

A Presidential Collection

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Challenge

Navy Band archives of photos and documents from its 100+ year history are not accessible to researchers. The archives are maintained with only a volunteer staff, so organization efforts have been inconsistent.

To increase visibility of historic materials, an online exhibit of the band's presidential support mission was proposed, with the plan for future exhibits to follow.



US Navy Band Archives: Winter 2016. Photo by Amy Smith

Access and Process Design for Navy Band Archives

Select and Digitize

Design Online Exhibit

Future Exhibits



1) Franklin D. Roosevelt Inaugural Parade, 1933; 2) Navy Band Sea Chanters Chorus performing at White House, 1983; 3) President John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy with Navy Band Herald Trumpets. All photos from US Navy Band Archives.

Exhibit will be available on Navy Band website for research and general interest.



Sample web design image by Amy Smith. Photo of US Navy Band at 2013 Presidential Inaugural Parade from Navy Band Archives.

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Process

Design

Detailed steps for cataloging, digitizing, and designing an online exhibit were developed for continued and improved access to this unique resource.