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Photographs of the 2016 Medal of Freedom Ceremony

Finding Aid Type
Office/Series

Extent

2,328 assets

Record Type
Photographs

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Administrative History

Official records of Barack Obama’s presidency are housed at the Barack Obama Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and 1 Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Scope and Content Note

Photographs of the 2016 Medal of Freedom Ceremony, including those of the President, Vice President, and First Lady taking photos with the Medal of Freedom recipients and their families; President Obama’s remarks at the ceremony; and President Obama awarding the Medal of Freedom to each recipient.

(Photographs were processed under the Library internal tracking number 21-00006-P .)

System of Arrangement

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Obama administration staff. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as the White House Photo System.

The photographs are a subseries of a larger series, which includes all photographs taken by White House photographers during the Obama administration. This subseries is arranged chronologically by the photo identifier (P number), which is formatted as PMMDDYYXX-####:

- P (for Presidential photographs)
- MMDDYY (Date of image capture)
- XX (Photographer’s initials)
- [dash]
- Frame number

Container List

Electronic Records

- *21-00006-P Medal of Freedom* contains 2,328 photographs.

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