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

Series (1) Anne Brusselmann’s Material, consists of a group of topical files pertaining to the resistance activities of Madame Anne Brusselmann. In 1940, Madame Brusselmann 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 Brusselmann 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 Brusselmann 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 calendared 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 calendared 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Series (3) Manuscripts consists of two unpublished manuscripts which pertain to escape and evasion during World War II.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 calendared 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.

DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT NOTE

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 Brusselman 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 Brusselman, and were assisted by her in returning to England. Included are photos of a group of Allied airmen who were being housed by Brusselman, 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 Brusselman's 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.

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


Falkowski, Jan P., WITH THE WIND IN MY FACE. Deerfoot Gallery, Leaskdale Ontario, 1971


Floege, Ernest F., UN PETIT BATEAU TOUT BLANC. Commercial Printers, Le mans, 1962

BOX 4
Ford, Herbert, LE PASSUER. Fayard, 1972.

___, LA MONTAGNE LIBERE. Delmas Printing, Bordeaux, France, 1981.

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


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

BOX 5


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


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

BOX 6


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


BOX 7

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

La Masion d'Alphonse. Carlo Deschamps, 1968.


RESEAU COMETE. Vol I, Carlo Deschamps, 1967.


BOX 8


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
SHELVED OUTSIDE OF COLLECTION

PACKAGE 1

1. Handley Page, by S.T. Gleed
2. Lysander, by S.T. Gleed
MANUSCRIPT RECORD

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PATTON, RALPH - ESCAPE AND EVASION SOCIETY

LINEAR FEET 1.0
APPROX NO. PAGES 1,000

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.

DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT

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


**BOX 2**


'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**


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

Willig, Sidney, *Crash Landing*, (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.

RALPH PATTON - ESCAPE AND EVASION SOCIETY

Preliminary Inventory

Linear Ft.: 6

Approx No. Pgs.: 2000

SERIES ONE

PRINTED MATERIAL

Box One


Box 2


unidentified. Le Memorial de Francoise. undated

SERIES TWO MANUSCRIPTS
Box 2

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


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


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


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.

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”

DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT NOTE

SERIES 1 PRINTED MATERIALS
Box 1
BOOKS
Aces High. General Dynamics Corporation, St. Louis, MO. 1978


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


Box 2


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


Box 3

———.  *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.


Box 4


Box 5


Box 6


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

Box 7


Box 8


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


Box 9
Jablonski, Edward. Flying Fortress: The Illustrated Biography if the B-17s and the Men who Flew Them.


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


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


Box 10


Box 11


Montaz, Pierre.  *Eleven Americans came From the Sky and were saved by French Partisans.*


_____  *Network to Freedom*.  Volume I, II.  No publishing information


Box 12


Box 13


Pilot’s Information File. Army Air Force, no publishing information.

Box 14


Correspondence and synopsis of book are included.


Box 15


Smith Ben, Jr.. Chick’s Crew: A Tale of the Eighth Air Force, World War II.


Box 16


Box 17

The Ghost Squadron of the Confederate Air Force.  Taylor Publishing Company,


Temon, Club.  Le Nebuleuse Du Devouement.  4 December 2000.

Box 18


Vrian Horace L., Editor.  The Bloody Hundredth: Missions and Memories of a World War II Bomb Group.  No publishing information.  100th Bomb Group Association Directory is inside front cover.


Box 19


Box 19
Magazines and Brochures

_Birmingham_. Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., Ltd. London

_Bradford_. Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., Ltd. London


_Hull_. Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., Ltd. London


_Icare, Revue de l’aviation francaise*. Tour Essor, Paris

_Killed un Action_. Research pamphlet pertaining to the deaths of 2 RAF Pilots during the war.

_La Charte_. French magazine, July – August 1994, No. 4.


_Limberg/USA, 1944 – 1984 Linked By Peace._


Box 20
Palmares du prix de la Resistance et de la Deportation. Brest, June 1985


Stay a While and Ponder on those Deeds which here Befell. No publishing Information.


Two Centuries of Perfection. Moet & Chandon, France, undated. (4 postcards included)


Box 20 Newsletters

Folder 2 Newsletter Letters, 1980, 81, 86 – 88 reunion newsletters

Folder 3 Copies of the AFEES Newsletter, correspondence, articles and announcements to be placed in the July 1994 newsletter.

Folder 5  The Partisan Daily. 28 February 1944, published by IX Partisan Corps. (Photocopy)

Folder 6  The Picton Gazette. 17 October 1969.

Folder 7  The Stars and Stripes. Vol. 4, No. 141. 17 April 1944.

Folder 8  The Stars and Stripes. Vol. 5, No. 85. 10 February 1945

Box 21 Articles
Folder 1  Beltrone, Art. Retracing Their Path. The Retired Officers Association Magazine

Folder 2  Coloun, Jacques. Le Reseau Shelburn. Perspectives, No. 38. 23 September 1967. (2 copies)


Folder 6  Le Mont Valerien Haut Lieu De la Resistance Francaise. No publishing information.


Folder 8  Miscellaneous articles pertaining to the 8th Air Force, 1992

Folder 9  Miscellaneous – Publications DeGaulle, death – Readers Digest

Folder 10  28th Air Force. Photocopy, no publishing information

Folder 11  Willig, Sidney. “Crash Landing.” No publishing information (photocopy)

Folder 12  Wolff, Jeanette B.. “Reticent hero flew in face of destiny with 8th Air Force.” Focus. 2 April 1995
SERIES 2 NARRATIVES
Box 21
Folder 13 Ambach, Elise Charlotte. Fiche D’ Agent card, including a list of Allied flyers she helped, (undated photocopy)
Folder 14 Birkin, David, DSC Legion d’Honneur. The L’Aber-vrach Saga, no publishing information
Folder 15 Cain, Louis. Korea Redux Crash on Take-off.
Folder 16 “Dry Run” B-17 crew narrative,
Folder 19 Fisher, Chuck. Short escape and Evasion narrative, undated.
Folder 20 Geyer, Glenn. Escape narrative, no publishing information.
Folder 22 Horner SSgt., no first name. Narrative, undated.
Folder 23 Janosevic, Dura (George) “Saving Allied Pilots in 1944” (2 copies)
Folder 25 Lalich, Nick A. “My Life With Mahalovich.” No publishing information.
Folder 26 Lemonnier, Suzanne Anita. Citation to the Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm, 17 September 1946. (Narrative is included in citation)
Folder 27 Le Reseau D’Evasion Shelburn Pat O’Leary A Lanse Cochat en Plouha, “Plage Bonaparte” undated, in French
Folder 28 Mahoney, John. Narrative, 5 Nov 2001, E-Mail
Folder 29 Marr, John M., Smolen, Michael. Obituaries with short escape and evasion narratives.
Folder 30  McGlinchey, Frank P., Swanson, Jim, Jevone, Russell. Handwritten escape and evasion narratives, March 1987

Folder 31  Moulin, Jean. Narrative of his resistance activities, in French

Folder 32  Mountain, William E. Narrative.

Folder 33  Nahas, Gabriel. Citation for Medal of Freedom with Gold Palm, 8 June 1946. (Narrative is included on citation)

Folder 34  Nothcomb, Jean Francois. Narrative, 10 July 1946 Personal Story of Jean Francois (Franco) Nothcomb, Comete Line, 7 October 1942 - 15 January 1944

Folder 35  Spevak, Edward. Narrative, undated.

SERIES 3  CORRESPONDENCE
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Folder 2  Air Force Escape and Evasion Society Letters, 1988
Folder 3  Air Force Escape and Evasion Society Letters, 1989
Folder 5  Air Force Escape and Evasion Society Letters, 1992
Folder 6  Air Force Escape and Evasion Society Letters, 1993

Box 23
Folder 1  Air Force Escape and Evasion Society Letters, 1994
Folder 2  Air Force Escape and Evasion Society Letters, 1995
Folder 3  Air Force Escape and Evasion Society Letters, 1997
Folder 4  Air Force & Department of Defense
Folder 5  Atkinson, Leslie
Folder 6  Broussine, Georges, Burgundy Escape Network
Folder 7  Brusslemans, Anne
Folder 8  Carnot, Yves “Black Swan”
Folder 9  Chareton, Anne & Andre

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Folder 5  DeAlbert Lake, Virginia & Philippe
Folder 6  Dolph, Harry
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 Folder 4  Gicquel, Marie – San Antonio
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 Folder 6  Debra A. MacDonald, DAF Chief, Library/Archives Branch, 1994.
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| Folder 10 | Birmingham, 1976 |
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Folder 5  Pittsburgh Reunion, 1989
Folder 6  Annual Meeting, Sunday, 28 May 1989
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Folder 9  Memphis, 1990
Folder 10  Annual Meeting, Memphis, 27 May 1990
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Box 34
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Folder 4  Air Forces Escape And Evasion Society Reunion Program, 9 – 13 April 1992
Folder 5  Louisville, KY, E & E Symposium, 9 October 1992
Folder 6  Savannah, 1992
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Folder 9  Fort Worth, 1994

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| FILM | Package 1 | Stored outside of collection, Film Canister: MGB 503 Sea Trials, received from David Burkin, Navigator, 15th MGB Flotilla, undated. |

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SERIES 8  ARTIFACTS
Box 39
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.”
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
This Manuscript Collection consists of (13) boxes of materials arranged into (8) series. Series (1) Printed Materials; Series (2) Video; Series (3) tape recordings; Series (4) Correspondence; Series (5) Microfilm; Series (6) Photographs; Series (7) Artifacts; Series (8) Medallions.

SERIES : PRINTED MATERIALS, consists of books, magazines, newspapers and articles pertaining to escape and evasion during World War II.

SERIES : VIDEO, consists of video recordings of Escape and Evasion Society Reunions, speeches, and films pertaining to escape and evasion during World War II.


SERIES : CORRESPONDENCE, consists of correspondence pertaining to the Air Force Escape and Evasion Society, reunions and letters to and from other evaders and helpers.

SERIES : MICROFILM, consists of

SERIES : PHOTOGRAPHS, consists of

SERIES : ARTIFACTS, consists of

SERIES : MEDALLIONS, consists of

DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT NOTE

SERIES 1 PRINTED MATERIAL
Box 1
_____ Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society Members Evaders Helpers Friends.


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Box 3
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P-47 Thunderbolt
P-51 Mustang
B-29 Superfortress

SERIES 3 TAPE RECORDINGS
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SERIES 4 CORRESPONDENCE
Box 1
AFEES – Letters – 1996

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Tampa, May 02

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Home Run, 1999

SERIES 5   MICROFILM
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SERIES 6   PHOTOGRAPHS
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SERIES 8   ARTIFACTS
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Ralph Patton-Escape and Evasion Society

Linear Ft.: 1.0
Approx. No. Pgs.: 1,000

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

Series One Narratives

Box One

Folder 1 Index to Air Force Escape and Evasion Society interviews, Volume I, Disks 1-15

Folder 2 DVD Escape & Evasion Symposium, Louisville KY, 8 October 1992
| Folder 3 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 1, Wichita Falls [undated] |
| Folder 4 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 2, Wichita Falls [undated] |
| Folder 5 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 3, Wichita Falls [undated] |
| Folder 6 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 4, Wichita Falls [undated] |
| Folder 7 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 5, Wichita Falls [undated] |
| Folder 8 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 6, Wichita Falls [undated] |
| Folder 9 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 7, Tampa Bay [undated] |
| Folder 10 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 8, Tampa Bay [undated] |
| Folder 11 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 9, Tampa Bay [undated] |
| Folder 12 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 10, King of Prussia [undated] |
| Folder 13 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 11, King of Prussia [undated] |
| Folder 14 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 12, King of Prussia [undated] |
| **BOX TWO** | |
| Folder 1 | DVD Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society, Interviews Disk 13, King of Prussia [undated] |
| 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
BOX TWO
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
BOX THREE
Folder 1  Working papers and correspondence from the National Archives

SERIES FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS
BOX THREE
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 10   Newspaper articles
RALPH PATTON-ESCAPE AND EVASION SOCIETY
Linear Ft.: .5
Approx. No. Pgs.: 450

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
BOX ONE

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

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

SERIES SEVEN  
BOX ONE  

FILM

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


SERIES EIGHT  
BOX ONE  

PRINTED MATTER

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”


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 I 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 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 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
Folder 1  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
BOX THREE
Folder 5  Interviews consists of numerous interviews from those in the resistance during the war.

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SERIES SEVEN       INTREPIDUS
BOX THREE

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