

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-026-08-4</i>	
To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES & RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 8601 ADELPHI ROAD COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740-6001		Date received <i>7/10/08</i>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment)		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
Department of Homeland Security		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION United States Coast Guard			
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION CG-611			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
Steven L. Coney	202-475-3534	<i>8/21/08</i>	<i>Steven Lee Coney</i>
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u> 3 </u> page(s) are not needed now for the business for this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE	TITLE	
7 July 2008	<i>[Signature]</i> Steven Lee Coney	Records Officer	

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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
<p>β. 1</p>	<p>SEE ATTACHED SHEET(S) FOR:</p> <p><u>SSIC 5750 HISTORICAL MATTERS</u></p> <p><u>World War II Merchant Marine Records</u></p> <p>There are 4 series of records covered by this schedule.</p> <p>Sunken Vessel files relate to vessels of the US Merchant Marine lost or sunk during US participation in World War II, and immediately subsequent years (1941-47). Files were maintained by US Coast Guard in their function of protecting lives and rights of merchant marines. These files are comprised of correspondence; telegrams, crew lists and shipping articles relating to lost or sunk vessels and their crew, and are arranged alphabetically by name of vessel. These files provide last known location of vessel, date of loss, and in many cases some details relating to circumstances of loss. 38 cubic feet</p> <p>Merchant Marine Court Martial Files (1941-46) are comprised of prisoner record cards, photos ("mug shots"), fingerprint records, and correspondence (seemingly arranged chronologically by court martial). Approx. 2 cu feet</p> <p>Merchant Marine hospital records are comprised of Reports of Death, autopsy reports, and reports of medical review boards. Arranged alphabetically by surname of merchant marine. Approx. 2 cu feet</p> <p>The subject files relate to Merchant Marines and include files for Awarding of Medals, statistical reports, and other general information. Approx. 2 cu feet</p> <p>Disposition: PERMANENT</p> <p>TRANSFER TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IMMEDIATELY UPON APPROVAL OF THE SCHEDULE.</p>		