

# REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20408

1. FROM (Agency or Establishment)  
Panama Canal Commission

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION  
Administrative Services Division

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION  
Records Management Branch

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER | 5. TELEPHONE  
Mrs. Denise B. Will | (501) 420-0675  
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JOB NUMBER  
N1-185-96-3

DATE RECEIVED  
7-2-96

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

DATE | ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES

9-23-96 | *John W. Carl*

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 page(s) are not now needed for the business of 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,

is not required;  is attached; or  has been requested.

DATE 6/21/96	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>E. Ariel Camargo</i> E. Ariel Camargo	TITLE Deputy Agency Records Officer Acting Chief, Records Management Branch
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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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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)
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1. **Glass Plate Photographic Negatives of Floating Equipment & Related Items:** 3 1/4" x 4" black-and-white positive image glass plate photographic negatives documenting the repair and construction of floating equipment, i.e., ships and ship parts, and related items by the PCC Industrial Division. Topics include military and commercial sailing ships; PCC tugs, dump barges, and crane ships (i.e., the "Atlas"); launching of a new PCC diesel electric tugboat; and views of work in progress. The negatives are arranged in numerical order, and contain captions and some dates. Records are circa 1920s-1940s. Total volume is less than 1 linear foot.

*PERMANENT. Transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule. Destroy duplicates during archival processing.*

*on those lacking historical value  
- per PCC records office  
7/2/96 etc*

SEP 25 1996 *MMV*

*copy to: Agency, NNS, NNE, NNT*

GLASSPLATE NEGATIVES

FROM: MR. A. COHEN, ECIE, TEL. 443-7426  
 REF: RECORD NO. 178A

NEGATIVE	CAPTION
1	Low Pressure Cylinder Weld - No date
2	Low Pressure Cylinder Weld - No date
3	Low Pressure Cylinder Weld - No date
4	Low Pressure Cylinder Weld - No date
5	PCC, S.S. Beaconstreet (Port Side), 3/1/37
6	PCC, S.S. Beaconstreet (Weld w/risers), 3/3/37
7	S.S. Colombia, No date
8	S.S. Colombia, No date
9	S.S. Marine, No date
10	S.S. Marine, No date
11	S.S. Marine, No date
12	S.S. Marine, 3/3/20
13	Stern of S.S. Marine showing effect of submarine shots, No date
14	S.S. Marine showing damaged plates and beams, No date
15	S.S. Marine, 9/2/20
16	S.S. Marine, 2/3/21
17	U.S. Army Motor Vessel "Gen. Morgan Lewis", No date
18	M.S. Gen. Morgan Lewis, St'Bd Side Amidships, No date
19	M.S. Gen. Morgan Lewis, After Starboard side Engine Room, No date
20	PCC Mechanical Division Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun Laying of keel, 2/17/37
21	PCC Mechanical Division Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun Bow Section Ready for erection, 2/17/37
22	PCC Mechanical Division Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun View showing progress of work, 2/24/37
23	PCC Mechanical Division Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun View showing progress of work, 3/3/37
24	PCC Mechanical Division Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun View showing progress of work, 3/17/37
25	PCC Mechanical Division Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun View showing progress of work, 4/7/37

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26	PCC Mechanical Division Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun View showing progress of work, 5/6/37
27	PCC Dredging Division Activities Miscellaneous View showing the launching of new diesel electric tugboat Gatun by Crane Ajax and Hercules at dry dock Balboa, 5/11/37
28	Mechanical Division-The Panama Canal Diesel Electric Tug U.S. Gatun Launching, 5/11/37
29	Crane Ship "Atlas", No date
30	Crane Ship "Atlas", No date
31	Crane Ship "Atlas", No date
32	Crane Ship "Atlas", No date
33	Mechanical Division-Dump Barge #126. Sowing shoring in place, 10 2/36
34	Dump Barge #126, 10/2/36
35	Dump Barge #126, No date
36	Dump Brage #126, No date