Guide to the Kempton D. Baldridge Diary Documenting His Service in the Persian Gulf War

RU 823

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 823

**CREATOR:** Baldridge, Kempton Dunn

**TITLE:** Kempton D. Baldridge diary documenting his service in the Persian Gulf War

**DATES:** 1990–1991

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The material consists of a travel diary documenting Reverend Kempton D. Baldridge's (Yale Divinity 1988) tenure as command chaplain aboard the U.S.S. Thomas S. Gates during Operation Desert Shield and the Persian Gulf War.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

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**Administrative Information**

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**Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

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**Preferred Citation**

Kempton D. Baldridge Diary Documenting His Service in the Persian Gulf War (RU 823). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.
Processing Information
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Associated Materials
Flags and a pennant are in the Yale Objects Collection (RU 104), Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents
The material consists of a travel diary documenting Reverend Kempton D. Baldridge’s (Yale Divinity 1988) tenure as command chaplin aboard the U.S.S. Thomas S. Gates during Operation Desert Shield and the Persian Gulf War.

General note
Forms part of Yale Record Group 42-C (YRG 42-C), Materials documenting military and wartime experiences of members of the Yale community.
## Collection Contents


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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Military chaplains
Operation Desert Shield, 1990-1991 -- Personal narratives, American
Persian Gulf War, 1991 -- Personal narratives, American

Genres / Formats
Diaries

Names
Baldridge, Kempton Dunn

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