



Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation Archives
Guide to the Michael and Vincent Faiella collection
ca. 1935-1965
SC/10

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Michael and Vincent Faiella collection

Creator: Faiella, Michael

Date(s): ca. 1935-1965

Quantity: 1 box, oversize

Language of Materials: English

Call Number: SC/10

Administrative/Biographical History

Michael and Vincent Faiella ran a military tailor shop in Brooklyn in the 1960s. Michael was born on October 21, 1928, nearly a year after his father, Natale, established the shop Reliable Naval Tailoring. The store was located at 14 Clermont Avenue, across the street from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In 1971, Michael purchased the building and inventory for Frank's Naval Uniforms, located down the road at 106 Flushing Avenue. He renamed his father's shop Reliable & Frank's, where he and his son, Vincent, oversaw operations. It is believed the shop shuttered for good in 2007.

Scope and Content

This collection contains uniforms and other articles of clothing from Reliable and Frank's. Two full uniforms, a jacket, hats, a patch, and a pin are included in the collection.

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System of Arrangement

This collection is unarranged.

Access Points

New York Naval Shipyard
Clothing
Tailoring
Tailors
Uniforms
United States. Department of the Navy.
United States. Marine Corps.

Administrative Information

Accession Number(s): N/A

Acquisition Notes: It appears material was donated by Frank and Vincent Faiella in January 2007, when they were interviewed for the Brooklyn Navy Yard Oral History Project. This collection does not have a collection documentation file, nor a deed of gift.

Processing Notes: This collection was processed by Elizabeth Mc Gorty, Archivist and Records Manager, in August 2019.

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Container List

Box 1 (1-C-1-1)	Title	Date	Object ID
Object 1	Army and Navy Union cap	ca. 1935	12425
Object 2	Drab military belt	ca. 1960	12426
Object 3	Dress blues pullover top	ca. 1965	12429
Object 4	Lapel pin	ca. 1960	12422
Object 5	Navy cap	ca. 1935	12423
Object 6	Navy patch	ca. 1960	12430
Object 7	Navy uniform neck tie	ca. 1960	12431
Object 8	US Marine Corps (USMC) shirt and tie	ca. 1960	12427
Object 9	US Marine Corps (USMC) uniform	Undated	
Object 10	Naval jacket with cap	Undated	
Object 11	USS South Carolina sash	Undated	