



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives  
Guide to the Jim Whitlock collection  
1965-2005  
MC/48

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Jim Whitlock collection

**Creator:** Whitlock, Jim

**Date(s):** 1965-2005

**Quantity:** 1 box

**Language of Materials:** English

**Call Number:** MC/48

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## Administrative/Biographical History

Jim Whitlock served aboard the U.S.S. Duluth (LPD-6). After leaving the Navy he lived in Tyrone, Georgia.

The USS Duluth (LPD-6), was an Austin-class amphibious transport dock, and was the second ship of the United States Navy named for the city in Minnesota. The Duluth was laid down on December 18, 1963 by the New York Naval Shipyard in Brooklyn. She was launched on August 14, 1965 and commissioned on December 18, 1965. She was the last ship to be launched from the Brooklyn Navy Yard before it was closed. After 39 years of distinguished service in the Pacific, the Duluth was decommissioned on September 28, 2005. (*Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships*, United States Department of the Navy)

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## Scope and Content

This collection consists of material related to the USS Duluth (LPD-6) including a wooden crest with the ship's logo, a commemorative medallion, and a postcard. There are also three 4" x 5" color photos from the Duluth's decommissioning, as well as reproductions of the commissioning and decommissioning ceremony programs.

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## Related Materials

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## System of Arrangement

This collection has no arrangement.

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## Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard  
USS Duluth

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## Administrative Information

**Accession Number(s):** N/A

**Acquisition Notes:** The material was donated by Jim Whitlock directly to the BNYDC Archives in 2007 and 2014. This collection has a collection documentation file, but the Deed of Gift is not signed.

**Processing Notes:** This collection was processed by Dennis Riley, Assistant Director, Archives and Records Management, in October 2014. Collection maintenance completed by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist and Records Manager, in May 2019.

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**Related Material at the BNYDC Archives:** N/A

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**Container List**

<b>Box 1 (3-B-2-10)</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Object ID</b>
Folder 1	Ephemera	1965-2005	
Object 2	Medallion for the USS Duluth	1970	12407
Object 3	Wooden crest of the USS Duluth	ca. 1970- 1980	12408
Object 4	USS Duluth WestPac Deployment Cruise Book	1967	14265