

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** United States Maritime School

**Date** 1944

**Primary Maker** Unknown

**Medium** Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

**Description** Naval officers and civilians are dining at tables with white tablecloths in the interior of a room with patterned draperies. The men wear suits or naval uniforms. Some wear eyeglasses, some are smoking cigars.

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Silverware, dishes, water glasses, and bouquets of flowers are on the tables.

Hats hang on a hat rack. African American waiters wearing white jackets appear in one photograph. In another photograph, naval officers stand at attention, apparently on a parade ground. Men wearing Sphinx temple hats are on a reviewing stand. One photograph is a portrait of Lieutenant Commander Ralph E. Ashton.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 1/2in. (19.4 x 24.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)