Guide to the George F. Thoma Collection 1943
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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.GTHOMA
Title       Thoma, George F. Collection
Date        1943
Size        .25 linear feet (1 box)
Repository  Special Collections Research Center
            University of Chicago Library
            1100 East 57th Street
            Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract    George F. Thoma, musician. The George F. Thoma Collection contains photographs of various members of the Artie Shaw Band at the navy barracks of Pearl Harbor in 1943.

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The George Thoma Collection was processed and preserved as part of the "Uncovering New Chicago Archives Project," funded with support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Information on Use
Access
The collection is open for research.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Thoma, George F. Collection, [Box#, Folder#], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Biographical Note
George F. Thoma served in the Navy and was a member of the Artie Shaw Navy Band, which was the first band of its kind to be sanctioned by the US Navy. The band toured various areas of the South Pacific during 1943. In 1944, Shaw was discharged due to health reasons and Sam Donahue took over leadership of the band.

Scope Note
The George F. Thoma Collection contains photographs of various members of the Artie Shaw Band at the navy barracks of Pearl Harbor in 1943. Band members pictured include George Thoma, Dave Tough, Lyle Epstein, Sam Donahue, Max Kaminsky, Dave Rose, and a few unidentified men. Artie Shaw and Claude Thornhill do not appear in these photographs.
Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Subject Headings

- Donahue, Sam
- Kaminsky, Max, 1908-1994
- Thoma, George F
- Tough, Dave
- Jazz
- Musicians
- Soldiers -- United States -- History -- 20th century -- Pictorial works
- University of Chicago. Chicago Jazz Archive

INVENTORY

Box 1
Folder 1
Photographs, Artie Shaw Band Members, Pearl Harbor, 1943