


OBJECT ID	1998.19.1.C
OBJECT NAME	Shirt
OBJECT COLLECTION	Defenders of Democracy (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1941 – 1961
EVENT	WWII
MATERIAL	Cotton; Polyester
OBJECT ENTITIES	Sotos, George (collected by) Sotos, George (owned by) Sotos, Georgo (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Jacket, 1998.19.1.A Necktie, 1998.19.1.B Pants, 1998.19.1.D Belt, 1998.19.1.E Cap, Sailor, 1998.19.2 Necktie, 1998.19.3.A Necktie, 1998.19.3.B Necktie, 1998.19.3.C
ACCESS POINTS	men Military U.S. Navy uniform

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

White, cotton, button-down military service shirt with pointed collar.

Part of US Navy uniform, this button-down shirt is solid white with some yellowing / staining around the neck.

ORIGIN

The uniform is donated by Captain George Sotos. He served in World War II and also took part in the Vietnam War.
He was aboard the USS Nitro, an ammunition ship , in the Pacific when WWII started.
Served on the USS PC 451 from 1941-1943.
Was on the USS WILLIS(DE 395) for over two years. Went aboard as the gunnery officer and left as the Commanding Ofiicer two years later. He operated with the USS Bogue, a Carrier Hunter Killer Group in the Atlantic. The group was credited with 8 submarines and they earned the Presidential Unit Citation with battle star.
Commanded Destroyer H R Dickson from 1954-1956.

Commanded the USS Colonial in 1948.
Commanded nine Destroyer Escorts in Escort Squadron Five in 1960.
Head of Electronic Warfare for two years 1963-1965.
Five years at the Defense Communications Agency in Washington.
18 months at the Military Training Officer at the Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.
Two years as the Executive Officer of the Recruit Training Command at Bainbridge, Maryland during the Korean war.
Two years at Great Lakes Naval Training Center as the Executive Officer of the Service School Commnad.
One year at the Naval War College as a student.
Two years as the Director of the Department of Defense Computer Institute in the Navy Yard Washington DC 1970-1972.

CITATION

Shirt, 1941 – 1961, Defenders of Democracy, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.