

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series VII. Other Conflicts or Peacetime series, 2003-2011, .1 cu. ft.

Series Abstract/Description:

Materials in this series include interviews and items relating to individuals who served during peacetime or during periods of conflict other than those wars specified by the Library of Congress. As a general rule, items for this series were not directly solicited, but rather were added to the project in the course of gathering materials and interviews for other segments. Note that individuals who served during one of the major conflicts will be listed within that series, even if their service was not in an active theatre of hostilities (e.g. service during the Vietnam War, but stationed in Germany). Those persons serving during a war, as well as before or after it, will only be listed with that war (e.g. a person who enlisted in the 1980s and served through the Persian Gulf War, will be listed with Persian Gulf War).

Persons in this series describe serving in the Women's Army Corps (WACs) in the late 1970s, stationed in Germany, and a description of a sexual assault while in the hospital at Walter Reed Medical Center (Bowers); service in the Navy aboard the USS Tuscaloosa during the 1980s, especially providing humanitarian relief to Bangladesh (Boyd); service in Korea in the Army in the early 1980s and working for a community newspaper for the homeless in 2011 (Fieselman); the impact the loss of a service connected disability check has had on one woman's life (Herron-Cole); service with the 101st Airborne Division in the Cold War during the 1980s and the difficulties of being a homeless veteran (Hobgood); experiences with the Cannon Air Force Base women's softball team in New Mexico (Howse); in the Air Force medical service in Turkey, Azores, and Greece during the 1970s and 1980s, as well as life as a military couple (Grady and Kathy Cash); service in the Army in Egypt during the time surrounding Anwar Sadat's assassination in the early 1980s (Corleone); service in the U.S. Coast Guard in the 1970s, and in particular testimony against a captain who was intoxicated and wrecked a ship carrying benzene near Galveston, Tex. (Farmer); experiences as a female soldier serving in support of the 10th Special Forces Group near Bad Toelz, Germany during the Cold War (Skopik); serving in South Korea and Germany in the Army in the 1980s (Taylor); and actions with the 82nd Airborne Division in Operation Urgent Fury, the invasion of Grenada (Wilson).

Arrangement: Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

Container List:

Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte). Army, environmental health specialist; Army Reserves, administrative specialist. Stateside. Singer with Army Soldier Show, 1988, toured U.S., Pacific, Asia.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Programs, news clippings, etc. (photocopies), 1987-1989
2. Ft. Dix yearbook, 1984
3. Guide to digital photographs, 1988-2006

Oversize Box 1 Folder 21: Army Soldier Show poster, signed by cast, 1988

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBakerJ

Special media: VHP Misc. Media CD #9. Machine readable image files.

Music CD: "In Spirit and In Truth." See library online catalog for details.

Bowers, Mary I. Army, HQ Company, 3rd Infantry Division. (late 1970s) Wurzburg, Germany; Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBowersM; index available, (filed with transcripts #549).

Boyd, Jeffrey Todd. Navy, *USS Tuscaloosa*, radar operator. (1980s) Pacific, Bangladesh.

Oral History: Tape 306, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBoydJT

Brewer, Ira Edward. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines. Stateside, Panama, Iraq "first call".

Manuscripts: News clipping, 2005.

Oral History: Tape 304, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBrewerIE

Other: see *Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, Operation Stand Down 2004, student papers.*

Cash, James Grady, Jr. Air Force. (1970-1980). Stateside, Turkey, Azores, Greece.
See Cash, Kathy K. (Creager)

Cash, Kathy K. (Creager). Air Force. Nurse, health promotion. Stateside, Turkey, Azores, Greece.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Original notes from audio letters home
2. Transcription (created 2006 by NPL) of notes to accompany audio letters home. [Recommended for ease of use.]
3. Postcards and newspaper wedding announcement (photocopy)

Photographs: 7 envelopes of large photographs showing scenes with Kathy and/or Grady Cash, ca. 1972-1974 at Maxwell Air Force Base and in Turkey (photographs are numbered #46-59, see below)

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 238 snapshot photographs, most in color, of Kathy (Creager) Cash and her husband Grady. Both were in the Air Force. Images date from 1967 when Grady was at the Air Force Academy to 1995 when Kathy retired, and are arranged in rough chronological order. Scenes include formal settings, such as parades and ceremonies, as well as casual off-duty images. Many images are of nurses and other medical personnel in a medical office setting. Other photographs show Grady and/or Kathy in social settings including parties, being tourists, or at their residence. Images include photographs taken the day of the Cash's wedding, in Turkey.

Snapshots are arranged as follows:

Snapshot #	Date	Subjects
1-5	1967	Grady Cash – high school, military school

6-26	1968	Air Force Academy (Grady) – athletics & recreation, parades, windows blown out by flyover, graduation
27-35	1970	Ramey AFB
36-37	1974	Grady Cash portraits
38-40	1970-71	Kathy (Creager) Cash portraits
41-45	1973	Maxwell AFB
46-52*	1972-73	Grady Cash, prob. Maxwell AFB
53-59*	1973-74	Kathy Cash, prob. Incirlik, Turkey
60-105	1974-75	Incirlik, Turkey – Kathy & Grady's wedding; mosques; tourist scenes; scenes on base; office personnel
106-110	1975	Grady Cash, Hollomon AFB
111-126	1977	Lajes Field, Azores (views of base, party)
127-142	1978	groups of people in green camo, prob. on maneuvers, unidentified location
143-154	1982-83	Maxwell AFB – medical office and staff
155-191	1987	M*A*S*H* party, Carswell AFB
192-216	1987-93	Carswell AFB – party for Kathy becoming health promotion manager; health fair; promotion to Lt. Col.; opening of Health Promotion Clinic (and interior scenes); party for dissolution of Strategic Air Command (SAC)
217-238	1993, 1995	Kathy seated at desk; formal portraits; her retirement ceremony

* Indicates larger photographs, housed with regular photographs (not snapshots).

Slides: (shelved separately from rest of collection).

Volume 1: Briefings

Slide #	Date	Subject
1-13	ca. 1978	Anti-smoking
14-26	1984	Anti-smoking
27-40	ca. 1985	C.A.R.E. (Coronoary Artery Risk Evaluation)
41-60	ca. 1987	Health Promotion Clinic Concept
61-71	ca. 1989	"Healthy Culture"
72-84	ca. 1989	"Health Risk Appraisal"
84-85	ca. 1989	"Fly higher with Carswell HPC"
90-101	ca. 1989	Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Tobacco Use
102-106	ca. 1991	SAC Smoking Survey
107-114	ca. 1991	SAC "Incentives"
115-132	ca. 1991	SAC Development of Health Promotion Program (#115 and #117 left blank as slides appear to be missing at time of processing; missing slides may be among those numbered #357-370 – see below)
133-147	ca. 1991	SAC "Fitness for Readiness" (short version)
148-179	ca. 1991	SAC "Fitness for Readiness" (long version)

180-193	ca. 1991, n.d.	Misc., forms, Robert L. Thompson Hospital, Carswell
194-213	n.d.	"Establishing a Health Risk Assessment Program"
214-216	n.d.	Air Force Health Promotion Program logos
357-370	ca. 1991	SAC – unidentified; some may relate to #115-132 "Development of Health Promotion Program" (above)

Volume 2:

Slide #	Date	Subject
217-231	1968-70	Grady, Air Force Academy
232-238	ca. 1974	"Birth of Bet's Baby" Incirlik, Turkey
239-254	ca. 1975	Air show, prob. Alamogordo, NM
255-264	ca. 1976	Azores – outdoor scenes on base
265-284	ca. 1978	Azores – office scenes
285-298	ca. 1978	Azores – OB/GYN Medical Facilities
299-317	1983	Maxwell AFB – Offices & personnel; Col. Powers Retirement
318-331	1983	Maxwell AFB – Personnel
332-339	1984	Health Fair with Puppet Booth – unidentified location
340-356	ca. 1987	Carswell AFB – Health Promotion Clinic
357-370	<i>see Briefings volume, above</i>	

Audio letters home: (shelved separately with VHP oral histories; on CD)

Sometimes accompanied by her husband, Grady, Kathy Cash sent these audio letters home to her parents in Morton, Illinois while serving in the medical field of the U.S. Air Force from 1973 to 1980, during which time she and her husband were stationed in Turkey, Greece, and the Azores, and took trips to Italy, Crete, Egypt, Kenya, and other places. Originally recorded on 27 audio cassette tapes, the recordings have been converted to digital .mp3 files. Researchers must use the digital recordings; access to the original audiocassettes is restricted to staff use only.

Subjects discussed in the recordings include her work as a nurse and health teacher, and other capacities on the medical staff of Air Force hospitals, especially in gynecological care, women's health, and teaching; daily life and life abroad among other cultures; excursions as a tourist and sightseeing; food; her and her husband's health; requests for items to be sent from the United States; treating casualties from a Venezuelan plane crash while stationed at the Azores; holidays; friends; Iranian evacuees; combating headlice; observing wildlife in Africa; teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and a wide variety of other subjects. A rough outline of subjects, as created by Kathy Cash or her family, and which can be used as an index to the recordings, is filed in Manuscripts. Researchers are advised to use the 2006 NPL-produced transcript of these notes for ease of use.

Oral History: Tapes 352 & 353, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCashK

Corleone, Lorenzo. Army, Charlie Co., 21st Infantry. (1980-1983) Egypt, following Sadat's assassination.

Oral History: Tape 326, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCorleoneL

Farmer, Lucien Hardy. Coast Guard, California, Florida, Texas. (1975-1978)

Oral History: Tape 371, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFarmerL

Fieselman, Chris Scott. Army, 1979-1982, 2nd Infantry Division; 7th Infantry Division. Personnel specialist; radio and teletype.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 20: *The Contributor* newspaper, (Nov. 2011) containing some of Fieselman's work.

Oral History: Tape 380.

Herron-Cole, Mary Katheryn. Women's Army Corps, operating room nurse (1954) Ft. Lee, Va.; Ft. Dix, NJ; Army Reserves (1974) brief.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. "Cheers to Many U.S. Army Corps Families...25th anniversary" 1954-1979, memory book (with annotations)
2. "Cheers to Many U.S. Army Corps Families...35th anniversary" 1954-1989, memory book (2 copies, with annotations)

Oral History: (digital recording - MP3 file) - VPHHerron-ColeM; index available (filed with transcripts #545).

Hobgood, Lee Andrew. Army, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Darmstadt, Germany. Cold War.

Oral History: Tape 378. *Restriction: No access to interview without his written permission. Other restrictions apply – see transcript file. Restrictions expire 1/1/2013.*

Howse, Vickie Lyn. Air Force, security police augmentee, personnel specialist, OJT administrator. Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. (1975-1980)

Oral History: Tape 382

Johnson, Samuel Manard. Navy, *USS John F. Kennedy*, electrician's mate. Mediterranean. Aircraft flew missions into former Yugoslavia.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPJohnsonS

LeComte, Judith - see Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte).

Powell, Alfred Lee. Air Force, cargo missions, special missions. Korea, Japan, Spain, South America, Vietnam, stateside.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPPowellA; transcript #519.

Seller, Judith - see Baker, Judith Elizabeth (LeComte).

Skopik, Katherine Ann. Army, support units, Ft. Dix, Ft. Belvoir, Ft. Hood, Boeblingen, Federal Republic of Germany; Ft. Huachuca, Arizona

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPskopikK, transcript #537.

Taylor, Gregory D. Army. Korea, Germany, Japan, Phillipines. (1980-1990)

Oral History: Tape 369, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTaylorGD

Wilson, Larry. Army. 4th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 325th Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Div. (1975-1986) Operation Urgent Fury, Grenada.

Oral History: Tapes 357 & 358, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWilsonL