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Biographical Note

Captain Hugh Martin Seyfarth was born October 12, 1914 to Chicago architect, Robert E. Seyfarth and Nell Martin Seyfarth in Highland Park, Illinois. Prior to serving, Seyfarth attended Princeton University and worked as a sales manager.

He served in World War II as a Second Lieutenant and eventually as a Captain in the Marine Corps Reserves. During his service, he was stationed in Texas, North Carolina, Virginia, and Illinois.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Captain Hugh Seyfarth Collection contains materials from Seyfarth’s service in World War II. Included in this collection are orders, military documents, and miscellaneous lists.
Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. PMML staff have organized the collection categorically, then chronologically.

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800281008 To Hugh M. Seyfarth from The Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps. Via the Officer in Charge, Division of Reserves: letter to notify Seyfarth of being appointed Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserves and next steps to take 3/3/1944

800281009 To Hugh M. Seyfarth from The Officer in Charge, Division of Reserve, Walter E. Alessandroni: letter about Seyfarth's reassignment to active duty, next steps, and that he is assigned to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia; attached is a congratulatory letter and reiteration of some information on the first letter 3/6/1944

800281010 To Hugh M. Seyfarth from The Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps: orders to start Seyfarth's active duty, to go to Chicago for a physical examination and health record, then to Virginia; also seven endorsements that include Seyfarth's exam and school 3/7/1944-3/22/1944

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800281012 To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commandant of the Marine Corps: orders of reassignment to St. Simons Island, Ga.; also three endorsements of when to carry out basic orders and about quarters for them 6/10/1944-7/3/1944

800281013 To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commanding Officer: letter to notify Seyfarth his appointment to Captain 6/14/1944
To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commandant of the Marine Corps: letter about appointment for temporary service as a Captain

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commanding Officer: order for a physical examination for Seyfarth; one endorsement that Seyfarth is fit for promotion

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commandant, Marine Corps Schools: modified orders to report of St. Simons Island, Georgia with Seyfarth's response to orders

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To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commandant: letter about completion of the Thirteenth Aviation Ground Course

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commandant of the Marine Corps: modified orders to report to Cherry Point, NC; also four endorsements of receiving the order, and reporting for duty

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commanding Officer: letter about designation as Interceptor, Second Class Night Fighters; also attached are the orders of all the soldiers designated as Interceptor
To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commanding Officer: orders for temporary aviation duty, change of station to Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas; three endorsements and a itinerary also attached

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To Commanding Officer from Hugh M. Seyfarth: letter about wanting furnished public quarters for dependents; also response to Seyfarth that there is no public quarters for dependents,

4/27/1945

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commanding Officer: order about allowing Seyfarth to use his own car to travel, also includes change of station and orders to temporary duty; three endorsements about reporting for duty

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Orders for Hugh M. Seyfarth to move from permanent duty at Eadle Mt. Lake, Texas to sea duty

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To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commanding General: order for change of station; four endorsements of dates to report

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commanding General: orders about medals and recognitions

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commanding General: orders about medals that Seyfarth can wear, including American Campaign medal and World War II Victory medal

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To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commanding General: orders for change of station to the Maine Barracks Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois; one endorsement of how to travel from San Francisco to Chicago

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commander, Naval Training Center: orders about reporting time and living quarters

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commandant of the Marine Corps: orders about relief from active duty and further steps of how what to do next; also attached is a memo titled "Going Back to Civilian Life."

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To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commanding Officer, Marine Barracks: orders about relief from active duty

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To Hugh M. Seyfarth from Commanding Officer: second endorsement stating that Seyfarth is physically fit to be relieved from active duty, his address, and other fitness reports

1/23/1946

To Hugh M. Seyfarth from the Commanding General: order about changing stations to the Marine Barracks Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois

1/24/1946

**Miscellaneous Lists**

800281068 China '44 & '45 u.d.

800281069 F7F (N) Cadre, Flight Section u.d.

800281070 U.S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cheery Point, N.C. u.d.

800281071 AWG-1, EML list u.d.

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