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**Linear ft.: .1
Approx. no. pgs.: 250**

Collection Date: 1946-1947

Scope and Content Note

The majority of this collection contains information on the U.S. Atlantic Fleet U.S. Task Force Sixty-Eight's plan to establish an international meteorological reporting network from Alaska to Greenland. This collection contains one folder that is divided into two series. Series 1) Operations Plan: Contains U.S. Task Force Sixty-Eight's official operations plan to establish the meteorological network. Within the folder, the plan is divided into several sections each divided by a piece of white paper. The material is labeled with the name Capt. H. G. Dorsey. Series 2) Newspapers: Contains two issues of the "Bergy-Bits" newspaper: December 1946 and January 1947. The donor for this collection is unknown.

Keywords and Terms: Operation Nanook; U.S. Atlantic Fleet; U.S. Task Force Sixty Eight; operations plan; meteorology; navigation; aviation; aerology; "Bergy-Bits"; U.S.S. Mt. Olympus; "Little America"

Names: Dorsey, H. G. Capt.

Places: Arctic Circle; Alaska, United States; Greenland; Iceland; Canada; Argentina; Antarctica

Arrangement and Description

SERIES ONE

OPERATIONS PLAN

Folder 1

U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Commander U.S. Task Force Sixty-Eight, Ops Plan No. 1-46, Operation Nanook. Operation plan establishing an international meteorological reporting network from Alaska to Greenland, 2 vols. 15 Jun 1946. Material is divided into several sections:

Operation Plan reports for Annex A-M

General report on operations to Washington D.C.

Record and narrative report Annex A Operation Nanook

Navigation report Annex B Operation Nanook

Aerological Report Annex C Operation Nanook

Aviation Report Annex D Operation Nanook

Clothing Report Annex E Operation Nanook

SERIES TWO

Newspapers

Folder 1

Bergy-Bits, newspaper published by USS Mt. Olympus crews in Little America, Antarctica:

No. 1 25 Dec 1946

No. 2 11 Jan 1947