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**Unit Date**

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## **Biographical Information:**

USS Attala (APA-130) was a Haskell-class attack transport of the US Navy. She was built and used during World War II. She was of the VC2-S-AP5 Victory ship design type. She was named for Attala County, Mississippi. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/U.S.S.\\_Attala](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/U.S.S._Attala).

## **Scope and Contents**

Papers of "U.S.S. Attala" with W.S.G. Davis the Commanding Officer. Appear to be stationed in or near Pearl Harbor. Contains memos with commands, usually signed by N. M. Brown, Lieutenant of the United States Navy Reserve, newsletter entitled "The Attala X-Ray," and "Plan of the Day" for days in 1945-1946. Includes typed carbon copy of August 11, 1945 notice received from WVTK Armed Services Radio Station Leyte, Philippines about the terms of the Japanese surrender proposal.

## **Keywords**

Military records  
Orders (military records)  
Memorandums  
Newsletters  
United States. Navy--History--20th century  
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## **Physical Characteristics or Technical Requirements:**

Paper is brittle and fragile.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Papers**

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**Mixed Materials** Small Collections Box 41 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)