Lt. (jg) William H. Culver, Jr. Diary
MSS# 210

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: William H. Culver, Jr.
Title: Lt. (jg) William H. Culver, Jr. Diary
Date: June 1944
Abstract: Diary of D-Day and aftermath
Quantity: .1 cu.ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM H. CULVER, JR.

Very little is known of William H. Culver. It appears he was from Grand Rapids, MI. He was leader of team number 2 of a Naval Combat Demolition Group assigned to Dog Green, OMAHA Beach on D-Day. After that operation he was sent back to England and then the United States. Presumably he was sent to the Pacific Theater of Operations. It appears he returned to Grand Rapids after the war.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

Cloth bound diary, “My Stretch in the Service,” describing Culver’s actions in training, on D-Day, and the aftermath of the invasion. Additional information about the Naval Combat Demolition Group, their plans and operations on D-Day, and possible information on Culver downloaded from Web resources.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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<td>Diary, “My Stretch in the Service,” cloth bound, with handwritten note inside cover: Lt. (jg) Culver Jr – picked up this book 6-6-44 on Beach of Normandy – beside a body –, handwritten mostly in pencil with drawings, 37 pgs. with handwritten travel log, 2 pgs.</td>
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