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### **U.S.S *Des Moines* Dental Collection**

**Date of Records:** 1947-1960

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**Series/Scope and Content Note:** The collection consists of material from the dental office of the Navy cruiser U.S.S. *Des Moines*. The items were removed from the ship in 1993 by personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, who then donated them to Otis Historical Archives in 1996. The collection includes mostly published material: manuals, equipment instructions, Navy regulations, and books. The only original documents are seven photographs. The collection was maintained as a unit due to conditions of donation; it provides a look at the operations of the ship's dental office during the post-World War II period. Dental product information is also indexed in the GMPI collection.

## **BOX AND CONTENT LIST**

00001: Photographs: Seven photos of U.S.S. *Des Moines* dental office

00002: Burton Manufacturing Company: Burton Vitalometer Capacity Tube And Indicator Tube Tooth Terminal (258-LAMCO)(in Misc. Product Information file)

00003: Crescent Dental Manufacturing Co: Directions for Using the Crescent Alloy Scale

00004: Crescent Dental Manufacturing Co: How to Use the Crescent Wig-L-Bug

00005: General Electric Co: Dental X-ray Equipment and Supplies

00006: General Electric Co: Progress in Dentistry Demands X-Ray at Its Best (8a-3592)



- 00007: Gomco Surgical Manufacturing Corp: Operating Instructions and Spare Parts Manual - No. 793 Electric Aspirator (793 3-49)(in Misc. Product Information file)
- 00008: Lubri-Kleen: Government Special Lubri-Kleen System for Hand Operated Thermex Spray (in Misc. Product Information file)
- 00009: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: A Close-Up View of Midwest Dental
- 00010: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: A Complete Set of Handpieces and Specialties for Modern Dentistry
- 00011: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: Directions for Use of Amal-Pac
- 00012: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: Instructions for the Care of Midwest Angular Attachments
- 00013: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: Instructions for the Care of Midwest Dura-Chrome Cord Handpiece No. 6
- 00014: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: Midwest Hi-Speed Handpiece Preventative Maintenance
- 00015: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: Modern dentistry requires quality and time-saving instruments
- 00016: Midwest Dental Mfg. Co: Progress in Dentistry Through Improved Cavity Preparation... 1956
- 00017: Ritter Company Inc: Ritter Unit Equipment Models E and F Instruction Book
- 00018: Ritter Company Inc: S-319 Installation Plan for Ritter Model E Unit
- 00019: Ritter Company Inc: The All-New Ritter Units Introducing Instru-Matic Operation 1955
- 00020: Ritter Company Inc: The Ritter Model C Engine instruction book
- 00021: Star Dental Mfg. Co. Inc: Everything for Endodontia (5m 1-59w)(in Misc. Product Information file)
- 00022: Union Broach Co., Inc: Dental Specialties
- 00023: Union Broach Co., Inc: Union Broach Micrometric System of Root Canal Instruments 1958
- 00024: Union Dental Co: Directions and Instructions for the Wright-Mix Amalgamator
- 00025: Wilmot Castle Company: Lamp, Dental Operating Reflector Type 110 V. Ac-Dc
- 00026: Navy Materials: Dental Department Organization Manual
- 00027: Navy Filing Manual



00028: Navy Regulations

**Books (shelved in Library Collection):**

- 00001: *Armed Services Medical Stock List, 1958-1959, Vols. I & II*
- 00002: *Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual, 1951*
- 00003: *Handbook of the Hospital Corps, US Navy, 1959*
- 00004: *Manual of the Medical Department, US Navy, 1960*
- 00005: *Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics for Dentists, 1947*