



## **Pearl Harbor, Navy Yard Commissary Price List Collection (R0182)**

**Collection Number:** R0182

**Collection Title:** Pearl Harbor, Navy Yard Commissary Price List Collection

**Dates:** 1941

**Creator:** United States. Navy

**Abstract:** The Pearl Harbor, Navy Yard Commissary Price List Collection contains a twelve-page listing of food and commodities available at the United States Navy commissary at Pearl Harbor. The price list went into effect on November 1, 1941.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/wwii). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Arthur L. Browning on December 9, 1983 (Accession No. RA0203).

**Alternate Forms Available:** Digital images of the Pearl Harbor, Navy Yard Commissary Price List Collection are available online at <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/wwii>.

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, February 29, 1984. Revised by Kathleen Seale, February 16, 2021.

**Historical Note:**

Pearl Harbor on the island Oahu adjacent to Honolulu has served as a port for United States naval vessels since before Hawaii's annexation. Upon the United States annexation of Hawaii in 1899, the government altered Pearl Harbor to allow for more ships. The Naval Station, Honolulu was formally established in November 1899. On December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was the sight of the attack by Imperial Japan leading to the United States entry into World War II.

Arthur L. Browning was born on May 12, 1909, in Illinois to Arthur F. and Nellie Browning. He enlisted in the United States Navy in June 1928. In the winter of 1941, he was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, with his wife, Elsie. The Brownings survived the attack of December 7, 1941, and Arthur served throughout the war. He was discharged in November 1945. He then returned to Rolla, Missouri, where he and Elsie lived the remainder of their lives. Arthur died on March 3, 1986.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains a commissary price list from 1941. The twelve-page list contains general information for using the commissary, a list of food and commodities available at the United States Navy commissary at Pearl Harbor. The price list went into effect on November 1, 1941.

**Container List:**

Box 001    f. 1                      United States Navy commissary price list, 1941

**Index:**

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