

MANUSCRIPT RECORD

MS 54

RALPH PATTON - THE ESCAPE AND EVASION SOCIETY

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of (8) boxes and (1) package of manuscript material and publications arranged into (4) series. Series (1) Anne Brusselman's Material; Series (2) Publications; Series (3) Manuscripts; Series (4) Prints.

Series (1) Anne Brusselmans Material, consists of a group of topical files pertaining to the resistance activities of Madame Anne Brusselmans. In 1940, Madame Brusselmans started her underground activities by translating messages from the BBC radio network into French. She then proceeded to give assistance to Allied servicemen trapped behind German lines after the invasion of Belgium. From 1941 through September 1944, she sheltered, and provided false identity papers to more than 130 Allied airmen shot down behind enemy lines. She was a member of a resistance group which operated, an escape route designated the COMETE line, that stretched from Belgium across France, and over the Pyrenees Mountains to Madrid, ending ultimately in England. When Brussels was liberated on September 3, 1944, Madame Brusselmans was protecting 54 airmen hidden in Brussels. Her many decorations for valor and wartime heroism include: Knight of the Order of Leopold II, Croix de Guerre, Medal of Resistance, Medal of Voluntary Combatant, Medal of Military Information, Medal of Europe, and a citation from the Federation of Allied Forces in Europe. In 1945, Madame Brusselmans was made a member of the British Empire, and received the Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm in 1947, and the Medal of Resistance by Poland. The topical files in this series are calandared within the Description and Arrangement Section of this Manuscript Record.

Series (2) Publications, consists of a series of books acquired by Ralph Patton, which pertain to escape and evasion during World War II. Included within the series, are books by Allied airmen, and European resistance fighters who assisted in returning downed airmen to Allied control. The series is calandared within the Description and Arrangement Section of this Manuscript Record.

Series (3) Manuscripts consists of two unpublished manuscripts which pertain to escape and evasion during World War II. The series is calandared within the Description and Arrangement Section of this Manuscript Record.

Series (4) Prints consists of two limited edition prints by S.T. Gleed. They depict British Aircraft used in clandestine operations. The Handley Page was used for dropping supplies to resistance forces, and the Lysander was used to ferry agents in

and out of occupied countries. Both prints are signed by Jimmy Langley, Officer in Charge of Section MI 9 of British Military Intelligence Service, and Air Chief Marshall Sir Lewis M. Hodges, President of the Royal Air Forces Escaping Society.

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SERIES 1 ANNE BRUSSELMANS MATERIAL

BOX 1

FOLDER 1 Diary; 19 Aug 1943 - 9 Sep 1945, a personal diary of Brusselman's resistance activities during this period.

FOLDER 2 List of COMETE Line members, includes the names, addresses, code names, and dates of birth of all of the members of the COMETE Line.

FOLDER 3 Personal Information Forms, contains photocopies of the forms filled out by Allied airmen, in order to verify their identity insuring that they were not Gestapo infiltrators trying to compromise COMETE's effectiveness

FOLDER 4 Accounting, contains documentation of the costs incurred by the members of COMETE Line for the care of Allied airmen so those costs could be submitted to Allied governments for restitution after the War.

FOLDER 5 Certificates and Citations, consists of awards given to Anne Brusselmans by various countries, and organizations in gratitude for her service during the German occupation of Belgium during World War II.

FOLDER 6 Photographs, consists of an album containing the photographs of some of the Allied airmen who stayed with Brusselmans, and were assisted by her in returning to England. Included are photos of a group of Allied airmen who were being housed by Brusselmans, celebrating the liberation of Brussels, from the balcony of her apartment.

FOLDER 7 Correspondence, consists of post war letters to Brusselmans from some of the airmen she helped to escape.

BOX 2

FOLDER 1 Articles, consists of newspaper and magazine articles about Brusselmans service in the resistance.

FOLDER 2 Brochures, contains two brochures pertaining to Brusselman's wartime service.

1. CEREMONIE de RECONNAISSANCE aux BELGES, 23 Mars 1947.

2. Program from memorial to Brusselmans, September 24, 1993.

FOLDER 3 Artifacts, contains items used in the creation of false identity papers for Allied airmen.

1. (2) handcarved wooden seals used to stamp forged documents.
2. (5) blank identity cards from the city of Tournai.
3. A blank German work permit, with handwritten instructions as to how it should be filled out in order to appear authentic.

SERIES 2 PUBLICATIONS

BOX 3

Anthoine, Roger, FORTRESSES SUR L'EUROPE. Rossel, Brussels, BELGIUM, 1980.

Ardur, Alfred, LE PARDON! OUI..L'OUBLI! NON. Privately Printed, 1985.

Brickhill, Paul, ESCAPE - OR DIE. Great Britain, Cox & Wyman., Ltd., 17th Printing, 1972.

Brusselmans, Anne, RENDEZ-VOUS 127. Transcribed into English by Denis Hornsey, DFC. Ernest Benn Ltd., London, 1954. (Photocopy)

Bubenzer, Gus, SHOT DOWN IN OCCUPIED FRANCE: MEMORIES Of WORLD WAR II. American Society of the French Legion of Honor, Muncie In, 1993.

put in
Spec Col

Causer, Phillip H., M.I.A. (MISSING IN ACTION). Phipps Publishing Co, Norwell Ma, 1977.

Cochran, H. Phillip, A FLYERS FOOTSTEPS. Hand typed Booklet, Undated.

put in
USAF Col

Cooper, A. M. Jr., FREE TO FIGHT AGAIN, RAF ESCAPES AND EVASIONS 1940-1945. William Kimber & Co. Ltd., Northhamptonshire, England, 1988.

Cramer, Wm J., AIR COMBAT WITH THE MIGHTY 8TH. Eakin Press, Austin, Tx, 1993.

Darsel, Joseph, LA BRETAGNE AU COMBAT. Chatelaudren, 1975.

put in
Spec Col

David, Clayton C., THEY HELPED ME ESCAPE: FROM AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM TO GIBRALTER IN 1944. Sunflower University Press, Manhattan, Ks, 1988.

Delrue, Mic, EXTRAORDINAIRE EPOPEE de la 1st ARMEE FRANCAISE. Lavauzelle, Paris, 1989.

put into
Spec Col

Buechner, Howard A. Dachau: The Hour of the Avenger. Thunderbird Press: Metairie, LA, 1988.

put in
USAPA col { Falkowski, Jan P., WITH THE WIND IN MY FACE. Deerfoot
Gallery, Leaskdale Ontario, 1971

Feldman, Richard I., MIHAILOVICH AND I. Privately Printed,
1964.

Floegel, Ernest F., UN PETIT BATEAU TOUT BLANC. Commercial
Printers, Le Mans, 1962

BOX 4

Ford, Herbert, LE PASSUER. Fayard, 1972.

Gilbert, Charles, LA MONTAGNE HEROIQUE. Delmas Printing,
Bordeaux, France, 1980.

----. LA MONTAGNE LIBEREE. Delmas Printing, Bordeaux,
France, 1981.

----. SOLDATS BLUES DANS L'OMBRE. Delmas Printing,
Bordeaux, France, 1977.

Hanlon, George A., CHINA WALK. Privately Printed, Undated.

put in
Spec Col { Horning, Art J., IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF A FLYING BOOT. Carlton
Press Inc, Nyc, 1994.

put in
Spec Col { Ilfrey, Jack, HAPPY JACK'S GO-BUGGY A WWII FIGHTER PERSONAL
DOCUMENT. Exposition Press, Hicksville, Ny, Exposition
Press, Hicksville, Ny, 1979.

Inks, James M., Maj., EIGHT BAILED OUT. Poupular Library,
Nyc, Ny, 1963.

Itterbeck, Raymond, CE JOUR-LA LA LIBERTE. Privately Printed,
Undated.

BOX 5

Ivey, Ashley, THE LONGEST MISSION. Privately Printed, 1993.

Jouan, Cecile, COMETE. Editions Du Beffroi, 1948.

King, Ernest C., BEYOND FANTASY STORY OF WAR AND SEX. King
Publishing Co. Chanute Ks, 1985.

Kubly, Ray, ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS. Booklet, Undated.

put in
USAPA col { Lavender, E., and N. Sheffe, EVADERS THE STORIES OF DOWNED
CANADIAN AIRMEN AND THEIR HELPERS IN WORLD WAR II. McGraw
Hill, Ryerson, Toronto, Montreal, Canada, 1992.

L'ETE 40. Le Figaro, 21 July 1990.

Le Nedelec, Alain, LES NUITS DE LA LIBERTE. Presses Bretones,
Saint-Brieuc, 1993.

Le Trividic, D., UNE FEMME DU RESEAU SHELburn. Artigues Press, Bordeaux, 1979.

Mahuzier, Albert, CAMERA SOUS LA BOTTE. Presses de la Cite, Paris, 1963.

McBride, Charles C., MISSION FAILURE AND SURVIVAL. Sunflower University Press, Manhattan Ks, 1989.

put in
USAF A Col
McCarthy, David A., FEAR NO MORE. Cottage Wordsmiths, Pittsburgh, 1991.

Mendelson, Jean, NORMANDY'S CONQUERING SPIRIT. The 50th Anniversary of D-Day. France Magazine, Washington D.C., Winter 1993-94.

Millar, Gilbert, THE JINX OF HAPPY VALLEY. Booklet, Undated.

BOX 6

Moriarty, Ernest T., ONE DAY INTO TWENTY THREE. Privately Printed, 1987.

Murray, Claude, FLIGHT BOOTS TO WOODEN SHOES. Privately Printed, 1987.

Peron, Francois, BREST SOUS L'OCCUPATION. Quest France, 1981.

put in
Spec Col
Petty, Bill, MISSING IN ACTION. John William Perry, 1990.

Pichavant, Rene, CLANDESTINS DE L'IROISE. Regional Imprimerie, Balanec, 1988.

BOX 7

Remy, Gilbert, AUTOUR DE LA PLAGE BONAPARTE. Carlo Deschamps, 1970.

----- LA MASION D'ALPHONSE. Carlo Deschamps, 1968.
1968.

----- MISSION MARATHON. Carlo Deschamps, 1973.

----- RESEAU COMETE. Vol I, Carlo Deschamps, 1967.

----- RESEAU COMETE. Vol II, Carlo Deschamps, 1967.

----- RESEAU COMETE. Vol III, Carlo Deschamps, 1971.

Renault, Gerard, WINGS OVER AMERICA. Privately Printed, 1989.

BOX 8

put in
USAF A Col
Selhaus, Edi, EVASION AND REPARATION. Sunflower University Press Manhattan, KS, 1993.

*put in
USAF A Col* < Smallwood, J.W., TOMLIN'S CREW. Sunflower University Press,
Manhattan KS, 1992.

*put in
USAF A Col* < Smith, Sidney, WINGS DAY. Collins, St James Place, London,
1968.

Stofer, Ken, DEAR MUM. Kenlyn Publishing, Victoria B.C.,
1991.

TenHaken, Mel, BAIL-OUT! Sunflower Press, Manhattan, Ks,
1990.

Van Den Broucke, D., QUAND DES AVIONS S'ABATTAIENT.
Imprintout, Belgium, 1990.

Yonnet, Daniel, LES ANNES 40. Quest France, Paris, Undated.

SERIES 3 MANUSCRIPTS
BOX 8

Mainguy, Job, "STORY OF RESEAU SHELBURNE'S OPERATION
BONAPARTE". Unpublished, Undated.

Walters, Joe, "MY ESCAPADES". Unpublished, Undated.

SERIES 4 PRINTS

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- PACKAGE 1
1. Handley Page, by S.T. Gleed
 2. Lysander, by S.T. Gleed

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MS 54 ADD # 1

PATTON, RALPH - ESCAPE AND EVASION SOCIETY

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of (2) boxes of rosters, books, manuscripts, and printed materials arranged into (5) series. Series (1) Air Forces Escape & Evasion Society Rosters, 1990; Series (2) Publications; Series (3) Manuscripts; Series (4) Printed Materials.

Series (1) Air Forces Escape & Evasion Society Rosters 1990, consists of a three volume roster of the members of the Air Forces Escape & Evasion Society, 1990. Included are members, evaders, friends, and helpers who were involved in the war against the Germans during World War II. Each entry contains a brief synopsis of each person's story.

Series (2) Publications, consists of Escape and Evasion books acquired by Ralph Patton, which pertain to escape and evasion during World War II. The series is calendared within the Description and Arrangement Section of this Manuscript Record.

Series (3) Manuscripts, consists of unpublished manuscripts which pertain to escape and evasion during World War II. The series is calendared within the Description and Arrangement Section of this Manuscript Record.

Series (4) Printed Materials, consists of two posters printed in French by the Germans advising civilians of the treatment they could expect if they were caught aiding Allied airmen. Also included are English translations of these posters.

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SERIES 1 AIR FORCES ESCAPE & EVASION SOCIETY ROSTERS, 1990.
BOX 1

Volume I EVADERS

Volume II EVADERS

Volume I HELPERS

SERIES (2) BOOKS
BOX 1

put in USAFA box Bennett, George Floyd., Col, USAF (Ret)., Shot Down! Escape and Evasion. Mediaworks, Morgantown WV, 1991.

Bubenzer, Gus, Shot Down in Occupied France: Memories of World War II. American Society of the French Legion of Honor,

Cochran, James M., Lt. U.S. Air Force. A Flyer's Footsteps. Translated into French by Rene Londoiz, Gil Milar, Houston, Tx, (Undated).

Lewis, Richard H. as told to William R. Larson, Hell Above and Hell Below, Delapeake Publishing Company, Del., 1985.

Slater, Harry E., Lingering contrails of the Big Square A. Garrett Graphics, Nashville Tn., 1980.

Spinning, William H., Missing in Action. Privately Printed, 1989.

BOX 2

Watt, George., The Comet Connection. Warner Books Inc. Ny, 1992.

"Evasion in enemy - held territory was dangerous to both
downed Allied airmen and their civilian helpers."
Military History (April 1994), pp 26 - 28, 84 - 86.

SERIES (3) MANUSCRIPTS

BOX 2

Breitenbach, Louis H., "For You The War Is Over",
Unpublished, (Undated).

Marco, Virgil R., "My Memories Of World War II",
Unpublished, 1994.

Pifer, Paul W., "The Indelible Event", Northshore Magazine,
(November 1984), P 4-6.

Smith, R.M., "Escape and Evasion", Unpublished, (Undated).

Stead, Jack W., Untitled Memior, Unpublished, (Undated).

Willig, Sidney, "Crash Landing", (Undated).

Yankus, Thomas Y., "My Escape And Evasion", Unpublished,
(Undated).

SERIES (4) PRINTED MATERIAL

BOX 2 Large poster in French, "VILLE DE WISSOUS", 1984.

Photocopy of warning to the French people, not to
assist Allied airmen. Translation in English
included.

Letter of warning announcing penalties for aiding
Allied airmen, in English, Undated.

France Magazine, The 50th Anniversary
of D-Day.

Items marked USAFA put into General Collection
Items marked Spec Col put into Special Collections

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ADD # 2

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Preliminary Inventory
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SERIES ONE PRINTED MATERIAL
Box One

Bles, Mark. Child at War. Hodder & Stoughton, London, 1989.

Brooks, George Joseph. Sunflower Wild. Aegina Press, Inc. Huntington W VA, 1993.

USAFA- Caspers, Elsa. To Save A Life. Deirdre McDonald Books, London, 1995.

Spec Col Cosgrove, Edmund. The Evaders. Clarke, Irwin & Co. Ltd., Tronto, 1970.

Darling, Donald. Sunday at Large. William Kimber & Company Ltd., London, 1977.

Ellis, Leo. Nights of Danger. Young Readers Press, Katonah NY, 1969.

Spec Col Floyd, Maita. Stolen Years. Eskualdun Publishers Ltd., Phoenix AZ, 1996.

Heaps, Leo The Evaders. William Morrow & Company, NY, 1976.

USAFA Long, Helen. Safe Houses are Dangerous. William Kimber & Company Ltd., London, 1985.

Montaz, Pierre. Onze Americains Tombes Du Ciel. Archeve sur les presses de l'imprimerie Artes. a Bourg d'Oisans, 1994.

Spec Col Munsen, Richard Bail Out over the Balkans. Sigler Printing & Publishing Co. Aimes IA, 1994.

USAFA Pujol, Juan, with Nigel West. Garbo. Grafton Publishing Group, London, 1986.

Box 2

Spec Col Rawlings, Barney. Off We Went. Morgan Printers, Inc., Washington NC, 1994.

Rothman, Catherine Ledert. l' Amerique deportee. Presses Universitaires de Nancy, 1994.

Rougeyron, Andre. Agents for Escape. Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, LA, 1996.

Shiber, Etta. Paris Underground. Charles Schribner & Sons, NY, 1943.

unidentified. Le Memorial de Francoise. undated

SERIES TWO MANUSCRIPTS
Box 2

Baldwin, V.L., Jr.. One page typed evasion story.

Bott, Lloyd. "Some Memories." unpublished, 1986.

Brittenbach, Louis. Ten typed pages of letters and story, unpublished, undated.

Buckner, John R.. 42 page typed story, unpublished, 1995.

Coum, Louis. Le Resistant De l'Air. Association Nationale des Resistants del'Air. Paris, 1992.

Elskes, Sidney J.. Evasion Experience, unpublished, undated.

Fisher, Charles A.. "Missing in Action." unpublished, 1996.

Fitzgerald, Michael A.. Two page typed story, unpublished, undated.

Galembush, Stephen. "Candidate for O.S.S. and the Rakeoff Mision." Unpublished, undated.

Grimes, Robert. "A Visit to the Past." Unpublished, undated.

Hedlund, Lt. Gen.. Magazine article and story of shootdown, unidentified, undated.

Lea, Alfred R.. "A Flying Fortress is Forever." Unpublished, 6 July 1993

Marsden, Christopher. "Whatever happened to Chuck and Kenny?" Unpublished, 1995.

Morrison, Clayton P. Memoir pertaining to 15th Air Force and shootown unpublished, undated.

Moulten, John H.. "War as I lived it." unpublished, undated.

Potron, Daniel. "Une Fortresse Volante S'Ecrase Pres Noyen-Sur-Sarthe.. Cahier Flechois. 1995.

Rendall, William A.. "Looking Back." Unpublished, undated.

Roach, Harry E.. "Flak City." unpublished, 1985, 1993.

Shawn, Gilbert S.. "Escape and Evasion." unpublished, undated

Thompson, Harold. "Evasion Story." unpublished, undated

Vandergriff, Robert A.. "My Last Mission." Unpublished, January 1947.

Wattebled, Alex. "French Helper.", 8 pages of newspaper articles and citations undated.

Westrope, Thomas R. Personal story depicted in newspaper articles from unidentified newspapers, undated.

unidentified. "Jean Moulin, Unificateur de la Resistance 1899-1943." undated.

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Add #3

PATTON, RALPH K., ESCAPE AND EVASION SOCIETY

Linear Ft.: 21

Approx. No. Pgs.: 39,000

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This Manuscript Record consists of (39) boxes and (2) packages of materials arranged into (9) series. Series (1) Printed Materials; Series (2) Narratives; Series (3) Correspondence; Series (4) Air Force Escape & Evasion Society Materials Series (5) Film, Video; Series (6) Manuscripts and Screenplay; Series (7) Photographs; Series (8) Artifacts; Series (9) Artwork;

SERIES 1: PRINTED MATERIALS: consists of books, privately published personal narratives, magazines, brochures, newspapers, and articles pertaining to escape and evasion during World War II. The Series is calendared within the Description and Arrangement Note of this Manuscript Record.

SERIES 2: NARRATIVES, consists of a fragmented series of narratives of Allied airmen who were shot down and escaped or evaded captivity and the men and women in occupied countries who helped them

SERIES 3: CORRESPONDENCE: consists of correspondence between Mr. Ralph Patton and various organizations and individuals associated with escape and evasion during World War II.

SERIES 4: AIR FORCE ESCAPE & EVASION SOCIETY MATERIALS: consists of correspondence and other materials pertaining to the Air Force Escape & Evasion Society, its reunions, Board of Directors meetings and visits to Europe to commemorate events that occurred during World War II.

SERIES 5: FILM, VIDEO: consists of videos and a canister of film pertaining to escape and evasion from Europe during World War II..

SERIES 6: MANUSCRIPTS & SCREENPLAY, consists of manuscripts, a screenplay and the translation of a documentary that pertain to the various escape lines, and British rescue boats who helped evaders return to England during World War II.

SERIES 7: PHOTOGRAPHS: consists of a fragmented series of photographs that pertain to Escape and Evasion Society Activities, and a folder of photographs taken by French photographers during World War I.

SERIES 8: ARTIFACTS: consists of various plaques, medals and medallions presented to Mr. Patton, by various individuals, organizations and towns associated with escape and evasion during World War II.

SERIES 9: ARTWORK: consists of a framed print of a pilot, flags and the words "Escape, Escape"

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SERIES 1 PRINTED MATERIALS

Box 1

BOOKS

Aces High. General Dynamics Corporation, St. Louis, MO. 1978

Aero Club of Belgium. Les Belges A La Conquete De L'Air. Hayes, Brussels, Belgium, 1976.

Agee, Philip. Inside the Company: CIA Diary. Alan Lane, Penguin Books, London, UK. 1975.

Airborne Museum Foundation. Airborne Museum Hartenstein Oosterbeek. 1983.

Aline, Countess of Romanones. The Spy Wore Red. Charter New York, NY. 1987.

Allied Airmen and Prisoners of War rescued by the Slovene Partisans. Research Institute, Ljubljana, 1946. (photocopy)

Alsop, Susan Mary. Yankees at the Court: The first Americans in Paris. Doubleday, Garden City, NY. 1982.

Andrews, Paul M., et al. Bits and Pieces of the Mighty Eighth. An Alphabetical list of names given to the B-17s and B-24s assigned to the Eighth United States Army Air Force, August 1942 – June 1945. Eighth Air Force Memorial Museum Foundation Publication. 1991.

Box 2

Andrews, Paul M., Adams, William H.. Heavy Bombers of the Mighty Eighth. Eighth Air Office Memorial Museum Foundation. 1995.

Anthoine, Roger. Aviateurs Pietons 1940 – 1945 Vers la Suisse. Editions Secavia, Switzerland. 1997.

Armstrong, James Edwin. Escape! Honoribus Press, Spartanburg SC. 2000.

Association Rhodanienne Pour Le Souvenir Aerien. Une Mission De Guerre. French Publication. September 2000.

_____. Derniere Mission. October 2000
French Publication. Both Publications in one envelope

B-17 Pilot Training Manual for the Flying Fortress. AAF Manual No. 50-13. Revised 1 May 1945.

Baker, W.H.. John Adam Baker Family Tree and History 1770 – 1920. Compiled at the request of the John Adam Baker Reunion. 1920. privately published.

Bamford, James. The Puzzle Palace: A Report on NSA America's Most Secret Agency. Houghton Mifflin Company. 1982.

Beesly, Patrick. Very Special Intelligence. Hamish Hamilton, Inc., London UK. 1977.

Beon, Yves. Planet Dora. War 1935/1945. Testimony, Nice – May 1989.

Birdsall, Steve. The B-17 Flying Fortress. Aero Publishers, Inc.. Fallbrook, CA. 1979.

Boehm, Edward. Behind Enemy Lines: WW II Allied/Axis Propaganda. The Wellfleet Press, Secacus, NJ. 1989.

Box 3

Bott, Lloyd C.. The Secret War Form the River Dart. Dartmouth History Research Group, Paper 23. Dartmouth Museum, 1977.

_____. The Royal Navy's 15th Motor Gunboat Flotilla, Memories of Lloyd C. Bott. Correspondence pertaining to the book is included, as are 6 color photographs.

_____. Some Wartime Memories of Lloyd Bott. 1991 Edition. No other publishing information. (2 copies)

Bowman, Martin W.. Castles in the Air: The story of the B-17 Flying Fortress Crews of the US 8th Air Force. Patrick Stephens, Bar Hill, Cambridge UK. 1984.

_____. Home by Christmas? The Story of US 8th/15th Air Force Airmen at War. Patrick Stephens, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, UK. 1987.

Bowen, Paul. Air to Air. Volume II. North Shore Press, Wichita, KS. 2000

Bozung, Jack H.. The 8th Sees England. Privately published, 1946.

Box 4

Broussine, Georges. L'evade de la France Libre; Le reseau Bourgogne. Tallandier Publications, Paris FR. 2000.

Brown, James Good. The Mighty Men of the 381st : Heroes All. Publishers Press, Salt Lake City UT. 1984.

Brusslemans, Yvonne Daley. Anne Brusslemans: Mission Accomplished. "My Mother." No publishing information.

Caine, Philip D.. Aircraft Down! Evading capture in WW II Europe. Brasseys Inc. Dulles VA. 1997

Caldwell, Donald L. JG 26: The Epic Saga of Germany's Greatest Fighter Wing. Orion Books. New York, NY. 1991.

Carter, Gordon. Memories of War.

Caspers, Elsa. To Save a Life: Memiors of a Dutch Resistance Courier. McDonald Press, London, UK. 1995.

Box 5

Collier, Richard. Bridge Across the Sky: The Berlin Blockade and Airlift, 1948 – 1949. McGraw Hill Book Company, New York, NY. 1978.

Crosby, Harry H.. A Wing and a Prayer. Harper Collins 1993.

Directory, 306th Bomb Group Historical Association, 1992.

Doherty, Robert E.. When Grandpa Flew in World War Two. Privately published, 1992.

Dolph, Harry A.. The Evader. Eakin Press, Austin TX. 1991.

Dulles, Allen, Editor. Great True Spy Stories. Castle Secacus, NJ, 1968.

Dummais, Lucien A.. Un Canadien Francais a Dieppe. Editions – France – Empire, Paris. 1968.

_____. The Man Who Went Back. Leo Cooper, London, UK. 1975.

English, Ian, Editor. Home By Christmas? The Monte San Martino Trust, London, UK. 1998.

Files, Yvonne de Ridder. The Quest for Freedom: Belgian resistance in World War II. Fithian Press, Santa Barbara CA. 1991.

Box 6

Foot, M.R.D.. History of the Second World War, SOE in France. Her Majesty's Stationary Office, London. 1966

_____. Resistance: European Resistance to Nazism 1940 – 45. McGraw Hill, 1977.

Foot, M.J.D., Langley, J.M.L.. MI9 Escape and Evasion 1939 – 1945. Little Brown, Boston. 1980.

Ford, Herbert. Flee the Captor: The Story of the Dutch-Paris Underground and its compassionate leader, John Henry Weidner. Southern Publishing Association, Nashville TN. 1967.

Francis, Clare. Night Sky. William Morrow and Company, Inc.. New York, NY. 1984

Franja, The Partisan Hospital. Photocopy of booklet. No publishing information

Box 7

Freeman, Roger A.. Mighty Eighth War Diary. Jane's Publishing Company New York. 1981.

Galembush, Stephen. Candidate for O.S.S. and The Rakeoff Mission. Writer's Guild of America, West, Inc., Registration #721742. No other publishing information.

Gause, Damon. The War Journal of Major Damon "Rocky" Gause. Hyperion, New York, NY. 1999.

Geiser, Carl. Prisoners of the Good Fight: The Spanish Civil War 1936 – 1939. Lawrence Hill & Co. Westport CT. 1986.

_____. Prisoners of the Good Fight: The Spanish Civil War 1936 – 1939. Lawrence & Hill, Westport CT. 1986.

Gilman, J.D., Clive, John. KG 200. Pan Books, London, UK,. 1977.

Gouttard, Pierre. Resistance en Secueur III du Rhone, 1941 – 1945. No publishing Information.

Government of Canada. D-Day 1944 – 1984 Jour J. Government of Canada, Veterans Affairs. 1984. No other publishing information.

_____. Uncommon Courage. Government of Canada Veterans Affairs. 1985.

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Griffiths, Frank. Winged Hours. William Kimber, London. 1981.

Hampshire, A. Cecil. The Secret Navies. William Kimber, London. 1978. (Photocopy)

Helias, Pierre-Jakez. The Horse of Pride: Life in a Breton Village. Yale University Press, New Haven, CT. 1978.

Hines, Robert Harrison. Florentino. Samanche Publishers. Cape Canaveral, FL. 1969.

History of the 97th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. No publishing information, Photo copy.

Horning, Art. In the Footsteps of a Flying Boot. Carlton Press, Inc.. New York, NY. 1994.

Huguen, Roger. Par Les Nuits Les Plus Longues. Les Preses Bretonnes, saint Brieuc.

Hunter, Ann Arnold. A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR. National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington D.C.. 1991.

Huntzinger, Edward J.. The 388th at War. Privately published, 1979.

Hyde, H. Montgomery. Room 3603. Ballantine Books. New York, NY. 1962.

Box 9

Jablonski, Edward. Flying Fortress: The Illustrated Biography if the B-17s and the Men who Flew Them.

_____. Tragic Victories. Volume II.. Doubleday, Garden City, NY. 1971.

Jubalt, Cecile. The Extraordinary Adventure of the Forest of Fretval. 11 June 1967
Translated by Johnson, Mary Hines, 1986. no other publishing information

Jack, Donald. Three Cheers for Me. Paper Jacks, Markham Ontario, Canada. 1985.

Jacob, Fred E.. Takeoffs and Touchdowns: My Sixty Years of Flying. A.S.Barnes & Co. San Diego, CA. 1981.

Jouan, Cecile. Comete Histoire d'une ligne d'evasion. Belgium, 1948.

Kenney, Paul E.. Adjutants Call. No publishing information.

Knightly, Phillip. The Second Oldest Profession. W.W. Norton & Company, New York. 1987.

Box 10

Le Memorial Du Jour J. Athena Idegraf. France. 1994

Leprohon, Pierre. Normandy. Editions Minerva, AA Geneve, 1982.

Loftus, John. The Belarus Secret. Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY. 1982.

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Miscellaneous WWI Photographs, by French Signal Corps, Origin unknown, 10 pages of photographs taken by the French Signal Corps during World War I. Included is a photograph of the French Pilot Georges Guynemer in flight.

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Operation Bonaparte Reunion Pictures, June 1964

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Color Photographs of various plaques and memorials .

Photo Album

pertaining to personalities of the Comete line. Included are articles from Reader’s Digest pertaining to the Comete Line.

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Silver plate with colored insignia of the Comete Line.

Silver plate with COMETE name and Insignia engraved into surface.

Silver plaque with COMETE symbol, dated 1982

Wooden plaque Trident over water "The Escape." undated

Plaque: Costal Forces Veterans Association, from their reunion in Denver Colorado in May 1988.

Brass plate with Air Force Escape and Evasion Society logo embossed in blue.

Badge AFEES coat patch.

Medallions

Framed Rotterdamus

American Spirit Honor Medal "Ralph Patton 1943 – 1994"

Saint Gorons Couserans

Gold Medallion of Arch d' Triomphe in plastic sheath. Front sheet of plastic arrived broken and was discovered upon removal from shipping box. Placed in padded envelope

Medal: American Legion School medal in box. Undated.

SERIES 9 ARTWORK

Package 2 Stored outside of collection. Framed black and white print of a pilot, B-17, American and French flags, and the words "Escape, Escape."

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Air Forces’ Escape and Evasion Society Visit to Fort Stewart (News Story and Raw
Footage)

COMETE Reunion, New York City, 1974

Box 2
AFEES Irvine CA 5 May 1991
Eighth Air Force, The Start Engines Plus 50 Years

B-17 Story, the

Le Retour Des Veterans De La Bataille De Pleurtuit. (7 Au 13 Aout 1944)
Sur Les traces De Shelburne

V. D’Albert Lake Interview, ABC News 14 July 1989
Escapees Video

RAFES Trip 1969, R.A.F. Museum, Hendon, St. Clement Danes Church, Old Curiosity
Shop
Evader Reunion
50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Plouha, 16 August 1994

Project “69” RAFES Return to Europe

COMETE Reunion, New York City, 1974 (No sound)

94th Bomb group Reunion, Sacramento CA; Ed Spevak & Ralph Patton Stories, Combat
footage, October 1998

Box 3
Re: the Liberation of Paris Interview with Georges Broussine, in French
A Prop de la Liberation de Paris – Georges Broussine Film de la ceremonie d’Inaguration
du Black Swan le 3 Octobre 1998

Dogfight – Fighter Pilot Bob Izzaro AFEES Member, January 1999

“One Against the Wind” The Mary Lindell Story

Tape 1, AFEES Mtg. San Antonio Texas, 1987, registration and Rio Cibola Ranch

Tape II, AFEES Mtg. San Antonio, Texas 1987 Dinner

“Women Spies”

Eden Camp Museum, Malton England

Dedication 1 August 1997 American Air Museum in Britain, Duxford

Virginia D’Albert Lake Int. COMETE Reunion, NYC, 1974, Sea trials MGB 503, TV Interview, Brusslemans - Patton

Anne Brusslemans Interview, Atlanta GA, May 1986

RAFES & AFEES Joint Meeting AGM September 1995, Toyal York Hotel, Toronto
Following the Footprints of Shelburn – Freddie Breizerland and Jane Birkin October 1992

Shelburne Story (In French)

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Warbirds of World War II (in set)

P-38 Lightning

B-17 Flying Fortress

B-24 Liberator

P-40 Warhawk

P-47 Thunderbolt

P-51 Mustang

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SERIES 3 TAPE RECORDINGS

Box

AFHS Banquet keynote

8th AFMMF Air War Symposium “Escape & Evasion/P.O.W. Panels” 6 October 1982, Cincinnati, OH (2 copies),

Tape 9 Ralph K. Patton/James S. Corum Escape & Evasion/Air War on North Africa “A Sleeping Giant Awakened”

Unidentified Cassette Tape (Maxell C90) D’hier et d’aujourd’hui, Le Temps Des Marins, Freddie Breizirland’

The Larry Berg Talk Show “B” WISR, Butler, 05/07/97 12:30 – 2:30

The Larry Berg Talk Show “D” WISR, Butler 05/07/97, 12:30 – 2:30

Chanson of the Partisans and other French Songs.

L'epoples du vercors, Part I, Chaldwell – Butcher's Tape, Part 2

AFEES Voice of America.

Translation No. 2 Par Les Nurts Plus Loengue

RKP – London – Paris – Brittany, 1975, Side 2 RKP – Paris 1975.

Radio Interviews: R. Patton – Anne Brusslemans, Roger Blake. San Antonio TX, 19987

SHELBOURN Birmingham Country Club, 10 October 1976

SERIES 4 CORRESPONDENCE

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

SERIES ONE: NARRATIVES, consists of written and filmed narratives of members of the Air Force Escape and Evasion Society, their “Helpers” who aided them in their evasion, and members of the French and Belgian resistance. An index of interviewees and disk location is included within the series.

SERIES TWO: CORRESPONDENCE, consists of correspondence between Ralph Patton and various individuals pertaining to their experiences during World War II and the DVD “EVADE,” Produced by the Friends of the Air Force Academy Library. Some of the correspondence, includes photographs of flight crews. The remaining photographs are in Series Four: Photographs.

SERIES THREE: WORKING PAPERS, consists of research materials from the National Archives pertaining to escape and evasion during World War II.

SERIES FOUR: PHOTOGRAPHS, consists of photographs taken at various reunions hosted by the 8th Air Force and the Air Force Escape and Evasion Society. Also included is a photograph of an unidentified evader and an inquiry as to his identity. In series Two: Correspondence, there are a few photographs included within some of the letters.

SERIES FIVE: PRINTED MATERIALS, consists of a book, newspapers and brochures pertaining to the French and Belgian resistance during World War II. Also included are articles about reunions

DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT NOTE

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Folder 13	DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 11, King of Prussia [undated]
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Folder 2	DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 14, King of Prussia [undated]
Folder 3	DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 15, Albuquerque [undated]

- Folder 4 DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Vol. 1, [undated]
- Folder 5 3 ½” disk of Air Force Escape and Evasion Society, 61 Members and Helpers, filed by Disk Number and ABC.
- Folder 6 DVD –Photographs of the Second World War in Brittany, 2006
- Folder 7 Tabrant, Michael, French Helper story and video disc. Correspondence included
- Folder 8 Patton-narratives
- Folder 9 Narrative of Gerry Haywood’s plane shootdown

SERIES TWO CORRESPONDENCE

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- Folder 10 Correspondence file between Ralph Patton and Jim Gaston of Word One
- Folder 11 Correspondence pertaining to the sale of the DVD “EVADE.”
- Folder 12 Correspondence pertaining to Escape maps and their use during World War II.
- Folder 13 Correspondence (in French) expressing sympathy for the events of 9-11-2001
- Folder 14 Correspondence and newspapers

SERIES THREE WORKING PAPERS

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- Folder 1 Working papers and correspondence from the National Archives

SERIES FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

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- Folder 2 Photographs from Pittsburgh Reunion, 1979
- Folder 3 Photograph of an unidentified evader and correspondence pertaining to his identity, 1985
- Folder 4 Photographs-Comete U.S.A. New York, 1974
- Folder 5 Photographs-Shelburne U.S.A., New York, 1976

Folder 6 Photographs-Joint 8th AFHS & Air Force Escape and Evasion Society
Reunion, Cincinnati, OH, 1982

SERIES FIVE PRINTED MATERIAL

BOX THREE

Folder 7 La Resistance En Lutte, 1940-1944 dans la region de Mael-Carhaix-
Callac. No publishing information.

Folder 8 McDowell, Bert, Jr. From Pilot to Poet. Sunflower University Press.
Manhattan, KS. 1991.

Folder 9 Movie Script "Sidetracked" by George Woods Baker. Revised Draft
15 January 1996.

Folder 10 Newspaper articles

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SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE, consists of correspondence between Ralph Patton and various French resistance "helpers."

SERIES TWO: MANUSCRIPTS, consists of several manuscripts, some written by Ralph Patton, depicting experiences of the 94th Bomb Group of the U. S. 8th Air Force.

SERIES THREE: PHOTOGRAPHS, consists of various photographs of French resistance "helpers", American pilots and helpers at different monuments, reunions of the Escape and Evasion Society.

SERIES FOUR: ARTIFACT, consists of one artifact, namely a chart published by the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center that was distributed to military personnel during World War II to be used in case of capture.

SERIES FIVE: SERVICE RECORDS, consists of the active duty orders of Ralph K. Patton from the date of commission until his discharge.

SERIES SIX: NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, consists of an assortment of newspaper articles, mostly in French, about the French resistance and those they worked with.

SERIES SEVEN: FILMS, consists of three compact discs pertaining to escape and evasion activities during World War II.

SERIES EIGHT: PRINTED MATTER, consists of books, magazines, brochures pertaining to escape and evasion during World War II.

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SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE **BOX ONE**

Folder 1 Miscellaneous correspondence between Ralph Patton and various French resistance "helpers."

SERIES TWO MANUSCRIPTS **BOX ONE**

Folder 2 Speech presented by Ralph Patton to the Caterpillar Club.

Buffalo Evening News – a reporter's start of a book about Ralph Patton, unfinished

"School Days"

Operation Bonaparte reflections

Notes by Ralph Patton reflecting his experiences with the French underground

"A Sleeping Giant Awakens: Escape and Evasion in the European Theater of Operations" by Ralph Patton

Synopsis of book written by Bert Poels – a milkman in a small village in the Netherlands who entered the Dutch resistance.

Manuscript entitled – "Youth During the War" – by Rosemary Grady

SERIES THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BOX ONE

Folder 3 Photographs of French resistance "helpers", American pilots and helpers at different monuments, reunions of the Escape and Evasion Society.

SERIES FOUR ARTIFACT BOX ONE

Folder 4 One 20" long by 10" wide silk chart that was distributed to military personnel during World War II to be used in case of capture. At the top of the chart is the American flag with the following written in fourteen different languages, in blue lettering on white background:

"I am a citizen of the United States of America. I do not speak your language. Misfortune forces me to seek your assistance in obtaining food, shelter and protection. Please take me to someone who will provide for my safety and see that I am returned to my people. My government will reward you."

SERIES FIVE SERVICE RECORDS BOX ONE

Folder 5 A complete set of active duty order of Ralph K. Patton from the date of his commission on May 23, 1943 until his discharge from active duty on 31 October, 1945.

SERIES SIX NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
BOX ONE

Folder 6 Miscellaneous newspaper articles, predominantly in French, pertaining to the French resistance and the Americans they helped during World War II.

SERIES SEVEN FILM
BOX ONE

Folder 7 Contains one copy of PBS Home Video entitled "Last Best Hope: A true Story of Escape, Evasion, and Remembrance."

Contains two copies of "EVADE! Evasion Experience of American Aircrews in World War II, produced by the Friends of the Air Force Academy Library.

SERIES EIGHT PRINTED MATTER
BOX ONE

Folder 8 Programme entitled "Centennial Visit of Helpers" by the Royal Air Forces Escaping Society.

100th Bomb Group Association Membership Directory

Booklet entitled "The Escape"

Air Forces Escape & Evasion Society Communications, Special Edition, Membership Directory

Program for the Air Forces Escape & Evasion Society Thank You Dinner

Booklet entitled "We Shall Never Forget – 1939-1945-1969"

Reproduction of story from Reader's Digest entitled "Good Evening to the House of Alphonse..." (two copies)

8th AF News – The Shelburn network

The World War II Years of Marguerite by Marguerite Eraser née Brouard

B-17 Flight Log of the 8th Air Force, 385th Bomb Wing, Great Ashfield, England

"Honoring the American Past: The Stories of America's World War II Veterans", produced by Prentice Hall in collaboration with the Mighty Eighth Air Force Heritage Museum

A Celebration of the life of Paul E. Kenney
Magazine entitled *Warbird Digest* – Special B-24 Survivors Section,
July/August 2007

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE, consists of correspondence from AFEES members from 1970 through 2007.

SERIES TWO: REUNIONS, consists of reunion materials from 2004, 2005, 2007, and 2008.

SERIES THREE: AFEES MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, consists of information on various AFEES members and their work with the resistance.

SERIES FOUR: AFEES WW II OPERATION, consists of a series of documents regarding Operation Bonaparte, Operation Shelburne, and Operation Plouha.

SERIES FIVE: EARLY REUNION PHOTOGRAPHS, consists of a series of photographs from the 1964, 1969, 1974, and 1976 reunions.

SERIES SIX: INTERVIEWS, consists of numerous interviews from those in the resistance during the war.

SERIES SEVEN: INTREPIDUS, consists of correspondence from Ralph Patton to the Intrepidus corporation regarding the Evader File project.

SERIES EIGHT: VETERANS OF THE OSS, consists of correspondence regarding the 1986 Veterans of the O.S.S. annual dinner.

SERIES NINE: EVADER FILES, consists of a copy of "Sidetracked: The Evader Files" prepared by Intrepidus.

SERIES TEN: AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS, consists of a VHS tape about Bill Grosvenor and a DVD about the history of Shelburne.

SERIES ELEVEN: PRINTED MATTER, consists of various publications including AFEES Communications from Summer 1988 through Winter 2008.

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SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE **BOX ONE**

- Folder 1 Correspondence to Congressional members
- Folder 2 Correspondence, 2002-2003
- Folder 3 Correspondence, 2004
- Folder 4 Correspondence, 2005
- Folder 5 Correspondence, 2006
- Folder 6 Correspondence, 2007
- Folder 7 Correspondence, Miscellaneous

SERIES TWO REUNION MATERIALS **BOX ONE**

- Folder 8 Philly and New Orleans, 2004-2005
- Folder 9 New Orleans, 2005
- Folder 10 St. Louis, 2007
- Folder 11 Savannah, 2008

SERIES THREE AFEES MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION **BOX TWO**

- Folder1 Information on various AFEES members along with some photographs

Folder 2 Information on AFEES member Larry Grauerholz and his work with AFEES

Folder 3 Information on AFEES member Adam Lynch and his work with AFEES

Folder 4 Information on AFEES member Ralph Patton and his work with AFEES

Folder 5 Information on AFEES member Bill Spinning and his work with AFEES

Folder 6 Information on AFEES member Roger Stanton and his work with AFEES

SERIES FOUR AFEES WWII OPERATIONS
BOX TWO

Folder 7 Operation Bonaparte information

Folder 8 Operation Shelburne information

Folder 9 Operation Plouha information

SERIES FIVE EARLY REUNION PHOTOGRAPHS
BOX THREE

Folder 1 Photographs of 1964 reunion

Folder 2 Photographs of 1969 reunion

Folder 3 Photographs of 1974 reunion

Folder 4 Photographs of 1976 reunion

SERIES SIX INTERVIEWS
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Folder 5 Interviews consists of numerous interviews from those in the resistance during the war.

Folder 6 Interviews consists of numerous interviews from those in the resistance during the war.

SERIES SEVEN INTREPIDUS
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Folder 7 Intrepidus correspondence regarding “The Evader Files.”

SERIES EIGHT VETERANS OF THE OSS
BOX THREE

Folder 8 Correspondence and information on Veterans of the OSS.

SERIES NINE EVADER FILES
BOX THREE

Folder 9 Evader files consists of a copy of “Sidetracked: The Evader Files” prepared by Intrepidus.

SERIES TEN AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS
BOX FOUR

Folder 1 VHS tape of “The Last Best Hope: The Bill Grosvenor Story”

DVD “l’autobus de la Manche: Histoire du reseau d’evasion Shelburn”

SERIES ELEVEN PRINTED MATTER
BOX FOUR

Folder 2 British edition of “YANK,” The Army Weekly, May 9, 1943, vol.1, no.47

“Sentinel”, November-December 1969

“Western New York Heritage”, vol. 11, no. 1, Spring 2008

Folder 3 “Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society Communications” from Summer 1988 through Spring 1997

SERIES ELEVEN PRINTED MATTER
BOX FIVE

Folder 1 “Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society Communications” from Summer 1997 through Winter 2007-08