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Chanute Air Force Base:
Department Histories

COLLECTION 200.010

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate name: Chanute Air Force Base

Inclusive Dates: 1920-1993, bulk 1970s-1990s

Physical Description: 3 boxes, 2.5 linear ft

Provenance:

The Chanute Air Force Base files were donated to the Champaign County archives after the Octave Chanute Air Museum closed. These boxes were originally inventoried with Base Histories but it was determined to be best to separate them. This collection also comes from the Subject Files Collection.

Access:

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Historical Note:

The Department Histories collection contains reports that were submitted to the Chanute Base in order to document what occurred throughout the year within various departments. They were often submitted semi-annually or annually. Some important information that was reported includes: events coordinated, usage data, and medical treatments. In some cases, reports included photographs, tables, and pamphlets to demonstrate their points. Relevant information from these histories were later compiled and contributed to the general Base Histories Collection for that specific year.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection spans a wide range of time beginning in the 1920s and ending in the 1990s. The earliest reports are within the Hospital Histories, which take up the most amount of space. Most of the other Department Histories span the 1970s to the 1990s. Other materials that were kept that are not the actual History Reports include correspondence, department policies, and report outlines. All materials were relevant to the creation of the Department Histories. Files also include division histories, including Chanute's Naval Division and various other offices (Civil Engineering and Installations) as well as squadrons and office histories.

Arrangement:

Materials are arranged alphabetically and chronologically. Within this collection, there is 1 series: Department Histories, and 1 subseries: Hospital Histories.



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Subjects Terms:

United States Air Force –History

Chanute Field (Ill.)

Chanute Air Force Base (Ill.)

Chanute Technical Training Center (U.S.)

Box 1:

Series 1: Department Histories

Folder 1: Air Base Group Squadron, 1973-1974

Quarterly Historical Reports: 12/1973- 10/1974

Folder 2: Chanute Chamber of Commerce, 1991

Correspondence

Newsletters

Meeting Minutes

Agendas

Folder 3: Chapel Program History, 1987

Correspondence

Chapel Historical Report

Folder 4: Chapel Program History, 1989

Chapel Historical Report (Removed from binder)

Folder 5: Chapel Program History, 1990

Chapel Historical Report

Folder 6: Chapel Program History, 1991

Correspondence

Chapel Historical Reports (Removed from binder labeled "Chanute AFB IL CHAPEL
Semiannual Historical Report July-December 1991)

Folder 7: Civil Engineering Squadron, 1974

Quarterly Historical Reports

Folder 8: Family Housing, 1982-1993

Family Housing Presentation

Awards

Data Sheet

Newspaper Clippings

Folder 9: Fire Fighting/Prevention Training History, 1993

"Fire Fighting/Prevention Training at Chanute AFB 1920-1993" by TSgt Randall J.

Castleberry.

Folder 10: History Office (1/4), 1971-1993

Polices

Correspondence

Folder 11: History Office (2/4), 1976-1993



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Reviews and Critiques of Reports

Folder 12: History Office (3/4), 1988-1992

Correspondence

Folder 13: History Office (4/4), 1988-1993

Letters of Appointment

ATC Historical Program Notes

Activities Reports

Folder 14: Interservice Training Review Organizations, 1977-1980

Correspondence

Manuals

Histories

Newspaper Clippings

Meeting Minutes

Folder 15: Marine Corps Detachment, 1926-2007

Chanute Field News Clippings

Awards

Pamphlets

Flag Day Event

Folder 16: Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division, 1983-2011

Recipe Book

Program Management Information

Publicity Booklet

Youth Center Info

Folder 17: MSSQ Historical Reports (1/3), 1987-1990

Correspondence

Table of Contents Outline

Center Bulletins

List of Responsibilities

Chanute's NCO PME Center-Fact Sheet

Note

Folder 18: MSSQ Historical Reports (2/3), 1989

Correspondence

Talking Paper on MSN Historical Report

Talking Paper Notes

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 19: MSSQ Historical Reports (3/3), 1990-1991

Correspondence

MSSQ/MSPA Historical Reports

Event Timeline

Historical Report Inputs



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Social Actions Historical Report

Talking Paper on MSN Historical Report

Semiannual Historical Report

Monthly retention Statistics

Notes

Folder 20: Naval Unit, 1980-1997

Brochures

History of the Naval Unit

Welcome Booklet

Publications

Correspondence

Folder 21: Office of Civil Engineering, 1964

Planting Guide

Folder 22: Office of Installations, 1960

Care of Damaged Shade Trees Booklet

Folder 23: Personnel Office, 1944

History of the Personal Office 1944

Monthly Diaries of the Personnel Office June- December 1944

Folder 24: Resource Management (1/7), 1972-1973

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 25: Resource Management (2/7), 1974

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 26: Resource Management (3/7), 1975

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 27: Resource Management (4/7), 1976

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 28: Resource Management (5/7), 1977-1978

Historical Report Inputs

Box 2:

Series 1: Department Histories, ctd.

Folder 1: Resource Management (6/7), 1979-1981

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 2: Resource Management (7/7), 1982-1983

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 3: Resource Management Systems Guides, November 1992

Course I Initial Training Guide

Course II RMS Accounting System

Folder 4: S-1, TS, AAFCTTC Reports, 1939-1943

Historical Report from June 1939 – Dec. 1941



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Historical Report from Dec. 1941-Dec. 1942

Historical Report from Jan. 1943- July 1943

Historical Report from July 1943-Dec. 1943

Folder 5: School Squadron (3363rd), 1980-1982

Historical Reports

Folder 6: Security Police Squadron, 1973-1974

Historical Reports

Subseries 1: Hospital Histories

Folder 7: Hospital Histories, 1921-1925

Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum Catalog Sheet

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Folder 8: Hospital Histories, 1926-1927

Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum Catalog Sheet

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Folder 9: Hospital Histories, 1928-1930

Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum Catalog sheet

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Annual Reports

Folder 10: Hospital Histories, 1931-1933

Cover labeled "Medical History of the Post 1931 to 1934"

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Folder 11: Hospital Histories, 1934-1935

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Cover labeled "Medical History of the Post 1934-1936"

Folder 12: Hospital Histories, 1936-1939

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Graph of "Draw Down Curve Well No 1"

Covered labeled "Medical History 1936-1940"

Folder 13: Hospital Histories, 1940-1941

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Report on Use of Mumps Convalescent Serum

Board of Officers Meeting Minutes

Water Supply Stems and Purification Plants Report (Contains Photographs)

Summary of Post Sanitary Inspections

Special Report on Scarlet Fever

Annual Meteorological Report

Cover labeled "Medical History 1940-1942"

****No Hospital Histories 1942-1952****

Folder 14: Hospital Histories, 1953



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History of the 3345th Medical Group (Contains Photographs, Graphs, and Booklets)

Colonel John Ficicchy, Junior Commander 3345th USAF Hospital Report

Folder 15: Hospital Histories, 1954

History of the 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Charts)

Folder 16: Hospital Histories, 1955

Medical Historical Report 3345th USAF Hospital

Folder 17: Hospital Histories, 1956 (1/2)

Medical Historical Report 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Photographs)

Folder 18: Hospital Histories, 1956 (2/2)

Medical Historical Report 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Photographs)

Folder 19: Hospital Histories, 1957 (1/2)

Medical Historical Report 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Photographs, Tables, Pamphlets, and Invitations)

Folder 20: Hospital Histories, 1957 (2/2)

Semi-annual Medical History Report 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Photographs, Charts, and Pamphlets)

Folder 21: Hospital Histories, 1958

Semi-annual Medical History Report 3345th USAF Hospital January-June 1958

Semi-annual Medical History Report 3345th USAF Hospital July-December 1958
(Contains Photographs, Tables, and Pamphlets)

Folder 22: Hospital Histories, 1959

Semi-annual Medical History Report January-June 1959

****No Hospital Histories 1960****

Folder 23: Hospital Histories, 1961-1963

(Reports were originally placed in red binder covers labeled "Semi-annual Medical History RCS-AU-D6 USAF Hospital Chanute" and then dates)

Semi-annual Medical History Reports

Box 3:

Subseries 1: Hospital Histories, ctd.

Folder 1: Hospital Histories, 1964-1966

Semi-annual Medical History Reports

Folder 2: Hospital Histories, 1966-1970

Annual Medical History Reports

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Folder 3: Hospital Histories, 1971-1973

Annual Medical History Reports

Correspondence

Outlines of Annual Medical History Reports



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Folder 4: Hospital Histories, 1974-1976

Correspondence

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Outline of Annual Medical History Report 1974

Annual Medical History Reports

Folder 5: Hospital Histories, 1977-1979

Correspondence

Medical History Reports (1977-1978)

Historical Reports (1978-1979)

Folder 6: Hospital Histories, 1980-1984

History USAF Hospital Reports

****No Hospital Histories 1985****

Folder 7: Hospital Histories, 1986-1988

History of USAF Hospital Reports

****No Hospital Histories 1989****

Folder 8: Hospital Histories, 1990-1992

History of the Chanute Technical Training Center Hospital Reports

Folder 9: Hospital Histories—Newspaper Clippings, Correspondence, and Publications, 1956-2000

Newspaper Clippings

Annual Picnic Program

Publications

Correspondence

Certificates

Strategic Plan