

[Home Movies of Japanese Battleships Iwate and Yakumo Visiting Los Angeles Harbor / circa 1936 - 1939]

Date

1936-1939

Primary Maker

Honda, William Minoru

Medium

paper, metal

Description

Black and white home movie footage (with some color footage), filmed by Willam Minoru Honda, circa 1936-1939. Footage shows exterior and interior views of Japanese battleships, Iwate and Yakumo, docked at Los Angeles Harbor, Japanese sailors in uniform, and a welcoming party. 0:31 [Color footage] Japanese flag 0:55 Los Angeles Harbor, Boat with Japanese banners and flags sailing 1:26 Japanese Battleships, Iwate and Yakumo 1:50 Iwate Battleship 2:30 Smaller sailing boats 2:47 [Color footage] Los Angeles Harbor, Battleships with Japanese flags docked 3:23 [Color footage] Ship cannon and sailors on deck 3:30 [Color footage] Crowd of spectators on the dock 3:47 [Color footage] Servicemen in uniform on deck, sailors carrying supplies 4:25 [Color footage] Military man walking aboard the ship and saluting sailors 4:48 Japanese sailor with a rifle, men in suits disembarking 5:31 Officers walking on the deck, sailors in formation 6:01 Officers disembarking 6:14 [Color footage] Plane flying over harbor, sailors on deck having their photographs taken 6:34 [Color footage] Battleships docked, smaller boat with American sailors 6:56 Japanese sailors disembarking 7:06 Japanese welcoming party, banners and U.S. flags 7:26 Sailors on ship deck under a tent 8:03 Japanese signalman 9:14 Views aboard the battleship, Japanese sailors and signalman 10:30 Japanese navy band 10:44 [Color footage] Japanese battleship exterior, sailors gathered on deck 12:42 [Color footage] Los Angeles Harbor, Japanese sailor scrubbing smaller boat 12:58 Dinner party on the battleship 13:44 Families & sailors gathered at a long table eating and drinking 14:56 Sailors cleaning the deck 15:00 Conductor in front of the Japanese navy band 15:12 Sailors lowering the Japanese flag 15:35 Sailors on deck looking down to the spectators on the dock 15:56 "The End" title card 1 film reel: si., b&w and col.; 8 mm. original reversal pos., AMPAS ID: F8313., Enclosed in metal case; white sticker and black ink indicate above date and title.; Black and white home movie footage of lwate and Yakumo, two battleships involved in Japan's practice fleet exercises on water and docked, early 1930s. Includes views of battleships viewed from a boat flying Japanese flag and banners on water, sailors in dark uniforms on ships docked with crowd waiting; officers disembarking ship; Hinomaru and American flags; welcome banners, "Kangei, Teikoku renshu kantai"; Japanese navy band; party with long tables covered with drinks; birthday party; sailors in white dress uniforms.

Dimensions

Film Format: 8.00 mm, Diam: 5 7/8 in, H: 1/2 in