen Kriz. Copy of military record; typed biography and newspaper article from *Crusade Ministry* “In Memory of Joe Kriz.”
70. Lambert, Richard Thurston of Steelville, Missouri. Son of Clifford and Anna Lambert. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 1 December 1944 regarding plane crash.
71. Lane, Forrest James of Vero Beach, Florida. (1921-2011) Son of Frank E. and Pauline Lane. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 7 November 1993 “Lanes Celebrate 50th.” Obituary dated April 15, 2011. Married to Lomey Anderson. Daughter Louise Roberts lives in Vero Beach.

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72. Larson, Roger. Died October 20, 2007. Copy of obituary. Donated three 8-1/2 x 11 photographs:
- Picture #1 Some early training planes. Douglas SBD Dive Bomber, three SNJ trainers, single engine Beechcraft Stagger Wing. Picture was taken early in WWII, since the star emblems, used to identify United States airplanes, had not been modified. . [Photograph #251 on the cover of the book by George W. Gross]
 - Picture #2 Brewster airplane. [Photograph #233]
 - Picture #3 Six planes in the air. [Photograph #231]
73. Leon, Eugene. [Marine] – Stationed at Vero Beach in the 3rd Marine Division. No further information.
74. Levesque, William George of Holyoke, Massachusetts. Son of Toussant and Virginia (Eugenia) Levesque. Letter of December 3, 1999 from Veterans' Service Department of Holyoke, MA regarding detailed information. Includes a copy of his obituary, details about his service and place of burial. Record of funeral. Casualty report. Died June 17, 1945 due to a cerebral Hemorrhage.
75. Lohman, Edgar of Vero Beach, Florida. 1921-2011. Copy of obituary from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 13 March 2011.
76. Luce, Joseph William of Watervliet, New York. Son of Joseph E and Bessie M. Luce. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 13 October 1944 regarding plane crash. Casualty report and record of funeral.
77. Lynn, Frank Rowell of Peoria, Illinois. Son of Homer and Sara Lynn. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 20 April 1945 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
78. Lysne, Sigfred of Bergen, North Dakota and Vero Beach, Florida. Son of Ole and Dena Lysne. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* ca, 1994 "Lysnes Marking 50th" anniversary announcement.
79. MacIntosh, Herbert George of Irvington, New York. (1914-2000) Son of Herbert E. Lillian MacIntosh. Husband of WAVE, Jean Otto – see her entry. They were married in Vero Beach while stationed at VBNAS.
80. McAskill, Barbara of Marblehead, Massachusetts. [WAVE] Married John Larkin. Daughter of Frank and Edna (Sayball) McAskill. Served 1944-1946, Spec(x) 2nd class. Copy of obituary from *Marblehead Reporter*.
81. McFarland, Raymond Francis of Houston, Texas. Son of Robert F. (deceased) and Anna Laura McFarland of Donna, Tx. Died Nov 24, 1943 from plane crash. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 3 Dec 1943. Record of Funeral.
82. McGloin, William J. (1917-1999) [Marine] – His wife Mary McGloin of 270 steeplechase Drive, Exton, PA visited the library. Said her husband was station at VBNAS 1944-46.
83. McGraw, Richard H. Navy pilot station at VBNAS Jan-Mar 1944. Visited the library February 24, 1997. Address: 5555 Deerfoot Trail, W. Bloomfield, Michigan. 810-681-6624.
84. McMillan, Charles Albert. Died August 18, 1943 from plane crash. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* August 18, 1943 regarding crash. Record of funeral.

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Most of these records were created as a direct result of researching those who died at NAS, Vero Beach and those requested copies of the book by George W. Gross called *U. S. Naval Air Station at Vero Beach, Florida During World War II*, 2002.

85. Maksym, Walter P. Wife: Rose (Sidlik) Maksym. Died May 12, 1976. Stationed at VBNAS 1942-1944. Daughter Arlene R. George of Wheaton, Illinois visited the library. His picture can be found on p.63 of the book by George W. Gross.
86. Mallette, George M. Daughter Margie Lynch of Caldwell, New Jersey contacted the library February 2004 regarding her father George M. Mallette who was stationed at the Fort Pierce boat facility. Four photographs were sent to her.
87. Malnick, Richard Leroy. Died July 26, 1944 of a plane crash. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* July 28, 1944 regarding crash. Record of funeral.

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88. Mandile, Vincenzo. Died October 26, 1943 from plane crash. Son of Franzisco (Frank) and Anna Mandile of Waltham, MA. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* October 25, 1943 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
89. Mann, Darell Myron. Died May 4, 1943 from plane crash. Son of David and Blanche Mann of Vail, Iowa. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* May 4, 1943 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral.
90. Marshall, Donald Irving. Died May 23, 1945. Son of Clinton and Agnes Marshall. Copy of casualty report.
91. Melson, Kenneth E. Died 14 September 1944. Son of Lula Schmidt. Copy of medical report and record of funeral.
92. Meyer, Robert Michael. Died September 8, 1945 from plane crash. Son of R. M. Meyer of Elmwood Park, Illinois. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 14 September 1945. Record of funeral.
93. Midbust, Howard Eugene. Died April 13, 1945 from plane crash. Son of Arthur and Mabel Midbust of Superior, Wisconsin. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* April 20, 1945 regarding plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of property damage report.
94. Middleman, Morton. Son of William L and Ida Middleman. Visited the library February 21, 1996 and said that he was stationed at VBNAS August 1944 to May 1945. Currently lives in Hollywood, Florida. Donation:
Picture #1 AWS-13 men. Taken in Vero Beach 7 June 1945. Standing left to right: Mort Middleman, Harvey J. Paquette, Jr., John D. Kelly III, John Kostock, John T. Mullins, John Kucharski. Seated left to right: Unknown, Joe Pollock, Alfred Marine.
95. Miller, Donald Robert, 2nd Lt. Letter from Helene A. Wilson, a friend of Mr. Miller's dated May 2004. She enclosed a copy of "Epitaph of Utility" which Donald Miller wrote August 1, 1945. He starts out by saying "This is my way of saying goodbye to a bunch of mighty swell fellows. It is four type pages about his time at VBNAS.
96. Miller, Lawrence E. of Bourbon, Missouri. Died July 20, 1944 from plane crash. Son of William A. and Jessie M. Miller. Record of funeral.
97. Miller, Samuel David of Mansfield, Ohio. Died April 11, 1944 from plane crash. Son of Julia Miller. Record of funeral and casualty report.
98. Morris, James Emmett of Flat River, Missouri. Son of James E. Morris. Died May 24, 1944 from plane crash. Record of funeral. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 2 June 1944 regarding plane crash.
99. Murphy, Harold Ray of Los Angeles, California. Son of Athel L. and Mildred Murphy. Died January 29, 1944 from plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 29 January 1944.
100. Nall, John Van Buren, Jr. of Mississippi. Son of John V.B. and Winnie G. Nall. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 28 January 1944 regarding plane crash.
101. Norman, John Francis (Foster?), Jr. of Akron, Ohio. Died October 26, 1943 from plane crash. Son of John F. and Edith A. Norman. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 25 October 1943 regarding crash.
102. Odom, Fred C. of Georgia. Died October 23, 1943 from plane crash. Son of Robert E. and Bertha L. Odom living in Jacksonville, Florida 1930. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* 25 October 1943 regarding crash.
103. Olson, Arnold W. of Chula Vista, California. Copies of correspondence between him and George Gross. In addition, information about his days on the USS Enterprise. Book donation: "Batmen: Night Air group 90 in World War II" by John W. MacGlashing.
104. O'Neill, John L., Jr. of St. Paul, Minnesota. Purchased VBNAS book in 2002. Said he was stationed at NAS Vero Beach October 17, 1944 thru March 10, 1945. Radar Operator in F7F(N) Tigercat.
105. Ordman, Arnold Melvin of Chicago, Illinois. Died January 15, 1946 due to a fractured skull. Son of Maurice and Rose Ordman. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
106. Otto, Jean W. of Naples, New York. [This file is located in the Indian River County Historical Society collection box #21] Daughter of Harvey and Josephine Otto. Married Commander Herbert MacIntosh.

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Letter dated Aug 17, 2002 to Mary Ann Skiscim. Mrs. McIntosh last address was 98 Fargo Lane, Irvington, NY 10533. Items include:

1. Copies of photographs that were donated by WAVE Jean Otto McIntosh. See list below.
2. Christmas, 1953 letter to Ex-Vero-ites, 2 pages written by Jean Otto. (Copy)
3. Correspondence from Jean Otto dated 17 Aug 2002 (2 pages); 10 Oct 2004 (4 pages) and 18 Oct 2004 (2 pages) to Mary Ann Skiscim.
4. My Wonderful Days at Vero Beach, Sept 1944 – March 1946 by Jean Otto. (9 pages written 3 Aug 2003)
5. Community Church bulletin, 8 Mar 1953
6. Photocopies only turned into a booklet by Jean Otto. Has many pictures and identifies many of the women and men on the base.
7. Photocopies of two photographs (photos by Ray Scent) of men and women in front of the Royal Park Inn. Some names are given. Refers to the "Big Apple" owned by Jimmy Barret and she called it "a favorite eating place of the Unit G.I.'s and 'Skip' Scent."
8. "War Friends Reunite in Vero for WAVE of Memories" from the Vero Beach Press Journal, 11 Nov 1990, p.1

The following material can be found in the U.S. Naval Collection of Enlisted Men and Women:

1. Christmas, 1953 letter to Ex-Vero-ites, 2 pages written by Jean Otto. (Original)
2. Census records
3. Obituary of her husband Herbert MacIntosh
4. Copies of photographs

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3756.	WAVES anniversary at US Naval Air Station
3757.	WAVE officers cutting cake
3758.	WAVE officers at table cutting cake
3759.	WAVES exercising by Beachland Pool
3760.	WAVES Mess Hall, Beachland Casino
3761.	WAVES in Mess Hall, Beachland Casino
3762.	WAVES in Mess Hall, Beachland Casino
3763.	WAVE officers visiting at US Naval Air Station
3764.	WAVE reception, home of Commander and Mrs. Peck
3765.	WAVE tea, home of Commander and Mrs. Peck
3766.	WAVES, review of troops, Capt Worrack
3767.	WAVES, review of troops
3768.	WAVES, review of troops
3768-01	Sailors drilling, review of troops
3769.	Downtown, 14 th Avenue and 20 th Street
3770.	Pocahontas Park
3771.	WAVES 50 th Anniversary
3772.	WAVES at reunion
3773.	WAVE officers and enlisted man
3774.	Servicemen and woman at picnic
3775.	Jean Ott MacIntosh, WAVE
3776.	Navy personnel at picnic
3777.	Navy personnel at picnic
3778.	WAVES, in front of barracks, Beachland Hotel. Pictures noted are Ens Jean Otto; Ens. Jean Sears; Ens Janette Schaeffer
3779.	WAVES and officers
3780.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, wedding

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3781.	Naval Officers, US Naval Air Station
3782.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Cmdr. Turnipseed
3783.	Capt Robert Worrack, Commanding Officer
3784.	Officers Club dance
3785.	Vero Beach Railroad Station Museum
3786.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, receiving line
3787.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, receiving line
3788.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, wedding
3789.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, wedding
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3795.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, wedding
3796.	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, wedding
3797.	Capt and Mrs. Worrack, LtCmdr Boyd and Mrs. Mewburn

107. Papaloni, Anthony James of Ardmore, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Died November 9, 1943 from an accidental gunshot wound. Son of O
108. Patterson, Robert Dirck of Reading, Pennsylvania. [Marine] Died April 26, 1946 as a result of a car accident. Son of Mae R. Patterson. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
109. Peate, Joseph Henry of Methuen, Massachusetts. Son of Thomas and Mary Peate. Died September 11, 1943 from a plane crash. Record of funeral.
110. Peck, Captain Edwin R. of Buchanan, Michigan, son of Lester and Maud Peck. Died March 1, 1998 in Vero Beach. Copy of biographical information and obituary.
111. Pike, Otis G. of River Head, Long Island, New York. Son of Otis G. and Belle Pike. Stationed at Vero Beach and trained for night-fighter pilot. Newspaper article from the Vero Beach Press Journal, August 8, 1999, p. A3.
112. Pitts, John Walter died April 9, 1944. Parents are listed as Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Bohls of Livingston, Texas. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* April 21, 1944 regarding plane crash.
113. Porter, Bruce. Copy of article called "Topaz One at Twilight" by Brian Bateman. Mr. Bateman visited the library and stated the man in the picture received training at VBNAS. In the paragraph it states "Major Bruce Porter was commanding officer of VMF(N)-542, Night Fighter Squadron 542. No further information available.
114. Porter, Robert Sherwood of New York, son of Ralph and Florence Porter. Husband of Jacqueline Dickey Lanier. Information taken from their web site: <http://www.porterhistory.com>
115. Pritchard, William John of Hampshire, England. Son of William Harold and Florence Pritchard. Husband of Anne Gwendoline Pritchard of Edinburgh. Died March 14, 1945. Copy of Commonwealth War Grave Commission report.
116. Proudman, David Eaton, son of Fred E. and Ina E. Proudman of Boston (Rosindale), Massachusetts. Died November 9, 1944 from a plane crash. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* November 10, 1944 regarding plane crash.
117. Renfrow, James Gerald of Kansas City, Kansas died September 27, 1945 from a plane crash. Son of Emmett and Ila Renfrow. Record of funeral; copy of casualty report and copies of obituaries from the Kansas City Star and the Johnson County Herald.
118. Reed, James W. of Rockville, Maryland and Crescent City, Florida. Copy of 50th wedding anniversary from the Vero Beach Press Journal, December 26, 1993 with his wife Lois. States that Jim Reed met his wife at the Naval Air Station. Died March 4, 2000.

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119. Sampson, John E. possibly of Kanawha, West Virginia. Received a letter on August 22, 2005 from his nephew John S. Sampson requested a copy of the Navy book by George Gross. He states "my uncle John E. Sampson, Aviation Electronics Mate 2nd Class was stationed at Vero Beach..."
120. Schneider, John Ginniff of Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. Son of Elmer Charles and Genevieve Schneider. Died June 24, 1944 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* June 30, 1944 regarding plane crash.
121. Seaborne, Frederick of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died May 25, 1943 from a plane crash. Son of Frederick and Matilda Seaborne. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* May 28, 1943 regarding plane crash.
122. Shearer/Sheerer/Sherer, Charles Shelton of Atlanta, Georgia. Died October 6, 1944 from plane crash. Son of Carey and Vera Sherer or Shearer. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* October 13, 1944 regarding plane crash.
123. Shiller, Gilbert Raymond of William Henry and Marie Shiller. Died January 29, 1944 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* February 4, 1944 regarding crash. Letters received:
- February 15, 2000 from Sharon N. Albert (niece) of Colleyville, Texas, to John Denehy. Sent copies of obituaries, Card of Thanks, poem written by Mrs. Ruby Coker called "A Neighbor Lad" in memory of Gilbert R. Shiller and photograph of Gilbert R. Shiller. Made a donation to the memorial fund.
 - February 17, 2000 from Leroy Shiller (brother) of Dallas, Texas to John Denehy. Requesting copies of newspaper articles.
 - December 4, 2000 from Sharon N. Albert (niece) of Southlake, Texas to John Denehy. Regrets at not being able to attend the dedication. She also provided more memories about Gilbert.
124. Shindler, Charles E. of Cape May, New Jersey. He ordered a copy of the book by George W. Gross and according to George lives in Vero Beach.
125. Sidbury, George C. Jr. of Bradenton, Florida. Requested copies of photographs from VBNAS. Sent on March 29, 2000 and received a letter from Judy MacGowan, daughter to George Sidbury. Sent check and request for more copies. Received letter on April 10, 2000 from George C. Sidbury, Jr. thanking us for the photographs and he sent a roster of the personnel in his communications division. Also a description of his duties. Names listed are as follows:
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| • Bellamy, Emmet | RM 3/C | Birmingham, AL |
| • Bertas, D.E. | Chief Petty Officer | Indianapolis, IN |
| • Calvettie, Louis | RM 2/C | Chicago, IL |
| • Cowart, C. W. | Chief Petty Officer | Pensacola, FL |
| • Grey, Thomas Lloyd | S 1/C RM | Huntington, WV |
| • Hardin, Grover Cleveland | S 1/C RM | Caroleen, NC |
| • Hunter, (Lieutenant) | Communication Officer | New York, NY |
| • Hurlocker, Clyde B. | S 1/C RM | Winston Salem, NC |
| • Lickliter, George Riley | S 1/C RM | Salisbury, PA |
| • Lovelace, | S 1/C RM | Gastonia, NC |
| • Parham, Harry | S 1/C RM | Franklinville, NC |
| • Pritchard, David | RM 3/C | Burlington, NC |
| • Scheckler, Pearl | RM 3/C WAVE | Unknown |
| • Sidbury Jr., George C | RM 3/C | Bradenton, FL |
| • Swann, E. G. | RM 3/C | Lanett, AL |
| • Wells, | RM 1/C | Unknown |
126. Simning, Ensign Donald H. of Wabasso, Redwood County, Minnesota. Born 14 Aug 1921 and died 18 Oct 1944 when his plane crashed during a hurricane. Correspondence and census records.
127. Simmons, Robert H. (1911-????) of Illinois. Two copies of "Application for Supplemental and Occupational Mileage Ration" completed by Mrs. R. H. Simmons, dated 1944 and 1945. Census copies included.
128. Skiscim, Walter (Wally) Joseph of Throop, Pennsylvania and Vero Beach, Florida. Son of Lawrence and Stella Skiscim. Photographer's Mate First Class. Copy of Notice of Separation from the U.S. Naval Service. Married Mary Ann Maher of Vero Beach. WW II memorabilia was sent to the Florida State Archives.

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- Photograph – Picture of Wally Skiscim in front of the engine of an airplane.
129. Slade, Elbert J. of Heber City, Utah. Son of William E. and Chloe Slade. Died July 26, 1944 result of a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* August 11, 1944 regarding crash.
 130. Smith, Kenneth. Stationed at VBNAS 1945. Marine nightfighter. No further information.
 131. Soule, George (See Josephine Steinmeyer)
 132. Spencer, Henry W. of Massachusetts. Received an email on July 17, 2002 from his son Charles Spencer. Said his father was in Vero from 1943 to 1945 and they lived in the Graves family home in Wabasso.
 133. Stefanki, John X. born Chicago, Illinois and now lives in Los Altos Hills, California. Letter received November 9, 2007 requested a copy of the Navy book by George W Gross. Received 2nd letter on February 4, 2008 describing a few details about his life in Florida and mentioned his roommate Larry Vorse.
 134. Steinmeyer, Josephine S. (see George Soule) of Tolland County, Connecticut and Vero Beach, Florida, daughter of Fritz and Marie Steinmeyer. Died June 1, 2006 in Vero Beach.
 135. Stewart, Harry Robert of Conneaut, Ohio. Son of Garnet C Stewart. Died August 14, 1945 from a plane crash. Copy of casualty report and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* August 19, 1945 regarding crash.
 136. Stokes, George Edward of Pennsylvania and Vero Beach, Florida. Died May 9, 1998 in Vero Beach. Copy of *Vero Beach Press Journal* Anniversary for Dorothy Lou Weber and George Edward Stokes, Sr. States they met while he was stationed at the Naval Air Station.
 137. Stone, William Earl of South Gate, California, son of Luella C. and Harry A. Stone. Died January 16, 1945 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* January 19, 1945 regarding crash.
 138. Stillson, Richard H. of Chicago, Illinois. Son of William Wallace and Maude Harding Stillson. Died February 1945. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* February 16, 1945 regarding crash.
 139. Stringham, Henry Charles of Pittsburg, Kansas. Son of Henry C. Lois F. (Dose). Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* August 19, 1945 regarding plane crash.
 140. Surgi, William (Bill) Francis of New Orleans, Louisiana and Rockville, Maryland. Son of William and Lee Surgi. His obituary of November 7, 2003 states he died November 1 and was aboard the USS Yorktown at the Battle of Midway. Emailed library regarding the newspaper *Bucaneer*.
 141. Takewell, Harold Owen of Monroe, Louisiana. Son of George Allen and Pearl Takewell. Died January 29, 1944 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* January 29, 1944.
 142. Teats, Robert Crawford of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Son of Walter and Esther Teats. Died July 19, 1945 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
 143. Their, Louis of Middletown, Ohio. Son of Charles and Katherine Their. Died August 6, 1945 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* August 10, 1945 regarding the crash.
 144. Thomas, William Charles of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Son of William Earl and Marie Elizabeth Thomas. Died May 16, 1945 from a plane crash. Copy of casualty report.
 145. Turner, Charles Lewis of Washington, Georgia. Died May 10, 1945 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
 146. Tweedy, Lieutenant Farrington of San Francisco. Copy of marriage from the *Vero Beach Press Journal*, October 23, 1942 to Gladys Marie Smith of St. Louis, Missouri. Ceremony was performed at Trinity Episcopal Chapel.
 147. Underwood, Stanley Wayne of Vero Beach, Florida. Letter sent to the library October 2002 from Mr. Underwood regarding the purchase of Navy book by George Gross. "I was an aviation radioman, aircrewman, radioman-gunner. My first flight in the S-B-2-A Brewster Buccaneer, was on May 17, 1943 and my last was on June 22, 43."
 148. Vorse, Larry. Referred to in letter from John X Stefanki on Feb. 4, 2008. He states: "My roommate Larry Vorse courted a WAVE. He had a difficult time as she was an enlisted girl and he was an officer. He eventually married Janet and I was best man in Corpus Christi." Found a Larry Vorse, a retired U.S. Navy Captain in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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149. Wade, Howard W. of Jamaica, New York. Died June 15, 1944 from burns due to a plane crash. Son of Edward W and Lillie Jans Wade. Record of funeral and copy of casualty report.
150. Wamback, Donald J. of Park Ridge, Illinois. Son of Peter J and Anna Wamback. Died Aug 30, 2000 Boulder, Colorado. Served at the Naval Air Station according to a newspaper article from the Park Ridge Herald, dated November 24, 1944.
151. Weems, Robert Anthony of Brooklyn, New York and Vero Beach, Florida. Lieutenant in charge of air-sea rescue operations stationed at the Fort Pierce Inlet. Son of Gerald L. Weems. Died October 16, 2000 in Vero Beach-copy of obituary. Donated four copies of photographs, two of which were used in the book on the history of VBNAS by George Gross.
- Picture #1 Six navy men on the bow of a ship that has the number C-18363.
 - Picture #2 Five men in the look-up on top of the ship.
 - Picture #3 Six men on the stern of a ship (#206). From the book: "Vero Beach resident Bob Weems (third from right) shows him with a six-man crew – one Chief Boatswain, two seamen, one gunnersmate, one engineer, and one officer. He recalls an incident when a plane was in the water off Humiston Beach when they were able to save the pilot but not the other occupant."
 - Picture #4 Eight men standing in the middle of the ship from a distance. (#207)
152. Weizel, Lauren Walford of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Son of Richard and June Weizel. Died March 14, 1944 from a plane crash. Record of funeral, copy of casualty report and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* March 17, 1944 regarding plane crash.
153. West, James Monroe of Cedartown, Georgia. Son of Lawson and Vassie West. Died July 1944. Copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* July 7, 1944 regarding plane crash.
154. White, Howard of Brooklyn, New York. Died June 30, 1944 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* July 7, 1944 regarding crash.
155. Whiteside, Charles Richard of Jackson, Tennessee and Vero Beach, Florida. Son of Robert C. Mildred Whiteside. Died October 4, 2005 in Vero Beach. Served at the VBNAS and met Jeanette Martin at the Heritage Center. Copy of 50th anniversary announcement and obituary.
156. Wilson, Kathryn (Schroeder) [WAVE] Marine Corps Operational Training Detachment as a Link Trainer instructor. Married Arlo Schroeder. Letter dated August 14, 1999 to Pamela Hall (Cooper) regarding her assignment at the Navy base.
157. Wohl, Samuel Joseph of Brooklyn, New York. Son of Benjamin Wohl. Died January 16, 1945 from a plane crash. Record of funeral and copy of newspaper article from the *Vero Beach Press Journal* January 19, 1945 regarding crash.
158. Wright, Edwin G. of Wilmington, North Carolina and Vero Beach, Florida. Stationed at the VBNAS and met his wife Freda Roberts. They married June 17, 1944. Died Feb 10, 1998 in Vero Beach. Copy of 50th anniversary announcement and obituary.

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- Airplanes at the Vero Beach Naval Air Station – research materials
- Commissioning Day Program – 24 Nov 1942
 1. Original and photocopy of Official Program for Commissioning Day (5 pages)
 2. Cover to "Wings of the Navy" march for bands composed by John P. Koscielny. Types at the top of the page "Copy-Mayor Macwilliams: Notes; This is copy of original score that will be presented to the admiral at the park. You make the presentation. Koscielney has original score he will hand it to the Admiral after your remarks."
- Ebay purchase (April 1999) of Vero Beach NAS original documents. Includes correspondence, Florida Humanities Grant application and reward (Aug-Oct 1999) and declassification from the National Archives, July 1999.
- Enlisted men – research notes by George Gross
- Historical Marker: Application; Correspondence; Collings Foundation; Dedication Brochure; *Vero Beach Flyer* (VB Airport) Spring 2000 and newspaper articles.

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- Melbourne NAS - William R. Barnett published a book on the naval air station. Included are newspaper articles and brochures from the marker dedication on Oct 20, 2001.
- Memorial Plaque and dedication ceremony at Vero Beach Airport, 7 Dec 2000 - Includes list of names, correspondence, newspaper articles, brochures and proclamation.
- Civilian housing utilized by married officers in Vero Beach. List of apartment buildings and their addresses.

Newspaper Articles

DATE	NEWSPAPER TITLE	ARTICLE TITLE
Unknown	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ca. 1946 – 285,000 Visited Service Center in 4-year period – This is the closing of the center.
Unknown	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dodgertown by Joe Crankshaw
1937 Nov 8	New York Times	Two Navy Fliers Killed
1941 -24 th	Vero Beach Press Journal	Naval Air Station to Have War Bond Queen Chief Petty Officer's Club Opened
1941 Nov 5	New York Times	List of Missing – Evans, Gene Guy
1942 Jan 30	Vero Beach Press Journal	Army-Navy Inspect Airport
1942 Mar 4	New York Times	J.D. Tew Jr Killed over Malta
1942 May 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	\$4,350,000 Naval Air Training Base to Accommodate Personnel of 1700
1942 May 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Work on Naval Air Base to Ext 10 days or two weeks.
1942 June 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Good Progress Being Made on Air Base Construction Work; Properties Acquired
1942 Aug 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	750 Workers Employed on Local Naval Air Station
1942 Aug 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Six Vero Beach Soldiers Drown in Indian River
1942 Aug 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	U. S. Navy Air Station Now Employs 900
1942 Sep 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Naval Air Station Work Rushed
1942 Oct 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Commanding Officer at Local Base
1942 Oct 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	Naval Air Base Soon
1942 Oct 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach Naval Air Station Will be Commissioned on November 24th
1942 Nov 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach Naval Air Station to be Commissioned Next Tuesday
1942 Nov 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Naval Air Station Commissioned 3,000 enjoy celebration in Park
1942 Nov 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dramatic Moment of Commissioning Ceremonies
1943	Vero Beach Press Journal	AD: Can you afford to take the risk? Airplanes out of control sometimes strike buildings and your Fire Insurance policy will not pay for such a loss.
1943 Feb 7	New York Times	Brooklyn Flier is Decorated
1948 May 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Two Killed as Plane Crashes
1943 Sep 14	New York Times	Connecticut Officer Dies in Crash
1943 Oct 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	2 Plane Crashes Take Five Lives
1944 Jan 16	New York Times	Fliers Train Here for British Navy
1944 Jun 17	New York Times	Flier Dies of Burns
1945 Sep 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Naval Air Base to Be Released
1946 Apr 17	New York Times	New Jersey Flier Dies in Crash
1946 Jun 7		Lights Out—Curtain Falls
1948 Sep 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Council Dissolves Airport Authority, Managership
1949 Aug 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Operation of Air Base by City is Showing Progress

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1952 Sep 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Buildings Being repaired, Placed in OK Condition
1990 Nov 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	War Friends Reunite in Vero for WAVE of Memories
1999 Jul 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Flying into the Past: Treasure trove of air-base photos spurs book project
2000 Jan 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dedication marker heads veterans' agenda
2000 Jan 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Activities, marker to honor servicemen
2000 Jan 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	WWII marker unveiled Wednesday at airport
2000 Jan 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	WWII Planes Arrive in Vero Beach
2000 Jan 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Remembering Vero Beach's Role in World War II
2000 Feb 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Historian, veteran have plan to honor pilots, others
2000 Feb 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Former Resident Rediscovered Restored Pocahontas Plane
2000 Mar 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Naval Air Station group reaches goal
2000 Nov 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Plaque to honor memory of pilots lost in World War II training
2000 Dec 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Airport plaque salutes 105 pilots who died during WW II training
2003 May 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Author to be given award
2003 Dec 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Coast airports add strength to aviation
2003-2004	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach naval base played big role in WWII
2004 Jul 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: Naval Air Station-picture file
2004 Dec 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: Navy Flight crew-picture file
2005 Nov 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: naval Air Station-[picture file
2006 Dec 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Josephine S. Soule
2007 May 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Restored aircraft restores memories
2007 Dec 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: Training Class of 1945
2008 Sep 21	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: Training Class of 1945 (picture file)
2009 Jul 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Look Back in Time: Aircraft status board shows latest

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Miscellaneous items such as broadsides, photographs, newsletters, brochures, ephemera, videos, CDs.

1. *Vero Beach Naval Air Station 50 Year Anniversary* – Special Commemorative Section of the Press Journal 16-17 Sept 1995, 24 pages. [2 copies]
2. *World War II*, Supplement to the Saturday, 11 Sept 11, 1993, Press Journal and Sunday, 12 pages. [2 copies]
3. Poster for announcement of book written by George W. Gross *U.S. Naval Air Station Vero Beach, Florida during World War II*
4. Poster: exact replica of memorial plaque now located at the Vero Beach airport.
5. Photograph of airplanes on the field during the time of the Naval Air Base. This was also used on the cover of the book published by George W. Gross. Donated by Roger Larson
6. Video: a) Dedication of U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach on 26 Jan 2000 of historical marker at the Vero Beach airport. B) Dedication at the Vero Beach airport of memorial plaque for men who died during the time of the Naval Air Station. 7 Dec 2000 [2 copies]
7. CDs: Scans, JPEGs and TIFFS of photographs from the Naval Air collection, which was done by Computer Limits.
8. Newsletter: *Florida Aviation Historical Society* Vol. 23, No. 6 Edition No. 166 November, 2002. Night Fighters Over Florida. Includes article about Vero Beach Naval Air Station
9. Newsletter: *Florida Aviation Historical Society* Vol. 26, No. 2, Edition No. 185, March, 2006. Announcement of Navy book by George Gross on page. 3

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10. Newsletter: *Vero Beach Flyer* Fall 2002. Announcement of book published by George W. Gross.
11. People stationed at Vero Beach NAS and now live in Indian River County. Includes addresses, signatures and a sign-in sheet when they visited the library.
12. City of Vero Beach, December 7, 1999 7:00 PM, Regular City Council Meeting Agenda: 3B3
13. Brochure: *For the Love of Vero – They came Back...* Many of the men and women stationed at the Naval Air Station came back and lived here permanently. Bios of many of them are included.
14. Manuscript of Navy book by George W. Gross which includes six CDs. See Memo dated June 14, 2010 by George W. Gross regarding content. In addition, the following items are included: 1) Memorandum of Understanding dated 4 Nov 2002; 2) Release of Copyright dated 4 Nov 2002; 3) Letters and correspondence regarding publication of the book; 4) Books requests; 5) Costs; 6) Press releases; 7) Flyers (glossy) announcing publication of book.
15. Brochure: *Vero Beach Dodgers Tribute to Veterans and the Armed Forces* on 3 Jul 2004 at Holman Stadium. Includes list of names from memorial plaque.
16. Play: Photocopy donated by Donald Reams of Vero Beach, *The Tarmac Follies of 1943* was a play presented by Navy base men and women. There are names of several people who were a part of the play.
17. Periodical article from *Treasure Coastline*. Unable to determine the date. The Treasure Coast at War, written by John Parkyn.
18. Map: Copy of official map U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, Florida Traced July 11, 1955. Department of Public Works. George R. Jernigan, Director.
19. Book: *World War II U.S. Naval Air Station Vero Beach, Florida: Casualties Incurred by Navy Personnel During Wartime Training at Naval Air Station, Vero Beach*. Researched by Edgar Lohman, May 1, 1977 and updated May 22, 2000.
20. Serial: *Foundation*, Vol. 19, No. 2, Fall 1998. Dauntless in Battle: A Story of Man and Machine, Part II. Story includes information about one of the men who served in Vero Beach, Daniel Iverson with a photograph.
21. Newsletter: *Fly-By* Vol. 22, Issue 4 The National Museum of Naval Aviation and the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Winter 2002. Articles about the Brewster Buccaneer on page 7, and the F6F Hellcat on page 4.
22. Serial: *Aero Album*, Volume 11, Fall 1970. N.A.S. Vero Beach on page 14-15, includes pictures.
23. Tailhook Association donation includes: 1) Photocopies from chapters 18-19 of "Hooked, Tales and Adventures of a Tailhook Warrior." 2) Correspondence to George Gross from Doug Siegfried of the San Diego Tailhook Association dated June-July 2010. 3) Twenty-one photographs on CD? and also printed:
 - a. Brewster SB2A 4 Vero Beach
 - b. Brewster SB2A Vero Beach trainer copy
 - c. Commissioning ceremony of Vero Beach November 1942
 - d. F6F VFN OTU Vero Beach
 - e. Grumman F6F5Ns NAS Vero Beach
 - f. LCDR Howard Young CAG CV 6
 - g. NAS Vero Beach Buccaneer
 - h. NAS Vero Beach construction 1942
 - i. NAS Vero Beach est Nov 1942
 - j. NAS Vero Beach VF class F6F3 1944
 - k. SB2A Buccaneer Vero Beach 1943
 - l. SB2As and SBDs VB OTU Vero Beach
 - m. SB2As Vero Beach
 - n. Vero Beach est Nov 1942
 - o. Vero Beach Commissioning Nov 1942
 - p. Vero Beach construction October 1942
 - q. Vero Beach DB Sqd 1943 (The following names are written on their vests:
 - i. G. S. Park New Jersey
 - ii. M P Sait? California
 - iii. G S Stan??? Oregon
 - iv. C P ___ias___ Florida

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MR Middle Right	LR Lower Right	LRC Lower Right Center
UL Upper Left	ULC Upper Left Center	
UR Upper Right	LLC Lower Left Center	

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1	084	US NAS Subsidiary Airfields	E	1
2		US NAS Organization Chart - Total Base	A	1
3		US NAS Proportion of female to total civilians	A	1
4		US NAS Organization Chart-Ships Service	A	1
5	042	US NAS Organization Chart, Aviation Training Dept	A	1
6		US NAS Monthly Analysis of Crashes, See 246 & 247	A	1
7		US NAS Map - Radar, RDF, GCI Stations	A	1
8		US NAS Air Control Center - Floor Plan	A	1
8A		US NAS Aircraft Status Board - Starboard	A	1
8B		US NAS Aircraft Status Board - Center	A	1
9		US NAS Aerial View of Base, Looking West	D	1
10	019	US NAS - Captain Robert C. Warrack	E	1
11	053	US NAS Night Vision Training Special Equipment	E	1
12		US NAS Night Vision Training Special Equipment	E	1
13	055	US NAS Night Vision Training Special Equipment	E	1
14		US NAS Night Vision Training Special Equipment	E	1
15		US NAS Night Vision Training Special Equipment	E	1
15A	054	US NAS Night Vision Training Special Equipment	E	1
16		US NAS Aerial View or Airport Looking West	E	1
17T		US NAS Administration Building	E	1
17B		US NAS Administration Building	E	1
18UL	024	US NAS Main Supply Building, Footings	E	1
18UR		US NAS Main Supply Building	E	1
18LL		US NAS Aviation Supply Building	E	1
18LR		US NAS Carpenter Shop	E	1
18LRC		US NAS Paint & Oil Building	E	1
19T		US NAS Dispensary, Front	E	1
19M		US NAS Altitude Training Unit	E	1
19B		US NAS Dispensary Rear	E	1
20UL		US NAS Recreation Building, Front	E	1
20ML		US NAS Recreation Building, Rear	E	1
20LL		US NAS Recreation Building, Side & Gallery	E	1
20 UR		US NAS Beer Garden & Warehouse	E	1
20MR		US NAS Hangar Auxiliary Store	E	1
21	033	US NAS Chapel	E	1
22UL		US NAS Main Gate	E	1
22LL		US NAS Horse Patrol Stables	E	1
22UR		US NAS Brig	E	1
23T		US NAS Firehouse & Garage, Front	E	1
23B		US NAS Firehouse & Garage, Rear	E	1
24UL		US NAS Power Plant	E	1

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24UR	030	US NAS Incinerator	E	1
24LL		US NAS Power Plant & Sewage Pump Plant	E	1
24LR		US NAS Sewage Disposal Plant	E	1
24C		US NAS Water Pumping Plant	E	1
25UL		US NAS Beachland WAVE Barracks	E	1
25ULC		US NAS Firehouse Barracks	E	1
25LLC		US NAS Cook's Barracks	E	1
25LL		US NAS Sebastian Marine Barracks	E	1
25UR		US NAS Men's Barracks, East Tier	E	1
25C		US NAS Station WAVES Barracks	E	1
25LR		US NAS Men's Barracks, West Tier	E	1
26UL		US NAS Junior Officers' Quarters Front	E	1
26ML		US NAS Junior Officers' Quarters Rear	E	1
26LL		US NAS Officers' Quarters, Aerial view	E	1
26UR		US NAS Senior Officers' Quarters, Front	E	1
26MR		US NAS Junior Officers' Quarters, Galley	E	1
26LR		US NAS Senior Officers' Quarters, Galley	E	1
27UL		US NAS Commanding Officer's House	E	1
27ML		US NAS Training Officer's House	E	1
27LL		US NAS Chief's row	E	1
27UR		US NAS Trailer Housing Unit	E	1
27MR		US NAS Housing Development	E	1
28UL		US NAS Main Hangar from ramp	E	1
28ML		US NAS Engine Change shack	E	1
28LL		US NAS F7F Hangar	E	1
28UR		US NAS Main Hangar from ramp	E	1
28MR		US NAS Main Hangar from Ground Training Building	E	1
29UL		US NAS Used Rag Laundry	E	1
29C		US NAS A&R Building, Side	E	1
29B		US NAS A&R Building, Front	E	1
30UL		US NAS Instruction Building, Front	E	1
30ULC		US NAS Instruction Building, Rear	E	1
30ULR		US NAS Ground Training Building, Side	E	1
30C		US NAS Standard Link Building	E	1
30LL		US NAS Standard Link Building	E	1
30UR		US NAS Ground Training Building	E	1
30LR		US NAS Radar Link Building & Photo Lab	E	1
31UL		US NAS Ground Radar Transmitters	E	1
31LL		US NAS GCI Site	E	1
31UR		US NAS SG-2S Radar Site	E	1
31LR		US NAS Radio Transmitter	E	1
32UL		US NAS Range	E	1
32LL		US NAS Boresighting Range	E	1
32UR		US NAS Magazines	E	1
32C		US NAS Ready Magazines	E	1
32LR		US NAS Armory	E	1

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33UL		US NAS Gas Tanks, West	E	1
33LL		US NAS Gas Tanks, East	E	1
33LR		US NAS Gas Tanks, Main	E	1
34UL		US NAS Enlisted Men playing field, Basketball	E	1
34CL		US NAS Enlisted Men playing field, Football	E	1
34UR		US NAS Officers' Playing Field	E	1
34CR		US NAS Officers' Playing Field	E	1
34LL		US NAS Boxing Ring	E	1
34LLR		US NAS Picnic Grounds	E	1
34LRC		US NAS Chiefs' Club	E	1
34LR		US NAS Officers' Hand Ball Court	E	1
35UL		US NAS Witham Field, Admin Bldg & Operations Tower	E	1
35ULC		US NAS Witham Field, Barracks	E	1
35MLC		US NAS Witham Field, Mess Hall	E	1
35LLC		US NAS Witham Field, BOQ	E	1
35LL		US NAS Witham Field, Gas Tanks	E	1
35UR		US NAS Witham Field, GCI Site	E	1
35MR		US NAS Witham Field, Aerial of Airport	E	1
35LR		US NAS Witham Field, Transmitters	E	1
36UL		US NAS Fort Pierce Boat Facility - Docks	E	1
36LL		US NAS Fort Pierce Boat Facility - Dallas Huts	E	1
36UR		US NAS Fort Pierce Boat Facility - Aerial View	E	1
36LL		US NAS Fort Pierce Boat Facility - Aerial View	E	1
37UL	094	US NAS Port Mayaca, FL Air/Sea Rescue Facility	E	1
37LL		US NAS Port Mayaca, FL Air/Sea Rescue Facility	E	1
37UR	094	US NAS Port Mayaca, FL Air/Sea Rescue Facility	E	1
37MR		US NAS Port Mayaca, FL Air/Sea Rescue Facility	E	1
38	095	US NAS Lake Washington, Bomb-Strafing Target	E	1
39	093	US NAS Vero Beach Marina, Close-up	E	1
40LL		US NAS Sebastian Radar Site (SCR-527)	E	1
40UR		US NAS Sebring Radar Site (RDF)	E	1
40MR		US NAS Sebring Radar Site Aerial View	E	1
40LR		US NAS Sebastian Radar Site Aerial View	E	1
41	019	US NAS CMDR H. L. Young	C	1
42	019	US NAS Captain L.T. Day, Jr	C	1
43	019	US NAS Captain Edwin R. Peck	C	1
44				-
45				-
46				-
47				-
48				-
49				-
50	018	US NAS Nov 1942 Commissioning Ceremony	E	1
51		US NAS Tower & Hangar	E	1
52	074	US NAS View from Assembly & Repair Building	E	1
53	027	US NAS Warm-up Facilities	E	1

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54		US NAS SBD Line of Airplanes	E	1
55	026	US NAS Close-up Assembly & Repair Building	E	1
56	026	US NAS Assembly & Repair Building	E	1
57	003	1935 Vero Beach Airport	E	1
58	023	US NAS Constructing Main Street (Aviation Blvd)	E	1
59		US NAS Barracks Footings	E	1
60	036	US NAS Enlisted Men's Recreational Building	E	1
61	035	US NAS Junior Officers' Quarters	E	1
62		US NAS Original Flag Raising	E	1
63		US NAS Airfield Aerial	E	1
64	028	US NAS Dispensary	E	1
65	023	US NAS Main Street & 27 th Avenue	E	1
66	033	US NAS Barracks	E	1
67		US NAS Dispensary	E	1
68	029	US NAS Heating & Power Plant	E	1
69		US NAS Chapel	E	1
70	016	US NAS Aerial of Airport & McAnsh Park	E	1
71		US NAS Aerial of Airport & McAnsh Park	E	1
72	038	US NAS Officer's Quarters	E	1
73		US NAS WAVES Barracks	E	1
74		US NAS JOQ Annex Construction	E	1
75	025	US NAS Hangar Annex	E	1
76	037	US NAS Mess Hall	E	1
77		US NAS VHF Transmitter Shack Construction	E	1
78		US NAS Aerial View of Training Base	E	1
79	038	US NAS Chief Petty Officer's Quarters	E	1
80		US NAS Aerial of Airport, Looking west	E	1
81	030	US NAS Gatehouse & fencing	E	1
82	024	US NAS Administration Building	E	1
83		US NAS - Ships Service	E	1
84		US NAS Ships Service	E	1
85		US NAS - Ships Service / rear	E	1
86		US NAS - Chapel	E	1
87	028	US NAS Ambulance at dispensary	E	1
88		US NAS Guardhouse	E	1
89	031	US NAS General Storehouse	E	1
90	035	US NAS Mess Hall	E	1

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91	032	US NAS Cold Storage Building	E	1
92		US NAS Pump House	E	1
93	029	US NAS Fire Station & Garage	E	1
94		US NAS Barracks	E	1

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95	034	US NAS WAVES Barracks	E	1
96	034	US NAS Beachland Casino (Old Windswept)	E	1
97		US NAS Chief's Club	E	1
98		US NAS BOQ	E	1
99	025	US NAS Hangar & Operations Building	E	1
100	022	US NAS Control Tower	E	1
101	036	US NAS Gas Rationing	E	1
102	027	US NAS Synthetic Training Building	E	1
103	031	US NAS Link Trainer Building	E	1
104	032	US NAS Radar Flight Training Building	E	1
105		US NAS Tower Transmitters	E	1
106		US NAS VHF Transmitters	E	1
107		US NAS SG Radar, Vero Beach	E	1
108	091	US NAS Roseland Satellite Airfield Aerial	E	1
109		US NAS Roseland Long-range Search Station	E	1
110	091	US NAS Sebastian Ground Control Station	E	1
111	092	US NAS Sebastian Inn	E	1
112	090	US NAS Ft Pierce Satellite Airfield Aerial	E	1
113		US NAS Ft Pierce Satellite Airfield, Aerial	E	1
114	086	US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Aerial	E	1
115	086	US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Buildings	E	1
116		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL AOMN Building	E	1
117		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Ordnance Shack	E	1
118		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Garage	E	1
119		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Aerial of Airport	E	1
120		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Flag Pole	E	1
121		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Supply Storage Buildings	E	1
122		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Mess Hall	E	1
123		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Gas tanks	E	1
124		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Transmitter Shack	E	1
125		US NAS Witham Field, Stuart, FL Tower	E	1
126		US NAS Ft Pierce Boat Facility - Aerial	E	1
127	088	US NAS Ft Pierce Boat Facility - Boats	E	1
128	087	US NAS Ft Pierce Boat Facility	E	1
129	088	US NAS Ft Pierce Boat Facility, Dallas Huts	E	1
130	014	Ocean Grill in 1941	M	1
131				-
132				-
133A	068	Brewster SB2SA on the ground	I	1
133B				-
133C	073	Hellcat	I	1
133D				-
133E				-
133F				-
134A				-
134B				-
134C				-
134D	069	Brewster SB2A in the air	I	1
135				-
136A	069	Flight Training Record	I	1

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136B	068	Brewster SB2A in the air	I	1
137A	009	Social time in community center	J	1
137B	011	Socializing at community center	J	1
138A	010	Dancing in community center	J	1
139		Vero Beach Humiston Park wooden boardwalk	I	1
140		St. Helen's church - early	I	1
141	012	Beach parties	I	1
142A				-
142B	014	Ocean Grill - Officers' Club	I	1
143		Miss Liberty & Man of the Month	I	1
144		Driftwood	I	1
145		Wally Skiscm and airplane	I	1
146	007	Orange Apartments	I	1
147	005	One of three drug stores	I	1
148		Osceola Apartments	I	1
149	006	Osceola Apartments	I	1
150		Windswept	I	1
151		Wood bridge to island	I	1
152A	075	US NAS 5 th Class Pilot - Radar Operator - Night Fighter	E	1
153A	076	US NAS 8 th Class Pilot - Radar Operator - Night Fighter	E	1
154A	079	US NAS Utility Pilots	E	1
155A	074	US NAS 2 nd Class Pilot - Radar Operator - Night Fighter	E	1
156A	075	US NAS 4 th Class Pilot Radar Operator Night Fighter	E	1
157A	076	US NAS One of the classes-Radar Operator-Night Fighter	E	1
158A	077	US NAS Ground Training Staff	E	1
158B		US NAS Names of Ground Training Staff	E	1
159A		Robert & Charles Harlock	I	1
160		Robert & Charles Harlock News Article	I	1
161		Airport Aerial	I	1
162		Unknown - Maybe BOQ or Barracks	I	1
163	009	Exterior of Community Center	I	1
164	006	Early Downtown Vero Beach	I	1
165	093	Vero Beach Marina Aerial	I	1
166	012	Florida Theater	I	1
167		Postcard of Community Center	AA	1
168	097	Plane crash into King Family house	X	1
169A	106	F6F Crashed Plane in Water	X	1
170	070	Grumman F4F Wildcat	I	1
171	070	Grumman F6F Hellcat	I	1
172	071	Grumman F7F Tigercat	I	1
173		Grumman F3F-3	I	1
174		Grumman TBVF Avenger	I	1
175		Community Center hostesses	J	1
176		Community Center Reception	J	1
177				-
178	040	US NAS SW Portion - Map of Facilities	P	1
179	041	US NAS SE Portion - Map of Facilities	P	1
180	039	US NAS Index of Major Facilities	P	1
181A	120	Dodgertown's First ball diamond	I	1
181B	122	Dodgertown's new stadium	I	1

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182	005	Eastern Airline Airplane	Q	1
183	056	Survival training	Q	1
184	014	Vero Beach Railroad Station	Q	1
186		First Theater in Vero	Q	1
187		A.W. Young House - Library in 1915	Q	1
188		Library - Mrs. Oberhaus & Mrs. Tom Robb	Q	1
189		Library groundbreaking	Q	1
190		Vero Beach Library - nighttime	Q	1
191		House of Refuge, south of Ft Pierce	Q	1
192		1982 Ocean Grill	Q	1
193		BOQ used by Dodgers	I	1
194		27 th Avenue was main entrance to airport 1961	I	1
195		Misnamed as "Victory Boulevard to USNAS"	I	1
196		Misnamed as "Victory Boulevard to USNAS"	I	1
197	013	US NAS Chaplain's "Recreational Guide"	A	1
198	002	Early 1940 Vero Beach City Hall & Fire Station	O	1
199	048	US NAS WAVES in the Air Control Center	F	1
200		Eastern Airline Terminal	S	1
201	015	Shore Patrol	Q	1
202	049	US NAS - Status board at Air Control Center	F	1
203	047	US NAS - Radio Direction Finding Board	F	1
204		McKee Jungle Garden Sign	K	1
205	046	McKee Jungle Garden Palm Trees	K	1
206	089	Ft Pierce Boat Crew	W	1
207	089	Bob Weems & Crew	W	1
208	096	Press Journal News on crashes	Q	1
209				-
210	129	Present day Vero Beach terminal	Z	1
211	123	Piper Aircraft facilities	Z	1
212	128	Flight Safety Academy	Z	1
213	073	F7F Tigercat	I	1
214	010	Dance Band	R	1
215	057	US NAS Hours of flight time by type aircraft	D	1
216	059	US NAS Monthly tabulation of Officer Personnel	D	1
217	060	US NAS Monthly tabulation of enlisted personnel	D	1
218	072	Page of Buccaneer	F	1
219	126	Wayne Underwood	H	1
220	071	Navy & Marine personnel working together	H	1
221	126	Edwin Wright	H	1
222	063	Hands-on Instruction	H	1
223	080	Marine Night Fighter Detachment	V	1
224	081	Marine Graduating Class	V	1
225	081	Marine Night Fighter Training in F7F Tigercat	V	1
226	082	F7F Tigercat with pilot & radarman	V	1
227	124	WAVE Hazel (Metz) Gerbhardt	H	1
228	125	Jo Steinmeyer & George Soule	H	1
229	124	Harvey Blair & Holly Waker	H	1
230	125	Rudy Hubbard	H	1
231	00I	Six airplanes in flight	T	1
232	0ii	Buccaneer Logo	F	1

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233	044	Brewster Buccaneer	T	1
234				-
235	015	Liberty Town - 200 WAVES	H	1
236	008	Door-to-door Mail Delivers	I	1
237	121	Dodgertown, old BOQ & new housing	U	1
238	106	Wrecked planes	U	1
239	130	Vero Beach City Hall in 1999	Y	1
240	079	Amphibious plane	U	1
241	045	McKee Jungle Garden US 1	U	1
242				-
243		Mosquito (used for flyers and publications)		-
244				-
245	066	US NAS Map - Navigating part, Night Fighter Training	C	1
246	104	US NAS Monthly Analysis of Crashes - Plane & Injury	A	1
247	105	US NAS Monthly Analysis Crashes - Plane 1000 hours	A	1
248		15 July 1999 Press Journal News Article	Q	1
249	107	Installation of repaired engine.	N	1
250	011	Honoring their own.	I	1
251		Some early training planes.	L	1
252	017	Mayor Alex MacWilliam & unknown officer.	AA	1
253s	Cover	Some Early Training Planes – sepia	BB	2
253a		Historical Marker and Benches – color (see 260 & 254)	BB	2
253b		Some Early Training Planes – B&W	BB	2
253		Some Early Training Planes – not enhanced	BB	2
254		Historical Marker- close up (see 253a & 260)	BB	2
255	108	Bronze Memorial Plaque - Deaths	BB	2
256	113	Exhibits displayed at Dedication 1/26/00	CC	2
257	103	Symbolic Record of Fatal Crashes	BB	2
258	083	U.S. Marine Corps Pilots, 1944	V	1
259	130	New Control Tower, 2002	BB	2
260	111	Historical Marker & benches – B&W (see 253a & 254)	BB	2
261	117	Memorial Island Map	Y	2
262	118	Converted Navy Terminal – Hurricane Damage	DD	2
263	004	Eastern Airline Terminal, 1930	DD	2
264U		Dedication of historical Marker and benches at VB airport terminal 26 Jan 2000	CC	
264L		Dedication of historical marker and benches with Collings Foundation airplane in background 26 Jan 2000	CC	
265U		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – benches only	CC	
265L		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – marker only	CC	
266UL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – basket of proclamations that were handed to veterans	CC	
266 ML		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Display of photographs and artifacts by George Gross	CC	
266 LL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings Foundation airplanes	CC	
266 UR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Eric Menger in his office in uniform with basket of proclamations	CC	
266 MR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings Foundation airplane	CC	
266 LR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings	CC	

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		Foundation airplane		
267UL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings Foundation airplane	CC	
267 ML		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings Foundation airplane	CC	
267 LL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Ceremony outside of the airport – Eric Menger at podium – Very cold day.	CC	
267UR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings Foundation airplane	CC	
267MR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings Foundation airplane	CC	
267LR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Pam (Hall) Cooper at podium	CC	
268UL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Ceremony outside of the airport	CC	
268ML		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Close-up of marker	CC	
268UR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Ceremony outside of the airport	CC	
268MR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Close-up of marker	CC	
269UL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – basket of proclamations that were handed to veterans	CC	
269UR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Eric Menger in his office in uniform with basket of proclamations	CC	
270UL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Collings foundations airplane	CC	
270ML		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Vero Beach airport building	CC	
270LL		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – 2 nd floor view from airport office of where the ceremony took place	CC	
270UR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Three benches	CC	
270MR		Vero Beach City Hall	CC	
270LR		Dedication of historical marker 26 Jan 2000 at VB airport – Pam (Hall) Cooper in the 2 nd floor office.	CC	
271		Sun VBAS Jet Center – Navy jets and ?	Unk	
272		Ten photographs from the Press Journal according to George Gross. They appear to be duplicates.		

THE FOLLOWING PHOTOGRAPHS ARE LOCATED IN THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION. THE NUMBER CORRESPONDS WITH THE SCANNED IMAGE.

No.	Photographer	Description
3598	Unknown	Plaque honoring U.S.N. pilots killed while training at the Vero Beach Naval Air Station
3599	Brinckerhoff, R. M.	Commissioning of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Vero Beach, November 24, 1942
3600	Unknown	Three servicemen writing letters at the Community Center. Vero's Servicemen's Center ca. November 1944

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No.	Photographer	Description
3601-001	Unknown	Dance at the Community Building during WWII
3601-002		
3601-003		
3601-004		
3601-005		
3601-006		
3601-007		
3602	Unknown	U.S.O. Hostesses at Community Building dance, Bess Johnson, Hostess
3603	Unknown	Navy band playing at U.S.O. dance at the Community Building during WWII
3604	Unknown	Two members of the Navy band playing at the Community Building for a USO dance.
3605	Unknown	USA dance at the Community building in Vero Beach during WWII
3606	Brinckerhoff, R. M.	US Naval Air Station, aerial PHOTO MISSING
3607	Unknown	Main hangar at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach ca. 1942-46
3608	Unknown	Aerial photo of the U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach ca. 1942-1946
3609	Unknown	"Brewster" fighters lined up at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, WWII
3610	Unknown	Navy fighter plane at Vero Beach Naval Air Station WW II
3611	Unknown	Fighter planes parked on the tarmac at the US Naval Air Station, Vero Beach WWII
3612	Unknown	Two SB2C Dive bombers flying from the US Naval Air Station in Vero Beach, WWII
3613	Unknown	Main gate at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach
3614	Unknown	Five "SBD Dive Bombers" in formation stationed at U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, WWII
3615-001	Unknown	Two F6F Fighter planes #115 and 144 above Vero Beach WWII
3615-002		
3615-003		
3615-004		
3616	Skiscim, Wally	Operational Training Staff & Technicians at U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, 1945
3617	Unknown	Fighter planes lined up at US Naval Air Station, Vero Beach WWII
3618-001	Skiscim, Wally	Two fighter planes from US Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, WWII
3618-002		
3618-003		
3618-004		
3618-005		
3618-006		
3618-007		
3618-008		
3618-009		
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3618-012		
3618-013		
3618-014		
3619	Unknown	Wildcat fighters, "Seven from Heaven" Vero Beach NAS Feb 8, 1944

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3620	Skiscim, Wally	Wild cat shot at Fort Pierce January 16, 1945 by Admiral Edwin Peck, Base Commander, NAS
3621	Unknown	Captain Edwin Peck holding wild turkey shot near Blue Cypress Lake Feb 16, 1945
3622	Unknown	Servicemen enjoying the USO lounge in the Community building in Vero Beach
3623	US Navy	Civilians who built the NAS at Vero Beach, attending the commissioning of said base. Nov 24, 1942
3624	Skiscim, Wally	Chief Bill Harris posing with wild cat shot at Fort Pierce, FL Jan 16, 1945
3625	Skiscim, Wally	Hunting party posing by Navy truck; L to R: Unknown; Capt. Peck; Bud Holman and Chief Bill Harris
3626	Stranahan, R.P.	Lt. Colonel G.M. Morrow, USMC U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, April 20, 1944
3627-001	Skiscim, Wally	Victory Boulevard leading to the US Naval Air Station 1942 WWII
3627-002		
3628-001	Skiscim, Wally	Victory Boulevard looking towards town. Photo taken late 90s. Oaks planted early 1940s
3628-001		Aerial photo of town of Vero Beach and the Naval Air Station, Highway 1, Indian River and beach c. 1943
3629-001	US Navy	Major Decker, executive officer, Marine Night-fighter training detachment VBNAS c. 1945
3629-002		
3629-003		
3630	US Navy	Ensign Sig Lysne, U.S. N. WWII
3631	Unknown	U.S. Navy dispensary at the Naval air station in Vero Beach, 1942-45
3632	Unknown	Barracks used by the U.S. Navy during WWII, 1942-46
3633	Unknown	Navy enlisted men bowling at the local alley.
3634	Unknown	Fashions worn by WAVES stationed at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Vero Beach, WWII
3635	Unknown	Skippers at the Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, WWII Capts. Warrack and Peck
3636	Unknown	Entire compliment of the Naval Air Station in Vero Beach, WWII
3637	US Navy	Entire personnel at arms length for inspection at the Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, WWII
3638	US Navy	Personnel, US Naval Air Station, inspection of
3639	Unknown	Inspection of U.S. Navy WAVE personnel at the Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, WWII
3640	US Navy	U.S. Navy personnel on the parade grounds in front of the administration building of the NAS, Vero Beach
3641	US Navy	U.S.N. personnel at inspection in front of the administration building, N.A.S. Vero Beach, WWII
3642	Unknown	Navy barracks used to house the Los Angeles Dodgers until the early 1970s (razed)
3643	Unknown	27 th avenue that served as the main entrance to the airport when this photo was taken on March 2, 1961
3755	Unknown	Armistice Day Celebration, Vero Beach, 1946 after the end of WWII in Vero Beach PHOTO MISSING
3756	Unknown	WAVES third anniversary at US Naval Air Station

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3757	Unknown	WAVE officers cutting 3rd anniversary cake at Mac's Tavern, downtown Vero Beach, WWII
3758	Unknown	WAVE officers posing at table for cake cutting ceremony. 3rd year anniversary at Vero Beach, NAS WWII
3759	Unknown	WAVES , housed at the Beachland Casino doing exercises by the salt water pool. Atlantic Ocean in background.
3760	Unknown	WAVES Mess Hall, Beachland Casino on Vero's Beach during WWII
3761	Unknown	Four WAVES waiting to be served meal at barracks (Beachland Casino) in Vero Beach
3762	Unknown	WAVE officers visiting at US Naval Air Station during WWII
3763	Unknown	Reception at Commander Peck and Mrs. Peck's home for visiting WAVE officers.
3764	Unknown	Visiting WAVE officers and officers attending tea at Commander Peck & Mrs. Peck's home, Vero Beach NAS
3765	Unknown	Reviewing troops at the Vero Beach Naval Air Station, January 12, 1946 by Capt. Warrack
3766	Unknown	Officers reviewing troops (WAVES) at the Vero Beach Naval Air Station WWII February 16, 1946
3767	Unknown	Officers reviewing troops of Navy, Marines and WAVES at Vero Beach NAS January 12, 1946
3768-001	Unknown	Sailors at arms length of each man during review of troops January 12, 1946 on drill field.
3768-002		
3769	Unknown	Downtown, 14th Avenue and 20th Street ca. 1941-45
3770	Unknown	Pocahontas Park during war years; 1941-45 corner of 14th avenue and 21st street
3771	Unknown	Former WAVES celebrating their 50th Anniversary 1944-1994 in Vero Beach having served four years.
3772	Unknown	Two former WAVES who served at the Vero Beach NAS during WWII returned to celebrate the 50th anniversary reunion
3773	Unknown	Three WAVE officers and enlisted men at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, February 29, 1944
3774	Unknown	Servicemen and woman enjoying a picnic at Humiston Park during WWII
3775	Unknown	Jean Ott MacIntosh, WAVE who served at the Vero Beach Naval Air Station during WWII
3776	Unknown	Navy personnel enjoying a picnic at Humiston Beach park during WWII 1941-45
3777	Unknown	Navy personnel having picnic at Humiston Beach Park during WWII 1941-45
3778	Unknown	WAVES at attention while on the paved parking area adjacent to the Beachland Hotel (barracks)
3779	Unknown	WAVES and officers who served at the Vero Beach Naval Air Station during WWII 1941-46
3780	Unknown	Wedding performed in the original Community Church by Dr. Wishart, March 23, 1946. Birdseye view of Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, both were stationed at the Vero Beach Naval Air Station
3781	Unknown	NAS Vero February 16, 1946. L to R: Capt. W.E. Saunders; Capt Warrack, Asst. Secretary of Navy, Sullivan and Commander Harmer

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3782	Unknown	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Cmdr. Turnipseed reviewing personnel at NAS Vero Beach, Feb 16, 1946
3783	Unknown	Capt Robert Worrack, Commanding Officer at Vero Beach Naval Air station
3784	Unknown	Officers Club dance at Vero Beach Naval Air Station
3785	Unknown	Vero Beach Railroad Station Museum PHOTO MISSING
3786	Unknown	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, receiving line
3787	Unknown	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, receiving line
3788	Unknown	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, wedding
3789	Unknown	Cmdr. Herbert MacIntosh and Ensign Jean Ott, wedding
3790	Unknown	Ensign Jean Ott, wedding of
3791	Unknown	Ensign Jean Ott, wedding of