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FOREWORD

One of the oldest and most important historical source materials is the oral interview. Since before the time of Herodotus and Thucydides, historians have relied upon the memory of witnesses and participants to record the facts and the context of the past. The advent of portable recording equipment and the great interest shown by scholars has over the past decade prompted the development of oral history as a major tool in preserving not only the record of the past, but the colorful memories of people and the atmosphere associated with great events.

The use of the oral interview to preserve the impressions and reflections of U. S. Air Force personnel began after World War II on an informal basis. In 1968, as part of a program to evaluate and document the effectiveness of airpower in Southeast Asia, the staff of Project CORONA HARVEST undertook to interview major participants in the war. These interviews aimed to have an immediate operational utility as well as to provide additional documentation about the conflict.

In 1971, the Office of Air Force History assumed responsibility for the Oral History Program and located it at The Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. While early interviews focused primarily on the Southeast Asia war, an extensive effort was begun in 1972 to interview individuals responsible for the development and acquisition of Air Force weapon systems. In 1974, emphasis shifted to interviews with key officials who developed and led Army Air Forces in the years prior to and during World War II. In 1976, an effort began to record the memoirs of all former Secretaries of the Air Force, Chiefs of Staff, Major Command Commanders and Commanders-in-Chief, and Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force. Currently, as this project nears completion, the emphasis is widening to include individuals who witnessed or participated in important events across the entire spectrum of Air Force activity going back as early as the 1920s.

This catalogue lists all tapes and transcripts conducted and collected by the USAF Oral History Program and deposited in the Simpson Center as of January 1982. In addition, the Center holds other interview materials of interest to researchers, including tapes and/or transcripts of the Columbia University "Flying Tigers" series, two volumes of materials on the Korean war, interviews with leaders of the World War II Army Airways and Communications System, interviews donated by the U. S.

Marine Corps, interviews included as supporting documents in unit histories, and tapes of interviews and radio communications not transcribed. The catalogue is a revised and updated version of an earlier catalogue in 1977. Addenda volumes covering tapes and transcripts accessioned by the Oral History Program after January 1982 will be issued on a periodic basis.

Researchers should remember that some transcripts of interviews are unavailable because of security classification and some have restrictions imposed by the interviewees that must be honored. The transcripts, in addition, are the personal recollections of the interviewees with minor editing only for the sake of clarity; no attempt has been made to confirm the historical accuracy of the statements in any individual transcript.

September 1982

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USE OF CATALOG

The present catalog is divided into two parts. Part One lists in numerical sequence all oral history interviews in the AFSHRC collection. Each entry contains the following information:

- a. Name (where known rank and service given).
- b. Call number.
- c. Pages of transcript/hours of tape, classification, and accessibility.
- d. Date and place of interview.
- e. Name and affiliation of person(s) conducting the interview.
- f. Time period and abstract of subject matter covered in interview.

Part Two consists of a combination subject index/glossary. All acronyms and nicknames are defined where security permits. The numbers following each reference indicate oral history interviews listed in Part One and not page numbers. Underlined numbers indicate interviews of the person referenced. Other numbers simply note interviews where an individual is the subject of discussion.

Some of the interviews are accessible only under certain conditions, and are so noted.

In referencing an oral history interview, the standard citation is:

USAF Oral History Interview, Call #K239.0512-0001,
Capt Jackie L. Jacoby, interviewed by Maj Harry L.
Shallcross, August 1967, page 1, in the Albert F.
Simpson Historical Research Center, Maxwell AFB,
Alabama

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Interview transcript can be obtained on request by name and call number from:

AFSHRC/HD
Maxwell AFB AL 36112
AUTOVON: 875-5958
COML: (205) 293-5958

Further information concerning the USAF Oral History Program can be obtained by contacting:

AFSHRC/OH
Maxwell AFB AL 36112
AUTOVON: 875-2417
COML: (205) 293-2417

PART ONE - BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA AND ABSTRACTS

NAME: JACOBY, Jackie L., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-001
 IRIS NO: 00903712
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903713

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:24
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Pilot of F-5 in South Vietnam; close air support for Army; lack of bomb damage assessment; escort cover for Army convoys; the need for target description in interdiction role.

NAME: CLARK, Perry G., Capt CALL NO: K239-0512-002
 IRIS NO: 00903714
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903715

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:34
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
 Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Pilot of C-123 in South Vietnam; cargo air resupply; passenger and troop airlift in support of Army; reassignment of airlift activities from 315th Air Division (AD) to 834th AD; responsibilities of forward air controller to airlift mission; setup of scheduling section of airlift control center.

NAME: SCHMID, John, Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239-0512-003
 IRIS NO: 00903716
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903717

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:31
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. C-47 pilot, 360th Reconnaissance Squadron; accolades from Army for visual reconnaissance; effect of political influence on Air Force; supply problems of C-47; impact of American military on living conditions in Saigon; effective use of personnel.

NAME: HIPPLER, Robert R., III, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-004
IRIS NO: 00903718
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903719

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/0:30
CLASS: C
DATE/LOCATION: August 1967/Maxwell AFB AL ACCESSIBILITY: Open
INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallicross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Forward air controller (FAC) pilot in South Vietnam; interdiction missions against supply routes; fighters equipped for nuclear-type weapon delivery; FAC targeting methods; Navy A-4 excellent for interdiction; problems with antiaircraft weapons; FAC training; interdiction tactics.

NAME: FLUCK, Roland F., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-005
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903720

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28
CLASS: C
DATE/LOCATION: August 1967/Maxwell AFB AL ACCESSIBILITY: Open
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Navigator on B-57 involved in close air support and interdiction; discusses preparation for missions; selection of missions; determining effectiveness of strikes; recommendations for the improvement of bombing operations; need for more effective communication between ground and strike aircraft; training of strike crews; effectiveness of B-57; morale of unit's personnel.

NAME: WEAVER, Kenneth L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-006
 IRIS NO: 00903721
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903722

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:38
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. Personnel officer, 34th Tactical Group; problems with organizational growth; creation of organizational structure; combat support personnel not experienced to handle combat situation; some type of infantry training necessary for combat personnel; mechanized personnel system would have simplified personnel problems; morale problems created because of pay mixups.

NAME: WESTENBARGER, David P., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-007
 IRIS NO: 00903723
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903724

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/0:40
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 November 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
 Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-67. HU-16 rescue pilot for 33d Air Rescue Squadron; Navy CH-3 and Sea Sprite; effectiveness of air-sea rescue and air recovery operations; care of pilot after rescue.

NAME: SCHAFER, James R., Capt CALL NO: K-239.0512-008
 IRIS NO: 00903725
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903726

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:32
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. Member Air Force Advisory Group under Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV); advisor to Vietnamese aircraft control and warning staff officer; development of standing operating procedure; liaison between radar site commanders and MACV; training in Communications and Electronics Section, Air Force Advisory Group; lack of command and control; Honolulu Conference on Southeast Asia air defense; approval of air defense identification zone by International Civil Aviation Organization; scramble capability at Da Nang Air Base.

NAME: GILLIS, Melvin P., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-009
 IRIS NO: 00903727
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903728

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:26
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-64. USAF advisor to Thai Air Force (AF); assigned to AF section of Joint US Military Advisory Group; Military Assistance Program planner for Military Assistance Program (MAP); joint planning problems with Thais; Thais reception of US training; attitude of Thai pilots; early Thai reaction to war in South Vietnam; recommends MAP career specialty.

NAME: SMITH, Howell W., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-010
 IRIS NO: 00903729
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903730

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/0:21
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
 Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-65. Navigator on C-130 flying in-country airlift; airlift operations effective though hampered by primitive conditions; coordination and communication needed improvement; language problem with Vietnamese air controllers; C-130 excellent for airlift operations; pilots well trained for airlift missions; more training on navigating low-level missions necessary; command and control system needs improvement; ground handling equipment problems.

NAME: MOTLEY, Albert E., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-011
IRIS NO: 00903731
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903732

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:30
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. Assigned to air operations center (AOC) at Tan Son Nhut Air Base for 4 months; discusses allocation of strike sorties by AOC; flew A-1Es at Bien Hoa Air Base training Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); A-1E effective in outpost defense; sufficient personnel assigned to do training mission; morale excellent and training of VNAF adequate; no regular flow of bomb damage assessment because targets not always visible; too many constraints on squadron; training VNAF pilots in A-1E in combat environment; suggests this type of training be conducted in US; A-1E effective for training purposes.

NAME: THORNAL, Leroy W., Capt CALL NO. K239.0512-012
IRIS NO: 00903733
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903734

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:45
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Assigned 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron; flies F-4C and F-4D on every facet of tactically employed airpower from air-to-ground strikes on reconnaissance to escort for B-66s and C-130s; flies night operations in good weather; locates own targets when operating in North Vietnam (NVN); most flight reconnaissance missions looking for supply trucks; works with forward air controller in Laos; employment of surface-to-air missile (SAM) in NVN; tactics used in strikes on Hanoi; MiG kill tactics used in MiG combat air patrol sweeps; only experience taught pilots how to handle SAM; tactics used in handling SAM; airpower being used effectively in Southeast Asia; desires more use of B-52s over NVN; many problems with air refueling operations.

NAME: BALLANTYNE, James I., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-013
IRIS NO: 00903735
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903736

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:28
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. F-4C aircraft commander, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFWg), Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base; all-volunteer personnel, good morale, fragmentary orders from Seventh Air Force; interservice planning cooperation; ordnance for truck kills, interdiction, and harassment; logistics good; use of intelligence after debriefing; efficiency of 8TFWg.

NAME: McLAMB, Estel W., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-014
IRIS NO: 00903737
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903738

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:37
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 14 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Flying safety officer, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing; disadvantage of nonqualification in F-4C; training of incoming pilots; aircraft accident investigations; air traffic control by Vietnamese; need for modern equipment to prevent accidents; survival school training; manual backup for supply computer; Jolly Green Giant helicopters in North Vietnam.

NAME: DUNAGAN, Eddie D., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-015
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903739

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28 [poor audio quality]
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 September 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964. U-2 pilot, Guam based; special aerial reconnaissance; setup of missions at HQ Strategic Air Command.

NAME: DAHLE, Virgil L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-016
IRIS NO: 00903740
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903741

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:30
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-64. RB-26 pilot on night photographic reconnaissance in South Vietnam; logistics support for photographic reconnaissance; RB-26 excellent aircraft for mission; morale good; need 2 or 3 months of reconnaissance training before qualified to accomplish reconnaissance in Southeast Asia; almost 100 percent crew loss when RB-26s go down; need for more training in survival techniques; reconnaissance operations not as effective as

possible because 2d Air Division does not know how to use reconnaissance.

NAME: VALEN, Richard D., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-017
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903742

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:37
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Reconnaissance duty officer, Direct Air Support Center, II Corps; discusses the determining of whether reconnaissance requests are justifiable; procedure for processing reconnaissance pictures received at Pleiku Air Base; aspects looked for in reconnaissance photos; personal training received for assignment; reconnaissance duty officer needs some kind of reconnaissance experience; procedures for requesting reconnaissance support; discussion of procedures followed in providing reconnaissance support; effectiveness of reconnaissance operations in war effort.

NAME: BETTS, Richard L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-018
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903743

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:37
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Participation in Project TALLY HO as a forward air controller (FAC) in the demilitarized zone; discusses target selection procedures; controlling of A-1, F-4, F-105, and B-57; comparison of aircraft controlled; ordnance used in strike missions, effectiveness; one-pass restriction on fighter aircraft ineffective; effectiveness of strike operations; FAC for night operations; night operations not as effective as possible.

NAME: PECKMAN, Dale B., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-019

IRIS NO: 00903744

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903745

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:50

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 18 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Chief of Flying Safety Division and Directorate of Safety, HQ Seventh Air Force (AF); high flight accident rate prior to 1966; accident causes include insufficient training of aircrews, disregard of professional training by pilots, Vietnamese lack of concern for midair collisions, pressing too hard by pilots to strike their targets, forcing of AF to provide close air support to Army operations when airspace crowded by Army helicopters manned by poorly trained crews, and loading aircraft beyond weight capacity; 834th Air Division effectiveness in airlift support hampered since other organizations control their aircraft; accident rate has diminished since Gen William W. Momyer took over Seventh AF and pushed accident prevention program.

NAME: HARGROVE, James A., Jr., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-020

IRIS NO: 00903747

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903748

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ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 19 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
Maj Harry Shallcross

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. F-4C pilot, 480th Squadron, 366th Wing; night interdiction in Laos and North Vietnam (NVN); questions target selections; pros and cons of props and jets for night interdiction; questions control and coordination of strikes; superiority of Navy's AIM-9D missile to AIM-9B; superiority of CBU-24 over CBU-2 (cluster bomb unit) for high-speed aircraft; superiority of Navy photoreconnaissance system;

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 IRIS NO: 00903744
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 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
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 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903748

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 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. F-4C pilot, 480th Squadron, 366th Wing; night interdiction in Laos and North Vietnam (NVN); questions target selections; pros and cons of props and jets for night interdiction; questions control and coordination of strikes; superiority of Navy's AIM-9D missile to AIM-9B; superiority of CBU-24 over CBU-2 (cluster bomb unit) for high-speed aircraft; superiority of Navy photoreconnaissance system;

importance to strike of quick photo reaction;
 successful employment of LAU-3 (launching mechanism)
 rockets; successful employment of F-4C mounted
 machinegun in aerial combat; differences between
 USAF and Navy electronic countermeasures concepts;
 relative effectiveness of NVN antiaircraft fire;
 successful ejection over water; merits of leading-
 edge flap for F-4s; usefulness of the backseater;
 effective use of inertial navigation; outstanding
 tanker support; outstanding results from inter-
 diction.

NAME: KIMBALL, Richard A., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-021
 IRIS NO: 00903749
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903750

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/1:00
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Education advisor to Vietnam Air Force
 (VNAF); Vietnamese unreceptive to suggestions for
 training VNAF; military assistance program advisors
 mere order takers; attitude of Vietnamese toward
 war; 1-year tour too short; black market; US
 military attitude toward war.

NAME: DIAZ, Robert, Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-022
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903751

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:37
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. F-105 pilot in Thailand; 388th Tactical
 Fighter Wing staff frag-buster and pilot; out-
 country operations over North Vietnam; forward air
 control operations.

NAME: OWEN, William E., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-023

IRIS NO: 00903752

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903753

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/0:12

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 21 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. C-130 navigator on detached duty to Composite Air Strike Force at Clark Air Base; billeting and security problem at Clark; flies airlift missions into South Vietnam; primitive air traffic control in Vietnam in 1962; crews are well trained and morale good, and ground operations are provided adequate support; navigation not particular problem.

NAME: SMITH, Bill, Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-024

IRIS NO: 00903754

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903755

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:26

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 21 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-64. Commander of security services unit in I Corps; describes operation of his unit and associated problems; discusses problems of expanding his unit, compound security, and logistic support difficulties; mission equipment function satisfactorily; breakdown of refrigeration equipment biggest problem; good relations with Vietnamese but problems occur because cannot tell them anything about operation; asserts tour far too short to use personnel effectively; local construction by Raymond, Morrison, and Knudsen military construction contractor firm causes communication problems; contingency planning for emergency destruction of classified material and equipment unrealistic and totally infeasible: amount of material to be destroyed, means with which to do so, and time available render total destruction virtually impossible.

NAME: FEHLING, Donald M., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-025
 IRIS NO: 00903756
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903757

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:24
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. Military Air Transport Service (MATS) traffic coordinating officer, 8th Aerial Port Squadron, 315th Air Commando Group; MATS responsible for strategic airlift in Vietnam; problems are caused by MATS not having its own traffic function in Vietnam; equipment shortage problem continues throughout tour; MATS has to use personnel from other fields; dealing with Vietnamese authorities proves frustrating; MATS doing excellent job in Vietnam considering limitations.

NAME: HOSLEY, David L., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-026
 IRIS NO: 00903758
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903759

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/0:29
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. C-123 navigator, 311th Air Commando Squadron, later a standardization evaluation navigator in I Corps; support of Special Forces and Marines; overwater missions for periodic maintenance; use of navigation aid APN-9; purpose of flare mission; use of T-13 chute method instead of computed air release point; effectiveness of airpower at Tam Ky and A Chau; recommendation for training C-123 navigators at Hurlburt AFB.

NAME: ARNOLD, Franklin B., Lt Col CALL NO: K-239.0512-027
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903760

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:02
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
 Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Photo interpreter, intelligence officer for
 Studies and Observation Group, Military Assistance
 Command, Vietnam; quality of photoreconnaissance;
 critical of facilities and reconnaissance setup.

NAME: BUHROW, Robert E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-028
 IRIS NO: 00903761
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903762

PAGES/TIME: 47pp/1:04
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
 Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Aircraft commander of F-4C and F-4D in 8th
 Tactical Fighter Wing; Seventh Air Force target
 plans unrealistic in flight paths, ordnance loads,
 and times over target; futility of repeated strikes
 on Kep railway; origin and application of electronic
 countermeasures over North Vietnam such as Wild
 Weasel and Iron Hand; change from surface-to-air
 missile (SAM) killing to SAM suppression; aircraft
 identification in MiG combat air patrol where
 missiles are employed; bomb release computer in
 F-4D; problem of delayed receipt of current aerial
 photos; value of night interdiction of infiltration
 routes; Army Mohawk (airplane) infrared for night
 interdiction; rotation of personnel without dissi-
 pating squadron or overmanning; morale problem of
 F-4 guy in back; rescue role of tankers.

NAME: SPRINGER, Robert D., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-029
 IRIS NO: 01042220 C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01042221

PAGES/TIME: 65pp/1:03
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Assistant Chief of wing intelligence, Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam (RVN) and USAF Chief of Intelligence, Pleiku Air Base, RVN; Seventh Air Force intelligence untimely; method of determining killed by air and bomb damage assessment; rules of engagement (ROE) relative to forward air control system; praise for A-1 aircraft; criticism of F-5 aircraft; suggestions for improving quality of assigned intelligence personnel; role of intelligence officer with respect to downed aircraft; successful employment of AC-47; mortar attack on Pleiku and successful defense; photoreconnaissance of Laos during Tiger Hound; ROE in Laos; employment of airborne battlefield command and control center; enemy ability to recover from bomb damage; need for intelligence personnel to adapt to demands of counterinsurgency.

NAME: CLAPPER, James R., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-030
1st Lt FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-139
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903763

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:31
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: Intelligence watch officer and analyst, Seventh Air Force; critical of manning and security.

NAME: GILCHRIST, John R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-031
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903764

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:53
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1967/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
TOPICS: 1965-66. Ranch Hand navigator; critical of need for
navigators; airlift control center; equipment
shortages and airlift statistics.

NAME: LEE, John W., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-032
IRIS NO: 00903765
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905000

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/0:45
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-67. Three tours to Southeast Asia; C-123
airlift in support of US Army Special Forces,
regular US Army units, and Vietnamese forces; C-47
psychological warfare operations for US Army;
stateside training; Chieu Hoi (Open Arms Program)
results; problems with maintenance; Water Pump,
training indigenous personnel to fly and operate
the T-28; activities in Laos; forward air
controllers with controlled American source; close
air support for Gen Vang Pao forces; Pilatus Porter
aircraft pilot in cooperation with USAF A-1Es,
F-104s, and F-105s; radio communication procedures;
Seventh Air Force's operations plan; Royal Laotian
Air Force's targets of A, B, and C priorities;
effectiveness of airpower; personnel outstanding.

NAME: BELL, William, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-033
IRIS NO: 00903766
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903767

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/1:03
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 4 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Assignment to Source Control Section of Field Activities Branch, Intelligence Operations Division, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; discussion of levels of agents and the value of their contributions to Source Control Program; coordination of data collection, control of agents; limited usefulness of USAF of Army oriented prisoner interrogation; problem of transportation for interrogators; language problems; North-South dialect differences and scarcity of linguistically qualified interrogators; lack of personnel for captured document evaluation; Chieu Hoi Program vulnerability to compromise; Army control of statistics for killed by air; Air Force resistance to centralization of agent background data.

NAME: MILLIGAN, Kenneth B., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-034
IRIS NO: 00903768
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903769

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/0:26
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 4 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. C-47 navigator; night flare operations in support of ground troops; types of armament used; degree of training; locate target with help of maps and forward air controller; perimeter defense at Bien Hoa Air Base; armed reconnaissance on out-country missions; effectiveness of daytime and nighttime reconnaissance operations; interdiction along Ho Chi Minh Trail.

NAME: FREEMAN, Harold R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-035
IRIS NO: 00903770
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903771

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:41
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965. Flew O-1 as forward air controller in D-Zone of South Vietnam; degree of training for mission; methods of marking target; working relations with Army; effectiveness of airpower in Southeast Asia in 1965; squabble between Army and Air Force over who would provide close air support and who would provide forward air control.

NAME: KAPFKA, Jerry L., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-036
 IRIS NO: 00903772
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903773

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:39
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
 Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Senior weapons controller on EC-121D; provision of radar coverage for strike planes over North Vietnam; methods of identifying friendly and unfriendly aircraft; effectiveness of radar control for strike aircraft; effectiveness of radar control equipment; prevention of border violations by strike aircraft; provision of MiG warnings to friendly aircraft.

NAME: OLANSEN, John B., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-037
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903774

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:24
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. F-100 pilot at Bien Hoa Air Base;
discussion on close air support and theater
checkout.

NAME: MELIA, Robert E., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-038
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903775

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:37
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer in Thailand; debriefing
of Route Package VI (Territorial Division in North
Vietnam) strikes; discussion of Republic of Vietnam,
I Corps, data collection, and feelings of South
Vietnamese.

NAME: FARRELL, John J., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-039
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903776

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
Maj Harry Shallcross
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. 306th Bomb Wing B-52 pilot; description of
typical B-52 mission; accuracy of target folders;
use of B-52 as tactical aircraft; support of US
Army; psychological effect of operations; effective-
ness of enemy ground defenses; strategic targeting;
lessons learned in tactics.

NAME: GREENHALGH, William H., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-040
Lt Col IRIS NO: 01042250
TAPE IRIS NO: 01042251

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/1:06
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 October 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Chief, Target Materials Division of Directorate of Targets, later Deputy Director of Targets for Seventh Air Force; organization and mission of Target Materials Division; cartography for more accurate maps; complaints for more current photographs of targets; use of T-39 courier; mission of Reconnaissance Requirements Branch; enhancement of infrared; out-country target restraints; development of target library; interservice cooperation; criteria for target selection; criteria for judging accuracy; use of strike recorder cameras; night reconnaissance; Snake Eyes (low altitude bombs) on low-level missions; armament selection for targets; B-52 targeting; shortage of intelligence officers; lessons learned in intelligence efficiency.

NAME: GRITTEN, Phillip D., CALL NO: K239.0512-041
Capt, et al IRIS NO: 00903777 C.1
 00903778 C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903779 C.1
 00903780 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/0:17
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: April 1968/Dak To and Loc Ninh, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: SSgt Steve Sprague and
 Amn Mike Sheppard
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Excerpts of interviews with US Army enlisted troops just after US Air Force furnished close air support (CAS) against attackers at Loc Ninh and Dak To; appreciation for value of tactical airpower in CAS; deterrence of enemy by the direction of air-strikes for forward air controller; interview of C-130 pilot at Dak To whose aircraft had been destroyed on the airstrip; description of mortar attack and damage; strikes as close as 20-30 feet from friendlies; personnel morale.

NAME: SIPPLE, Garryl C., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-042
 IRIS NO: 00903781
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903782

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/1:01
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert Eckert
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Pilot of O-1 as forward air controller in I Corps, Vietnam; presents proposed defensive measures to support Khe Sanh; suggests weapons and methods of use for defense purposes.

NAME: MIZE, Lee, Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-043
 IRIS NO: 00903783
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903784

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/0:36
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Col Joe M. O'Grady
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-66. Assignment with 5th Special Forces Provisional, Vietnam; support of local population in Pacification Program and Civil Irregular Defense Group; conducts search and destroy operations with air support from T-28; Vietnamese restrictions on airstrikes; H-21 for resupply and jumping small reconnaissance teams; second tour in war zones C and D and Iron Triangle; personnel of reconnaissance teams and Roadrunner teams; Air Force response to request for immediate air; evaluation of napalm and cluster bomb unit; devastation of B-52 strike; use of B-52 strike as a blocking force; advantages of air liaison officer and forward air controller living with ground troops; effectiveness of seeding operations; use of Puff, the Magic Dragon (AC-47), with flareships; aerial resupply accuracy; use of gunships in reconnaissance commando operations; improvement in air support.

NAME: DENNISTON, Joseph F., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-044
 IRIS NO: 00903785
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903786

PAGES/TIME: 29pp/0:23
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: T. Thompson
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Assignment in HQ Seventh Air Force in Comptroller Directorate; Budget Division; discussion of duties, size, and organization of comptroller operation; joint funding concepts--limitations and flexibility; accuracy of program document; lack of training for recent cross-trainees; advantages of military personnel over civilian personnel for division; 1-year tour; impact of military pay and procurement on Vietnamese economy; questions about mobile comptroller shop.

NAME: HIRSCH, Charles O., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-045
 IRIS NO: 00903787
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903788

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:33
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Chief of Data Automation Center, Seventh Air Force; function of Comptroller, Data Automation Division; impact of data automation on war in Vietnam; adaptability of data automation to counterinsurgency operations involved in Southeast Asia; maintenance and supply parts difficulties; uses of data automation equipment in Vietnam; lessons to be learned.

NAME: DORROH, William E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-046
 IRIS NO: 00903789
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903790

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:43
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col V. Castellina
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Air liaison officer (ALO), Province ALO, Tay Ninh Province, 25th Army Republic of Vietnam Division, Tay Ninh, assigned to 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron at Bien Hoa Air Base; pilot of O-1 as forward air controller (FAC); training background; general mission as FAC; type of FAC support given; command and control of FAC operations; effectiveness of close air support directed by FAC; effectiveness of particular ordnance in close air support; defoliation efforts; methods of targeting; bomb damage assessment of B-52s; lessons to learn.

NAME: BUHROW, Robert E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-047
 IRIS NO: 00903791
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903792

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/0:37
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Grover Jarrett
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. F-4C flight commander assigned to 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron (TFSq), 9th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFWg) at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base; airstrikes in North Vietnam (NVN); targeting methods in day and night strikes; airstrike procedures; differences between missions in South Vietnam and NVN; recommends improvement of airborne radar support; MiG and surface-to-air missile (SAM) opposition to US airstrikes; SAM sites; bomb damage assessment of NVN strikes; use of forward air controllers; training background; jungle warfare survival training; training recommendations.

NAME: SKOGERBOE, Arvid N., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-048
 IRIS NO: 00903793
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903794

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:31
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Gordon Crozier
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Assigned 8th Tactical Fighter Wing at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base 15 December 1966-1 March 1967, Seventh Air Force (AF) at Saigon 1 March 1967-10 December 1967; general overview of F-4 operations; effectiveness of F-4 operations; preparatory training; morale of F-4 crews; recommendations for improvement of F-4 operations; command and control of target selection; AF radar coverage of southern part of North Vietnam; ordnance preference for truck interdiction; target selection system for interdiction missions; experience level of F-4 crews; targeting procedures under Rolling Thunder.

NAME: BURTON, Herbert C., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-049
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903795

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 April 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Albert Barbero
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Munitions squadron commander in 5th Tactical Fighter Wing at Bien Hoa Air Base; inadequacy of motor pool; poor support equipment; availability of munitions; use of napalm; involvement in training.

NAME: WELCH, A. C., Capt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-050
 IRIS NO: 00903796
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903797

PAGES/TIME: 70pp/0:57
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 May 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Barry L. Bonwit
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Reconnaissance platoon leader, 1st Infantry Division; rifle company commander; 1st Infantry Division; reaction company commander, Project OMEGA, 5th Special Forces; employment of tactical airpower in close air support of ground operations; limited effectiveness of preplanned air-strikes; resistance of enemy bunker construction to air-delivered ordnance; Army coordination on close air support; defensive employment of Combat Skyspot; problems with cluster bomb unit duds; resistance of jungle canopy to napalm; Project OMEGA operating procedures.

NAME: OLDS, Robin, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-051

IRIS NO: 00903798

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903799 C.1

00903800 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 92pp/1:54

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1968/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Geffen and

Maj Folkman

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Discusses dual command of Seventh Air Force (AF) and Thirteenth AF; ability of dual command to perform mission; maintenance of aircraft; maintenance difficulties with F-4C; evaluation of combat training received by aircrews prior to arrival in theater; efficiency of support personnel; tactical air control over strike missions into Laos and North Vietnam (NVN); command and control of strike targets; efficiency of intelligence target information in planning aircraft strikes; efficiency of ordnance used; sequence and procedures of typical day mission; observations and recommendations of radio communications, radar, and navigational aids, mission control, and air refueling; tactics developed to penetrate evolving NVN defense system; observations on air-to-air missiles--Sparrow, Sidewinder, AIM-4; desirability of gun on F-4; adequacy of F-4 aircraft; comment on 100 missions versus 1-year tour.

NAME: GUTCHES, William H., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-052
 IRIS NO: 00903801
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903802

PAGES/TIME: 54pp/0:53
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Barry L. Bonwit
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Operations officer, 1st Air Commando Squadron (ACSq), Bien Hoa Air Base (AB) and Pleiku AB, Republic of Vietnam; discusses 1st ACSq mission; mission adequacy of personnel, communications of airstrike operations, Vietnam Air Force (VNAF) in-country training, A-1 aircraft, and A-1 maintenance; importance of FM aircraft radios to close air support; ordnance used on missions, tactics and procedures of Combat Skyspot night operations; procedures for successfully attacking anti-aircraft positions; personal opinion on close air support employment and inconsistencies in rules of engagement; lessons learned.

NAME: HADLOCK, Charles E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-053
 IRIS NO: 00903803
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903804

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/0:42
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Alden Haupt
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Chaplain with 14th Air Commando Wing; involvement in psychological warfare and AC-47 gunships missions; "People to People Ministry"--being where the men were on base; Viet Cong as skillful, dedicated fighters; civic action programs in spare time.

NAME: FARRIS, Robert H., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-054
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903805

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:42
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Charles Nath
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Navigator UC-123B; Bien Hoa Air Base; Ranch
 Hand tactics, effectiveness, and rules of engagement.

NAME: SHAW, Ward C., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-055
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903806

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:21
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lewis B. Jones
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Maintenance control officer, 405th
 Tactical Fighter Wing, Clark Air Base, Philippines;
 discussion of materiel.

NAME: HABA, Gerald E., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-056
 IRIS NO: 00903807
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903808

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:22
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Weapons controller with 619th Tactical
 Control Squadron, Paris Control; provision of radar
 monitoring by radar element of tactical air control
 system for all tactical aircraft; harassment and
 interdiction (H&I) firing by Army artillery
 hazardous to flying safety; use of tactical air
 navigating to warn pilots of H&I firings; artillery
 warning control center, recommendations based on
 lessons learned.

NAME: GRAY, Glyn J., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-057
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903809PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:25
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj James H. St. Clair
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Air liaison officer with Republic of Korea, Capitol Division, Qui Nhon Air Base; forward air controller operations of close air support and visual reconnaissance with O-1 aircraft; USAF and Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); use of A-1 aircraft; strike effectiveness of VNAF.

NAME: YACKEL, Edward D., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-058
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903810PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 12 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Ronald Green
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Pilot, C-47/AC-47, 1st Air Commando Squadron (ACSq), Bien Hoa Air Base, and 4th ACSq at Nha Trang Air Base; experiences and lessons learned in flare operations, training, munitions, airlift, and close air support.

NAME: HABA, Gerald E., CaptCALL NO: K239.0512-059
IRIS NO: 00903811
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903812PAGES/TIME: 24pp/0:45
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 12 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas Julian
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Assignment to 619th Tactical Control Squadron; responsibility of training Vietnam Air

Force (VNAF) personnel in aircraft control at Military Assistance Program (MAP) site; inability to communicate; VNAF lack of interest in the American war; problems in air traffic/airspace control due to inability to communicate rapidly with Saigon center, large volume of aircraft, and equipment; limitations and recommendations.

NAME: SMITH, Gary, R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-060
IRIS NO: 00903813
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903814

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/0:26
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt J. Ferguson
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Forward air controller (FAC) and air liaison officer for 199th Light Brigade; too much training in fighters (F-100) and not enough training in munitions capability and delivery; misuse of airpower; stateside FAC training unsatisfactory; Army personnel's need to know the area and FAC capabilities and limitations; selling the Army on use of tactical air; extensive visual reconnaissance program; assignment to 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron at Bien Hoa Air Base; critical of close air support request system.

NAME: NOVAK, Donald P., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-061
IRIS NO: 00903815
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903816

PAGES/TIME: 52pp/0:53
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Harry S. Fellerman
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. F-100 pilot with 615th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Phang Rang Air Base for 6 months; F-100 training adequate and compatible with duties;

diversity of targets; preplanned targets in isolated areas less than 50 percent effective due to noncurrent Army intelligence; estimation of killed by air count by Army; procedures for landing zone preparation and troops in contact; rocket launch from Huey very inaccurate because of low altitude; A-1 best aircraft in a permissive environment due to accuracy and loiter; Army pleased with USAF close air support; research and development restriction on munitions such as cluster bomb units; B-52 good for clearing an area and psychological effect; bomb damage assessment and on-target check responsibility of forward air controllers; US Air Force need for all-weather aircraft for close air support.

NAME: PARKER, Bruce M., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-062

IRIS NO: 00903817

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903818

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/0:38

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 19 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John Goolsby

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Assignment to Air Force Advisory Group as advisor to Vietnam Air Force (VNAF) pilots of C-47 aircraft; discussion on airlift, visual reconnaissance (VR) and flare missions; resentment of airlift for civilians and farm animals; VNAF observers on VR missions; automatic direction finder on C-47; use of visual flight rules; low effectiveness of flare missions due to language barrier; unit overmanning; efficiency of VNAF pilots; use of flares for base defense.

NAME: BREWER, Donald A., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-063

IRIS NO: 01042232

TAPE IRIS NO: 01042233

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/0:54

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 20 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Maj Clement Tamraz
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Assignment to 8th Tactical Fighter Wing; problems of coordinating fragmentary orders; political restrictions on rules of engagement; ordnance for F-4; improper fuse fragging; effect of strike scheduling and tactics on morale; maintenance and modification of aircraft.

NAME: BONWIT, Barry L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-064
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903819

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:26
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj D. Broers
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. A-26 navigator, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, in 606th and 609th Air Commando Squadrons; night intruder, armed reconnaissance and interdiction missions; preference of prop aircraft; concern for training and intelligence data.

NAME: VAN GILDER, William S., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-065
 IRIS NO: 00903820
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903821

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 June 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt G. Harrison
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Assigned 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base; interdiction of targets in North Vietnam (NVN) by F-105; flight commander, operations officer, and executive officer; 100 missions over NVN; briefing photos out of date; weather information from weather satellite; targets in NVN easy to find; need for aircraft modification to protect the hydraulic system; 3,000-pound bombs

more effective on some targets such as Thai Nguyen steel mill; tactics changed to World War II B-17 fashion and no more planes lost; forward air controller's lack of knowledge of aircraft capability; 20mm guns for suppressing ground fire; rules of engagement in NVN too restrictive; morale-- pilots had no official rest and recreation; motivation excellent; psychological effect of malassignment in Southeast Asia; poor use of experienced and highly trained pilots.

NAME: FIPPEN, John W., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-066
IRIS NO: 00903822
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903823

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:35
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 12 November 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj James S. Cassity, Jr.
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Assigned 377th Combat Support Group at Tan Son Nhut Air Base as base controller; president of Base Exchange Advisory Committee; Central Base Fund Committee; administration of Officers' Club and Airman's Club; lessons learned: wartime environment considered in manpower and facilities planning, suffix on AF specialty code numbers to give a person's background, preassembled airbase group complement, sponsorship of Vietnam base by a stateside base; data automation in Vietnam; management in Vietnam; civilianization of jobs on Vietnamese base.

NAME: ABBOTT, Richard G., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-067
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903824

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:54
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: 2d Lt Donald C. Miller
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. U-3 pilot out of Tan Son Nhut Air Base; operations analysis at Seventh Air Force; discussion of computer applications and facilities; critical of computer utilization.

NAME: WARNDORF, James P., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-068
IRIS NO: 00903825
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903826 C.1
00903827 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 34pp/0:58
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 November 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Griffith S. Harrison
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Commander, 600th Photo Squadron at Tan Son Nhut Air Base; responsible for all photography other than reconnaissance in Southeast Asia; organization of squadron; photographic equipment; training before getting to Vietnam; problems with personnel and material; need for research and development.

NAME: FOUST, William L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-069
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903828

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:21 [poor audio quality]
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 30 December 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Air Staff psychological operations officer; discusses the objectives of US psychological operations in South Vietnam and his training as a U-10 pilot in the US.

NAME: CLEMENT, Richard B., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-070
IRIS NO: 00903829
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903830

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:29
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Herman Kolpak
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-68. Gulf of Tonkin buildup; problems in logistical support and maintenance; aircraft commander of KB-50 supporting F-100 and F-105 aircraft; Pacific Air Forces Command Center; command and control Southeast Asia in operations reporting; Seventh Air Force Command Center: coordination of bombers, Iron Hand aircraft, MiG combat air patrol, and tankers for out-country strikes; reconnaissance planes and support; search and rescue planes and their protection; decentralization of authority; diversion of sorties for target of opportunity.

NAME: ROBINSON, Harold R., 1st Lt CALL NO: K239.0512-071
 IRIS NO: 00903831
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903832

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:24
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: SSgt John R. Conner
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Assigned to Task Force Alpha at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, to stop trucks moving down Ho Chi Minh Trail; air intelligence officer; interdiction; use of seismic and acoustic sensors and gravel (explosive device) on trail; value of sensors at Khe Sanh; A-26 aircraft, night bomber type; planting the sensors; truck parks; Communists; restrictions; base defense; problem of overmanning.

NAME: HUDGINS, Andrew, Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-072
 IRIS NO: 00903833
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903834

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/0:49
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Joseph Verneville
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Commander of 12th Armament and Electronics Maintenance Squadron, 12th Tactical Fighter Wing, Cam Ranh Bay Air Base; support of ground generators and precision measurement equipment for F-4, C-130, and C-7A aircraft; poor briefing prior to tour; high morale and qualified personnel; problems of availability of groundpower generators; table of allowances for equipment; need for electronic weapon system liaison officers; unsatisfactory packaging and shipment of machinery; effectiveness of mobility kit for remote site calibration; large training program for maintenance personnel; high praise for American youth.

NAME: OHLINGER, John F., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-073
 IRIS NO: 00903835 C.1
 00903836 C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903837

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/0:47
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Aircraft commander C-130; mission commander of several major intratheater Army maneuvers; liaison officer between 334th Air Division (AD) and 315th AD; discussion of management philosophy, command and control, base security, weather, interface with Army, problems of airfield and runway control; Army personnel; liaison officer evaluates pros and cons of low-altitude parachute extraction system, parachute low-altitude drop system, and container delivery system.

NAME: ROSENOW, John J., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-074

IRIS NO: 00903838

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903839

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/0:51

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 5 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Harold R. Robinson

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Intelligence staff officer, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Tan Son Nhut Air Base; discusses political, economic, and social aspect of enemy; mechanics of gathering intelligence involving the economic, sociological situation of South Vietnam that affected conduct of war; analysis of the reporting of enemy propaganda that affected conduct of war; development of political order of battle and provision of valuable intelligence in out-country areas of North Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia with particular emphasis on Cambodia.

NAME: FORAY, John, Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-075

IRIS NO: 00903840

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903841

PAGES/TIME: 34pp/0:41

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 11 December 1968/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Barnwell

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Judge Advocate, 37th Combat Support Group, 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, Phu Cat Air Base; scope of assignment duties; discussion of legal problems at Phu Cat; status of forces agreement with South Vietnam defined USAF jurisdiction over USAF personnel, US civilian employees, and Vietnamese employed at Phu Cat; involvement in providing legal assistance to USAF personnel; discipline problems with USAF personnel.

NAME: GUASTELLA, Joseph T., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-076
 IRIS NO: 00903842
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903843

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/0:31
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Bill B. Stacy
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Deputy Chief of All-weather Attack Branch in Alpha Division at Seventh Air Force; Project BULLSEYE--milestone in giving Southeast Asia round-the-clock bombing capability; target selection for F-105F test; effectiveness of night raids in North Vietnam; radar bombardiers in F-111; Commando Club, Commando Nail.

NAME: HOLUBEC, Melton G., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-077
 IRIS NO: 00903844
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903845

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:28
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Burton
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Member Air Force Advisory Group, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, advisor to Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); training maintenance and flying personnel at VNAF Air Training Center; excellent stateside training on techniques of advising; plan for future 5 years regards personnel, equipment, program requirements; good history of Air Training Center; problem getting Vietnamese to plan future on own; future of VNAF patterned after USAF Air University and Academy.

NAME: WRAY, Robert O., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-078
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903846

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 December 1968/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Mr. Obets
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Aircraft allocations officer, Seventh Air Force; necessity of support aircraft; nonoperational aircraft; A-37; problems of supporting forward air controllers and forward operating locations.

NAME: PITTMAN, Don D., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-079
 IRIS NO: 00903847
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903848 C.1
 00903849 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/1:45
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 February 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Deployment in 1965 as Commander 429th Tactical Fighter Squadron (TFSq), Bien Hoa Air Base; discussion on air traffic control, housing, personnel, tactics guidance, logistics, maintenance, munitions shortages; replacement training unit programs; deployment, 1967-68 as Commander of 416th TFSq, Phu Cat Air Base, Vietnam; passive defense; personnel rotation and replacement; overstandardization of tactics, weapons loads, etc; defoliation and truck convoy escort; Combat Skyspot; radio communications; specialty units; USAF doctrine and current political guidance.

NAME: PORTER, George W., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-080
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903850 C.1
 00903851 C.2

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:18
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Port Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Member Air Force Advisory Group (AFAG), Tan Son Nhut Air Base; responsible for Vietnam Air Force training; explanation of organization, procedures, and problems of AFAG.

NAME: BALNIC, Ralph, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-081

IRIS NO: 00903852

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903853

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/0:21

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1968/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: SSgt James F. Smith

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Chief of Maintenance of 460th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing located Tan Son Nhut Air Base; general discussion of personnel training and acclimation; reconnaissance missions in support of US Army in South Vietnam; maintenance facilities; foreign object damage astronomical; C-47 cylinder replacement; lack of support from USAF.

NAME: COX, George P., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-082

IRIS NO: 00903854

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903855

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:38

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 10 September 1968/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Lt James B. Heath

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Director of Materiel of the 315th Air Commando Wing; maintenance organization and programs and problems; modification of C-123; J-85 problems; supply problems and shortages; cannibalization; personnel situation.

NAME: LUCAS, Charles W., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-083
IRIS NO: 00903856
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903857

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:38

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Harold R. Robinson

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Chief of Maintenance, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing; scope of assignment duties; difficulty of securing materiel for aircraft maintenance; cost factors in securing necessary aircraft parts; effect of climatic conditions on electronic equipment; quality of maintenance personnel training; recommendations on maintenance personnel training; lessons learned for improvement of maintenance system.

NAME: GRANT, Harold E., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-084
IRIS NO: 00903858
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903859

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/1:00

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Harold R. Robinson

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. Assigned Plans Directorate, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), Saigon; advisor to Vietnam Air Force; liaison with US Embassy on evacuation and base defense; discusses USAF buildup and evacuation of noncombatants.

NAME: MARTIN, William M., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-085
IRIS NO: 00903860
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903861

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/1:00

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Harold R. Robinson
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Communications-electronics staff officer, 2d Air Division; scope of assignment; origin and development of early tactical air control system in South Vietnam; introduction of radar control; evaluation of Vietnamese air controllers.

NAME: MILLER, Donald E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-086
IRIS NO: 00903862
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903863 C.1
00903864 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 39pp/1:45
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 30 January 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1953-64. Director of Operations, Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG), Saigon; scope of assignment duties; evaluation of French conduct and direction of war effort in Vietnam; actions of MAAG to set up reconnaissance system or tactical air control; limitations French actions placed on MAAG; MAAG involvement in contingency planning for US phase of Southeast Asia war; discussion of command and control of MAAG operations; lessons learned for future US MAAG involvement.

NAME: GRAF, Edward A., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-087
IRIS NO: 00903865
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903866

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 November 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Photo squadron commander, Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base; problems with training, personnel,

and materiel; single manager concept for photo units; TV capabilities in Southeast Asia; lessons learned regarding photo processing.

NAME: ANDERSON, Darwin C., 1st Lt CALL NO: K239.0512-088
IRIS NO: 00903867
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903868

PAGES/TIME: 52pp/0:50
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 November 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Assigned to Combat Documentary Section, 600th Photographic Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base; documentation on Safe Side operation; training of personnel; manning below optimum; photographic equipment evaluation; discussion of single manager concept.

NAME: ALEXANDER, Richard L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-089
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903869

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:50
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Commander 600th Photographic Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base; single management of Southeast Asia (SEA) photo units; too little overlap of personnel tours; parts resupply poor; Aerospace Audio-Visual Service responsiveness to SEA type situations.

NAME: WEEKS, TSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-090
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903870

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: Photographer with 600th Photographic Squadron at Tan Son Nhut Air Base; color photography program infeasible in Southeast Asia.

NAME: MIEDICH, Stan, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-091
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903871

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 November 1968/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Operations officer and standardization chief, Hq 600th Photographic Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; discusses general mission of squadrons; organizational structure of unit; personnel and materiel support; outlines personal responsibilities and duties.

NAME: MORRIS, Thomas W., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-092
 IRIS NO: 00903872
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903873

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/1:00
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 February 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Commander, Rivet Top Task Force, USAF Tactical Air Warfare Center, Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, background of Rivet Top (EC-121 used to provide MiG/surface-to-air [SAM] warning); MiG and SAM intelligence for tactical air control center and airborne battlefield command and control center; automation; organization of maintenance support;

respect for Rivet Top by mission planners; personnel training; radio communications discipline.

NAME: KIMBALL, Wesley D., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-093
IRIS NO: 00903874
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903875

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/0:45
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 4 February 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Assigned 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base; modification of pod formation for optimum coverage for the mission; formation for MiG combat air patrol flights; communications during strike; accuracy of Commando Club missions; Commando Nail; constraints on targeting; choice of munitions; command and control.

NAME: NAKIS, George M., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-094
IRIS NO: 00903876
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903877 C.1
00903878 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 55pp/1:20
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 February 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Operating Location (OL) 20, 100th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Bien Hoa Air Base; U-2 operations; Giant Dragon mission planning; importance of secure communications to strategic reconnaissance center; KY-28 (secure voice) capabilities; U-2 lack of visual reconnaissance capability; problem in U-2 low-altitude reconnaissance; supply support; personnel requirements; mission-spacing requirement; potential benefits of allowing OL commander greater latitude arranging missions; relative inaccessibility of U-2 to MiG and surface-to-air missiles.

NAME: CRAWFORD, Milton N., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-095
 IRIS NO: 00903879
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903880

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/1:00
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 February 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Chief, Command and Control Branch, 834th Airlift Control Center; Deputy Director of Operations for Air Division; efficiency of command and control of airlift operations by airborne launch control center; problem with communication in command and control of airlift resources; effectiveness of parachute low-altitude delivery system; difficulties with Army over container delivery system; preferability of crew duty system to scheduled basis for airlift crews; need for C-130 wing or wings in South Vietnam; opinion on C-7 dedicated user concept; customer abuse of airlift service; early warning system that massive airlift surge would be required; overall realism of required delivery dates; training adequacy of tactical airlift liaison officers; Tet offensive problems for airlift services; propriety of having airlift control element separated from tactical air control center.

NAME: AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION CALL NO: K239.0512-096
CONVENTION SYMPOSIUM IRIS NO: 00903881
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903882 C.1
 00903883

PAGES/TIME: 121pp/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 April 1968/1968 AFA Convention
 MODERATOR: Gen John Russell Blanford
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-68. Brig Gen George B. Simler, Maj Gen Alvan C. Gillem II, and Col Daniel James, Jr., et al; objectives of airpower in Southeast Asia (SEA) command and control of strike air forces within rules of engagement in-country and out-country by

Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, and Seventh Air Force; airstrikes in North Vietnam (NVN) support ground war in South Vietnam (SVN); no shortage of targets; air defenses for enemy lines of communications increased; responsiveness of tactical air control system; Tet offensive of NVN and Viet Cong (VC) unsuccessful; political and psychological implications of out-country air war; role of Strategic Air Command in SEA; Arc Light, (B-52) activities such as sanctuary denial, close air support and interdiction, and Young Tiger--tanker support for tactical fighters; lessons learned even from permissive war; surface-to-air missile sites as targets; use of Fan Song radar; capability of C-5; F-111 testing in SEA; ambassadorial approval of strikes in Laos and SVN; Colonel James on "Americanism and the Black Man."

NAME: ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR ALLIED CALL NO: K239.0512-097
OFFICER SCHOOL TAPE IRIS NO: 00903984 C.1
SYMPOSIUM 00905001 C.2

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert Eckert and
 Maj Harry Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Lt Col William H. Greenhalgh, Jr., Deputy Director of Targets, Seventh Air Force contributes information on targeting, target materials, reconnaissance and intelligence; Maj Robert F. Buhrow, pilot 8th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFWg), Ubon, discusses out-country strikes and MiG combat air patrol; Maj Robert Diaz, Jr., F-105 pilot, 388th TFWg, Thailand, adds ideas on interdiction.

NAME: BURGESS, Jackie D., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-098
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903885

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Steven Rosensway
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Maintenance officer, 20th Helicopter Squadron; interview covers UH-1F, personnel training and operating locations.

NAME: HILL, Marcus L., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-099
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903886

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 October 1968/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: O. L. Hobson
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Chief, Current Air Operations Division, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; Arc Light, (B-52) target selection and coordination; B-52 sortie rates; bomb damage assessment.

NAME: LEVERETTE, Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-100
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903887

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:15
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Port Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army battalion and brigade assistant S-3 discusses forward air control operations.

NAME: KAMPE, Raymond L., Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-101
 IRIS NO: 00903888
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903889

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/0:53
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-66. Battalion commander; calls USAF airpower effectiveness outstanding; USAF close air support (CAS) on time and properly placed whenever requested; rapport between ground troops and USAF personnel in South Vietnam (SVN) is fine; C-130 and C-124 too slow for strategic airlift deployment operations, C-141 good; en route feeding of Army troops problem at USAF bases; describes tactical airlift operations in SVN, particularly during Ia Drang Valley campaign; discusses CAS, principally during operations on Bong Son Plain; B-52 strikes responsive; fine CAS due to forward air controllers, provides recommendations.

NAME: ADAMS, Robert N., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-102
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903890

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:50
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. US Army officer discusses C-7 operations; runway control, jaywalking problems; B-52 strikes.

NAME: MILLER, William H., CALL NO: K239.0512-103
Lt Col (USA) IRIS NO: 00903891
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903892

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/0:52
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-67. Battalion commander; praises tactical air support and USAF forward air controllers (FAC) in particular; discusses FAC procedures; proper use of mix of helicopter gunships, artillery, tactical air; peculiar nature of war and problems of ground commander who must select proper tactics and use of air support; problems of keeping positions of widely scattered friendly forces marked--FAC useful in this regard; airstrike request system; comments on B-52 strikes and AC-47 gunships, which he terms good for both illumination and suppressive fires; short rounds; airstrikes to kill sniper.

NAME: HINES, Olive J., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-104

IRIS NO: 00903893

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903894

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:27

CLASS: C/NOFORN

DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA ACCESSIBILITY: Open

INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. RF-4C pilot, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, 11th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 432d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing; discusses reconnaissance procedures and problems; cites lack of timely reconnaissance products to ground units; bombing pauses hurt reconnaissance effort in that more pilots were lost at this time than during time of bombings; processing and interpreting photograph capabilities too limited.

NAME: EGENMAIER, Ralph G.,
Maj (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-105

IRIS NO: 00903895

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903896

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/0:33

CLASS: U

DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA ACCESSIBILITY: Open

INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. District senior advisor, Trom District, Bien Hoa Province, IV Corps area; discusses Army's efforts to stem 1968 Tet offensive in Trom District; use made of forward air control, close air support; support received from AC-47 gunships and Navy Sea Wolves; request system for air support; communications effectiveness; effectiveness of preplanned airstrikes.

NAME: CAREY, William R., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-106
IRIS NO: 00903897
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903898

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/0:52
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army Division G-3 air, 101st Airborne Division; Bien Hoa-Song Be area; qualifications of air liaison officer; need of better Army orientation on employment of air in close air support and immediate airstrikes; outdated intelligence on targets; interservice cooperation on air support; air request system encourages the waste of airpower; B-52 target compromise and bomb damage assessments; no mistakes with Combat Skyspot; forward air controlled mission procedures; advantages of single management of air.

NAME: STINER, Tom C., Capt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-107
IRIS NO: 00903899
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903900

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/0:23
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army helicopter pilot discusses helicopter operations including "slicks," gunships,

command and control, and landing zone preparations;
 need for more and better communications between
 ground units, forward air controllers, and fighters;
 critical of Marine air support; praise for Air
 Force support.

NAME: CULBERTSON, Roger A., CALL NO: K239.0512-108
Lt Col (USA) IRIS NO: 00903901
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903902

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/0:40
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army S-3 air, brigade, and division
 level, III Corps area; coordination of close air
 support; criteria for recommending B-52 strikes;
 reaction time to air request; compromised targets;
 problem with tactical airlift, interservice rivalry
 for control of small forward airstrips; praises
 forward air controllers.

NAME: DAVIDSON, Jay P., Capt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-109
 IRIS NO: 00903903
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903904

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/0:42
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army platoon leader and company commander;
 use of immediate strikes; outstanding reaction time
 to airstrike requests; type of ordnance on
 immediate requests; accuracy of close air support;
 airlift for battalion reaction force.

NAME: GUNDERSON, Lt Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-110
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903905

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. US Army battalion commander talks about close air support, preplanned versus immediate air-strikes, ordnance; A-1 aircraft support.

NAME: STEPHENSON, Gil, Lt Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-111
HICKS, Robert L., Capt (USA) IRIS NO: 00903906
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903907 C.1
00903908 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/0:50
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. A US Army battalion commander and a staff officer of Capital Military Assistance Advisory Command, Saigon; responsiveness of immediate air-strikes; preplanned close air support plentiful and responsive; dud rate of cluster bomb units; Viet Cong attest to effectiveness of B-52 strikes; bomb damage assessment; C-47 good flareship; airlift for troop movements; proper use of airpower decreases casualties.

NAME: MYERS, Marvin, Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-112
IRIS NO: 00903909
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905002

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/0:34
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA

INTERVIEWERS: Capt Richard B. Clement and
Maj James W. Lester
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-68. Officer in charge of Project LEFT BANK, an Army Security Agency project related to communications intercept operations; pilot of UH-1 Delta helicopter; comparison of Army activity in intelligence with that of Air Force (AF); stateside training; duplication of roles and mission between Army and AF; scheduling use time for C-7 aircraft and crew rest; critical of AF Caribou operations; control of forward airfields; accolades for Army Pathfinders.

NAME: LOFTIN, Dean R., Capt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-113
IRIS NO: 00903910
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903911

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/0:34
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army advisor to 47th Army of Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) battalion; discusses close air support (CAS) provided by USAF to ARVN ground units; command and control of CAS; forward air control support for airstrikes; munitions used; efficiency of communications between ground and strike aircraft; employment of AC-47 in CAS; effectiveness of Air Force reconnaissance/intelligence support.

NAME: ARMISTEAD, Joseph D., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-114
(USA) IRIS NO: 00903912
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903913

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/0:38
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army air support coordinator battalion level, 1st Cavalry Division; use of B-52 in tactical air support; effectiveness of B-52 airstrikes, B-52 bomb damage assessment; command and control of B-52 airstrikes; USAF tactical airlift support for Army units; USAF close air support (CAS) for Army ground forces; tactical airpower versus artillery support of ground troops; ordnance used in CAS.

NAME: WALDROP, Max L., Lt Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-115
IRIS NO: 00903914
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903915

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/0:42
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army battalion commander; discusses USAF tactical airpower support for Army units; Air Force air support highly responsive to Army needs and very effective; munitions used: cluster bomb units, napalm, airstrike delivery accuracy; forward air control support: targeting, visual reconnaissance; B-52 strike support of ground units; B-52 bomb damage assessment; use of B-57, A-1, F-100, F-4, A-37, AC-47 in close air support.

NAME: GREEN, Fred, Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-116
IRIS NO: 00903916
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903917

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/0:38
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army advisor to Army of Republic of Vietnam, Quang Tri Province; S-2, S-3; discusses following topics on close air support: coordination, control, Air Force/Army relations, airdrops; B-52

operations in support of Army units; recommends single management of air support and better coordination between Army and Air Force.

NAME: LEE, M. E., Jr., Lt Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-117
IRIS NO: 00903918
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903919

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:39
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army battalion commander; use of quick fuse ordnance on B-52 strikes; difficulty of getting bomb damage assessment and enemy killed by air count after B-52 strikes; praises forward air controllers and air liaison officers; need for better equipment for air-ground communications; Combat Skyspot; close air support accurate.

NAME: CHANDLER, William S., CALL NO: K239.0512-118
Maj (USA) TAPE IRIS NO: 00903920

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:19
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Advisor to Army of Republic of Vietnam; discusses close air support, US Army request system; accuracy of airstrikes; immediate airstrike response; value of suitable air delivered ordnance; forward air control operations.

NAME: MURPHY, Henry B., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-119
Lt Col (USA) IRIS NO: 00903921
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903922

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/0:42
 CLASS: U/FOUO
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Port Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army logistics officer at division level; C-130 and C-123 airlift unresponsive to need of infantry division; lack of sense of urgency and attention to detail in USAF airlift; praises for USAF close air support.

NAME: CLARY, Capt (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-120
 IRIS NO: 00903923
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903924

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:31
 CLASS: C
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Port Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1965-68. US Army helicopter pilot with 2 tours in South Vietnam discusses effectiveness of helicopter gunships versus tactical air--need for both; effect of B-52 operations; cooperation with forward air controllers (FAC) in close air support; need for armed FACs.

NAME: PIPPITT, Charles R.,
 Capt (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-121
 IRIS NO: 00903925
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903926

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/0:40
 CLASS: C
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Port Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army battalion S-3 air, G-2 air discusses problem of reconnaissance aircraft clearing artillery fire; turnover in personnel; request system for reconnaissance support by USAF;

good photography from USAF; good rapport with forward air controller in visual reconnaissance; personnel detectors in helicopters; data exchange between USAF and US Army.

NAME: PHELAN, Frank J., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-122
IRIS NO: 00903927
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903928

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/0:48
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. S-3, 5th Battalion, 60th Infantry Mechanized, 9th Infantry Division, Mekong Delta; discusses Air Force (AF) close air support of Army units; AF assistance in cutting landing zones in South Vietnam jungle; effectiveness of ordnance used in airstrikes; daisy-cutters, cluster bomb units, napalm; effectiveness of forward air controllers and air liaison officers in support of Army operations.

NAME: LOBER, William J., Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-123
IRIS NO: 00903929
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903930

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/0:48
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Commander, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division; brigade executive officer, 2d Brigade, 1st Division; problem of ordnance selection for an immediate request on diverted sortie; necessity of an airborne forward air controller (FAC) in Vietnam; importance of positively locating friendly ground forces for a strike; need for ordnance to penetrate jungle

canopy before exploding; devastation of B-52 raids; uncertainty of bomb damage assessment and killed by air count after B-52 strike; impracticality of ground-based FAC in Vietnam; aggressive FACs; overworked FACs; air-ground communication problems; AC-47s for illumination and infrequent fire; difficulties with USAF airlift efficient loading requirements; helo-lift to forward areas in place of USAF aerial resupply; USAF reconnaissance and photo intelligence resources partially tapped by Army; outstanding accuracy of USAF photo intelligence; limited usefulness of side-looking airborne radar under heavy security restrictions; visual reconnaissance--value of a FAC's familiarity with terrain; mixing airstrikes and artillery; Army ignorance of air-delivered ordnance selection available.

NAME: VAUGHN, Billy M., Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-124
IRIS NO: 00903931
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903932

PAGES/TIME: 37pp/0:46
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army battalion commander; discussion of lessons learned, implications of concepts and doctrine; coordination of armed helicopters, forward air controllers (FAC) and strike aircraft in combination; use of O-1 aircraft by FACs; value of aerial surveillance for current intelligence; generation of Combat Skyspot and interdiction targets; elimination of delays in strike reaction times; necessity of close-in strikes; cluster bomb unit dud problem; enemy booby traps; problem of B-52 strike follow-up by ground forces; Operation Bird.

NAME: BROWN, William R., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-125
Capt (USA) IRIS NO: 00903933
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903934

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/0:21
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel F. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army company commander; response to request for close air support (CAS); AC-47 gunship or flareship, a successful morale booster; C-130 for tactical airlift; mechanics of CAS request.

NAME: WESTPHELING, Ernest D., CALL NO: K239.0512-126
Capt (USA) TAPE IRIS NO: 00903935

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:47
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. US Army reconnaissance platoon leader; advisor to Army of Republic of Vietnam; photo-reconnaissance support; effectiveness of Combat Skyspot; airlift for troop movements; short rounds; problem of forward air controller.

NAME: DEAN, George A., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-127
 IRIS NO: 00903936
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903937

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/0:51
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Battalion S-3 for 3d Brigade, 22d Infantry, June 1967-February 1968; S-3 for 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry, March 1968-June 1968; discusses close air support (CAS) in terms of its application, effectiveness, ordnance used, communication, and command and control; ordnance problems with cluster bomb unit; uses made of forward air control; junior

officers, company commanders, and platoon leaders need to learn to use CAS more effectively; officers need more training about CAS; effectiveness of B-52s and Combat Skyspot strikes in CAS; Army benefits received from Air Force through tactical airlift, air resupply, and reconnaissance.

NAME: MAULDIN, Jerry V., CALL NO: K239.0512-128
1st Lt (USA) TAPE IRIS NO: 00903938

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:25
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army platoon leader, 101st Airborne Division; close air support request system; forward air control operations; lack of enthusiasm for cluster bomb unit munitions.

NAME: LOZEAU, Arthur G., Capt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-129
 IRIS NO: 00903939
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903940

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/0:46
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army Artillery officer; fire coordination between artillery and airstrikes; controlling close air support (CAS); effectiveness of CAS; effectiveness of B-52 CAS.

NAME: RAUCH, Frank C., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-130
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903941

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:50
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. US Army Artillery officer discusses close air support, target selection, Combat Skyspot and forward air control operations.

NAME: CLARK, Daniel D., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-131
 IRIS NO: 00904342
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904343

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/0:47
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-68. US Army Artillery officer; first tour as an advisor to Vietnamese battalion; second tour battery commander; close coordination with forward air control operations; communications between Army and Air Force to warn of artillery firings; tactical air support; fire control; employment of B-52 strikes; praise for AC-47 flareship and gunships.

NAME: PRILLMAN, Richard L., CALL NO: K239.0512-132
Lt Col (USA) IRIS NO: 00904344
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903945

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:35
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-66. US Army advisor to Army of Republic of Vietnam; later assigned to Military Assistance Command; Vietnam J-3, battalion commander, 1st Infantry Division; lack of available close air support; short rounds attributed to language

difficulties between US Air Force and Vietnam Air Force forward air controllers; importance of Highway 19 to North Vietnamese Army strategy; intelligence from Montagnard tribesmen; non-availability of interdiction sorties; B-57 strikes boost morale of US and South Vietnamese.

NAME: ACUFF, Earl, Col (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-133

IRIS NO: 00903946

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903947

PAGES/TIME: 49pp/1:10

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA

INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Commander US Army brigade, discusses excellent accuracy of air-delivered ordnance; close air support coordination procedures; limitations on effectiveness of cluster bomb unit and napalm; usefulness of forward air controller combining airpower and artillery; good communications equipment; desirability of B-52 sorties for area bombing; body count the Army way; AC-47 used as flareships; praise for C-130 airlift at night during Tet offensive and other times.

NAME: GRAIL, James P., Maj (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-134

TAPE IRIS NO: 00903948

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:35

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA

INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army battalion S-3 in Mekong Delta; praises USAF tactical air support, reaction time for close air support; suitable ordnance; claims AC-47 effective and improved troop morale.

NAME: CLARK, B. G., Capt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-135
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903949

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:56
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army officer somewhat critical of close air support--charges lack of coordination during airstrikes; discusses ordnance such as napalm and cluster bomb units.

NAME: WARE, Thomas A., Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-136
IRIS NO: 00903950
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903951

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/0:32
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army brigade task force commander praises forward air controller's cooperation in close air support as compared to Korea; high percentage of duds in high explosive ordnance; difficulty of determining best way to use airpower; accuracy of Arc Light strikes; enemy killed by air counts; use of Combat Skyspot.

NAME: FRITSCH, Donald J., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-137
Maj (USA) IRIS NO: 00903952
KLEIN, Frank W., Jr., TAPE IRIS NO: 00903953
Capt (USA)

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/0:58
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-64, 1967-68. Klein; March 1967-May 1968, Army S-2; Fritsche: May 1963-April 1964, armed helicopter weapons platoon section leader, 1967 as weapons platoon leader, 1967-68 squadron S-2 of 1st Cavalry Division; overall discussion of close air support operations in South Vietnam; effectiveness of Air Force support of Army units in terms of photoreconnaissance, electronic reconnaissance, night photography, and visual reconnaissance of forward air controllers (FAC) visual reconnaissance; A-1 as FAC aircraft.

NAME: CLARK, Paul, SSgt (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-138
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903954

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:20
CLASS: C
DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1965. US Army company first sergeant, praise of USAF close air support (CAS); bad disfiguration by napalm in CAS; AC-47 effective as firepower and illumination; value of Arc Light operations; description of airpower at Nha Trang Valley.

NAME: BENSBERG, Robert T.,
1st Lt (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-139
IRIS NO: 00903955
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903956

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:33
CLASS: C/NOFORN
DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962, 1965-68. Two tours as a US Army enlisted man; Air Force close air support (CAS) for Army ground units; forward air controller coordination problems; B-52 operations; merits of various CAS aircraft; ordnance effectiveness.

NAME: WHEATON, Lt Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-140
 IRIS NO: 00903957
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903958

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:30
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Brigade S-4, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (February-June 1966), subsequently assigned to HQ 1st Field Force (June 1966-January 1967); Executive Officer, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (November-December 1967), subsequently assigned to HQ US Army, Vietnam (December 1967-May 1968), G-3; Executive Officer for DCS/Plans and Operations, subsequently assigned to 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (May-October 1968); development of efficiency in USAF; airlifted moves into primitive airfields; runway damage from weight of C-130s; danger to ground forces from close napalm drops; use of preplanned sorties; report of strike that broke an enemy attack.

NAME: CONOVER, Kenneth R., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-141
 IRIS NO: 00903959
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903960

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/0:29
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army advisor to Army Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) regiment; discusses use of close air support (CAS) for ARVN ground troops; ordnance effectiveness; use of preplanned strikes; responsiveness of air-strikes called "immediates"; CAS by Vietnam Air Force; AC-47 aircraft in CAS.

NAME: JESMER, David G., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-142
 IRIS NO: 00903961
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903962

PAGES/TIME: 34pp/0:30
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. S-3 Air, 1st Battalion, 503d Infantry Company Commander; battalion S-4; different method of air-loading in combat zone; lack of readily available aerial photography; tactical air for landing zone preparation; limitations of Combat Skyspot; lack of readily available intelligence information; lack of effectiveness of air-delivered ordnance in jungle; cluster bomb units (CBU), napalm, bombs with instantaneous fusing; use of CBU against snipers; coordination with forward air controllers; F-4 accuracy problems; successful use of AC-47 night capability; successful mixing of air and artillery.

NAME: PARKER, E. L., Lt Col (USMC) CALL NO: K239.0512-143
et al IRIS NO: 00903963
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903964 C.1
 00903965 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 52pp/1:11
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Marine battalion commander along with Maj G. D. Navadel, Marine company commander and Maj T. T. Shirley, Marine company commander, battalion S-3 discuss close air support provided by USAF: B-52 strikes, command and control, procedure for marking strike positions, effect on morale, and simultaneous use of artillery; setup for forward air control; type of munitions used; use made of AC-47 gunships; operations around demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam; USAF airlift support for Marine units.

NAME: KIMBERLING, Roy D., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-144
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903966

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:16
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Commander US Army armored company; use of artillery and tactical airstrikes simultaneously; discussion of close air support ordnance, intelligence, AC-47s, forward air controllers; praise for Air Force support.

NAME: ALBRECHT, Joseph N., CALL NO: K239.0512-145
Capt (USA) TAPE IRIS NO: 00903967

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 29 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army Infantry officer discusses close air support effectiveness; forward air controllers; AC-47s, flareships, ordnance; serious problem of marking ground friendlies; praise for Air Force.

NAME: HUFF, Douglas, Lt Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-146
IRIS NO: 00903068
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905003

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/0:33
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. US Army battalion commander, brigade executive; psychological operations in Studies and Observation Group; poor photoreconnaissance

support; preparation of landing zones; use of tactical airpower and artillery simultaneously; very close tactical air support; ordnance effectiveness--cluster bomb units, napalm, iron bombs; short rounds; airlift of troops and load-master planning; forward air controller/air liaison officer structure; B-52 strikes.

NAME: SHARPE, Robert L., Sgt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-147
PRENTICE, Keith F., Jr., TAPE IRIS NO: 00903969
SFC (USA)

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:37
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. US Army noncommissioned officers express opinions on AC-47; fast and plentiful close air support; cluster bomb unit ordnance; overworked forward air controllers (FAC); and communications between US Army and FACs.

NAME: GATSIK, Andrew J., Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-148
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903970

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army battalion commander, deputy brigade commander, 1st Cavalry Division; pleased with air-strike request response; uses of close air support; great respect for forward air controllers and B-52 operations.

NAME: DABNEY, James F., Capt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-149
 IRIS NO: 00903971
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903972

PAGES/TIME: 47pp/0:45
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. US Army company commander, Brigade S-3 Air; discusses close air support provided Army ground units, assistance provided by Air Force forward air controllers; effectiveness of ordnance used; cluster bomb units, napalm, instantaneous fusing bombs; targeting methods; problem of marking friendlies; effectiveness of B-52s, AC-47s, and C-130s in support of ground operations; need for more training in capabilities of other branches of armed services.

NAME: SENECHECK, John, Sgt (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-150
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903973

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:38
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 January 1969/Fort Benning GA
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. US Army sergeant major describes close air support strikes--very close, and B-52 strikes; praise for rapid reaction time to airstrike requests.

NAME: SAGE, Rex, Col (USA), et al CALL NO: K239.0512-151
 IRIS NO: 00903974

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:26
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 August 1968/South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Colonel Sage with Lt Col Charles E. Harrison, Maj Anthony Neeves, and 1st Lt William Harp discuss participation of 14th Special Operations Wing in battle of Duc Lap, Aug 1968; effect of tactical air support; use of AC-47 gunships in close air support; forward air control operations during battle.

NAME: KASLER, James H., Maj, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-152
 FILED UNDER: K717.0511-18
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903976-
 00903976J

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/11 reels
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1966/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Sgt Connelly
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Interviews with Major Kasler and members of 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron of 355th Tactical Fighter Wing re: Air Force missions over North Vietnam (NVN); air-to-air combat tactics; F-105 anti-MiG tactics; effectiveness of enemy air defense weapons and weapon systems; effectiveness of enemy countermeasures and tactics; enemy surface-to-air missile sightings and firings; aerial tactics against land targets. [Major Kasler reported shot down and captured in North Vietnam 6 April 1966. Returned from NVN in 1973.]

NAME: ALEXANDER, Michael H., Maj, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-153
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903977

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:04
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1967/Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Major Alexander of 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Maj Richard M. Neely of 366th Tactical Fighter Wing Intelligence, and Harold M. Severn [US Army rank unknown] discuss and appraise TALLY HO Project; Route Package I armed reconnaissance; target selection; Operation Hickory; Misty forward air controllers; night operations, interdiction.

NAME: ANTHIS, Rollen H., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-154
IRIS NO: 00903978
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903979-
00903980

PAGES/TIME: 5pp [partial draft]/2:48
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: August 1963/Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963. General Anthis and several unidentified forward air controllers (FAC) and air liaison officers (ALO) at 2d Air Division ALO/FAC Conference, August 1963, discuss rules of engagement; command and control; border outposts; relations with Army; communications; target marking; munitions selection and availability; request network; Thai Air Ground Operations School.

NAME: MOORE, Joseph H., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-155
IRIS NO: 00903981
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903982-
00903983

PAGES/TIME: 111pp/3:20
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: April 1964/Hickam AFB HI
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964. Commander, 2d Air Division (AD) briefs Gen Jacob E. Smart, Commander, Pacific Air Forces, on status of 2d AD in mid-1964; killed personnel

listed as noncombat casualty; upsurge in Vietnam Air Force (VNAF) flying combat aircraft; criticism of airpower; loss of RB-26 visual reconnaissance capability; delivery system for defoliation; growth of base supply at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam, for all Southeast Asia; establishment of tactical reconnaissance center; killed by air count; Viet Cong strategy with populace; close air support in general; new plans for tactical air control system; training of VNAF by Navy; miscellaneous statistics on air operations; personnel problems; Nguyen Cao Ky relationship with Nguyen Khanh, Premier of South Vietnam.

NAME: TITUS, Robert F., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-156
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903984

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:33
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1967/Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Commander, 389th Tactical Fighter Squadron; flying and fighting; tactics against MiGs and surface-to-air missiles; MiG engagement and shootdown (20 May 1967); second incident of shoot-down of two MiGs; training.

NAME: NEAL, John G., Col, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-157
IRIS NO: 00903985
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903986-
00903987

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/2:04
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 24-27 May 1967/Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Lt Col Edwin R. Henley, Lt Col A. W. Talbot (USMC), Capt Harold Campbell, Maj William Newell,

Maj Allen C. Gotez (USMC), and Maj J. W. Leatherbee, all forward air controllers and air liaison officers, discuss US Marine Corps actions regarding Operation Hickory air operations; critical of Marines.

NAME: HORINEK, Ramon A., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-158
IRIS NO: 00903988
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903089

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:40
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 February 1966/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Forward air controller Lima Site 36 on 17, 18, and 19 February 1966; relates experience as ground FAC directing close air support (CAS); mechanics of directing CAS from ground, difficulties faced; effectiveness of airstrikes.

NAME: NOLDE, George T., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-159
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903990

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:11
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1966/Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Forward air controller (FAC) with 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam; design of Starlight scope mount for .50 caliber machinegun; night FAC operations.

NAME: OLDS, Robin, Col CALL NO: K239.0512-160
IRIS NO: 00903991 C.1
00903992 C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00903993

PAGES/TIME: 47pp/0:58
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 July 1967/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. 8th Tactical Fighter Wing Commander discusses principles of air-to-air combat tactics; evaluation of MiG pilots; USAF fighter pilot training; evaluation of F-4, MiG-17, and MiG-21; involvement in Operation Bolo, effectiveness and procedures of operation; F-4 escort of F-105s; MiG battles; air-to-air weapons, an evaluation; F-4 electronic countermeasures pod modification.

NAME: HOON, Bruce R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-161
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903994

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45 [poor audio in spots]
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1966/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj William P. Johnston
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Forward air controller; Paul Revere operations; procedures for assessing enemy killed by air; describes several battles.

NAME: ABERSOLD, Edward G., Lt Col, CALL NO: K239.0512-162
et al IRIS NO: 00903995
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903996-
 00903997

PAGES/TIME: 105pp/2:05
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1966/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Maj Robert T. Smyth; Capts Calvin C. Anderson, Mau, Willis, John R. Clyde, Jim Kerwin, Harrison, Burr, Gary Sheets, Sgts Charles Rosson (USA), and Savin--forward air controllers (FAC)/air

liaison officers/tactical air control party personnel discuss Project TALLO HO: inception, procedures, results and evaluations; FAC operations, including marking problems and interdiction.

NAME: WARWICK, Harry T., Lt Col, CALL NO: K239.0512-163
et al TAPE IRIS NO: 00903998

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:44
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: December 1966/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: 2d Air Division Historian
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Cpts Earl C. Mizell, Lawrence L. Miller, Herbert E. Somerder, and McIntyre, Lts Johnnie R. Hohenshelt and Dale H. Strawn--forward air controllers and air liaison officers discuss close air support of 1st Cavalry Division with Lt Col Ray (USA); Irving/Thayer operations; Paul Revere; landing zone preparations; ordnance; tactical air used for harassment and interdiction.

NAME: AUBREY, Carl L., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-164
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00903999

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:29
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 March 1965/Bangkok, Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: TSgt Robert A. Young
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965. Commander, 35th Tactical Group; Thai-US relations; real estate question; Top Dog personnel good; command and control and command arrangements.

NAME: HARRISON, Stephen E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-165
 IRIS NO: 00904000
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904001

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/0:57
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 January 1966/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Air liaison officer/forward air controller (FAC) describes airstrike request procedures, ordnance selection, close air support, and FAC-Army cooperation.

NAME: BREAKFIELD, Charles V., CALL NO: K239.0512-166
Lt Col TAPE IRIS NO: 00904002

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:07 [poor audio]
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 September 1963/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963. Deputy Director, 3d Air Support Operations Center; Vietnamese Air Force tactics and attitudes; tactical air control system; US Army use of UH-1s for interdiction strikes; T-28 versus L-19; inter-service rivalry.

NAME: SMITH, Franklin L., CALL NO: K239.0512-167
Lt Col (USMC) IRIS NO: 00904003
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904004

PAGES/TIME: 52pp/1:05
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1 February 1964/Saigon, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Dean S. Gausche
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-64. Staff officer, Commander in Chief, Pacific Command; administrative assistant, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV); review of MACV; Farm Gate; Country Teams; origins of Commander, US Military Assistance Command, Thailand setup; chronology of early months of MACV and its relationship with other units in country.

NAME: SAUNDERS, Alan W., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-168
IRIS NO: 00904005
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904006PAGES/TIME: 57pp/1:05
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1 July 1964/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-64. 2d Air Division rescue officer, Detachment 3, Pacific Air Rescue Center; loss of life as result of poor rescue techniques; need for HH-43P; helicopter modification; rescue personnel capabilities; trek into B-26 crash site in Bato, South Vietnam, August 1963, to retrieve wing spars, Army of Republic of Vietnam soldier eaten by tiger during operation; USAF/USA conflict over USAP participation in rescue operations; describes typical mission; Paris control and reporting center, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam.

NAME: TOLMAN, Frederick G., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-169
IRIS NO: 00904007 C.1
00904008 C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904009PAGES/TIME: 28pp/0:50
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1967/Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. 355th Tactical Fighter Wing weapons officer, Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base; describes air-to-air combat tactics, MiG tactics and MiG kill; effectiveness of various air-to-air missiles; F-105 vulnerability.

NAME: BROCK, John W., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-170
IRIS NO: 00904010 C.1
01019300 C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904011

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 December 1968/Oklahoma City OK
 INTERVIEWER: Kenneth L. Patchin
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel, 3d Air Division, Guam; U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base commander; materiel, logistics, maintenance support of Arc Light operations; organization of maintenance management responsibilities; buildup of the munitions storage and loading facilities; deployment to Thailand.

NAME: FORTNEY, Alvin R., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-171
 IRIS NO: 00904012
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904013

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/0:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 August 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt John Considine
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Vice Commander, 3960th Strategic Wing, Andersen AFB, Guam, discusses support of B-52 operations in Southeast Asia; restrictions and effectiveness of Arc Light; changes in Guam since World War II; air refueling.

NAME: LUCIANO, Ferdinand J., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-172
Capt, et al TAPE IRIS NO: 00904014

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:48
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 December 1968/Andersen AFB, Guam
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Capt Dave Brahms, copilot; Major Palmer, radar navigator; Capt John G. Christofilis, navigator; electronic warfare officer, unknown; MSgt Whatley, gunner--B-52 crew #E-27 discuss B-52 operations:

training, bombing accuracy, and morale; description of dangerous incident.

NAME: ALEXANDER, Jim V., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-173
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904015

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45 [poor audio quality]
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 August 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt John Considine
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Commander, King Cobra Task Force, in charge of providing tanker support for fighter aircraft; primary discussion is on organizational structure of task force.

NAME: EVANS, Donald L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-174
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904016

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 December 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. 3d Air Division staff officer; B-52 planning, tactics, and operations; flexibility, in-flight diverts; surface-to-air missile threat to B-52; training; bomb damage assessments; use of mobile search special radar.

NAME: NEWSOM, Ben M. D., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-175
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904017

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:20
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 September 1968/Carswell AFB TX
INTERVIEWER: SSgt James F. Smith, Jr.
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. 4258th Strategic Wing, U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base; problem areas in maintenance, morale, and resupply of parts; civic actions; effectiveness of Strategic Air Command training.

NAME: GUNTER, Lester E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-176
IRIS NO: 00904018
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904019

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/0:50
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 9 August 1968/March AFB CA
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, 3d Air Division, Andersen AFB, Guam, tells of experience as B-52 pilot; effectiveness of early antipersonnel munitions; success of Mu Gia Pass bombing mission; development of quick reaction force; tactics for evasion of surface-to-air missiles; effect of rotational deployments on mission; development of targets; bombing run problems; difficulty of bomb damage assessment; versatility of B-52; Young Tiger tanker force and its effectiveness; flexibility of strategic doctrine in Vietnam; need for Strategic Air Command planners to participate in finer details of strikes.

NAME: WHITEMAN, Harry J., Col, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-177
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904020

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:25
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 11 September 1968/Offutt AFB NE
INTERVIEWER: J. C. Hopkins
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Colonels William T. Cumiskey and R. E. Brofft join Colonel Whiteman in discussion of B-52 operations: increase in strikes, radio procedures warn enemy of strikes, surface-to-air missile threat, and B-52 support of Khe Sanh.

NAME: RILLING, Robert G., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-178
 IRIS NO: 00904021
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904022-
 00904023

PAGES/TIME: 64pp/1:24
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 August 1968/U-Tapao Royal Thai Air Force
 Base, Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: Gene Plunkett
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-68. F-105 pilot, 333d Tactical Fighter Squadron, 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base (RTAFB), Thailand; B-52 commander, 393d Bombardment Squadron, 509th Bombardment Wing, U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand; difference between F-105s and B-52s and their missions; battle damage from missions over North Vietnam; rationale for switching from fighters to bombers; professional appraisal of effectiveness of B-52; family life relative to consecutive remote tours; degree of involvement of bomber crews in ground action; importance of tail gunner in B-52 missions; fatigue as factor in B-52 missions; careful control of bomb drops; moral question of bombing unseen targets; lack of quick follow-up information on B-52 strikes; B-52 strikes an extension of artillery.

NAME: MOORE, Winston E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-179
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904024

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:35
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 August 1968/Carswell AFB TX
 INTERVIEWER: SSgt James F. Smith, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Deputy Chief, Operations, 4258th Strategic Wing, U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base; B-52 operations: target selections, time delay between target selections and strikes; Mu Gia Pass as target; surface-to-air missile threat tactics; B-52 system failures.

NAME: LINDQUESTER, David M., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-180
 IRIS NO: 00904025
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904026

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/0:14
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 August 1968/Kincheloe AFB MI
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Deputy Commander for Operations, 4258th Strategic Wing (SWg). Status of U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base in 1966: base problems, manning, maintenance, traffic control, and difficulties completing wing mission; mission of 42d SWg.

NAME: RANDLE, Allan C., Lt Col and CALL NO: K239.0512-181
McGOWAN, Frederick D., TAPE IRIS NO: 00904027
Lt Col

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 December 1968/Barksdale AFB LA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Answers to Strategic Air Command questionnaire by the commanders of mobile search special operating locations 22 and 23 in Vietnam; Combat Skyspot operations; base security problems; need for strike photography; maintenance of radar equipment; supply problems; Arc Light aircraft.

NAME: FREMOUW, Gerrit D., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-182
 IRIS NO: 00904023
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904029

PAGES/TIME: 59pp/1:20
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 December 1968/Offutt AFB NE
 INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Deputy Chief of Staff for Civil Engineering, Strategic Air Command, 1963-68, discusses civil engineering successes in Southeast Asia; construction at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, Kadena Air Base (AB), Okinawa, Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan, U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, methods of construction used, construction of Butler buildings; Arc Light contingency planning; deployment of B-52s to Western Pacific (Sun Bath Program); millions of dollars wasted in Southeast Asia in construction of permanent structures when cheaper temporary structures adequate; peacetime administrative procedures in wartime environment hampered effort.

NAME: JACOBSON, Hilding L., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-183
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904030

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:04
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 December 1968/Griffiss AFB NY
INTERVIEWER: Lt Steveson
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Chief, Strategic Air Command Advanced Echelon (SACADVON), Saigon, Vietnam, interview centered around SACADVON's mission, organization, and working relations with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, and Seventh Air Force; B-52 and KC-135 operations; target selections.

NAME: BERNSTEIN, Peter D., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-184
IRIS NO: 00904031
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905004-
00905005

PAGES/TIME: 78pp/2:07
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 April 1969/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Forward air controller (FAC); O-1E pilot assigned to 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Long An Province, South Vietnam; discussion of all aspects of FAC operations: leaflet drops in friendly villages, air defense of Viet Cong (VC), quick reaction strike by psychological operations, province chief cooperation, Chieu Hoi Program operation, visual intelligence, harassment of VC, arming the FAC, enemy killed-by-air counts, interservice cooperation, attacking friendlies, radio communication with Army of Republic of Vietnam; OV-10; decorations and medals.

NAME: DAVITT, Stephen J., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-185
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904032

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:44
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 August 1968/Offutt AFB NE
INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. 3d Air Division, Chief of Logistics; logistical support of Strategic Air Command operations in Southeast Asia from Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, and U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; munitions resupply.

NAME: HANSEN, Carleton V., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-186
IRIS NO: 00904033
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904034

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/0:31
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 October 1968/Offutt AFB NE
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Bruce Harley
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Assigned 3960th Combat Support Group, Guam; civil engineer support buildup for B-52 operations: construction, parking, munitions loading equipment, runway facilities; suggests

emphasis on Guam for B-52 bases rather than Japan or Okinawa.

NAME: HOLLEY, Hazil L., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-187
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904035

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:48
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 September 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. 4258th Strategic Wing, U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base; buildup of forces; base facilities, support, maintenance, and water supply; aircraft repair problems.

NAME: TYLER, Morgan S., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-188
Brig Gen IRIS NO: 00904036
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904037-
00904038

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/1:00
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10 September 1968/Pease AFB NH
INTERVIEWER: Sgt M. W. Pfau
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Commander, 4252d Strategic Wing (SWg); mission background, activation and buildup of 4252d SWg; origins of Arc Light operations; selection of Thai bases as staging area; early Strategic Air Command operations at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base; KC-135 refueling operations: Cobra Task Force, Tiger Cub, Giant Cobra Task Force: KC-135 flight crew experiences, refueling areas and procedures; tanker saves fighter aircraft.

NAME: MOORHOUS, Dudley M., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-189
Capt, et al TAPE IRIS NO: 00904039

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:56
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 August 1968/Andersen AFB, Guam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. 1st Lt William M. Burke, Capt Gaylord F. Anderson, 1st Lt Jerry Lebsack, Capt Hollis D. Posey, and MSgt Henry W. Richardson--B-52 crew #E-05 discuss B-52 operations: training and morale of crews, close air support for Marines at Khe Sanh, surface-to-air missile (SAM) countermeasures, description of SAM attack by six missiles, type of maneuvers used for training by Strategic Air Command; effect of weather on missions.

NAME: STEWART, John R., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-190
 IRIS NO: 00904040
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904041

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/0:50
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 October 1968/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Deputy Commander for Operations, 4252d Strategic Wing, Kadena Air Base (AB), Okinawa; Young Tiger mission; logistical effort for KC-135s in Thailand; construction at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan, and U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base for tanker operations; support for Seventh Air Force; tanker saves.

NAME: KONCZ, Carlton J., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-191
 IRIS NO: 00904042
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904043

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/1:42
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 August 1968/Offutt AFB NE
 INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Deputy Director of Operations in 3d Air Division, Andersen AFB, Guam; development of iron bomb techniques and procedures; capabilities of B-52; command and control development; quick reaction policy; Military Assistance Command, Vietnam control of B-52 strikes; Tiny Tim operations; weakness of bomb damage assessments; lack of secure communications; build up of U-Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base.

NAME: HUTCHISON, Charles L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-192
IRIS NO: 00904044
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904045

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:21
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 April 1969/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Capt Fielder G. Downing
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Communications officer, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, J-6, Chief of Radio Frequency Branch; discusses radio frequency management; prior experience and training in communication; explanation of duties; handling of radio frequency interference; use of South Vietnam (SVN) radio frequencies; relationship with SVN Government.

NAME: LUEKER, Rano E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-193
IRIS NO: 00904046
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904047

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:37
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1968/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Maj Paul Skinner
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. C-123 pilot, 19th Air Command Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; prior training; generation of US Army requirements for airlift support by USAF units; effectiveness of Air Force (AF) airlift support for Army units; problems faced by AF airlift

personnel supporting US Army ground troops; C-123 for airlift operations; communication problems between aircraft and ground station; difficulties with enemy mortar or rocket attacks.

NAME: WILLIAMS, Nels N., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-194
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904048-
00904049

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:18
CLASS: S
DATE/LOCATION: 1968/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Maj L. C. Slaybaugh
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1967-68. Concepts and doctrine staff officer, Seventh Air Force, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; doctrine of air defense, psychological operations, command and control, and force mix; single management of air concept; joint service doctrine; joint service cooperation.

NAME: CHANDLER, John, Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-195
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904050

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:21
CLASS: S/NOFORN
DATE/LOCATION: 15 November 1968/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968. Strategic Air Command Advanced Echelon (SACADVON), Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; SACADVON mission; manning, target planning, and interdiction for Arc Light operations; operational concept of Bugle Note.

NAME: WARD, Marion H., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-196
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904051

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:29
 CLASS: S/NOFORN
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 November 1968/Ton San Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Chief, tanker section of Strategic Air Command Advanced Echelon, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; tanker scheduling and planning; KC-135 in Young Tiger support of fighters; Combat Apple special reconnaissance; command and control of Combat

NAME: WEHRMAN, Kenneth E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-197
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904052

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:33
 CLASS: S/NOFORN
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 November 1968/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Chief, Strategic Air Command Advanced Echelon, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; target planning and selection; Arc Light operations; B-52 effectiveness; outlook for future "bush" wars.

NAME: LONGSHORE, Charles B., Col, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-198
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904053

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:25
 CLASS: S
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 April 1969/Unknown
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Maj Nicholas H. Howell and Maj Robert C. Ellithorpe join Colonel Longshore in discussing refueling operations: low-altitude refueling, tanker security, tactics, procedures, and recommendations; Young Tiger fighter support.

NAME: AUST, Abner M., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-199
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904054
00904055
00904056PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:20
CLASS: S/NOFORN
DATE/LOCATION: 15 May 1969/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-69. 31st Tactical Fighter Wing Commander, Tuy Hoa Air Base, Vietnam; F-100 aircraft; all aspects of wing operations, tactics, and close air support; base functions, construction, facilities, support, morale, and personnel.

NAME: CLARK, Albert P., Jr., CaptCALL NO: K239.0512-200
IRIS NO: 00904057
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905006
00905007PAGES/TIME: 72pp/2:15
CLASS: S/NOFORN
DATE/LOCATION: 12 June 1969/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger,
Jeremy Thomas,
T. C. Peterson, and
K. C. Belt
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-69. F-4 pilot, systems operation, "guy in backseat" (GIB), 25th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing; mission to place Igloo White sensors on the Ho Chi Minh Trail and in Route Package 1; tactics developed by GIB; background training; working under control of forward air controller (FAC); lack of discipline in radio communications; interdiction tactics; testing and validating long-range airborne navigation radar in conjunction with maps; confidence in intelligence; bomb damage assessment veracity; problems of F-4 GIB; dependence on FAC for rules of engagement.

NAME: HAGERSTROM, James P., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-201
 IRIS NO: 00904058
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904059

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/1:00
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 March 1966/Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Porter
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Discussion of operations at Attopeu, Laos,
 4 March 1966: AC-47 night interdiction, forward air
 control performance, effectiveness of AC-47 minigun
 starlight scope; interdiction operation at Lima
 Site 36 and ordnance used; Cricket concept that
 to successfully prosecute their mission USAF must
 interdict Southeast Asia--not just South Vietnam;
 promotion of idea that airpower is dominant and
 decisive in Southeast Asia.

NAME: DILGER, Robert G., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-202
 IRIS NO: 00904060 C.1
 00904061 C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904062

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/0:34
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 July 1967/Da Nang AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Assigned to 366th Tactical Fighter Wing;
 effective air-to-air tactics and weapons; rules of
 engagement; MiG tactics and pilot skill level;
 comparison of F-4 with MiG-17 and MiG-21; describes
 his own MiG kill; missile problems, training USAF
 pilots.

NAME: BAKKE, Samuel O., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-203
 IRIS NO: 00904063 C.1
 00904064 C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904065

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/0:23
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 July 1967/Da Nang AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Assignment to 40th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Da Nang Air Base, Vietnam; rules of engagement including electronic countermeasures pod formation against surface-to-air missile; MiG tactics and air-to-air tactics; MiG combat air patrol role; his own MiG kill.

NAME: MACKELLER, Donald V., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-204
 IRIS NO: 00904066
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904067

PAGES/TIME: 41pp/1:39
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 August 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963. Air liaison officer (ALO)/forward air controller section, Air Operations Center, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam; discussion on tactical air control system including close air support and interdiction; tactical air forces in World War II and Korea; Army request system for airstrikes; effectiveness of prestrikes; approved low priority interdiction targets of Viet Cong sanctuaries; Barn Door operation to establish radio communication net for ALO; train indigenous forward air guides.

NAME: RUDD, William T., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-205
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904068

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1967/Da Nang AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. F-4 pilot in 389th Tactical Fighter Squadron in 366th Tactical Fighter Wing; former "guy in backseat"; opinions on air-to-air tactics, electronic countermeasures pod formation, missiles, and MiG versus F-4 tactics.

NAME: KIRK, William L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-206
IRIS NO: 00904069
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904070

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/0:30
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. 8th Tactical Fighter Wing; air-to-air tactics used against MiGs; effectiveness of air intercept missile (AIM-4) against MiG aircraft; reliability and capability of AIM-9 and AIM-7; effectiveness of suspension unit (SSU-16) gun; MiG versus F-4 aircraft in air-to-air combat; description of MiG kills; first use of AIM-4.

NAME: LEATHAM, Dale W., Maj and MIDDLETON, James, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-207
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904071

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:54
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1967/Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. F-105 pilots in 355th Tactical Fighter Wing; Leatham: standard evaluation; Middleton: fragmentary order shop; effect of MiGs on F-105 strikes; ground-controlled intercept setups for MiGs; comments on pod formation, F-4 and F-105 MiG combat air patrol and MiG engagement; F-105 compared to MiG-17 and MiG-21; ordnance used for interdiction and flak suppression.

NAME: Tactical Air Control System CALL NO: K239.0512-208
Evaluation Report IRIS NO: 00904072
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904073

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/0:34
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 February 1964/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: Pre-1964. Discussion of US Army reaction to Pacific Air Forces tactical air control system (TACS) evaluation report (25 February 1964); Army charged that TACS not effective and could not produce good results in combat; interviewee presented USAF defense of TACS.

NAME: ROWE, James N., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-209
 IRIS NO: 00904074
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904075-
 00904078

PAGES/TIME: 263pp/5:00
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: July 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Morgan Smith,
 Capt Richard B. Clement,
 Lt Comdr George W. Gilpin, and
 Capt Eugene Miller
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-69. US Army Special Forces officer; captured by Viet Cong at Thoi Binh, South Vietnam, October 1963, escaped in 1968; US Military Code of Conduct too restrictive; morale, health, interrogation, indoctrination, food, and life as a prisoner; precapture training; wounded by F-100 airstrike while prisoner; impact of US Congressional and public attitude toward war while prisoner; escape; discusses Americans held captive; Rowe publishes book.

NAME: LAFOND, Roger A., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-210
 IRIS NO: 00904082
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904083

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/1:01
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 July 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Dean Summers
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Assigned 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; Pave Way system pilot; introduction of Pave Way system into Southeast Asia war; problems and lessons in development and implementation.

NAME: MORGAN, James P., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-211
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904084

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:34
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 July 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt Richard B. Clement and
 Maj Dean Summers
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Pilot of C-130 flareship in Blindbat operations in Laos from Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; starlight scope operations.

NAME: HEI, James, MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-212
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904085

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:46
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 May 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Capt R. G. Swenston
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Noncommissioned officer in charge of Directorate of Intelligence at Seventh/Thirteenth Air Force, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base,

Thailand; administrative support problems; concern with manning, on-the-job training, supply support, and procedures of date eligible for return from overseas.

NAME: BLANCHARD, William H., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-213
TAPE IRIS NO: 1027044
00905079

TOPICS: A nonattributable speech deleted from the collection on 1 December 1976.

NAME: KELLOCK, Robert E., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-214
IRIS NO: 00904086

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 July 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-68. Notes written by interviewee while stationed in South Vietnam as forward air controller (FAC); discusses command and control difficulties, night operations, morale, and theory of flying FAC operations.

NAME: SEISMORE, James E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-215
IRIS NO: 00904087

PAGES/TIME: 2pp abstract/No tape
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Holly Field FL
INTERVIEWER: Maj Cleon H. Gunderson
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Discusses experiences as forward air controller (FAC) in close air support (CAS); comparison of A-1, F-4, B-57, F-100 in providing CAS; poor coordination between intelligence gathering agencies; criticizes OV-10 as FAC aircraft.

NAME: GUNDERSON, Cleon H., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-216
IRIS NO: 00904088

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 31 July 1969/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Forward air controller, assigned to 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Projects TALLY HO and TIGER HOUND operations; in-country and out-country interdiction of enemy lines of communications; critical of intelligence coordination and awards program; recipient of 35 decorations; 590 missions; evaluates A-1, F-100, and B-57 aircraft for close air support.

NAME: COCHRAN, Drexel B., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-217
IRIS NO: 00904089
00905008
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905009
00905010

PAGES/TIME: 146pp/2:30
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 20 August 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Barry L. Bonwit and
Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-64. First commander, Water Pump operation, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base; origin, development, and value of Water Pump operation; Pathet Lao offensive; pilot training: Thai, Air America, and Lao; rescue operations; intelligence sources; future employment of Water Pump type units; limitations on combat effectiveness in Laos; special air warfare/special operations forces and the cost of wars of national liberation; Royal Laotian Air Force and coup politics; comments on use of US military forces in third country political situation.

NAME: PRITCHARD, Gilbert L.,
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-218
 IRIS NO: 00904090
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904091

PAGES/TIME: 100pp/1:45
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger,
 Capt Richard B. Clement, and
 Col R. L. Gleason
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-67. Commander, Special Air Warfare Center, Eglin AFB FL, 1963-65; discusses the original mission and future of special air warfare (SAW); development of Farm Gate; the "myth" of unconventional warfare; SAW activities in Mali and Ethiopia; SAW activities in joint exercises; SAW need for unsophisticated aircraft; the role of forward air controllers and forward air guides in counter-insurgency (COIN) operations, Water Pump operations, psychological operations and civic action in COIN operations; the importance of screening SAW personnel; milestones in the development of SAW techniques; the USAF need to examine closely the future for SAW missions.

NAME: KING, Benjamin H., Brig Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-219
 IRIS NO: 00904092
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904093
 00904094

PAGES/TIME: 143pp/3:00
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 September 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col V. Castellina and
 Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-64. First commander, 4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron; Farm Gate; discusses origins of air commandos; special air warfare (SAW)/counter-insurgency (COIN) forces in early 1960s; lack of initial planning for Farm Gate; Farm Gate mission, deployment, early operations; situation in South Vietnam (SVN) in early 1960s; origin and mission

of 1st Combat Applications Group, Eglin AFB FL; cooperation with other services in developing US warfare capability; role of helicopter in overt COIN and covert SAW operations; manning and doctrine of SAW/COIN forces; tour in Thailand assisting in Thai COIN; comparison of USAF special warfare capability with US Army Special Forces; mission and operations of the Advanced Research Project Agency Field unit, Thailand; conflict in SVN ceased to be legitimate COIN operation in 1962; gradual application of US forces forced North Vietnam to commit itself militarily; need for specialized military units for covert and semicovert operations.

NAME: LANSDALE, Edward G., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-220
IRIS NO: 00904095
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904096-
00904098

PAGES/TIME: 130pp/4:19
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 9-10 September 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1954-63. Evolution of Southeast Asia conflict; early French air efforts; development of Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); relations between Ngo Dinh Diem and the Army; Farm Gate origins; type of advisors and assistance needed; economy of effort in counter-insurgency warfare; pacification and civic action programs; US policy and objectives, 1954-61; Vietnamese military structure; Viet Cong objectives and techniques; psychological warfare; mood of Vietnamese people; coup of November 1963.

NAME: QUOC, Vinh, Capt (VNAF) CALL NO: K239.0512-221
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904099

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:25
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1954-69. Helicopter pilot, Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); organization and history of VNAF; personal background as VNAF officer; military system in South Vietnam; training in United States.

NAME: OLDS, Robin, Brig Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-222

IRIS NO: 00904100

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904101

PAGES/TIME: 70pp/1:24

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 September 1969/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Commander, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; discusses Operation Bolo: origin and planning, peaking of radar and missiles, electronic countermeasures pod mounting on the F-4, planned flight disposition, execution, geographical reference coordinates system application, and mission difficulties with MiGs and weather.

NAME: REEVES, John D., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-223

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904102

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:42

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 9 October 1969/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Evaluates effectiveness of munitions such as: gravel, wide area antipersonnel mine, and Dragon Tooth; CBU-34 and Mark 36 protective package plan; enemy countermeasures; several munitions studies underway, one based on enemy prisoner-of-war evidence; weapon effectiveness against watercraft.

NAME: OPFELL, Ronald F., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-224
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904103-
 00904106

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:07
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 October 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt Harold R. Robinson and
 Capt John D. Reeves
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Liaison officer, HQ Seventh Air Force; TDY from Eglin AFB FL in Air Force Systems Command Liaison Office; munitions expert; excellent encyclopedia discussion of munitions: types, roles, uses, effectiveness, and deficiencies; munitions for armed reconnaissance; cluster bomb unit (CBU)-14 for low performance aircraft; marking the target with white phosphorus; rocket effectiveness against barracks; tactics for delivery of air-ground missile (AGM)-12; M-16 Gatling gun suspended to centerline of F-4C; use of gravel; Joint Chiefs of Staff targets; success of Iron Hand missions; firebombs.

NAME: WEST, Charles B., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-225
 IRIS NO: 01001215 C.1
 01001216 C.1
 01010717 C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000291-
 01000293

PAGES/TIME: 104pp/2:23
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 May 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-65. Deployment to Vietnam in early 1962 as aircraft commander, squadron standardization pilot, and flying safety officer with Mule Train; 1963 serves as Chief of 315th Troop Carrier Group, standardization-evaluation section, again flying C-123s out of Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; 1965 flies C-130s in Southeast Asia; focuses on problems of flying earlier C-123 operations; aircrew problems in daily activities are stressed,

along with techniques developed to meet these difficulties; continues with early airlift operations in Southeast Asia: flight operations, support procedures, manning, command and control, early sortie allocation, crew quality, maintenance, support of paratroop operation, low-level aerial resupply, accidents, and night flare operations by C-123.

NAME: CASE, Charles W., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-226

IRIS NO: 01010710 C.1

01010711 C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904106

00904107

PAGES/TIME: 39pp/0:45

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 5 May 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ray L. Bowers

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. Staff officer within Airlift Control Center (ALCC) and Transport Movement Center at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; rapidly expanding airlift system during 1964-65 period; developments in airlift control and allocation during the expansion; scheduling airlift from three separate locations in Vietnam; collaboration with Vietnamese in determining priorities; introduction of C-130 to shuttle operations; airlift support to Special Forces at Nha Trang; problems of ramp and runway saturation; equipment shortages among aerial port units; communications difficulties; necessity of creation of ALCC separate from Tactical Air Control Center.

NAME: BLAKE, Charles R., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-227

IRIS NO: 00904109

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904110

00904111

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/1:11

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 7 May 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Navigator with 2d Air Division and air operations staff officer; TDY deployment from Pope AFB SC; discusses living conditions on early Vietnam airbases--Da Nang and Tan Son Nhut; need for navigators stateside and excessive number in Vietnam; coordination with Army Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) in paratroop operations; duties of lead navigator in drop missions; development of cargo drop methods; employment of Decca; use of C-123 for napalm strikes; night flare missions; flying safety; lack of US/Vietnam Air Force coordination for unified airlift system; Ranch Hand under unit in 1962.

NAME: WATTS, James D., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-228
 IRIS NO: 00904112

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Forward air controller (FAC) and direct air support system duty officer; severely criticizes interservice cooperation and close air support system; waste of tactical air by Army; recommendations: do away with dual FAC system and have one commanding officer in charge of both operations and administration for each corps; O-1 best FAC/visual reconnaissance plane for money; fight war to win or quit.

NAME: LOAN, Nguyen Ngoc, Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-229

IRIS NO: 00904113

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904114

PAGES/TIME: 55pp/1:32

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 30 October 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col G. Bergquist and
 Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1951-69. South Vietnamese general officer recaps his military career; comments on US military assistance in terms of language barrier, number and type of aircraft, supply and maintenance, training, evolution, and needs of Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); merits of aircraft provided VNAF; restrictions on Farm Gate; early activities of air operations center; development of tactical air control system; training forward air controllers and forward air guides; impact of increased USAF combat participation on VNAF operations; bombing of President's Palace February 1962.

NAME: JONES, David C., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-230
 IRIS NO: 00904115
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904116
 00904117

PAGES/TIME: 157pp/2:55
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Director of Operations, later Vice Commander, Seventh Air Force, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam (RVN); preparation for Southeast Asia (SEA) tour; Seventh Air Force representation on Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) staff; coordination of air operations with MACV; overall assessment of Commando Hunt; dependence of Task Force Alpha (TFA) on Igloo White; coordination with US Embassy in Vientiane a continuing problem; command and control activities of TFA and airborne battlefield command and control center; strike control lessons learned from forward air control, strike control, and reconnaissance roles; OV-10 night capability nil; validity of Army requests for close air support and airlift; increase in Vietnam Air Force capabilities; SEA operational requirement program cut to quick return items;

availability of munitions; extensive product testing in combat environment; evaluation of reconnaissance, gunships, and single management of air; effectiveness of airpower in SEA; documentation of Vietnam war.

NAME: ABRAMS, Creighton, Gen (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-231
IRIS NO: 00904118
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904119

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/0:29
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 January 1968/U Tapao Royal Thai AFB, Thailand
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Speech to Strategic Air Command B-52 crews at U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base, 28 January 1969; discusses status of war, use of tactical airpower and B-52s in interdiction campaign, effect on enemy logistics, role of airpower in overall South Vietnam campaign, and system of utilizing B-52s.

NAME: GILLEM, Alvan C., II, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-232
IRIS NO: 00904120 C.1
01015367 C.2
01015368 C.3

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 August 1969/Andersen AFB, Guam
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Excellent overview of Strategic Air Command (SAC) operations in Southeast Asia by former SAC Deputy Director of Operations and 3d Air Division Commander; discusses evolution and development of Arc Light operations; bases; basing; operational improvements; Strategic Air Command Advanced Echelon; evolution of tanker support to

tactical fighters; Young Tiger operations; command and control arrangements; SAC voice in target selection; Tiny Tim; Bugle Note concept; Combat Lightning operations; effectiveness of B-52s; propriety of using them, sortie rates, crew manning, quick reaction capability.

NAME: WESTMORELAND, William C., CALL NO: K239.0512-233
Gen (USA) IRIS NO: 00904121
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904122

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:35
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: June 1968/Andersen AFB, Guam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Remarks during farewell visit to 3d Air Division at Guam, June 1968; praises B-52 support of ground forces; says B-52 filled urgent need; recalls first B-52 strikes; says B-52 absolutely essential, ground forces might not have been able to operate outside enclaves otherwise because tactical air couldn't provide specific need for saturation bombing; lengthy discussion of Khe Sanh, says B-52s won battle; Operation Niagara; comments on overall war situation, casualties.

NAME: WESTMORELAND, William C., CALL NO: K239.0512-234
Gen (USA) IRIS NO: 00904123
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904124

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:26
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: June 1968/U Tapao Royal Thai AFB, Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Remarks to Strategic Air Command personnel at U Tapao Royal Thai Air Force Base during farewell visit in June 1968; praises tanker operations; says would have been impossible for ground forces in South Vietnam to accomplish what they did without B-52 support.

NAME: DAVIS, William C., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-235
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904125

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:03
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 20 November 1969/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Director of Command Center, Seventh Air Force (AF) Tactical Air Control Center (TACC); Director of Seventh/Thirteenth AF TACC; discusses command and control of air operations, procedures for control of strikes, airborne battlefield command and control center, aircraft loss, search and rescue procedures; Commando Hunt command and control/communications, radar, radio-relay capabilities, manning/personnel; deficiencies in reporting systems; computerization; Vietnamese ability to operate command and control systems.

NAME: JENKINS, Robert L., Lt Col, CALL NO: K239.0512-236
et al IRIS NO: 00904126
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904127-
00904129

PAGES/TIME: Slpp/4:23
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Robert E. Barinowski, Jr.
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Maj Forrest H. Bennett and Maj William Rios join in discussion of aerial port operations: organizational development, handling procedures, equipment, personnel, problems, mail, and operating locations; Southeast Asia airlift concept: management problems and deficiencies, manning, morale, training, and cargo storage.

NAME: HENDERSON, Charles D., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-237
MAXSON, Edwin R., Capt TAPE IRIS NO: 00904130
00904131

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00 [tape of poor quality]
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1967/Pleiku AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Forward air controllers discuss close air support during several battles near Pleiku, South Vietnam; strike direction problems caused by Army aircraft, weather, darkness, and numerous fighters; tactical air praised by Army; effectiveness of A-1 and AC-47 in close air support.

NAME: DONOFRY, MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-238
 IRIS NO: 00904132
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904133

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/1:17
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 July 1968/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Discusses aerial port operations; manning and equipment shortages; loadmaster operations and procedures; charges poor communication between airlift control center and aerial port group; complains about numerous fragmentary order changes, poor officer supervision, poor civilian help, long hours, and poor cooperation from aircrews.

NAME: SMITH, Charles, Maj, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-239
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 IRIS NO: 00904134
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905011-
 00905014

PAGES/TIME: 121pp/5:38
 CLASS: TS ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Keith Grimes
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Round table discussion by weathermen assigned out-country: Maj Charles Smith, Capt Kenneth Alnwick, Capt Robert T. Crowder II, Capt Edward Towne, CMSgt Thomas M. Watson, MSgt Henry A. Kelly, TSgt Maurice Kunckle, TSgt Lloyd Mitchell, SSgt Wayne Fuiten, SSgt David Kenney, SSgt Frank West, SSgt Andrew V. Wilder, ALC David Linsheid; production distribution, coordination of out-country weather data; discussion touches all aspects of life--problems encountered, living conditions, many nonweather duties performed, indigenous populace; training of US and local personnel; communications; weather equipment costs, operating problems; supply; support; prominent personalities; abortion of night missions based on weather observations; training of road watch teams.

NAME: ANTHIS, Rollen H., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-240
 IRIS NO: 01042225 V.1, C.2
 01042226 V.2, C.2
 01042227 V.3, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01042228-
 01042230

PAGES/TIME: 161pp/4:05
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 November 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Lt Col V. Castellina
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-64. 2d Advanced Echelon, 2d Air Division Commander; also Chief, USAF Military Assistance Advisory Group; responsible for all USAF operations in South Vietnam--advising, assisting Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); Farm Gate deployment, mission, operations; VNAF operations, organization, development, training; coordination with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, and US Ambassador; forward air control and forward air guide programs; development of tactical air control system; reconnaissance and intelligence operations; special air warfare/counterinsurgency concepts; close air support of ground forces; munitions used; aircraft effectiveness; airpower effectiveness; lessons learned--US use of Vietnam conflagration as blueprint for future conflicts.

NAME: MOORE, Joseph H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-241
 IRIS NO: 00904135
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904136
 00904137

PAGES/TIME: 79pp/2:26
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 November 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Lt Col V. Castellina
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-67. Commander, 2d Air Division, and Deputy Commander, US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) for Air, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam; Southeast Asia (SEA) orientation; Farm Gate; nature of US assistance; rules of engagement, effect, source; relations with US Embassy, Vientiane; division of North Vietnam into Route Packages; control of tactical air; introduction of jets to South Vietnam; single management of air; Air Force (AF) representation on the MACV staff; Army air; effect of the introduction of the USAF on the Vietnam AF; US Army (USA)/USAF rivalry; use of helicopters in air support; validity of USA requests for close air support (CAS); maintenance of tactical air control/forward air control capability; communications; armed forward air controllers; munitions used in CAS; use of radar bombs, and surface-to-air missiles; airlift operations, command and control; reconnaissance, centralization, USA, quantity, photographic processing; psychological operations/civic action; Special Operation Force, specialization, covert operations; tour length; testing in a combat theater; air operations in Laos; effectiveness of airpower in SEA; lessons learned; documentation and evaluation of airpower utilization in SEA.

NAME: GILLEM, Alvan C., II, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-242
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905053

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:55
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 October 1969/Air War College, Maxwell AFB
 AL

INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. An address presented to the Air War College. Commander, 3d Air Division, Southeast Asia (SEA); discusses B-52 operations in SEA; Arc Light operations; Bugle Note System; targeting by US Army; night interdiction; direct support; bomb loads on the B-52.

NAME: EDELEN, Henry H., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-243
 IRIS NO: 00904138
 00905029, V.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905030
 00905031

PAGES/TIME: 132pp/2:52
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 January 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col S. Bissell and
 Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. Pentagon Air Staff contingency planning for Southeast Asia and Rolling Thunder (RT) Team in J-3 Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS); development and approval of RT target packages: RT targeting team, guidance, and influence of Commander in Chief Pacific (CINCPAC) and Chairman, JCS, in target selections, communication between RT team and Chief of Staff, USAF; selection of initial targets in North Vietnam (NVN); relationship between armed reconnaissance and fixed target limits in NVN; reduced authorities in targeting due to bombing standdown; theory of gradualism, fallacious military doctrine; development of Route Packages; attrition over NVN; attacking surface-to-air missile sites under construction; effect of Stennis Senate Committee hearings on fixed target authorizations; denial of Haiphong NVN as a target; air campaign of interdiction in NVN; effectiveness of bombing NVN; CINCPAC as single manager for air; lesson learned--learn your lessons before getting in another war.

NAME: CARWILE, Elford C., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-244
IRIS NO: 00904039

PAGES/TIME: 1p/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 June 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Capt Kenneth J. Alnwick

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Training and standardization officer with Pacific Air Forces makes statement re: forward air control activities and problems of flying safety and tactics of OV-10 in Southeast Asia.

NAME: MICHAEL, Albert L., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-245
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904140
00904141

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:53

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25 February 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. F-105F, Wild Weasel, crewmember for Iron Hand operations; effectiveness of Commando Nail, radar bombing; "Ryan's Raiders;" intelligence deficiencies; Navy and Marine systems; lessons learned in training.

NAME: WAXHAM, Frank W., Jr., Maj
MURPHY, Gene D., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-246
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904142

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:15

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 February 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWERS: Col R. L. Gleason,
Dr. Robert F. Futrell,
Lt Col C. G. Bergquist,
Lt Col Barry L. Bonwit, and
Lt Col V. Castellina

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-62. Members of 6091st Reconnaissance Squadron; round table discussion on electronic reconnaissance in South Vietnam; problems and effectiveness of Hilo Hattie and Brave Bull; Gen Curtis E. LeMay's personally conceived communication equipment; infrared reconnaissance photography.

NAME: CLAPPER, John W., Sr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-247
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904143

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:26
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 March 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Barry L. Bonwit
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Director of Intelligence, 2d Advanced Echelon; special missions of C-54, Hilo Hattie; reconnaissance; electronic, photo, and photo processing cell; intelligence effectiveness; deployments; Able Mable/Yankee Team missions in Laos; base construction at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam.

NAME: PETTIGREW, Paul A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-248
IRIS NO: 00904144
00905032
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905033
00905034

PAGES/TIME: 102pp/1:59
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5 March 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Air Attache, Laos; duty of coordinating US support to Laos; Southeast Asia civil operations and revolutionary (rural) development support; command and control between Vientiane and Seventh Air Force; origins of rules of engagement in Laos; responsiveness of reconnaissance sorties; criticism of Igloo White; fall of Lima Site 85; air

support of Gen Vang Pao and his Meo forces;
 association with prominent personalities; training
 of advisory personnel; intelligence; North Vietnam
 support of Pathet Lao; oriental view of domino
 theory; Country Team coordination; Bango/Whiplash
 response to targets in Laos; effectiveness of
 airpower; too much reconnaissance.

NAME: ADERHOLT, Harry C., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-249

IRIS NO: 00904145

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904146

00904147

PAGES/TIME: 154pp/4:12

CLASS: S/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 5 March 1970/Southeast Asia

INTERVIEWER: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1945-70. Director of Operations, HQ Special Operations Forces; experience in special air warfare (SAW), counterinsurgency (COIN), and unconventional warfare in World War II, Korea, and Southeast Asia (SEA); association with Central Intelligence Agency; rationale behind reactivation of air commandos, 1961; mission of SAW Center; importance of visual reconnaissance by armed aircraft; type aircraft needed for future COIN operations; value of road-cutting interdiction on Ho Chi Minh Trail; assessment of cluster bomb unit (CBU) munitions; selection of SAW personnel; Water Pump; target marking for close air support (CAS); rules of engagement in Laos; effective limits of air support for guerrilla COIN operations in Laos; command and control in SEA; effectiveness of Igloo White in lower spectrum of insurgency; reconnaissance; desirability of dedicated forces to support Laos type operations; effectiveness of road watch teams in Laos; Lima Sites for Air America; Special Operations Forces should have determining role in selection of air weapon systems for Military Assistance Program countries; lessons learned in SEA; concept of Joint Personnel Recovery Center.

NAME: ROWE, James N., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-250
 IRIS NO: 00904148
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904149
 00904150

PAGES/TIME: 59pp/1:30
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 March 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Capt Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-68. Former prisoner of war (POW) in South Vietnam for over 5 years; observation of close air support and B-52 strikes while POW; discusses POW interrogation, morale, propaganda techniques used on POWs, enemy camp procedures and weapons.

NAME: THOMPSON, Robert, Sir CALL NO: K239.0512-251
 IRIS NO: 00904151
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904152

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/1:05
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1969/Columbus OH
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Immanuel J. Klette,
 Col R. L. Gleason, and
 Lt Col C. G. Bergquist
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1941-69. British authority as head of British Advisory Mission to Vietnam (1961-65); discusses development, effectiveness, ramifications of weapons and equipment in South Vietnam (SVN); counterinsurgency (COIN) tactics; use of air in COIN; intelligence techniques; pacification; SVN political situation in early 1960s; US lessons learned and mistakes.

NAME: CLARKE, Colin A., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-252
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904153
 00904154

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:56
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 March 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement,
 Lt Col Barry L. Bonwit, and
 Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1962-69. Misty forward air controller, F-100
 pilot; covers development and changes over years in
 interdiction, tactics, training, close air support,
 munitions, targets, maintenance, support, and enemy
 defenses; describes incident of being shot down and
 rescued.

NAME: FASS, Alfred W., Maj, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-253
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904155

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:57
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1968/Andersen AFB, Guam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Maj Alfred W. Fass, aircraft commander;
 Captain Nash, copilot; Major Langford, radar
 navigator; Captain Starr, navigator; Captain Cooper,
 electronic warfare officer; Sergeant Smith, gunner--
 general discussion of B-52 operations: training,
 morale, early B-52 strikes in Southeast Asia (SEA)
 and current ones compared, bombing techniques, crew
 fatigue, individual crewmember responsibilities,
 resentment of crewmembers on third tours toward
 Strategic Air Command personnel yet to complete one
 SEA tour; crew has 153 missions.

NAME: CLEMENT, Richard B., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-254
 IRIS NO: 00904156
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904157
 00904158

PAGES/TIME: 139pp/2:57
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1 April 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj James Hare
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-68. Assigned 1. 421st Refueling Squadron, 2. Command Center, HQ Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), 3. Seventh Air Force (AF), Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; discusses mission, responsibilities, and procedures of Blue Chip and its relationship with Task Force Alpha, Seventh/Thirteenth AF Tactical Control Center (TACC) and Airborne Battle-field Command and Control Center; Rivet Top/College Eye coverage of Southeast Asia (SEA) with airborne early warning and advisory vehicles; Barrel Roll requests; last minute changes in fragmentary orders; sortie and bomb damage assessment accounting; changeover to single management of air; control of Arc Light, B-52 operations; Tiny Tim support for B-52 in high threat areas; search and rescue operations; availability of alert aircraft for Blue Chip; reconnaissance as key issue of war; command and control manning and responsibility; munitions capability of aircraft.

NAME: THOMPSON, Robert, Sir

CALL NO: K239.0512-255
 IRIS NO: 00904159

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1969/Columbus OH
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: N/A. Lecture delivered at Battelle Memorial Institute, "Basic Principles of Counterinsurgency," by British authority on insurgency; stresses importance of knowing enemy and his objectives; insurgents need good organization and good cause; counterinsurgency (COIN) task is to destroy will and organization of enemy; reviews Communist revolutionary warfare tactics; COIN time, space, cost aspects different from conventional war; COIN principles include know your objectives, maintain standards/justification of war, have a coordinated plan, destroy guerrilla organization, secure your own bases first; question and answer period follows

lecture; Thompson opposes spreading war, bombing North Vietnam; criticizes numerous uncoordinated intelligence efforts; comments on impact of change in administrations in US; Strategic Hamlet Program.

NAME: BERNERT, George W., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-256
IRIS NO: 00904160

PAGES/TIME: 2pp/No tape

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Air liaison officer/forward air controller; evaluation of various strike aircraft: O-1, F-100, A-37, F-4, and B-57; effectiveness of supply support; says tours too short; criticizes sortie allocation system.

NAME: BLOOD, Gordon F., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-257
IRIS NO: 00904161

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904162
00904163
00904164

PAGES/TIME: 87pp/1:47

CLASS: S/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 April 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and

Maj Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Seventh Air Force (AF), Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam, 1967-69; evaluation of command and control in Southeast Asia (SEA); special air warfare in SEA; effect of command relations with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, on air operations; relations between Seventh AF and the American Embassy, Vientiane, Laos; Route Package compartmentalizations in North Vietnam (NVN); effectiveness of US bombing in NVN; target selection process at

Seventh AF; effectiveness of airpower in SEA;
airlift operations in SEA; B-52 target selection.

NAME: SULLIVAN, William H., CALL NO: K239.0512-258
Ambassador FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-160
IRIS NO: 00904165
00905035
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905036
00905037

PAGES/TIME: 104pp/2:13
CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 April 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
Maj Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-69. Former US Ambassador to Vientiane, Laos,
discusses Southeast Asia (SEA) operations, policy,
strategy, air operations, interdiction,
intelligence, command and control, rules of engage-
ment, SEA civil operations and revolutionary (rural)
development support, airpower effectiveness,
reconnaissance, training of indigenous personnel,
future of special air warfare and counterinsurgency.

NAME: LOUDER, Robert L., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-259
Lt Col IRIS NO: 00904166

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Hickam AFB HI
INTERVIEWER: Capt Jeffrey J. May
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Chief of Analysis and Dissemination
Division of Pacific Command Air Defense Analysis
Facility at HQ Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB,
Hawaii; discusses defense analysis portion of
Southeast Asia intelligence activity; explanation
of role as Chief of Analysis and Dissemination
Division, need for better in-depth air defense
analysis, intelligence analysis distribution.

NAME: WILLERT, E. F., MSgtCALL NO: K239.0512-260
IRIS NO: 00904167

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape

CLASS: C/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. Evasion and escape expert, Seventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; discusses involvement in developing evasion and escape programs in Southeast Asia, particularly evasion and escape aids.

NAME: REISNER, Horace J., Lt ColCALL NO: K239.0512-261
IRIS NO: 00904168

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape

CLASS: C/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Evasion and escape expert, Seventh Air Force; Chief, Joint Personnel Recovery Center, 1967-68; later, Chief, Evasion and Escape Division; discusses development of evasion and escape programs in Southeast Asia: use of evasion and escape aids, evasion and escape effectiveness, and concepts.

NAME: WOLDT, Willard E., Lt ColCALL NO: K239.0512-262
IRIS NO: 00904169

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904170

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:40

CLASS: S/NOFORN/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Capt Jeffrey J. May

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Intelligence; Chief of Pacific Command (PACOM) Air Defense Analysis Facility; background in intelligence emphasizing defense analysis

experience; personal role in formation of the PACOM Air Defense Analysis Facility (PADAF); plans, concepts, and doctrines used to justify PADAF; extent of PADAF performance of in-depth air defense analysis; PADAF emphasis on utilization of analyst manhours; adequacy of hardware and personnel to perform mission; role of special support group participation in air defense analysis within PADAF; level of interchange between PADAF and Southeast Asia (SEA) theater air defense analysis, particularly at Seventh Air Force; level of interchange between PADAF and defense analysis organizations not physically located in SEA; significant problem areas that existed in defense analysis operation at PADAF.

NAME: DURBROW, Elbridge, Ambassador CALL NO: K239.0512-263
 IRIS NO: 00904171
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904172
 00904173

PAGES/TIME: 117pp/2:21
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 April 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1957-62. US Ambassador to Republic of Vietnam (RVN); discussion of US objectives in South Vietnam (SVN); assessment of military concepts of Gen Samuel T. Williams and Maj Nguyen Cao Ky; funding and orientation of Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG); nature of threat from North; reopening of Ho Chi Minh Trail; limitation on SVN military; personality of Ngo Dinh Diem and his overthrow; development of counterinsurgency (COIN) program; the Agrovill Program of fortified villages; country team organization and effectiveness; MAAG emphasis, mission, and activity; Military Assistance Program; Farm Gate and development of Vietnam Air Force; role of special air warfare (SAW) forces in wars of liberation; quality of US advisors; effect of Geneva Accords of 1954 on US activities; appropriateness of level of US response to situation in 1961-62; possible effect of bombing/mining of Haiphong Harbor; the materials evaluation team in

SVN; future of SAW/COIN forces; in agreement with
Domino theory; Laos; intelligence; lessons learned.

NAME: WILLIAMS, Samuel T., Lt Gen, CALL NO: K239.0512-264
(USA) IRIS NO: 00905052

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 9 November 1964/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: World News

TOPICS: Not an Oral History interview. Reprint from World News, 9 November 1964, "Why U.S. Is Losing in Vietnam."

NAME: McLAUGHLIN, Burl W., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-265
IRIS NO: 00904174

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/No tape
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 20 April 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Col Louis P. Lindsay
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Commander, 834th Air Division, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam; review of experience; effectiveness versus efficiency of tactical airlift in Southeast Asia (SEA); single management of strategic and tactical airlift; airlift aircraft--C-7 and C-130; use of ground proximity extraction system and low-altitude parachute extraction system for air cargo delivery; coordination of airlift control center and tactical air control center; single management concept in airlift responsive to theater commander; need for ruggedness in equipment and dedicated airlift; mobile airlift control element; appraisal of aero-medical airlift in SEA; increased efficiency with "New Book" concept of aircraft scheduling; ejection system for transport crews.

NAME: MOORE, William G., Jr.,
Ma] Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-266
 IRIS NO: 00904175-
 00904177
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904178-
 00904182

PAGES/TIME: 145pp/4:00
 CLASS: S/NOFORN
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 May 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Col Louis P. Lindsay
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962-70. Comprehensive discussion of airlift development, concept, operations, and future; Military Airlift Command (MAC) versus Tactical Air Command (TAC) roles; aerial port operations; Orange Band; Goldfire; deficiency of early Southeast Asia (SEA) airlift due to poor communications, out-country command and control, and shortage of materials handling equipment; US Army airlift and airborne thinking; tactical role for strategic airlift force; single manager concept for airlift both theater and USAP-wide; MAC/TAC theater commander relationship; 322d Airlift Wing story; airlift aircraft requirements: C-130, C-5, helicopters and vertical/short takeoff and landing; theater tactical airlift and Army helicopters interface; dedicated airlift concept; responsiveness versus efficiency as measure of airlift management; airlift command and control within a tactical air control system; air evacuation; data control; computerization; delivery modes to ground forces; rigging responsibilities; in-country/out-country C-130 concept; training; personnel; tour concepts; Air Force career development.

NAME: THOMPSON, Robert, Sir

CALL NO: K239.0512-267
 IRIS NO: 00904183

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1969/Columbus OH
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1948-60. Lecture at Battelle Memorial Institute, "Malayan Pacification" by British authority on insurgency; describes Malayan insurgency (1948-60); military/government organization and methods used against insurgents; effort concentrated against infrastructure; breaking links between guerrillas and populace; essentiality of convincing populace of winning; resolve must be unquestioned.

NAME: THOMPSON, Robert, Sir

CALL NO: K239.0512-268
IRIS NO: 00904184

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: August 1969/Columbus OH

INTERVIEWER: Not applicable

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1939-60. Panel discussion, "Lessons Learned from Application of Air Power in Southeast Asia (SEA); Burma (World War II); Malaya (the Emergency); South Vietnam; North Vietnam"; British expert on insurgency discusses use of air; key advantage of air transport resupply/mobility; effective interdiction not always assured by air superiority; opposes bombing of North Vietnam; no US grand strategy; enemy aim not military victory but erosion of our will; conflict must be conducted within rules of law; restraints necessary since news media always transforms particular into general, i.e., TV coverage of napalm against noncombatants.

NAME: DOYLE, Miles M., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-269

IRIS NO: 00904185

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904186

00904187

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:34 [poor audio quality]

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1963/South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-63. Commander, Detachment 2, 1st Air Commando Group; origins of commandos (4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron), manning, concept of operations; says mission insurgency, not counterinsurgency; development of tactical air control system, joint operations center; use of forward air controller/air liaison officer; direct air support of ground troops; training Viets in insurgency operations; munitions used; Farm Gate deployment, mission; support of Swift Strike operations; criticizes command relationships; air commandos not doing job in South Vietnam.

NAME: VALLENTINY, Edward, Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-270
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904188

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:44
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 May 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Charles H. Hildreth
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Staff officer with Project CHECO (Contemporary Historical Examination of Current Operations), HQ Seventh Air Force (AF); origins, history and organization of CHECO; research problems; publication procedures; manning support and direction of CHECO; use and value of CHECO reports; CHECO relationship with AF historical program; recommendation of AF-wide CHECO structure.

NAME: TRUMBO, Charles E., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-271
Lt Col IRIS NO: 00904189

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 July 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. 2d Air Division Director of Plans; discusses National Campaign Plan, the reorganization of the Vietnamese government agencies and military for the

war effort; plan also called the "Explosion Plan"; considers reorganization from following standpoints: development of Military Assistance Advisory Group Program; US military buildup; development of Vietnam Air Force capabilities; counterinsurgency versus controlled American source concepts; counterinsurgency planning for Southeast Asia; air commando origins, concepts; early command arrangements; development of Strategic Hamlet Program.

NAME: BELLEMARE, Edmond R., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-272
IRIS NO: 00904190

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 December 1962/Don Muang Airport, Thailand
INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Director of Materiel, 2d Advanced Echelon, Don Muang Airport, Thailand; war readiness materiel to support Able Mable and Bell Tone; lack of personnel; lack of equipment and facilities; reactivation of Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base; support of Exercise Air Cobra; communications; support of motor pool.

NAME: DROMSKY, Boleslaw J., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-273
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904191

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:07
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 May 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj William M. McVeigh
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. T-28 instructor pilot; forward air guide training program procedures, problems, and effectiveness; training techniques; good discussion on training indigenous personnel; also strike and reconnaissance missions and out-country missions.

NAME: MITCHELL, Robert L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-274
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904192

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:28
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 May 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Truman T. McKinsey
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1953-54; 1965-69. Intelligence officer, Seventh Air Force; discusses gathering of targeting information and target selection; intelligence sources used for targeting; B-52 operations, constraints, and effectiveness; sensor data; infiltration/interdiction; says B-52 bomb damage assessment poor; intelligence data computerization.

NAME: SWENSTON, Ralph G., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-275
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904193

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 May 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: John J. Lumpkin
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. Intelligence officer; advisor to Vietnam Air Force; USAF Advisory Group, Saigon: intelligence data collection, coordination, distribution; Vietnamese intelligence structure and capabilities; Vietnamization of intelligence activities; discusses his personal training and qualifications; structure and effectiveness of intelligence community in Southeast Asia; criticizes Air Force personnel system.

NAME: KEBELMAN, Frank L., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-276
IRIS NO: 00904194

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5 December 1962/Don Muang Airport, Thailand
INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Assistant Director of Operations, 6010th Tactical Group, 2d Advanced Echelon, Don Muang Airport, Thailand; support operations for Able Mable, Barn Door II, Black Watch, and Air Cobra; language problems; Joint US Military Advisory Group mission: advise, train, and administer Military Assistance Program; air traffic control; criticizes lack of support and amount of support expected by visitors; short tours; ground control intercept.

NAME: SCHNEIDER, Carl G., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-277
IRIS NO: 00904195

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/No tape
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 2 June 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962-63. Chief, Air Liaison Officer/Forward Air Control Section, Joint Air Operations Center, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; TDY deployment; tactical air control system indoctrination; lack of close air support request system; need for L-19 aircraft; air support operations centers; deficiencies in communications; rare use of forward air guides; relations with Vietnam Air Force.

NAME: ARTLEY, John C., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-278
IRIS NO: 00904196

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 23 February 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962-63. Forward air controller/air liaison officer, Joint Operations Center, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam; scheduled USAF Air Ground Operations School in I, II, and III Corps primarily for tactical air control system; air support request system, an Army responsibility.

NAME: TOWNER, Harwood D., CaptCALL NO: K239.0512-279
IRIS NO: 00904197

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 June 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. 3d Bombardment Wing, Fifth Air Force, TDY forward air controller (FAC) to 2d Air Division, 3 June 1963; sighting of Viet Cong in II Corps; night convoy and train escort missions; difficulty with visual reconnaissance in mountainous areas; need for improved communication between L-19s; altitude flown during airstrike support; target selection on airstrike support; FACs need for experience in fighter aircraft; command and control of airstrikes: tactical air control system, Joint Operations Center; Army Republic Vietnam artillery objectives.

NAME: ZEALAND, R. Walter, MajCALL NO: K239.0512-280
IRIS NO: 00904198

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 December 1962/Don Muang Airport, Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1960-62. Personnel and administrative officer, 6010th Tactical Group; discusses early deployments to Thailand; status of forces agreement situation; support at Don Muang Airport--quarters, messing, mail, pay, etc.

NAME: RUHMAN, Bryant L., CaptCALL NO: K239.0512-281
IRIS NO: 00904199

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 July 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Air liaison officer in forward air control section Joint Air Operations Center (JAOC), Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam; convoy escort and air alert missions of 110th Liaison Squadron in I Corps; JAOC failure to teach Vietnamese to conduct operations; missions of Vietnamese helicopter squadron; attitude of "Dirty Thirty" toward Vietnamese pilots; Military Assistance Advisory Group advisors to 110th Liaison Squadron; forward air guide program unproductive and mismanaged; Vietnam Air Force held back; USAF Air Ground Operations School team effective because of backing of Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; US Army air request network; effectiveness of authorized low priority interdiction target program; munitions applications and effectiveness; sincerity of Montagnards; problems of open arms policy; operation of Farm Gate not always according to mission; photographic reconnaissance.

NAME: MEYERS, Gilbert L., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-282
 IRIS NO: 00904200
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904201-
 00904203

PAGES/TIME: 202pp/3:27
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 May 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
 Capt R. G. Swenston
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Former Seventh Air Force (AF) Vice Commander; criticizes high level direction of North Vietnam (NVN) bombing campaign and overall employment of airpower in Southeast Asia (SEA); discusses NVN targeting: selection, planning, strategy; rules of engagement; command and control; constraints/restraints; airlift: use by Army, command and control; munitions available; SEA command relationships, criticizes AF lack of single management of air; relations with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Army; Vietnamization; Military

Assistance Advisory Group; reconnaissance; organization, capabilities, effectiveness; strikes against surface-to-air missile sites; interdiction strategy; role and future of special air warfare forces; B-52 utilization; forward air control/air liaison officer/tactical air control system capability; obsolete needs updating and retention; involvement of SEA war; Army versus AF's roles and missions regarding air resources; rescue; Army/AF cooperation.

NAME: THOMPSON, Fred N., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-283
IRIS NO: 00904204
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904205
00904206

PAGES/TIME: 94pp/1:41
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 2 June 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
Maj Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, April 1967-March 1968; prisoner of war, April-August 1968; discusses his capture and incarceration: apparent lack of enemy intelligence on captive, apparent failure of enemy to use chemo-interrogation, nonbelligerent technique of captive, indoctrination sessions, enemy use of US communications media, treatment of aircrews, debriefing; Code of Conduct: US instruction, use by enemy; in-country and out-country operations: targeting/airborne battlefield command and control center fragmentary orders, Xhe Sanh, Ranch Hand escort missions, and mobile search special.

NAME: CARPENTER, Joe V., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-284
IRIS NO: 00904207
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904208
00904209

PAGES/TIME: 107pp/1:51
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 June 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. F-4 pilot, prisoner of war (POW), North Vietnam (NVN); proper interpretation of Code of Conduct; enemy attempts at humane treatment; enemy lack of interest in converting prisoners to Communism, differences between North Vietnamese and North Korean exploitation of POW; solitary confinement; dissemination of news from the outside; lack of noticeable bomb damage in Hanoi; bad condition of the Doumer Bridge; circumstances surrounding capture and transportation to Hanoi; general reaction by North Vietnamese to a captured American pilot; events surrounding release; exploitation of prisoners as hostages; rationale behind the enemy withholding POW names; exploitation of interrogators by the POW; living conditions of POWs relative to North Vietnamese; North Vietnamese fear of cluster bomb units (CBU); North Vietnamese reaction to American technology in warfare; difficulty of successful escape in densely populated NVN; need for current photographs of pilots to facilitate POW identification; need for F-4 forward air controllers, more loiter time, versatile armament loads, current reconnaissance; proposal of detachment of reconnaissance units to fighter wings; problems with the FMU-35 fuse: premature detonation; effectiveness of CBU munitions in suppressing antiaircraft fire; advantages of Skyspot; navigator in the backseat of an F-4 instead of another pilot; upgrading the backseat pilot.

NAME: RIDDLEBARGER, Samuel E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-285
 IRIS NO: 00904210
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905038
 00905039

PAGES/TIME: 70pp/2:20
 CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 June 1970/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Seventh Air Force (AF) plans officer; coordination of Seventh AF tactical operations pamphlets; assignment system in Southeast Asia; complication of command organization in Saigon; responsibilities of air planning; expansion of Navy River Patrol Force or Game Warden Operation; attack on billet in Saigon during 1968 Tet offensive; criticizes personnel accounting.

NAME: OPFELL, Ronald N., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-286
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904211
 00904212

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:13
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 June 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt John D. Reeves and
 Capt R. G. Swenston
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Munitions expert; discusses munitions introduced into Southeast Asia (SEA) in 1968-69; munitions improvements; deficiencies, performance; Commando Vault; munitions research and development effectiveness; effectiveness of SEA Operational Requirement System. [Update of interview #224.]

NAME: FISHER, Bernard F., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-287
 FILED UNDER: K-WG-14-HI
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 IRIS NO: 00448274

PAGES/TIME: 9pp [Partial transcript]/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 March 1966/A Shau Valley, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Recording of radio transmissions over A Shau Valley as Major Fisher rescues Lt Col Dafford "Jump"

Myers who had crashed on enemy controlled runway; includes "Ballad of A Shau" by Capt "Robbie" Robbins. [Major Fisher received Medal of Honor for this exploit.]

NAME: VON REDLICH, Mark H., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-288
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904213
00904214

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:40
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 12 June 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Capt R. G. Swenston and
Capt J. H. Brooks
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-70. Three tours in Southeast Asia; member of studies and observation group; Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; psychological war; role in civic actions particularly at Tuy Hoa Air Base, Vietnam.

NAME: MAYES, Archie S., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-289
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904215

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 24 October 1966/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Director of Civil Engineering, Seventh Air Force; responsible for construction, maintenance, utilities of 10 bases; background and activation of Rapid Engineering Deployment and Heavy Operational Repair Squadron, Engineering (Red Horse); turnkey construction at Tuy Hoa Air Base, Vietnam; command arrangements; use of troops in small construction and repair projects versus Navy construction combine; Civil Engineering Heavy Repair Group activation; interservice rivalry over role of construction engineering; impact of construction on Vietnamese economy; procurement channel.

NAME: OVERLY, Norris M., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-290
 FILED UNDER: K142.7626-27
 IRIS NO: 00904948
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904949-
 00904964

PAGES/TIME: Partial summary/21:00
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: February 1970/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Former prisoner of war in North Vietnam discusses capture, interrogation, prison camp in Hanoi, indoctrination, and release.

NAME: HEALY, Warren R., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-291
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904216

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:05
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 March 1964/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-64. Director of Intelligence in 2d Air Division; early intelligence structure and problems; work under tactical air control system; description and scope of various missions of Air Force in Vietnam; comments on the capabilities of Viet Cong; Viet Cong intelligence second to none; statistics on missions such as: helicopter escort, aircraft escort, convoy escort, train escort, armed reconnaissance, close air support, visual and photoreconnaissance, interdiction, combat logistical support.

NAME: REINHARDT, G. Frederick, CALL NO: K239.0512-292
Ambassador IRIS NO: 00904217
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904218

PAGES/TIME: 51pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 30 June 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1955-57. US Ambassador to the Republic of Vietnam, Saigon, 1955-57; free world objective in South Vietnam (SVN) and role of military in achieving that objective; principal issues in SVN, 1955; "nonelection of 1956"; effectiveness of the Military Assistance Advisory Group; Geneva Accords restrictions on advisors; civic action programs; intelligence; relationship of Viet Minh and Viet Cong; possibility of invasion from North Vietnam; place of China in US policy toward SVN, "uniqueness" of conflict in Southeast Asia; effect of French withdrawal on Franco-South Vietnamese relations; importance of understanding history and environment of any area in which US becomes involved.

NAME: REITZ, William G., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-293
 IRIS NO: 00904219
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904220

PAGES/TIME: 90pp/1:30
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 July 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt R. G. Swenston
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. Commander, 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron (TASSq); support of forward air control missions; role and problems of a TASSq from a command and administrative viewpoint; problems of decentralized organization; maintenance, relations with Army personnel; problems of air safety; training, tour length; junior officer retention.

NAME: USAF Major in Seventh Air Force CALL NO: K239.0512-294
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904221

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: TS ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Maj F. Felciano
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Out-country fragmentary order operations; discussion of command and control, communications, targets, restraints, airborne battleground command and control center, reconnaissance, interdiction, immediate air support and personnel problems; close air support request system in Barrel Roll; political aspects of Barrel Roll operations; interest in Walleye training and tactics; Pave Way system testing in Vietnam; Alpha Day Strike Force's need for air superiority fighter.

NAME: ABCCC Controllers--Two USAF CALL NO: K239.0512-295
Lieutenant Colonels IRIS NO: 00904222
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905040

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/1:30
 CLASS: TS ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj F. Felciano
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Integration of airborne battlefield command and control center (ABCCC) into tactical air control system; command and control of forward air controllers (FAC); sufficiency of communications for ABCCC operations; College Eye/Rivet Top, rescue and recovery; lack of aircraft traffic control system; control of too many sorties; effectiveness of night operations; value of armed FACs; Igloo White sensors effect on truck kills; operations in Laos; control of environs of B-52 operations; target compromise; opinion of single management for air concept; interservice cooperation in fragmentary orders; too much reconnaissance; selection of interdiction targets; effect of bombing halt on enemy logistics; characteristics of A-1, C-47, A-26, F-100, F-4, and A-7.

NAME: CAMPISI, Vincent R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-296
 IRIS NO: 00904223

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 May 1970/Port Campbell KY
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Combat control team officer; discusses tactical airlift, radio equipment; support.

NAME: HODDINOTT, Robert H., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-297
 IRIS NO: 00904224

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 April 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Aerial port maintenance officer; equipment, maintenance, and operating plans.

NAME: ALLISON, Clark H., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-298
 IRIS NO: 00904225
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904226

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/1:00
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Chief, Intelligence, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base; preparation for deployment from George AFB CA, guidance provided; briefing of aircrews before missions; intelligence gathering for target selecting; procedures for selecting targets; presentation of escape and evasion concepts to aircrews; emphasis on Code of Conduct; methods of intelligence gathering for aircrew briefings; communication problems with fragmentary orders; difficulty in securing supplies.

NAME: ANKERMAN, Howard F., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-299
Capt IRIS NO: 00904227
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904228

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:25
 CLASS: S/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Intelligence officer of 8th Tactical Fighter Wing and 388th Tactical Fighter Wing at Ubon and Korat Royal Thai Air Force Bases; organization of Deputy Chief of Staff/Intelligence; supporting F-4s; substance of briefing including escape, evasion, search and rescue; debriefing depends on mission; use of interdiction statistics; enemy order of battle; problems with bomb damage assessments; strike force of F-105 and F-4; support for C-130-- Lamplighters and Blindbat.

NAME: BERGMANN, Kenneth E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-300
 IRIS NO: 00904229
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904230

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/0:30
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 November 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer, 2d Air Division; reorganization of intelligence into strike planning teams under Director of Operations; development of Seventh Air Force Tactical Air Control Center; assignment of airmen to Tactical Air Control parties; targeting from airborne radio direction finding program and Military Assistance Command, Vietnam Target Research and Analysis Center.

NAME: BERGQUIST, Carl G., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-301
 IRIS NO: 00904231
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904232

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/0:30
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 November 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer, 2d Air Division/
 Seventh Air Force; operations intelligence team;
 out-country target development and approval pro-
 cedures; role of Military Assistance Command,
 Vietnam (MACV); use of photography in developing
 targets in Laos, Steel Tiger, and Barrel Roll;
 Tiger Hound; success in interdiction and attrition;
 effectiveness of Gate Guard operation.

NAME: BLACKBIRD, David P., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-302
 IRIS NO: 00904233
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904234
 00904235

PAGES/TIME: 61pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 November 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Chief, Plans Branch, Plans and Programs,
 Seventh Air Force; importance of operations--
 intelligence team concept; focus on out-country
 war; North Vietnam Route Package division for
 interdiction program is in relation to enemy's
 use of country; role of forward air controllers
 in target development; reconnaissance and photo
 interpretation; Tactical Air Control Center
 organization; Gate Guard concept; target materials.

NAME: BLOCK, Robert L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-303
 IRIS NO: 00904236
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904237

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/1:00
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 19 January 1970/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-62. Intelligence officer, 1st Air Commando Group; discusses early intelligence support to 1st Air Commando Wing: reconnaissance and photo interpretation capabilities at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; extent of enemy ground order of battle circa 1961; intelligence facilities; Vietnam Air Force intelligence; escape and evasion concepts.

NAME: BUHL, Paul C., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-304

IRIS NO: 00904238

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904239

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Lowry AFB CO

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Intelligence officer, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam; support of F-4C, F-4D, Jolly Green Giant helicopters, and AC-47; briefing materials and procedures; value of debriefing; escape and evasion briefing; target folders; photo coverage for tactical reconnaissance.

NAME: BURROWS, Adrian M., Col,
et al

CALL NO: K239.0512-305

IRIS NO: 00904240

00904241

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904242

00904243

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/1:20

CLASS: C/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1 December 1969/Shaw AFB SC

INTERVIEWER: Not applicable

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-68. Responses by Colonel Burrows, Lt Col Thomas J. Killion, Jr., and Maj Darrell E. Freeland to Pacific Air Forces questionnaire for Project CORONA HARVEST; broad discussion of reconnaissance in Southeast Asia including; command relationships, relations with Army, aircraft/reconnaissance equipment capabilities and limitations.

NAME: CLARK, Carl D., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-306

IRIS NO: 00904244

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904245

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:45

CLASS: C/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Intelligence officer at Phan Rang Air Base, South Vietnam; discusses briefing/debriefing of aircrews; emphasis placed on escape and evasion, training concepts; procedures of tactical reconnaissance.

NAME: CONNERY, Terry John, Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-307

IRIS NO: 00904246

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904247

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/0:45

CLASS: C/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Intelligence officer at Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam, and Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base discusses intelligence organization; aircrew briefing/debriefing procedures and problems; escape and evasion concepts; current intelligence and commander's briefings.

NAME: DARKEL, Richard N., MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-308
 IRIS NO: 00904248
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904249

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:25
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-64. Photo interpreter assigned to training section as air commandos to train Vietnamese; discusses source of target materials; morning stand up briefing; debriefing on flight line; compilation of statistics; escape and evasion briefing; limited facilities for photo interpretation; participation in forward air control missions.

NAME: DAVIS, Ralph K., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-309
 IRIS NO: 00904250
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904251

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/0:20
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 December 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Intelligence officer, 20th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 432th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base; briefing and debriefing conducted on friendly basis in relaxed atmosphere; escape and evasion briefing; mission planning, enemy defenses.

NAME: ENNEY, James C., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-310
 IRIS NO: 00904252
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904253

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1969/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer, 2d Air Division, responsible for establishment of Seventh Air Force Target Intelligence Center under Gen Rockly Triantafellu; organization of center; targeting for armed reconnaissance program; target dossiers; 13th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron; command and control; targeting cycles: target development, strike, and reconnaissance; target nominations in Laos; lessons learned.

NAME: KOPAK, Herman W., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-311
 IRIS NO: 00904254
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904255

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:22
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 31 July 1970/Hill AFB UT
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1921-69. Not an interview; a critical analysis of logistical problem areas in Vietnam by logistics specialist of Ogden Air Materiel Area after four TDY trips to Vietnam; Red Horse open storage; efforts of Air Force Logistics Command to lower the backlog of supplies ineffective.

NAME: FITZGERALD, Harold R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-312
 IRIS NO: 00904256
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904257

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:40
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 November 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer, Directorate of Targets, Seventh Air Force; problems of out-country targeting, especially lack of target materials;

ordnance types and shortages; Air Force/Navy coordination and single target list; Gate Guard--one of first interdiction programs supported by operations.

NAME: FOUNTAIN, Marcel E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-313
IRIS NO: 00904258
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904259

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/0:20
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Intelligence officer; discusses aspects of aircrew briefings: personnel and supply shortages, target materials, and intelligence facilities.

NAME: HEALY, Warren R., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-314
IRIS NO: 00904260
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904261
00904262

PAGES/TIME: 3pp summary/1:40
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-64. Director of Intelligence, 2d Air Division (AD); discusses creating intelligence organization for 2d AD with emphasis on reconnaissance; problems with manning; relations with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam and US Army.

NAME: HOLSAPPLE, Bobby D., TSgt, CALL NO: K239.0512-315
et al TAPE IRIS NO: 00904263

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1970/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. TSgt Holsapple, TSgt Hovey, and SSgt John M. Farmer, 12th Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron discuss photo interpretation procedures, maintenance problems, and equipment.

NAME: JOHNSON, Corwin O., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-316
 IRIS NO: 00904264
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904265

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/0:20
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Intelligence officer with two C-7A squadrons at Vung Tau Air Base, South Vietnam, Seventh Air Force, 834th Air Division; briefing crews; intelligence manning; debriefing on significant actions; escape and evasion program complete; cooperation with Army intelligence.

NAME: KING, Richard, Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-317
 IRIS NO: 00904266
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904267

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:55
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Intelligence officer, 355th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFWg) at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base (RTAFB) and 388th TFWg at Korat RTAFB; organization of two intelligence sections; photo

interpretation of Korat RTAFB; briefed crews on targets, escape and evasion, equipment and facilities; need for utmost tact in debriefing sessions; working hours; morale decline due to supervision and overstaffing.

NAME: LAWRENCE, Dana R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-318
IRIS NO: 00904268
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904269

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:45
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 November 1969/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Photo intelligence officer with 13th Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; infrared procedures and development in South Vietnam; target development by visual reconnaissance; Military Assistance Command, Vietnam approval of target recommendations; B-52 targeting; key achievement of Target Research Analysis Center; origin of lines of communication activity report; techniques initiated in Rolling Thunder briefings at Pacific Air Forces; lessons learned.

NAME: LAWN, Franklin D., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-319
IRIS NO: 00904270
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904271

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:30
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer, 2d Air Division, discusses out- and in-country targeting: guidance received, aircrew briefings, development of escape and evasion routes, targeting procedures for T-28s, target materials used to brief aircrews, use of

photoreconnaissance, effectiveness of reconnaissance equipment, interdiction effectiveness, personnel problems, strike coordination with Navy.

NAME: McGUIRE, John J., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-320
IRIS NO: 00904272
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904273

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/0:50
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Fort Belvoir VA
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-66. Not an interview; answers to 34 questions from Pacific Air Forces for Project CORONA HARVEST concerning activities as intelligence officer at Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base (RTAFB), Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam, and HQ Seventh Air Force (AF); out-country targeting including manning, training, photo and aerial reconnaissance, target intelligence gathering, target identification problems, and target analysis; strike coordination with US Navy; strike results; development of Seventh AF Target Intelligence Center; initial operations at Udorn RTAFB; organization/coordination of intelligence agencies in Saigon area.

NAME: MALLORY, Glen R., Jr., TSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-321
IRIS NO: 00904274
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904275

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/0:30
CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Noncommissioned officer in charge, Target Intelligence Branch, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base; discusses organization of branch; personnel and manning;

morale; photo interpretation equipment;
administrative supply problems.

NAME: NOLAN, John J., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-322
IRIS NO: 00904276
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904277

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:30
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5 November 1969/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965. Chief of I Corps Target Center; discusses development of the Target Research Analysis Center in Republic of Vietnam; in-country targeting problems; use of O-1 in visual reconnaissance to support B-52 operations in interdiction strikes; constraints.

NAME: PETTIGREW, Paul A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-323
IRIS NO: 00904278
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904279
00904280

PAGES/TIME: 39pp/1:30
CLASS: S/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 December 1969/Hickam AFB HI
INTERVIEWER: Capt Roger Lewis
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Air Attache, Vientiane, Laos, former attache Bangkok, Thailand; duties as Air Attache with specific comments on political and military situation in 1965; Pathet Lao; US goals in Southeast Asia; target-nominating procedures; coordination, types of targets and constraints; military command structure and interaction with US Embassy; relations with in-country agencies and out-country USAF agencies; Bango/Whiplash; reconnaissance, interdiction; Royal Laotian Air Force (RLAF) training, effectiveness of RLAF and the T-28; lessons learned.

NAME: REED, Lawrence L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-324
 IRIS NO: 00904281
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904282

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:30
 CLASS: C/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 October 1969/Eglin AFB FL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Donald J. Moore
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. Forward air controller (FAC) with Army; visual reconnaissance (VR) as a function of FAC in Southeast Asia; photo and electronic reconnaissance as a supplement to VR; value of ground radar facilities; communication equipment--evaluation and problems; need for feedback from higher echelons; quality of FAC training; morale problem in FAC/strike control and reconnaissance division; future FAC and VR concepts and doctrine; modification of OV-10.

NAME: SEREDA, Valentin, Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-325
JENKINS, William D., Capt IRIS NO: 00904283
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904284

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:50
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1966/Pleiku AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Intelligence officers, 633d Combat Support Group, supporting 1st Special Operations Squadron with combat air patrol and close air support; intelligence organization at Pleiku Air Base, South Vietnam; lack of escape and evasion materials for briefings; airmen as debriefers; reporting the debriefings; intelligence gathering; bomb damage assessments.

NAME: SMITH, Howard P., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-326
 IRIS NO: 00904285
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904286
 00904287

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/1:15
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 & 15 October 1969/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert M. Snakenberg
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Director of Targets, Seventh Air Force and HQ Pacific Air Forces (PACAF); discusses targeting procedures including PACAF's responsibilities for target nomination; B-52 targets; use of Igloo White sensors; political restraints on airstrike selection; cooperation with US Navy; reconnaissance procedures in gathering target intelligence.

NAME: STARIE, Richard H., TSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-327
 IRIS NO: 00904288
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904289

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:35
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Intelligence noncommissioned officer with 360th Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron; discusses intelligence organization setup; briefing/debriefing of aircrews; development of escape and evasion program.

NAME: STEWART, Altha M., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-328
 IRIS NO: 00904290
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904291

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/1:05
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. USAF intelligence officer assigned to Combined Intelligence Center, Vietnam (CICV), Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV);

discusses CICV in general; Arc Light targeting/
bomb damage assessment, especially target
nomination/selection procedures; reconnaissance
procedures; munitions used; morale; personnel
problems; relations with US Army J-2; South
Vietnamese personnel in CICV.

NAME: TAYLOR, Lawrence M., Jr., Lt CALL NO: K239.0512-329
IRIS NO: 00904292
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904293

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:45
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Intelligence officer of 432d Reconnaissance
Technical Squadron, officer in charge of photo
interpretation in 14th Tactical Reconnaissance
Squadron; extensive comments on photo processing;
reconnaissance cameras, equipment, facilities;
considerable comment on infrared.

NAME: VOSPER, Fredrick J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-330
IRIS NO: 00904294
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904295

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/1:15
CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Director of Targets and Director of
Intelligence, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing;
extensive comments on target folders and required
photography; Commando Nail and strike photography
two new responsibilities of wing; Iron Hand and
Wild Weasel briefings; lack of bomb damage assess-
ment information; occasional support of College
Eye and "Ryan's Raiders."

NAME: WATTS, Claudius E., III, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-331
 IRIS NO: 00904296
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904297

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/0:20
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Intelligence officer, 12th Special Operations Squadron, Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam, and Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam; discusses Ranch Hand missions: intelligence organization, target selection procedures, target intelligence gathering, briefing/debriefing of aircrews, scheduling of missions, and reconnaissance support.

NAME: WEILAND, William J., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-332
 IRIS NO: 00904298
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904299

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:30
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer, Clark Air Base (AB), Philippines, TDY Da Nang AB, South Vietnam; discusses procedures followed in preparing and delivering aircrew briefings/debriefings; problems with preparing operations/intelligence reports; coverage provided escape and evasion in aircrew briefings.

NAME: WILLIAMS, John M., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-333
 IRIS NO: 00904300

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 March 1967/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Lecture: "Weapons Employment as Practiced in Southeast Asia." Discusses: division of weaponeering responsibility in Pacific Air Forces (PACAF); PACAF regulations dealing with targeting responsibilities; development of new weapon recommendation sheet format; weaponeering documents produced by Pacific Air Defense Analysis Facility-- "Weapons Selection and Effects Guide," "Project Endeavor Weapons Supplement," and "JCS Target Weaponeering"; target materials used for weaponeering purposes; establishing common circular error probable for strike purposes; "Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual"; need for common intelligence base for weaponeering purposes; problems with weapons employment in Southeast Asia.

NAME: WALTER, Alonzo J., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-334
 IRIS NO: 00904301
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904302
 00904303

PAGES/TIME: 112pp/2:50
 CLASS: S/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 July 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. Director, Direct Air Support Center (DASC) Victor, July 1969-March 1970; Director, Horn DASC, March-April 1970; I Corps DASC, April-July 1970; discusses: capabilities and limitations of Tactical Air Control System (TACS); Marine role in single management of air; add on sorties; Navy air; interdiction with AC-119; US Army assessment of tactical air support; internal organization of TACS; effectiveness of tactical and visual reconnaissance; US Army helicopter gunships in close air support; enemy foreknowledge of Arc Light strikes; secure communications; Automatic Secure Voice Communications; ground fire on forward air controllers (FAC); Arc Light bomb damage assessment; Vietnamization of FAC air liaison officer (ALO) roles; ineffectiveness of TACS organization;

responsiveness of TACS to needs of ground forces;
 FAC visual reconnaissance capability most valuable
 current tactical reconnaissance capability in
 Southeast Asia; need to colocate DASC Director/
 Corps ALO and the G-2 Air and G-3 Air.

NAME: GROSS, Frederick R., Jr., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-335
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904304

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:18
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. HQ Pacific Air Forces Command
 agronomist; discusses civil engineering problems
 with elephant grass; types and application of
 herbicides; helicopter dispensing of herbicides;
 enemy use of elephant grass.

NAME: BEAL, Charles E., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-336
 IRIS NO: 00904305

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 April 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard A. Hoeren
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Chief, General and Contingency Planning,
 HQ 6499th Special Activities Group (SAG); discusses
 SAG planning responsibilities including contingency
 planning.

NAME: BREEZE, William A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-337
 IRIS NO: 00904306
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904307

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/045
 CLASS: C/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 January 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Ralph I. Stearns
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Chief of Technical Intelligence Division of Task Force Alpha (TFA), Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base; discusses TFA; comments on research and development problems; automatic data processing problems.

NAME: BROWN, Louis C., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-338
 IRIS NO: 00904308
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904309

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/1:00
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: March 1970/Yokota AB, Japan
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Intelligence officer, Chief of Photo Interpretation, 16th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron; discusses target intelligence reconnaissance, targeting problems, intelligence information coordination with US Army, photo processing/interpretation facilities and equipment, operating under TAC RISE concept.

NAME: DiFRANCISCO, Anthony H., CALL NO: K239.0512-339
Lt Col IRIS NO: 00904310

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
 CLASS: C/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 March 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. 1967-70. Chief, Management Division, 6499th Special Activities Group; discusses personnel problems and their effect on the unit mission, particularly tour length, training, and morale.

NAME: DURNELL, Peter S., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-340
 IRIS NO: 00904311
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904312

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:42
 CLASS: S/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 March 1970/Yokota AB, Japan
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Intelligence officer, 460th Tactical Fighter Wing; discusses photo interpretation with emphasis on bomb damage assessment, impact of infrared photography, and effectiveness of equipment and camera systems used.

NAME: HAMBLE, William, Col CALL NO: K239.0512-341
 IRIS NO: 00904313
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904314

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:40
 CLASS: C/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 November 1969/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard A. Hoeren
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Commander, 6499th Special Activities Group; discusses intelligence sources and training; relates results to effectiveness in Southeast Asia; interrogation as primary method of human intelligence activities.

NAME: KAJIWARA, Etsue, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-342
 IRIS NO: 00904315

PAGES/TIME: 2pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 December 1969/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard A. Hoeren
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-69. Chief, Operations Support Branch, 6499th Special Activities Group; discusses problems and restrictions in area of human intelligence.

NAME: KUPSICK, John A., Lt ColCALL NO: K239.0512-343
IRIS NO: 00904316

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 February 1970/Hickam AFB HI

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col James L. Eden

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. Chief, Operations Division, 6499th Special Activities Group at Hickam AFB HI; discusses problems of control by and coordination of Military Assistance Command, Vietnam and Commander in Chief, Pacific; constraints on collection requirements; lessons learned: each member's need for proficiency in additional language, careful study of contingency plans and control of interrogation program.

NAME: KUPSICK, John A., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-344

IRIS NO: 00904317

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904318

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/1:00

CLASS: C/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 December 1969/Yokota AB, Japan

INTERVIEWER: Col Pat E. Goforth

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Operations officer and Acting Commander of Detachment 6, 6499th Special Activities Group, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; organization of Detachment 6; lack of trained personnel; relations with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; comments on National Interrogation Center; identification of targets in North Vietnam by North Vietnamese prisoners of war.

NAME: LAMBERT, Robert E., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-345

IRIS NO: 00904319

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904320

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/0:50

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 13 January 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Donald J. Moore
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969. Director of Intelligence, 56th Special Operations Wing; discusses role of forward air controller (FAC) in out-country visual reconnaissance; personnel selection and training; constraints on out-country operations; effect of weather on FAC visual reconnaissance (VR); FAC aircraft suited for semipermissive or nonpermissive environment; need to review concept of targeting; effectiveness of VR; Task Force Alpha and war in Laos.

NAME: LUNGAARD, Jack P., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-346
 IRIS NO: 00904321
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904322

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:30 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 CLASS: S/NOFORN
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 December 1969/Yokota AB, Japan
 INTERVIEWER: Col Pat E. Goforth
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Officer in charge of out-country section, 13th Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron; discusses out-country photography including infrared and side-looking airborne radar (SLAR); lack of trained photo-interpretation personnel; use of equipment; effectiveness of SLAR in coastal surveillance.

NAME: MILLER, R. C., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-347
 IRIS NO: 00904323
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904324

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/0:10 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 CLASS: C/NOFORN
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 November 1969/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert C. Erler
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-69. Special Assistant to Director of Estimates, Directorate of Intelligence, Pacific Air Forces; discusses increased planning activity as a result of Southeast Asian war; organization of Pacific air defense as prime support element for hardware for war in Southeast Asia; manning shortages.

NAME: MARTIN, Frank S., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-348
IRIS NO: 00904325

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 7 November 1969/Hickam AFB HI

INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard A. Hoeren

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-69. Chief, Exploitation Branch, 6499th Special Activities Group, discusses establishment of three interrogation field teams; development of joint covert intelligence collection effort with South Vietnam Air Force; operation of Combined Military Interrogation Center.

NAME: STRINGER, W. L., Col,
PETTIJOHN, J. C., Maj,
COLVIN, Col, et al

CALL NO: K239.0512-349

IRIS NO: 00904326

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904327

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/0:55

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1966/South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Col Archie S. Mayes

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966. Roundtable discussion on operations in II Corps, South Vietnam, by forward air controllers (FAC) and air liaison officers; need for good communications equipment in field; guerrilla patrols to establish contact with Viet Cong (VC); lessons learned; misuse of weapons and ordnance; Skyspot's psychological effect; sources of enemy killed by air count; capabilities of OV-10, value of armed

FAC to the US Army; O-1E good aircraft for job to be done; flaership effect on VC attack.

NAME: MORITI, Louis A., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-350

IRIS NO: 00904328

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904329

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:30

CLASS: S/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 December 1969/Yokota AB, Japan

INTERVIEWER: Col Pat E. Goforth

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Intelligence officer, 13th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, discusses personnel and negative effect of short tours on unit mission; interference of TAC RISE on overall production of intelligence; comments on cameras and photo equipment.

NAME: STANLEY, Roy M., II, Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-351

IRIS NO: 00904965

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904330

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CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 19 December 1969/Yokota AB, Japan

INTERVIEWER: Col Pat E. Goforth

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-66. Intelligence officer, 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron; discusses early reconnaissance; photo interpretation; intelligence data handling in Southeast Asia.

NAME: VALOIS, Rudolph J., 1st Lt

CALL NO: K239.0512-352

IRIS NO: 00904331

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 January 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col James I. Eden and
 Maj Richard A. Hoeren
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Chief, Data and Statistics Branch, 6499th Special Activities Group; discusses organization, files, and equipment associated with the Data and Statistics Branch, HQ 6499th Special Activities Group; comments on need for trained personnel in intelligence data handling systems.

NAME: WARREN, Howard E., CWO-4

CALL NO: K239.0512-353
 IRIS NO: 00904332

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 January 1970/Hickam AFB HI

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col James I. Eden and

Maj Richard A. Hoeren

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-69. Chief, Operations Field Training and Technical Support, Detachment 6, 6449th Special Activities Group; discusses equipment, including cameras, lenses, recorders, etc., used in intelligence collections.

NAME: WILLIAMS, Samuel T., Lt Gen
(USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-354

IRIS NO: 00904333

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904334

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PAGES/TIME: 122pp/2:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 18 August 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Capt R. G. Swenston

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1955-60. Former Chief of South Vietnam Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG); covers early objectives of MAAG and size limitations; US/French training; Premier Ngo Dinh Diem and effects of

overthrow; Country Team operations and conflicts with MAAG; recommendations to Government of South Vietnam regarding South Vietnam Air Force.

NAME: LORCH, Kendall G., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-355
IRIS NO: 01001218
01010718, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01000294

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/0:48
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 August 1970/Andrews AFB MD
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ray L. Bowers
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963. Member of the "Dirty Thirty," a group of USAF C-47 pilots flying as copilots with the South Vietnam Air Force (VNAF) air transport group; interview focuses on problems of crew coordination and communication; techniques of flare, airdrop, and instrument flying; friction between the nationalities; capabilities of VNAF at this time; events leading to the overthrow of Premier Ngo Dinh Diem from Lorch's viewpoint.

NAME: SWEET, Harold L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-356
IRIS NO: 01010712, C.1
01010713, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904336

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 4 September 1970/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ray L. Bowers
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. US pilot augmentation group, South Vietnam, "Dirty Thirty"; copilot in C-47s with Vietnamese crews; discusses selection of pilots; quality of South Vietnam Air Force (VNAF) airlift personnel; VNAF flying techniques; training problems; working association with South Vietnamese.

NAME: LYNN, Roy H., Jr., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-357

IRIS NO: 01001217, C.1

01010719, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01000295

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/0:50

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 9 September 1970/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Victor Anthony and

Lt Col Ray L. Bowers

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963. C-47 pilot in the Farm Gate detachment in South Vietnam (SVN) on TDY from Hurlburt Field; interview focuses on techniques and problems for flare and airdrop work in SVN.

NAME: THOMPSON, Fred N., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-358

IRIS NO: 00904337

PAGES/TIME: 150pp/No tape

CLASS: C/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 August 1968/Andrews AFB MD

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Debriefing on Major Thompson's bailout and capture 20 March 1968: out-country mission for Misty forward air controller in F-100 with cluster bomb units (CBU); use of napalm; problem with afterburner of F-100; ejection; prisoner of North Vietnamese (NVN); teenage captors; training of NVN for defense; describes trails, camps, and trucks on trip to Hanoi; language difficulty; interrogation by NVN; attitude of captors toward interdiction of roads; use of prisoners for propaganda purpose before villagers; Vietnamese customs; treatment by captors; description of prison at Hanoi; identification of other prisoners; communication between prisoners; indoctrination methods; medical care; reading material as propaganda; suggests that NVN release group of prisoners on 4 July; release to Vietnamese peace committee then American peace committee; description of NVN air defense; association with American "Peaceniks"; harassment to him and parents.

NAME: CARPENTER, Joe V., CaptCALL NO: K239.0512-359
IRIS NO: 00904338PAGES/TIME: 138pp/No tape
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 September 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Former prisoner of war (POW) in North Vietnam (NVN); discusses his capture, treatment by North Vietnamese, indoctrination, and interrogation efforts by North Vietnamese, morale of POWs, adequacy of Code of Conduct, transportation to prison, health while prisoner, sanitation conditions, evidences of bomb damage in NVN; release.

NAME: IFLAND, Jimmy A., MajCALL NO: K239.0512-360
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904339-
00904341
SLIDES: 00904342PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:00
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Col A. P. McHugh
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Slide presentation to CORONA HARVEST Reconnaissance Panel with questions and answers on the siting and operation of the mobile photo-processing and photo interpretation facility WS430B at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam.

NAME: BILLER, Harry W., SMSgt
KESLING, Raymond A.,
MSgtCALL NO: K239.0512-361
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904343
00904344PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:00
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Col A. P. McHugh
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-69. Roundtable discussion with CORONA HARVEST Reconnaissance Panel on photo maintenance, on RF-4C and RB-57 in reconnaissance-sensor program at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam, and Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

NAME: BURCHAM, Lee A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-362
IRIS NO: 00904345
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904346

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/0:45
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 29 June 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Capt Roger W. Lewis and
Capt Larry L. Benson
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Discusses reconnaissance and target selection/nomination procedures while with Task Force Alpha, October 1968-June 1969 and later with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), J-2 Target Division to October 1969; forward air control operating procedures; photoreconnaissance; reconnaissance effectiveness; airborne battlefield command and control center cause of bottlenecks in air campaign in Laos; allocation of Arc Light, B-52 operations, sorties; data automation used in intelligence analysis; Arc Light bomb damage assessment; effectiveness in getting good targets; effectiveness of personnel in carrying out mission.

NAME: DULEVITZ, Alexander R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-363
FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-164
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904347

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Jerry L. Chipman
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Member of 12th Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron; evaluates U-2 and drone

photography and its application to strategic and tactical requirements in Southeast Asia.

NAME: ROSTOW, W. W., Professor CALL NO: K239.0512-364
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-165
 IRIS NO: 00904348
 00905041, V.1B
 00905042, V.2
 00905043, V.2B
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905044
 00905045

PAGES/TIME: 101pp/3:18
 CLASS: TS ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Capt R. G. Swenston
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1961-69. Discussion of Southeast Asia conflict
 from perspective of White House Assistant for
 National Security Affairs.

NAME: BROWN, George S., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-365
 IRIS NO: 00904349
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904350-
 00904352

PAGES/TIME: 127pp/3:15
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19-20 October 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
 Capt R. G. Swenston
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1968-70. Assistant to Chairman, Joint Chiefs of
 Staff, Washington DC, 1966-68; Commander, Seventh
 Air Force (AF) and Deputy Commander for Air
 Operations, US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
 (MACV), Saigon, Republic of Vietnam, 1968-70;

discusses command and control: undesirability of separating Commander, Seventh AF and Deputy Commander for Air Operations, MACV; division of the airpower effort in Southeast Asia (SEA); Laos operations; single management of air; division of North Vietnam into Route Packages; centralization of control at Seventh AF: airborne battlefield command and control center, airborne warning and control system; reconnaissance uses of Igloo White; dedication of squadrons to day or night operations exclusively; operational control of B-52s in SEA; close air support (CAS) operations; North Vietnamese objectives in South Vietnam and Laos; working relations between the American Embassy, Vientiane, Laos, and Seventh AF; relative merits of prop and jet aircraft; maintenance of the forward air control (FAC) capability in peacetime; rotary-wing and fixed-wing aircraft in the CAS role; reconnaissance responsiveness to users; U-2 program in South Vietnam; role of gunships; effect of Vietnamization; advisory mission of Seventh AF; South Vietnam AF participation in the Cambodian operation, 1970; organization of the AF reconnaissance structure: TAC RISE, measurement of the effectiveness of airpower in SEA; cessation of bombing in North Vietnam; constraints and restraints on US operations; force reduction in South Vietnam.

NAME: DULEVITZ, Alexander R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-366
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904353

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 September 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Col A. P. McHugh and
Maj J. A. Ifland
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Relates information gathered from a series of informal interviews he conducted with former members of Strategic Air Relocatable Photographic Facility (SARPF): Col Melvin E. Tiemann, Maj Whitt L. Latham, Maj Robert Purcell, Capt William Little, CMSgt Earl Russem, and MSgt Andrew Anderson; SARPF early deployment and operations; photo-processing and photo exploitation.

NAME: RUSK, Dean,
Secretary of State

CALL NO: K239.0512-367
 IRIS NO: 00904354
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904355
 00904356

PAGES/TIME: 74pp/1:20
 CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 30 October 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Samuel E. Riddlebarger and
 Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963-71. Former US Secretary of State; defensive aspect of US military objectives; gradualism in employment of US forces; value of investing control of bombing North Vietnam in Commander, US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), versus Commander in Chief, Pacific Command; bombing Hanoi as a wasted effort; high value of air interdiction of infiltration routes; military-political wisdom of the bombing halt of March 1968; application of rules of engagement aimed at protecting civilians; effect of the length of the war on national morale; gradual escalation as offering false hope to Hanoi; nonmilitary factors critical to success in counter-insurgency; limits of military assistance; strategy of starting in South Vietnam to make a stand against all Asian guerrillas; tacit understanding advisor's combat role; rationale of Ambassador to South Vietnam as commander of overall US effort; failure to integrate South Vietnamese forces with US; defoliation controversy--chemical warfare; success of employment of B-52s; threat of future guerrilla conflicts; danger of growing US isolationism; Peking, Hanoi, and North Korea to blame for agitation in Asia; aid to South Vietnam--making good a commitment; intransigence of North Vietnamese on prisoner-of-war freedom; excessive numbers of US ground forces in South Vietnam; probes for negotiation as possible encouragement to Hanoi; early misinformation from Vietnam; need for finding and destroying central office for South Vietnam or Viet Cong headquarters.

*Permission from interviewee required for access

NAME: ESTES, Albert W., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-368
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904357

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:55
CLASS: S
DATE/LOCATION: October 1969/I Corps, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-69. Forward air controller in support of US Army 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne; talks about interdiction; activities in A Shau Valley area; PACs of allied forces; Apache Snow operations.

NAME: BOWEN, Christopher, Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-369
ESTES, Albert W., Capt TAPE IRIS NO: 00904358

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:50
CLASS: S
DATE/LOCATION: October 1969/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-69. Air liaison officer discusses Tactical Air Control Party; coordination with US Army and US Marines, planning air support, and the actual assault in A Shau Valley; problem of enemy duplicating US Army identification system.

NAME: FOX, George C., Lt Col (USMC) CALL NO: K239.0512-370
IRIS NO: 00904359
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904360

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/0:55
CLASS: S/NOFORN
DATE/LOCATION: 3 August 1969/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-69. Commander, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, discusses in-country and out-country interdiction; Dewey Canyon operations; B-52 craters used for storage by North Vietnamese; political repercussions

of strike; search and destroy march; bombing errors due to coordinate errors; rice cache found; truck park destroyed; effectiveness of rotary-wing versus fixed-wing aircraft in close air support; Apache Snow Operation; effective use of tactical air, napalm, gunship, and artillery.

NAME: McCONNELL, John P., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-371
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-166
 IRIS NO: 00904361
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905046
 00905047

PAGES/TIME: 73pp/2:00
 CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1970/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
 Dr. Charles H. Hildreth
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1940-70. Chief of Staff, US Air Force, 1965-69; disagrees with command arrangements for winning a war; adequate representation on Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), staff to present value of airpower; conversion of 2d Air Division into Seventh Air Force; concept of graduated bombing not military concept; target selection up to Secretary of Defense; surface-to-air missile (SAM) threat and countermeasures; bombing halt a political decision; cost and value of Igloo White sensor operation; B-52 operations in SAM environment; testing of new equipment in combat theater; initial strikes in Laos; South Vietnam Air Force close air support capability; training aspect of Farm Gate program; future of special air warfare function in USAF; Joint Chiefs of Staff split papers; weapon system of FB-111; cancellation of B-70.

NAME: BROWN, George S., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-372
 IRIS NO: 00904362

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1970/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Kenneth Sams and
 Lt Col Richard Kott
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-70. Commander, Seventh Air Force, discusses both in- and out-country air operations, including Commando Hunt I, Steel Tiger, and Barrel Roll; command and control of aircraft by forward air controllers; interdiction serves as constant pressure on enemy; air operations responsible for enemy setback at Khe Sanh; serious mistake of bombing halt; photoreconnaissance key to out-country strikes and targeting; need for more efficient tactical airlift; problem of leadership in South Vietnam Armed Forces; success of single management of air; effect of weather on operations.

NAME: ABRAMS, Creighton, Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-373
Gen (USA) IRIS NO: 00904363

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 March 1970/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Kenneth Sams and
 Maj Philip D. Caine
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-70. Commander, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV), discusses various roles of airpower; interdiction in Laos during dry season; integration of all source intelligence for targeting; flexibility of single management of air; tactical air saves friendly lives and runs up enemy casualties; airlift for deployment and supply; photoreconnaissance critical to targeting; necessity of visual reconnaissance by forward air controllers in aircraft suited to environment; bombing halt, Tet 1968, and Khe Sanh high points for enemy; South Vietnam Air Force training program main facet of Vietnamization.

NAME: BROWN, Bruce, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-374
 IRIS NO: 00904364

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
 CLASS: C
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 June 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Kenneth J. Alnwick
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1967-69. Misty forward air controller (FAC); F-100 and F-4 pilot; need for jet FAC in Barrel Roll and Steel Tiger after bombing halt; visual reconnaissance at 400-450 knots; fast movers versus slow movers in locating targets; Air Force maintains control of lines of communications; problems of program included expense, tanker sorties; loss rate, lack of coordination, lack of intelligence; essentially of speed to safe jet FAC program.

NAME: KURTZ, William M., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-375
 IRIS NO: 00904365

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
 CLASS: C
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 June 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Kenneth J. Alnwick
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1965-69. Staff officer in Policy and Procedures Branch of Air Operations Division in HQ Pacific Air Forces Command Center; experience in F-86, F-100, F-105, F-5; in-country forward air control, O-1; capability of OV-10 in terms of visual reconnaissance, weather, cargo, short takeoff and landing, maintenance and reliability.

NAME: ERLER, Robert C., Jr., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-376
 IRIS NO: 00904366

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
 CLASS: C
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 June 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

Forward air controller in South Vietnam;
 in O-1 and OV-10 aircraft; discusses
 abilities of OV-10 in relation to visibility,
 maneuverability, weather, short takeoff and
 landing, use in Vietnam.

HARRIS, Hunter, Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-377

IRIS NO: 01010715, C.1

01010716, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01000296

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PAGES/TIME: 86pp/1:45

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8 February 1967/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1941-67. Commander of 447th Bomb Group in World War II (WWII) to Commander of Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) during Southeast Asia (SEA) conflict, authority on role and effectiveness of airpower in WWII, Korean campaign, and Vietnam, both tactical and strategic; justification of daylight precision bombing in WWII; restraints on airpower in Korea and Vietnam; airpower in limited war; coordination of B-52 strikes with other airstrikes; as Deputy Commander, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project and later as Commander, 509th Bomb Wing, he emphasizes tactical use of nuclear weapons, validity of readiness of nuclear equipped units and usability of nuclear weapons in Korea; swing from too much centralization in military departments to too much centralization in Department of Defense; European buildup during Korean campaign; disagreement with graduated response theory; US support of French in Indo-China; command relations in Pacific; abilities of Armed Forces of Pacific Allies; command and control of Strategic Air Command; aircraft/missile mix; unified command structure in Pacific; restraints on use of airpower affect Air Force capability of attaining national objectives in Vietnam; new tactics to meet enemy air defense; effectiveness of US/South Vietnam command and control coordination; personal views on US Army air mobility and land barrier in South Vietnam concepts, special air

warfare, counterinsurgency, defoliations, leaflet drops, politics, and economy in SEA.

NAME: SMITH, Howard P., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-378

IRIS NO: 00904367

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904368

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:45

CLASS: S/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 10 July 1970/Hickam AFB HI

INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard L. Bauer

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-70. Director of Targets, Seventh Air Force; discusses Seventh Air Force Directorate of Targets (DIT) targeting responsibilities during Operation Turnpike in regards to both tactical airstrikes and Arc Light strikes in Laos; information of enemy truck activity in Laos as a result of implementation of Igloo White sensor system; necessary to disrupt flow of trucks from North Vietnam to South Vietnam with increased Arc Light strikes; effectiveness of DIT personnel in supporting airstrikes with target intelligence; effects of 31 March 1968 bombing halt.

NAME: BULL, Leonard P., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-379

IRIS NO: 00904369

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904370

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:45

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 17 June 1970/Hickam AFB HI

INTERVIEWERS: Capt Richard L. Bauer and

Capt Donald Nelson

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. Director of Targets, Seventh Air Force, discusses targeting operations in Laos; targeting problems with targeting personnel; validation of targets in Laos; command and control of airstrikes; dependency of Igloo White sensors in gathering target information; targeting involvement in North

Vietnam during November 1968 bombing halt;
effectiveness of target development system.

NAME: LEE, Thomas E., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-380
IRIS NO: 00904371
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904372

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/0:50
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26 June 1970/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Capt Roger W. Lewis
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Intelligence officer assigned in Laos;
discusses targeting and target validation, visual
reconnaissance forward air control role, and
sources of intelligence.

NAME: MORROW, Samuel E., Jr., SMSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-381
IRIS NO: 00904373

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/No tape
CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 12 October 1969/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Capt Cook
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. Navigation aids (NAVAIDS) monitor, 1st
Mobile Communication Group flight facilities;
discusses NAVAIDS/communication equipment in
Southeast Asia: equipment problems, maintenance
problems, lessons learned in employment of equip-
ment, sufficiency of personnel, effect of personnel
rotation replacement policy.

NAME: KAYLOR, Robert W., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-382
IRIS NO: 00904374

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
CLASS: C/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 11 September 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Joseph E. Smith and
 Capt Christon
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Operations intelligence; discusses
 briefing/debriefing of aircrews with emphasis on
 forward air control operations, interdiction
 strikes, and evasion and escape.

NAME: STAHLY, Sharon G., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-383
 IRIS NO: 00904375

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/No tape
 CLASS: C/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 July 1970/Lowry AFB CO
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Intelligence officer, 432d Tactical
 Reconnaissance Wing; discusses target materials,
 sources of photography, and radar film scoring.

NAME: KIMBALL, Mark D., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-384
 IRIS NO: 00904376

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
 CLASS: C/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 July 1970/Lowry AFB CO
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Intelligence officer, 8th Tactical Fighter
 Wing; discusses operation of the photo radar shop;
 involvement of Pave Way, Walleye bombing program,
 and the Pave Way II program; radar film scoring of
 airstrikes; explanation and effectiveness of
 equipment used in photo radar shop.

NAME: DIXON, Robert J., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-385
FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-167
IRIS NO: 00904377
TAPE IRIS NO: 00905015
00905016

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/1:30
CLASS: TS/NOFORN
DATE/LOCATION: 1-2 December 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Col John J. Rosenow and
Maj Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open
TOPICS: 1969-70. Vice Commander, Seventh Air Force; discusses command and control of airstrike operations; relations with embassies; intelligence gathering and effectiveness; Task Force Alpha implementation and effectiveness; bomb damage assessments; rules of engagement; research and development of munitions used in Southeast Asia; effectiveness of Vietnamization; psychological warfare impact.

NAME: ANDERSON, Charles A., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-386
IRIS NO: 00904378

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/1:15
CLASS: S/SI
DATE/LOCATION: 9 December 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Col John J. Rosenow
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-69. Discusses assignment of Task Force Alpha as Chief of Fusion Branch, Targeting Branch, and Photo Interpretation Branch; discusses operation of these branches and, specifically, sources, processing, and utilization of intelligence. [Tape and transcript at Air Force Special Security Office.]

NAME: LIECHTY, Herschel H., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-387
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904379

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Combat control officer assigned to Combat Operations Center, Director of Operations; discusses Combat Operation Center organizational setup, his personal duties, and the unit mission; primary duties of the center: monitor Igloo White sensor drops, monitor weather's effect on strike missions, and directing air traffic to support ground units; difficulties with setting up Combat Operations Center and uncertainty whether center would actually assume control of air traffic; methods of controlling air traffic; closer association with airborne battlefield command control center would have made mission more effective; effectiveness of communication between center and air traffic; additional problems faced.

NAME: INTILLE, Michael J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-388
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904380

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:55
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-70. Assignment to Pacific Air Forces involves the automated combat reporting system in Southeast Asia--Seek Data: background and development of Seek Data; equipment used; development of programs; guidelines followed in developing Seek Data; program requirements of various USAF organizations; involvement of automatic digital net communication for the rapid dissemination of report data; procedural setup for the compiling of mission report data.

NAME: AUSTIN, William F., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-389
IRIS NO: 00904381

PAGES/TIME: 2pp/No tape
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 9 November 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col J. A. Magee, Jr.
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Not an interview; a three paragraph summary of an interview on Tropic Moon Operation with a member B-57 Tropic Moon unit at Phan Rang Air Base, South Vietnam.

NAME: BARTH, John C., Lt Col, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-390
FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-168
IRIS NO: 00904382

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 9 November 1970/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col J. A. Magee, Jr.
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Maj James Thomas and Capt Gerald S. McAllister join Colonel Barth in discussion and evaluation of use of sensors in Southeast Asia; terminology of sensor operations; value of sensors in targeting; seismic versus acoustic sensors; Commando Bolt effective in truck kills; sensor field around Khe Sanh; Vietnamization of Igloo White.

NAME: GOFORTH, Pat E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-391
IRIS NO: 00904383

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/No tape
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5 January 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. Chief, Targets and Plans Branch, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, J-2; Director Targets, HQ Pacific Air Forces (PACAF); discusses interdiction, targeting, and reconnaissance; air operations in Laos Panhandle; accomplishments of bomb damage assessment function; target planning at HQ PACAF; specific emphasis on training of intelligence, targeting, and photo-interpretation personnel.

NAME: NORRIS, William C., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-392

IRIS NO: 00904384, V.1

00904385, V.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904386

00904387

PAGES/TIME: 97pp/1:40

CLASS: C/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1 February 1971/Takhli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Paul C. Weiland and

Maj Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Commander, 333th Tactical Fighter Squadron of F-105s; discusses fighter tactics; operational problems and constraints; base support; command and control of operations; rules of engagement; crew morale; munitions used; effectiveness of intelligence.

NAME: MORSS, Marvin N., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-393

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904388

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: November 1968/Offutt AFB NE

INTERVIEWER: Not applicable

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-67. Recollections of activities related to tour of duty with Combat Apple mission as commander and pilot of RC-135M with 82d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron; discusses background of Combat Apple; crew and aircraft composition of Combat Apple; mission:

providing warning information for aircraft strike forces entering in North Vietnam; command and control of Combat Apple; coordination with other Southeast Asia units; preflight briefings for Combat Apple crews; typical reconnaissance missions; locations of Combat Apple operations.

NAME: GARDNER, Philip A., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-394
 IRIS NO: 00904389
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904390
 PAGES/TIME: 15pp/0:30
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Larry L. Benson
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Assignment to 12th Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron (RITS); continuing conversation regarding expanse of Compass Link; highlights on beginning of operation, problems, relationships between Compass Link and 12th RITS, organization setup, information transmitted, and command and control of transmissions.

NAME: HOUCK, William R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-395
 IRIS NO: 00904391
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904392

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/0:43
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 June 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Larry L. Benson
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Commander, 432d Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base; discusses problems associated with maintenance personnel shortages, equipment maintenance/shortages, and inadequate facilities; tactical reconnaissance intelligence system enhancement; support to Commando Hunt.

NAME: WOOD, Richard J., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-396
 IRIS NO: 00904393
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904394

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/0:40
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1968/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt Roger W. Lewis and
 Capt Larry L. Benson
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1968. Reconnaissance operations officer with
 Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, J-2, Air
 Reconnaissance Division; discusses out-country
 reconnaissance.

NAME: HEINZ, Edward J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-397
ALLMAN, Fred D., Maj IRIS NO: 00904395
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904396

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/1:25
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt Larry L. Benson and
 Capt Roger W. Lewis
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1968-69. Heinz: Chief, Plans and Assistance
 Operations, 12th Reconnaissance Intelligence
 Technical Squadron (RITS); Allman: Chief,
 Exploitation Division, 12th RITS; problems in
 personnel, supply and equipment; capabilities of
 photo-interpretation personnel; tactical
 reconnaissance intelligence systems enhancement.

NAME: GRAHAM, Richard W., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-398
 IRIS NO: 00904397

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
 CLASS: S/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 July 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Assigned 12th Reconnaissance Intelligence Technical Squadron, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam, responsible for in-country targeting and changes in targeting procedures following operations at Khe Sanh; development of Tiger targets system which was the Seventh Air Force identification of fixed validated targets.

NAME: MYERS, Ron F., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-399
IRIS NO: 00904398

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/No tape
CLASS: S/NOFORN/FOUO
DATE/LOCATION: 15 July 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1969-70. Assigned to 56th Special Operations Wing, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base; Task Force Alpha versus Seventh Air Force (AF) in the responsibility of targeting; forward air controllers' visual reconnaissance as aid for developing targets; problems in convincing command of lucrative targets; discusses Controlled American Sources (CAS) planned operations: Johnson City, Jr., Blue Movie, and Junk Pile; lack of cooperation between Seventh AF and CAS.

NAME: WEHNER, Clement E., Jr.,
1st Lt

CALL NO: K239.0512-400
IRIS NO: 00904399

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
CLASS: C/FOUO
DATE/LOCATION: 15 July 1970/Nellis AFB NV
INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-69. Assignment to Task Force Alpha, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, in the current intelligence shop; problems due to many personnel changes; use of intelligence as input to whole picture, for truck kills or air traffic control; war activities in Laos; bomb damage assessment; airstrikes on Ho Chi Minh Trail; Igloo White.

NAME: LAMBERT, Robert E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-401
 FILED UNDER: TS-73-59-73-61
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904400
 00904998
 00904999

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:05
 CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ian R. Little
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. Director of Intelligence, 56th Special Operations Wing; discusses intelligence with emphasis on forward air control operations, escape and evasion, and targeting.

NAME: KELLY, Robert Kenneth, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-402
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-170
 IRIS NO: 00904401
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905017

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:55
 CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 December 1969/Yokota AB, Japan
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Roger W. Lewis
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Photo intelligence officer, US Embassy, Vientiane, Laos; discusses targeting and constraints; pilots conscientious about rules of engagement.

NAME: HARRIS, Hunter, Jr., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-403
 IRIS NO: 00904402, V.1
 00904403, V.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904404
 00904405

PAGES/TIME: 80pp/3:00
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 April 1971/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Col John E. Van Duyn and
 Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Former Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces; development of Southeast Asia (SEA) conflict during his tenure; purpose of war in SEA; mistakes made by US; command and control in Seventh/Thirteenth Air Force (AF); targeting with political constraints; possibility of Russian or Chinese Communist involvement in war; Laos command arrangement; need for counterinsurgency rather than conventional infantry tactics; US withdrawal's effect on Vietnamization; problem of changes in rules of engagement; Route Package concept originates at HQ Pacific Air Forces; interservice rivalry; A-1 suitability for close air support in South Vietnam; Strategic Air Command aircraft command and control; Washington control of day-to-day operations; advancement in munitions; Task Force Alpha, the Igloo White system ill-advised; relations between USAF and Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV); theory of gradualism; Tactical Air Command sortie figures questioned; competition of US Army and US Air Force in air reconnaissance; need for F-15/AX aircraft; big issue of prisoners of war; political realities of the war; collateral bomb damage; bomb damage assessment.

NAME: STILLSON, George H., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-404
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-171
 IRIS NO: 00904406

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
 CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 March 1965/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Paul Ruley
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-66. Directorate of Targets, Pacific Air Forces; situation in Laos; approval of Barrel Roll operations; use of sensors; lack of plans for future conduct of war; comments on restraints and munitions.

NAME: ROBERTS, John W., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-405
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-172

IRIS NO: 00904407
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905018-
 00905020

PAGES/TIME: 118pp/3:10
 CLASS: TS ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 March 1971/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
 Capt T. R. Knox
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-70. Commander, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing,
 and Director, Tactical Air Control Center; member
 Defense Communications Planning Group (DCPG) in
 1965; discusses command and control in air
 operations; constraints on rules of engagement;
 history and implementation of DCPG projects,
 tactical air control system in Southeast Asia;
 original test of overall air supported anti-
 infiltration subsystem; Dune Moon.

NAME: SCUDERI, Richard, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-406
 IRIS NO: 00904408

PAGES/TIME: 1p/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 September 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Charles B. Cowden
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Answers to questionnaire on sorties flown in
 Gulf of Tonkin; Fan Song radar reconnaissance; use
 of Burning Pipe aircraft.

NAME: NELSON, Willard J., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-407
 IRIS NO: 00904409

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/No tape
 CLASS: S/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 July 1970/Lowry AFB CO
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Assignment to Seventh Air Force as II Corps analyst; discusses preparation of Vietnam Intelligence Summary; sources of intelligence in-country; manning problems.

NAME: MADDOCK, Michael W., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-408
IRIS NO: 00904410

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/No tape
CLASS: S/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 9 July 1970/Hickam AFB HI
INTERVIEWER: Capt Richard Bauer
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. Targets officer, Task Force Alpha (TFA); organization of TFA; evaluation of facilities; targeting responsibilities of TFA; enemy's movement from the special Arc Light operating areas; evolution of target validation procedures; Commando Hunt III targeting; differences in tactical air and Arc Light validation procedures; effect of Igloo White sensors; Pave Way, guided missile for interdiction; forward air control, liaison program with all Thailand based forward air controllers (FAC); identification of various FACs; radio communications problems; effect of Seventh Air Force Tiger Target numbering system.

NAME: SHARP, U. S. Grant, Adm (USN) CALL NO: K239.0512-409
IRIS NO: 00904411, C.1
00904412, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904413

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/Tape at SAC/HO
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 February 1971/San Diego CA
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-71. Discusses Arc Light origins, concepts, problems, effectiveness; national objectives of war in Southeast Asia; Ambassador William H. Sullivan and war in Laos; graduated response concept;

difficulty obtaining bomb damage assessments;
 political considerations of out-country B-52 strikes;
 B-52 role at Khe Sanh; disagreement with concept
 that KC-135 tankers should be under single manage-
 ment of Strategic Air Command; effectiveness of Air
 Force in carrying out close air support, counterair
 and interdiction; political influences on war;
 view on single manager concept for air operations
 in Vietnam; development of prisoner-of-war recovery
 plan; use of forward air controllers to locate
 surface-to-surface missile targets for guns on
 battleship New Jersey.

NAME: This number not used.

CALL NO: K239.0512-410

NAME: GARRISON, Robert L., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-411
 FILED UNDER: K-WG-82-SU-PE
 690828
 IRIS NO: 00452054

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 August 1969/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Bernard M. Hayen
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. Summary of an interview of Robert L.
 Garrison, HQ USAF, concerning weapons, vehicles,
 and nontactical radios used by security police in
 South Vietnam.

NAME: DUFF, David J., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-412
 FILED UNDER: K-WG-82-SU-PE
 690825
 IRIS NO: 00452051

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 August 1969/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Bernard M. Hayen
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Use of Starlight Scope by security police: effectiveness, initial problems, recommendations; Operation Safe Side at Phu Cat Air Base, Vietnam.

NAME: BLACK, Jim, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-413
FILED UNDER: K-WG-8-SU-PE
IRIS NO: 00452055
01016600 C.1
01016601 C.2

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 30 August 1969/Springfield VA
INTERVIEWER: 1st Lt Bernard M. Hayen
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1969. Discusses inadequacy of vehicles used in Southeast Asia security operations prior to 1965; effectiveness of M-151 jeep in security operations; effectiveness of communication equipment used by security forces; types of weapons used by security forces: effectiveness, problems.

NAME: COWEE, James O., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-414
FILED UNDER: K717.051
660723
IRIS NO: 00904966

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 23 August 1963/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Maj Dean S. Gausche
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962-63. Deputy Commander, II and IV Corps, Air Support Operations Center; discusses adequacy of personnel assigned and US/South Vietnam Air Force relations.

NAME: ANTHIS, Rollen H., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-415
 IRIS NO: 01016602, C.1
 01016603, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 August 1963/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Dean S. Gausche and
 Joseph W. Grainger
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-63. Commander, 2d Air Division, discusses
 beginnings of Southeast Asia conflict, 1961-63;
 establishment of tactical air control system;
 establishment of 2d Advanced Echelon; arrival
 of US forces in Republic of Vietnam; Farm Gate.

NAME: COLLIE, George S., CMSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-416
 FILED UNDER: K382.0001-1
 691016
 IRIS NO: 00904967

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 October 1969/Clark AB, Philippines
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Cook
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-66; 1968-69. Noncommissioned officer in charge
 of flight facilities, 1st Mobile Communication
 Group; discusses effectiveness of communication
 equipment used and adequacy of personnel assigned.

NAME: BARKER, A. D., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-417
 FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
 650101-650331
 IRIS NO: 00904079

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: October 1969/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. This is not an interview but personal recollections in response to Pacific Communications Area message dated 182129Z September 1969 and discusses the development of the en route air traffic control system from Philippines to Vietnam: hardware, personnel, and problems.

NAME: FELDMAN, Albert, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-418
 IRIS NO: 01015390, C.1
 01015391, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 July 1969/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-67. Director of Security Police, HQ Seventh Air Force; discusses airbase defense; changes in AFM 217-1; new security equipment; rules of engagement; effectiveness and use of security dogs; Safe Side operations.

NAME: BETHEA, William E., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-419
 FILED UNDER: K526.01
 640701-641231
 V.5, SD-5

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/No tape
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: January 1965/Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964. Commander, 34th Task Group; discusses training of South Vietnam Air Force pilots; maintenance problems with trainer aircraft; adequacy of 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron manning; impact of rules of engagement on unit mission; commander problems.

NAME: HENDERSON, ColCALL NO: K239.0512-420
FILED UNDER: K717.051
631220
IRIS NO: 00904969PAGES/TIME: 15pp/No tape
CLASS: U
ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 20 December 1963/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1963. Discusses primary functions of Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG) in South Vietnam: training, administrative and logistic support; impact of MAAG operations on 2d Air Division and tactical air control; question of who controls air operations supporting ground forces--Air Force (AF) or Army; accusation that AF bombs indiscriminately; effectiveness of munitions used by AF in tactical air support.

NAME: HARTENBOWER, Milton G., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-421
Maj FILED UNDER: K717.0413-35
680219, SD-6
IRIS NO: 00904070PAGES/TIME: 1pp/No tape
CLASS: C/NOFORN
ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 February 1968/Da Nang AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Air liaison officer (ALO) to 26th Marine Regiment discusses ALO activities at Khe Sanh.

NAME: POWLE, Bernard H., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-422
FILED UNDER: K740.0511-2
690617
IRIS NO: 00904971PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
CLASS: U
ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 June 1969/Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1968-69. Commander, 35th Security Police Squadron,
 Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam; discusses
 procedures of airbase defense and Safe Side
 operations.

NAME: LUX, Kenneth M., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-423
 FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
 690925
 IRIS NO: 00904972

PAGES/TIME: 66pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: December 1969/Wheeler AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1965-68. This is not an interview but personal
 recollections of Federal Aviation Authority (FAA)
 air traffic control advisor to HQ Pacific
 Communications Area; discusses history of FAA in
 Southeast Asia: personnel effectiveness, plans,
 and procedures.

NAME: MORROW, Samuel E., Jr., SMSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-424

TOPICS: Erroneous entry, duplicate of K239.0512-381

NAME: KENNEDY, Thomas B., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-425
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904973

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 February 1964/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Dean S. Gausche
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1963-64. Commander, 315th Tactical Control Group (Assault); discusses C-7 versus C-123 in airlift operations, command and control of airlift missions, and specifications of Army C-7.

NAME: ORR, Nathan, Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-426
FILED UNDER: K416.03-18

TOPICS: Document is a tech order.

NAME: MARLEY, Frank D., Jr., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-427
FILED UNDER: K382.1964-2
IRIS NO: 00904974

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
CLASS: U/FOUO
DATE/LOCATION: February 1970/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: CMSgt Doyle
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1969. Air traffic control (ATC) advisor liaison to Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); language problems in dealing with Vietnamese; on-the-job training for VNAF personnel; training levels and status of ATC system; effectiveness of VNAF personnel in the ATC system.

NAME: RHEIN, Edwin J., Jr., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-428
FILED UNDER: K717.051
IRIS NO: 00904975

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/No tape
CLASS: C
DATE/LOCATION: 3 January 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962-63. L-19 pilot with Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); general discussion of flying with VNAF: capabilities, squadron procedures, and close air support; Viet

Cong armament; capabilities of Army Republic
of Vietnam.

NAME: WOODWORTH, William C., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-429
FILED UNDER: K717.051
IRIS NO: 00904976

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 July 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Deputy Commander, Engineering, Tan Son
Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; discusses facilities
planning, tents versus buildings; application of
electrical power, military air program construction.

NAME: STRONG, Earl W., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-430
FILED UNDER: K717.051
IRIS NO: 00904977

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 7 November 1962/South Vietnam
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Thomas J. Hickman and
Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1961-62. Notes from interview with Commander,
Mule Train; discusses organizational changes in
Mule Train units: deployments of various units,
unit replacements, personnel rotations.

NAME: JOHNSON, William C., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-431
CUTLER, Ernest C., Jr., FILED UNDER: K717.051
Capt IRIS NO: 00904978

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 7 February 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Grainger

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Assignment to set up USAF base operations at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; discusses airport facilities: procedures, communications, C-47/C-54 crew manning, flight following.

NAME: REYNOLDS, Garth, Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-432

FILED UNDER: K526.01, V.5,
SD-8

IRIS NO: 00904068

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape

CLASS: S/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 7 January 1965/Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964. 34th Tactical Group; group organization; Vietnam Air Force training in the A-1E; evaluation of the A-1E; changes in C-47 program.

NAME: PHILLIPS, Henry P., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-433

IRIS NO: 01016604, C.1
01016605, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1966-68. Air liaison officer, US Army 101st Airborne Division; discusses forward air control operations: procedures and techniques.

NAME: LYSAKER, Howard E., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-434

FILED UNDER: K360.04, Pt.1

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 October 1968/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Allan B. Milloy and
 John F. Fuller
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Operations officer, 30th Weather Squadron; discusses command arrangements; Vietnam Air Force weather service operations and effectiveness; squadron activities in Thailand; Joint Task Force 16 operations; type of weather equipment used, effectiveness; forecasting difficulties.

NAME: DRUMELLER, Clarence C., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-435
 FILED UNDER: K360.04, Pt.2
 IRIS NO: 00898013

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 February 1969/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Allan B. Milloy
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Communications officer, 1st Weather Group; discusses acquisition of 100-word-per-minute teletype equipment; microwave communication sites.

NAME: SEVERNS, Arlo, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-436
 FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
 IRIS NO: 00904979

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 September 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Kenneth Lux
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. Federal Aviation Administration advisor to 313th Air Division, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa; discusses development of en route air traffic control system: radar personnel, training.

volume of traffic, altitude block problems,
constraints and restrictions.

NAME: TIERNEY, Donald J., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-437
FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
IRIS NO: 00904980

PAGES/TIME: 24, 7/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 7 October 1969/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-69. This is not an interview but personal recollections of the Federal Aviation Administration air traffic control (ATC) advisor to Southeast Asia Communications Region; discusses development of en route ATC system; airway control equipment and personnel; coordination between Southeast Asia military altitude reservation facility and numerous area air route control centers.

NAME: DOWNEY, Robert F., TSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-438
FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
IRIS NO: 00904081

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/No tape
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 April 1970/Wheeler AFB HI
INTERVIEWER: MSgt Ronald Woodson
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968. Noncommissioned officer with Pacific Air Forces Integrated Automated Command and Control System; discusses types of equipment used; equipment problems; lessons learned relevant to selection of equipment.

NAME: NESSAR, Donald F., CWO-4 CALL NO: K239.0512-439
FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
IRIS NO: 00904981

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 November 1969/Wheeler AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-67. This is not an interview but the personal recollections of HQ USAF radio frequency engineer on frequency allocation, frequency management, and tactical air navigation antennas.

NAME: SILK, Thomas F., CMSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-440
 FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
 IRIS NO: 00904982

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 November 1969/Richards-Gebaur AFB MO
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-65. This is not an interview but personal recollections on 1964th Communication Group, terminal air traffic control phase, personnel assignment and decentralization.

NAME: BUSS, Earl, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-441
 FILED UNDER: K380.051-1
 IRIS NO: 00904080

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. This is not an interview but personal recollections in answer to CORONA HARVEST questionnaire on development of the en route system; timeliness of system's development to meet expanding needs in Southeast Asia, conceptual and doctrinal recommendations; lessons learned; equipment used; personnel effectiveness; adequacy of replacement

rotation program; types of communication; Federal Aviation Administration involvement.

NAME: FOX, Roger P., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-442
IRIS NO: 01014392, C.1
01014393, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 August 1969/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Director, Security Police, 377th Security Police Squadron; an appraisal of Safe Side I concept.

NAME: GEIER, Frederick, Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-443
IRIS NO: 01015394, C.1
01014395, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 7 July 1969/Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Commander, 377th Security Police Squadron; Phu Cat Air Base, Republic of Vietnam; discusses general deficiencies, perimeter fencing, and lighting problems; description of base perimeter defense.

NAME: JONES, Robert V., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-444
IRIS NO: 01015396, C.1
01015397, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 July 1969/Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand

INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Director of Security Police, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base; provides description of base perimeter; US/Thai relations; impact of rules of engagement; distinguishing features about base defense in Thailand.

NAME: KIRKWOOD, Clifford T., CALL NO: K239.0512-445
Lt Col (USA) IRIS NO: 01015398, C.1
 01015399, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 June 1969/Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Military Assistance Command, Thailand, Plans, J-3; discusses base defense, US/Thai agreements; supporting documents: briefing to Lt Gen John C. Meyer concerning security of US installations in Thailand.

NAME: DePALMA, Frederick A., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-446
 IRIS NO: 01015400, C.1
 01015401, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 July 1969/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-69. Deputy Director of Security Police, HQ Seventh Air Force; discusses airbase defense in Republic of Vietnam; security police training; USAF ground defense missions.

NAME: MURPHY, James, Mr.CALL NO: K239.0512-447
IRIS NO: 00904404

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 March 1970/Vientiane, Laos
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col John Schlight and
 Kenneth Sams
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1970. Political/Military Affairs Officer, US
 Embassy, Vientiane, Laos; discusses political
 aspects of enemy activities.

NAME: GERRITY, John, Maj
HIGHSMITH, William, MajCALL NO: K239.0512-448
IRIS NO: 00904415

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 March 1970/Vientiane, Laos
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col John Schlight and
 Kenneth Sams
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1969-70. US Air Attache intelligence officers, US
 Embassy, Vientiane, Laos; enemy use of Plaine des
 Jarres; daily sorties to Controlled American Sources;
 effect of US interdiction on enemy activities; Gen
 Vang Pao's dependence on American guerrillas.

NAME: Senior CAS (Controlled
American Source) OfficialCALL NO: K239.0512-449
IRIS NO: 00904416

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 March 1970/Vientiane, Laos
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col John Schlight and
 Kenneth Sams
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1970. Contributions of airpower to situation in
 Laos; lack of understanding by Air Force of problems

with visual reconnaissance in jungle; political
climate in Laos and its effect on war.

NAME: WOOTEN, Edward D., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-450
IRIS NO: 00904417

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 27 March 1970/Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John Schligh

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. Director of Intelligence, Seventh/
Thirteenth Air Force; discusses forward air control
operations in Laos: targeting, interdiction; North
Vietnam infiltration.

NAME: EVANS, William R., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-451
IRIS NO: 00904418

PAGES/TIME: 1p/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8 March 1970/Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col John Schligh and
Kenneth Sams

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1970. Deputy Commander, HQ Seventh/Thirteenth Air
Force; discusses inadequacy of Gen Vang Pao's Meo
forces; command and control of Raven forward air
controllers.

NAME: GODLEY, G. McMurtrie,
Ambassador

CALL NO: K239.0512-452
IRIS NO: 00904419

PAGES/TIME: 1p/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 27 January 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Maj John C. Pratt

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1970. Discusses political considerations to military actions in Laos.

NAME: BETHEA, William E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-453
 FILED UNDER: K526.01
 650101-650630
 V.5, Tab 37
 IRIS NO: 00904983

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
 CLASS: C/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 June 1965/Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965. Commander, 34th Tactical Group, Bien Hoa Air Base (AB), South Vietnam; discusses involvement in B-57 operations; A-1E tactics; effectiveness of AC-47; effectiveness of munitions used; effect of rules of engagement on activities of A-1E; experiments in sidefiring C-47s; air traffic control at Bien Hoa AB, South Vietnam.

NAME: PHILLIPS, William T., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-454
 FILED UNDER: K717.0414-2
 IRIS NO: 0089439

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1 November 1968/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: TSgt B. W. Pollica
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Airborne Launch Control Center (ALCC) Director, 834th Air Division; discusses C-130 in-country buildup, aircraft utilization; Ranch Hand; new ALCC facilities.

NAME: BAISDEN, James K., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-455
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904984

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1967/Dau Tieng, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1967. Assistant air liaison officer, 3d Brigade,
 US Army; discusses US Army operations around Soo
 Tre.

NAME: ENGELS, Geoffrey P., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-456
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904985

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/No tape.
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 April 1967/Lai Khe, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1967. Forward air controller (FAC), 2d Brigade, US
 Army; discusses activities around landing zone
 George, 30 and 31 March 1967; FAC procedures.

NAME: INGALLS, Guf, Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-457
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904986

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Dean S. Gausche
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1963. Chief, Reconnaissance Branch, Air Operations
 Center; discusses development and operation of
 tactical air control systems in Southeast Asia.

NAME: JACKSON, Clay B., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-458
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904987

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 April 1967/Lai Khe, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Air liaison officer, 3d Brigade, 1st
 Infantry Division, US Army; discusses forward air
 control procedures at Operation Cedar Falls.

NAME: KELLER, Marvin R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-459
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904988

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 April 1967/Lai Khe, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Forward air controller (FAC), 2d Brigade, 1st
 Infantry Division, US Army; discusses FAC procedures
 at Operation Junction City II.

NAME: MEYER, Bobby J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-460
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904989

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 March 1967/Dau Tieng, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Air liaison officer, 3d Brigade, 4th
 Infantry Division, US Army; forward air control

procedures; discussion of a fire fight, 21 March 1967.

NAME: SAGER, Walter C., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-461
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904990

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1967/Dau Tieng, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Forward air controller (FAC), 3d Brigade, 4th
 Infantry Division, US Army; USAF support of US Army
 operations during bad weather; FAC procedures.

NAME: SADORF, Richard J., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-462
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904991

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 April 1967/Lai Khe, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967. Air liaison officer, 1st Infantry Division,
 US Army; USAF support to US Army ground operations:
 forward air control procedures, landing zone prepa-
 rations, identifying friendly forces, B-52 effec-
 tiveness.

NAME: SEIP, Raymond K., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-463
 FILED UNDER: K717.051
 IRIS NO: 00904992

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 April 1967/Lai Khe, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard A. Durkee and
 Lawrence J. Hickey
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1967. Forward air controller (FAC), 3d Brigade, 1st
 Infantry Division, US Army; discusses close air
 support of US Army operations on 19 and 20 March
 1967: FAC procedures.

NAME: SQUIRES, Donal M., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-464
 IRIS NO: 00904420
 00904993, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 January 1963/South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1962-63. First chaplain assigned to South Vietnam;
 discusses problems and procedures of expansion
 plans; working with higher command; orientation
 received; combat role.

NAME: HADDON, Robert W., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-465
 FILED UNDER: K717.0512
 IRIS NO: 00904994

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: June 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Jeffrey J. May
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1962-63. Air defense analysis officer; discusses
 duties in Southeast Asia and at HQ Pacific Air
 Forces.

NAME: SMITH, Howard P., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-466
 FILED UNDER: K717.0512
 IRIS NO: 00898515

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 September 1969/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. Director of Targets, Seventh Air Force;
 discusses targeting, target-folder system.

NAME: APPEL, Bernard, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-467
 FILED UNDER: K717.0512
 IRIS NO: 00898504

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 September 1970/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Joseph E. Smith
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1967-68. A summary of a discussion on Weapon
 Delivery Evaluation Program and regulation covering
 this program, Pacific Air Forces Manual 55-25.

NAME: ANDRAITIS, Arthur A., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-468
 FILED UNDER: K717.0512
 IRIS NO: 00904995
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904422

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/1:00
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1970/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Benson
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Chief, Photo Analysis Branch, Military
 Assistance Command, Vietnam; discusses shortage of
 photo interpreters, airborne equipment, recon-
 naissance procedures, film types, US Army

reconnaissance, and 12th Reconnaissance Intelligence
Technical Squadron operating procedures.

NAME: HAMMAS, Alford J., MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-469
FILED UNDER: K717.051
IRIS NO: 00904996

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 February 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South
Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Installations construction superintendent;
discusses 6220th Air Base Squadron morale,
orientation, construction problems and procedures,
equipment, and civic actions.

NAME: LIBERATORE, Albert C., CWO-4 CALL NO: K239.0512-470
FILED UNDER: K717.051,
1962-63, I.1
IRIS NO: 00904997

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 November 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South
Vietnam
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Thomas J. Hickman and
Joseph W. Grainger
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Finance officer, 6220th Air Base Squadron;
discusses setup of military pay and money exchange;
also comments on US dollar limitations.

NAME: WEAKLEY, William, CWO-3 CALL NO: K239.0512-471
FILED UNDER: K717.051,
1962-63, I.3
IRIS NO: 00904997

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 January 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Assistant Director of Administrative Services, 2d Air Division; discusses pretour briefings and orientation of service personnel; morale of unit personnel.

NAME: HARGRAFEN, John I., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-472
 IRIS NO: 00904421

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 February 1963/Tan San Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Assigned as chaplain to 6220th Air Base (AB) Squadron, Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam; discusses pretour briefings and arrival at Saigon; troop morale; mail services; high venereal disease rate; recreation facilities; rest and recuperation.

NAME: AUTEN, Frank C., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-473
 FILED UNDER: K717.051,
 1962-63, I.7
 IRIS NO: 00904997

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 February 1963/Tan Son Nhut AB, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962-63. Commander, 6220th Support Squadron; pretour briefing; living conditions at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; Steam Pipe II; base improvements;

personnel shortages; curfew regulations; venereal disease; troop morale; base exchange problems; base construction.

NAME: HAWORTH, Wallace George, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-474
 FILED UNDER: K717.051,
 1962-63, I.11
 IRIS NO: 00904997

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 November 1962/Tan Son Nhut AB, South
 Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Flight Surgeon, Hospital Commander, 2d Air Division; discusses Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, medical support; diseases; hospital status in Tan Son Nhut Air Base (AB), South Vietnam; arrival at Tan Son Nhut AB; living conditions; medical personnel in South Vietnam and limited numbers; medical evacuation; civic actions; Vietnamese doctors.

NAME: NONAMAKER, Harry M., TSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-475
 FILED UNDER: K717.051,
 1962-63, I.12
 IRIS NO: 00904997

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 December 1962/Tan Son Nhut AB, South
 Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas J. Hickman
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Detachment 6, 2d Air Division; initiated historical program; discusses initial difficulties, initial orientation briefings, living conditions, morale.

NAME: RYAN, John D., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-476

IRIS NO: 00904423, C.1

00904424, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904425

PAGES/TIME: 63pp/1:15

CLASS: S/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 20 May 1971/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Col John E. Van Duyn and

Maj Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-71. Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB NE, 1964-67; Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB HI, 1967-68; Vice Chief of Staff, USAF, Washington DC; Chief of Staff, USAF, Washington DC, 1969-; discusses US objective in Southeast Asia: perception of Viet Cong/North Vietnam (NVN) threat; threat of Communist China; command arrangements; single management of air; airborne battlefield command and control center; Task Force Alpha/Igloo White; Arc Light effectiveness; closure of Haiphong Harbor; rules of engagement; F-111 testing in a combat theater; munitions availability; munitions proliferation; impact of Vietnamization; Cambodian operation, 1970; cessation of bombing in NVN; intelligence procedures and effectiveness; use of armed forward air controllers.

NAME: GINSBURGH, Robert N., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-477

FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-173

IRIS NO: 00904426

00905021, V.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00905022

00905023

PAGES/TIME: 82pp/2:40

CLASS: TS/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 26 May 1971/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Col John F. Van Duyn and

Maj Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-70. Former Armed Forces aide to the President; discusses relationships between Departments of State

and Defense and Executive Department; intelligence; Chinese/Soviet threat; North Vietnam air defenses; Rolling Thunder; 1968 Tet offensive; strategy of escalation.

NAME: GRIMES, Keith R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-478
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-174
 IRIS NO: 00904427
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905024-
 00905026

PAGES/TIME: 152pp/4:00
 CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Col Robert L. Gleason and
 Maj Richard B. Clement
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1970. Idea of raid on one of several North Vietnamese prison camps presented to Joint Chiefs of Staff; problems in determining a feasible plan; choice of Son Tay; aircraft needed; helicopters, C-130, A-1; hard intelligence; protection of prisoners of war; training at Eglin AFB FL; inter-service cooperation; forward air guide training; superb radio communications; description of training--172 rehearsals; support of USAF Chief of Staff and Department of State; support of College Eye, and Wild Weasel aircraft; aerial refueling; debriefing; security; US and North Vietnamese reaction to raid.

NAME: McCAMPBELL, Leroy L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-479
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904428

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:45
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1971/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1968-69. Air liaison officer assigned to the US Army Advisory Team for defense of the Capital

Military District (Saigon), South Vietnam; discusses forward air control operations, including Vietnam Air Force forward air controllers; training procedures; development of tactical air control system; effectiveness of munitions used; pilot rescue activities; command and control arrangements; enemy activity.

NAME: MONROE, T. V., SMSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-480

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904429

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:10

CLASS: S/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 31 January 1970/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Not applicable

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1969-70. This is not an interview but verbal response by Seventh Air Force noncommissioned officer to questions on types of intelligence documents received from both in- and out-country agencies and their subsequent distribution throughout Seventh Air Force; emphasis is on the proper distribution--who gets each type of document.

NAME: GINSBURGH, Robert N., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-481

IRIS NO: 00904430

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904431

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/1:20

CLASS: S/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 June 1971/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Clement

SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1964-71. Major accomplishments and deficiencies in airpower relative to Southeast Asia; continuing Air Force issues for the future.

NAME: WALT, Lewis W., Gen (USMC) CALL NO: K239.0512-482
 IRIS NO: 00904432
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904433

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 April 1971/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Discusses use and effectiveness of B-52s in Southeast Asia: first use of B-52 in South Vietnam, B-52 support at Khe Sanh, Arc Light operations, target requesting procedures for B-52 support, and bomb damage assessments of B-52 strikes.

NAME: PALMER, Bruce, Gen (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-483
 IRIS NO: 00904434
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904435

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 May 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965. 1967-68. II Field Force Command; discusses use and effectiveness of B-52 operations in Southeast Asia: targeting procedures, requesting support, procedures of bomb damage assessment.

NAME: WELLS, Selmon W., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-484
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904436

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 May 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-68. Commander, 3d Air Division, discusses B-52 operations: command and control arrangements, targeting procedures, sortie rates, mission effectiveness.

NAME: TRIANAFELLU, Rockly, Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-485
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904437

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 May 1971/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection

TOPICS: 1965-67. Director of Intelligence, 2d Air Division; discusses B-52 operations: origins, Target Research and Analysis Center support, command and control arrangements, and relationship/coordination with tactical airstrikes.

NAME: MIZE, Robert L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-486
IRIS NO: 00904438
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904439

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 September 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1969-70. Assigned to Project CORONA HARVEST; training prior to Vietnam volunteer; fighter-bomber operations from Thailand; maintenance at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base; F-105 pilot; morale excellent; pilot selection; value of jungle survival school; rescue and recovery odds; attitude toward prisoner of war recovery; relations with Thais; educational level of Air Force officers.

NAME: LAWLEY, William R., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-487
IRIS NO: 00904440
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904441

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/0:40
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5 October 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1943-71. Commander, 3825th Academic Support Group, Air University; family background; World War II personalities; B-17 pilot; raid on Leipzig and crash landing; recipient of Medal of Honor; attitude toward the honor; comments on other Medal of Honor recipients; Focke-Wulf "Yellow Nose" Squadron tactics; aide to Gen Muir Fairchild; association with Gen David Schlatter; Air Research and Development Command, the beginnings of Air Force Systems Command; Air Attache to Brazil and Philippine Islands; career to 1971.

NAME: JACKSON, Joe M., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-488

IRIS NO: 00904442, V.1

00904443, V.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904444-

00904447

PAGES/TIME: 131pp/3:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 7 & 13 October 1971/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1923-71. Medal of Honor recipient for action in South Vietnam; early childhood and education; sees first plane at age 5 and father tells him what it is doing; enlists in Army Air Corps to learn engine mechanics; flight school and training World War II (WWII); German-American relations after WWII; fighter pilot; Korean campaign--F-84 for interdiction and close air support; acceptance of constraints in rules of engagement; lessons learned in tactics; attitude toward prisoner-of-war statements; volunteers as U-2 pilot; plans first U-2 missions in Cuban missile crisis; selected to go to Vietnam as C-123 pilot; air operation at Kam Duc resulting in award of Medal of Honor; award ceremony at the White House; member of Medal of Honor Society.

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

NAME: NOLTING, Frederick E., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-489
Ambassador IRIS NO: 00904448
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904449
 00904450

PAGES/TIME: 58pp/1:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 November 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1961-63. Ambassador to Republic of Vietnam;
 discusses political climate of South Vietnam (SVN);
 attempts to build up military and economic strength
 of SVN; Viet Cong controlled from North Vietnam
 (NVN); Southeast Asia total objective of NVN;
 Domino theory; role of People's Republic of China;
 military effort only a part of US program; quality
 of Vietnamese Army and Vietnam Air Force; Ngo Dinh
 Diem overthrow fatal to US efforts; "Buddhist
 uprisings" misleading; US journalists and the
 Forrestal-Hilsman Report to President Kennedy; Diem
 family; value and employment of Country Team; psycho-
 sociological impact of the defoliation program;
 mission of Jungle Jim/Farm Gate programs.

NAME: KNAPP, Robert D., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-490
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904451
 00904452

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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 DATE/LOCATION: 18 November 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement,
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff, and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1914-30. Air Force career covers pilot training,
 Mexican border patrol, Maxwell Field in 1920s,
 flying in United Kingdom during World War I, and
 early airmail flights; early flying anecdotes.

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

NAME: WILLIAMS, Thomas O., III, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-491
 IRIS NO: 00904453
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904454

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/1:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Robert Smith
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1970-71. 12th Special Operations Squadron, Phan Rang Air Base, South Vietnam; volunteers for Ranch Hand; stateside training outdated; problems with crop recognition; in-country training for Ranch Hand; crop destruction versus defoliation; 72 agencies to coordinate for every mission; C-123 pilot; results of Ranch Hand; weak intelligence on defense of crops; close-in support of F-100s; transfer of C-123 to South Vietnam Air Force (VNAF); VNAF training, procedures, and tactics.

NAME: McCLAIN, Keith E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-492
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904455

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
 CLASS: C/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Marjorie Atkinson
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-69. Member Air Force Advisory team; duties include Vietnam Air Force training in A-1E at Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam, among others.

NAME: NEEL, Charles B., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-493
 IRIS NO: 00904456
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904457
 00904458

PAGES/TIME: 76pp/1:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Gerald T. Cantwell
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967-69. Assignment to 416th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Bien Hoa Air Base (AB) and Phu Cat AB, South Vietnam; F-100 pilot; mission to organize "Fast Mover" forward air controller (FAC); Commando Sabre; target development; cooperation with Igloo White sensor program; tactics against antiaircraft artillery; Misty FAC beginnings, operations, secondary missions, losses, restrictions; F-4s in fast FAC program; air support problems.

NAME: RINEHART, Ronnie O., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-494
 IRIS NO: 00904459
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904460
 00904461

PAGES/TIME: 76pp/2:00
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-69. Assigned 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam; 56th Special Operations Wing, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; stateside training for forward air controller (FAC); constraints on control of airstrikes; rules of engagement realistic; engagement at Quan Loi rubber plantations; cooperation with Marines; percentage of visual reconnaissance responsibilities of FAC; volunteer for operations as Raven FAC; process of target validation; evasion from enemy after being downed; rescue by Air America; intelligence from road watch teams; forward air guides control strikes alone; methods of search and rescue; Gen Van Pao Meo forces.

NAME: JACOBS, Harvey A., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-495
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904462

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Florine Oltman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-69. Stationed in Thailand; discusses A-1 strike missions in northern and southern Laos and along Ho Chi Minh Trail, including interdiction and forward air control; comments on procedures of Laos missions and mission guidelines; experiences and procedures followed as part of Sandy (Rescue) Force; morale impact on aircrews because of Sandy Force's dedication of mission; effectiveness of A-1 training; need for more live ordnance training in States.

NAME: GALLACHER, Vaughn H., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-496
 IRIS NO: 00904463
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904464

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/0:35
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Mildred Wiley
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1970-71. Director, Joint Seventh/Thirteenth Air Force (AF) Tactical Air Control Center (TACC), Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base; function and mission of TACC includes air refueling, coordination of rescue and recovery, and air defense; as Chief of Current Operations Division coordinates with Air Attache in Laos the requested sorties of US tactical airpower; targeting in Laos nominated by Seventh/Thirteenth AF; effectiveness of Royal Laotian AF; truck kill statistics suspect; effect of weather on operations; responsibilities in Southeast Asia as tanker task force manager operations officer; problem of constant shifting of personnel; weather's control of war.

NAME: YANUZZI, Nicholas, Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-497

IRIS NO: 00904465

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904466

00904467

PAGES/TIME: 47pp/1:55

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 16 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Roland Doty

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-69. Assigned to 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, as electronic warfare officer in Wild Weasel F-105F aircraft; meaning of nicknames: Wild Weasel, Iron Hand, and Tiny Tim; typical Iron Hand mission; characteristics of Fan Song radar; rules of engagement Laos versus North Vietnam; support of B-52; capability of SHRIKE missile; work with antisurface-to-air missile combat assistance team; tactics of night flying; development of tactical doctrine.

NAME: BLAKELY, Norman D., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-498

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904468

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 16 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Jacob Van Staaveren

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-69. C-130 forward air controller for Candlestick missions; 606th Special Operations Squadron; discusses background of Candlestick; area of coverage for Candlestick; work with A-26s and A-1s; types of flares used; mostly C-123s in flare operations; procedures followed and techniques used; flaring for C-130 gunships; operation altitude; problems faced; effect of weather on missions; crew setup; target selection procedures; intelligence assistance; rules of engagement Candlestick works under; recommendations.

NAME: McCUTCHEN, Robert K., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-499
 IRIS NO: 00904469
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904470

PAGES/TIME: 49pp/1:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1970-71. Assignment to airborne battlefield command and control center concerned with out-country war in Laos, more with Barrel Roll than Steel Tiger; aircraft modified C-130Es; Gen Vang Pao Meo forces and forward air guides; UHF, VHF, HF, FM radio communications; restraints and rules of engagement to protect friendlies and cultural centers; validation of targets in northern Laos by Air Attache; use of napalm; MiG activity and effect on command and control in Barrel Roll; fast moving forward air controllers and munitions; truck kills during Commando Hunt; shortage of tankers and fuels; infrared detection system in OV-1; characteristics of A-1 aircraft; saved by Air America; rescue and recovery in Laos; dedication of enlisted men.

NAME: DETHLEFSEN, Merlyn H., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-500
 IRIS NO: 00904471
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904472-
 00904474

PAGES/TIME: 85pp/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 December 1971/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1934-68. Medal of Honor (MOH) recipient, Vietnam; family life in Iowa; joins Air Force as airman; navigator and pilot training; routine flying for Military Air Transport Service; decides on Air Force as a career; TDY to Thailand; restraints disadvantageous militarily; F-105 pilot in air

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operations over North Vietnam; morale of fighter pilots in 1966; length of imprisonment of prisoners of war; attitude toward rules of engagement; Wild Weasel activities; events surrounding MOH action; guy in backseat Mike Hammond; MOH award ceremony at White House.

NAME: TAYLOR, Maxwell D., Gen (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-501
IRIS NO: 00904475
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904476

PAGES/TIME: 55pp/1:10
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: January 1972/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
Jacob Van Staaveren
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1961-71. US objectives in Southeast Asia (SEA) after 1954; Military Assistance Advisory Group in South Vietnam (SVN); SVN military views on arrival of US Armed Forces; Lt Gen Samuel T. Williams and preparation for land invasion from North Vietnam (NVN); counterinsurgency operations and SVN police force; Sir Robert Thompson and the Malayan insurgency; actual role of Farm Gate; theory of gradualism; future of special air warfare; US failure to perceive nature of Viet Cong (VC)/NVN threat; establishment of SEA civil operations and revolutionary development support and mission council; conduct of Special Forces operations; Central Intelligence Agency involvement in SEA; intelligence gathering problems; reaction to bombing in SEA; USAF not suitable for close air support; utilization of B-52; was Khe Sanh a diversionary tactic for General Giap to launch Tet offensive; view of US military as a result of SEA war; control of war from Washington.

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NAME: LAHM, Frank P., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-502
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904477
 00904478

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:00 [poor audio]
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 November 1959/Huron OH
 INTERVIEWERS: Royal Frey and
 Paul Davis
 SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1908-59. General recollections of early Air Force
 experiences--flying for Wright brothers, death of
 Lt Thomas E. Selfridge; his life in Air Force.

NAME: LAHM, Frank P., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-503
 IRIS NO: 00904479

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 November 1962/Jaska Beach OH
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1908-20. General recollections of early Air Force
 experiences; early Air Force and Army.

NAME: WARD, Edward, Lt (Sgt) CALL NO: K239.0512-504
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904480
 00904481

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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 DATE/LOCATION: 1 December 1959/Dayton OH
 INTERVIEWER: Royal Frey
 SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1908-13. First enlisted man in US military
 aeronautical division tells of his experiences with

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 any other than USAF researchers

contemporary US military aviators, Early Birds;
sixth captain in Reserve Corps, commissioned by
Newton Baker in 1916.

NAME: ARNOLD, H. H., Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-505
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904482
00904483

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
2*

DATE/LOCATION: 24 June 1969/Sonoma CA
INTERVIEWER: Royal Frey
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1914-50. Mrs. Arnold tells of her life with General
"Hap" Arnold and her impression of him.

NAME: FOULOIS, Benjamin D., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-506
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904484

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1954/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Sound track of motion picture "We Saw It Happen"
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1908-15. Recounts first experiences in US military
aviation--College Park, and Fort Sam Houston.

NAME: MAGEE, John G., Sr., Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-507
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904485

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
2*

DATE/LOCATION: 12 March 1969/Pittsburgh PA

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any other than USAF researchers

INTERVIEWER: Royal Frey
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1922-41. John G. Magee, Jr., author of poem, "High Flight"; his mother reads poem and tells of John's boyhood in China.

NAME: THOMPSON, Stephen, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-508
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904486

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1968/Dayton OH
INTERVIEWER: Royal Frey
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1918-68. Tells how he was the first American in US military to shoot down German plane in World War I on 5 February 1918 over Saarbrücken, Germany.

NAME: WISE, Sol, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-509
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904487

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 20 August 1968/Cleveland OH
INTERVIEWER: Royal Frey
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1917-18. US Army, American bombardier/gunner with French Air Force tells of training and flights; sees Gen William Mitchell in Nice, 11 November 1918.

NAME: BRIER, W. W., Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-510
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904488

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PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 June 1956/Gunter AFS AL
 INTERVIEWER: 2d Lt Richard B. Cullen, Jr., Recording Operator
 SOURCE: Air University Office of Information
 TOPICS: 7 June 1956. Not an interview; recitation of Flight Nurses Creed by first nurse to win Flight Nurse Wings.

NAME: STEARNS, Robert L., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-511
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904489

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 March 1969/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert K. Eckert and Maj Harry C. Shallcross
 SOURCE: Project CORONA HARVEST Collection
 TOPICS: 1946-50. First chairman of Air University Board of Visitors tells of beginnings of Air University.

NAME: GANTZ, Kenneth F., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-512
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904490

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Thomas A. Sturm and Herman S. Wolk
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 TOPICS: 1946-50. Association with Stuart Symington; early structure of Air Staff; round-the-world trip in July 1946

NAME: GLABUS, Edmund J., Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-513
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904491

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1963-64; 1968-69. Advisor to Vietnamese Ranger Company, training and operational mission; battalion operations officer, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry with 9th Division; S-3 chief of operations at division headquarters; experiences with USAF reconnaissance; infrared reports; B-52 strikes for Army; determination of enemy killed by air; air support of ground troops in contact; availability of gunships.

NAME: MOORE, Rollin B., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-514
Maj Gen IRIS NO: 00904492
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01006132

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:55
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 January 1972/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Gerald T. Cantwell
 SOURCE: USAF Reserve Historical Office

TOPICS: 1946-72. Commander, Air Force Reserve (AFRES), tells of progress in AFRES since World War II; reorganization of management structure; comparison of AFRES and Air National Guard (ANG); merit of merger of ANG and AFRES; AFRES policy board; problems of mobilization; opportunities for training with latest equipment; future of AFRES not dependent on draft.

NAME: SIMPSON, Albert F., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-515
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904493

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: MSgt Samuel C. Guerin
 SOURCE: Air University Office of Information

TOPICS: 1908-45. Chief of USAF historical division gives high points of USAF history program and USAF World War II highlights.

NAME: HUGHES, James L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-516
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904494

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 4 February 1970/North Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: No applicable
SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Hanoi

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of greetings from prisoner of war, Lt Colonel Hughes, to his family.

NAME: BEAN, James E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-517
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904495

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 17 February 1970/North Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Havana

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of letter from Colonel Bean to wife and children as read by announcer.

NAME: INGVALSON, Roger D., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-518
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904496

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

DATE/LOCATION: 10 February 1970/North Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Hanoi

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of greetings from prisoner of war, Major Ingvalson, to his family.

NAME: LAMAR, James L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-519
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904497

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 12 February 1970/North Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Hanoi

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of greetings from prisoner of war, James L. Lamar, to his family.

NAME: ELLIS, Jeffrey T., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-520
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904498

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:07
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 26 January 1970/North Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Hanoi

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of greetings from prisoner of war, Jeffrey Ellis, to his family.

NAME: HINCKLEY, Robert B., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-521
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904499

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PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 February 1970/North Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Havana
 TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of greeting from prisoner of war, Robert Hinckley, to his family.

NAME: HARKINS, Paul D., Gen (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-522
 IRIS NO: 00904500
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904501
 00904502

PAGES/TIME: 87pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 February 1972/Dallas TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 TOPICS: 1940-64. Early experiences with US Army Air Corps; training between Air Corps and Infantry prior to World War II (WWII); air support in WWII; deputy chief of staff for Gen George S. Patton; experiences with Air Force during WWII; 19th Tactical Air Command under Gen O. P. Weyland; assignment to Commander in Chief, Pacific (CINCPAC); Military Assistance Commander to Thailand and South Vietnam (SVN); guidance from President John F. Kennedy and Secretary of State, Dean Rusk, during assignment to Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV); association with US Ambassador to SVN Frederick E. Nolting, Jr.; nature of the threat to SVN; Gen Curtis E. LeMay critical of MACV; concept of Farm Gate as training of Vietnamese pilots.

NAME: KERR, Michael S., 1st Lt CALL NO: K239.0512-523
McDANIEL, Norman A., TAPE IRIS NO: 00904503
Capt, et al

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PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 10 January 1970/North Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Havana

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; broadcast of tape recording of Christmas greetings from prisoners of war to their families; includes greetings from Maj Roger D. Ingvalson, Capt James Q. Collins, Jr., 1st Lt Paul E. Brown, Joseph Scott Mobley, Lt J. G., USN.

NAME: STOCKMAN, Harvey S., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-524
WALKER, Hubert C., Jr., TAPE IRIS NO: 00904505
Capt

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/0:05
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 10 February 1970/North Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Havana

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of greetings from prisoners of war, Harvey S. Stockman and Hubert C. Walker, to their families.

NAME: LIGON, Vernon P., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-525
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904506

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:05
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 3 February 1970/North Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: US Government Radio Monitor of Radio Hanoi

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; radio broadcast of greetings from prisoner of war, Vernon P. Ligon.

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NAME: BOWERS, Robert N., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-526
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904507

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1 March 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj James J. Steinbach (USA)
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967. 6460th Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron, Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base; electronic warfare training prior to Southeast Asia tour; career background; effectiveness of survival training; description and capacity of electronic equipment on EB-66B aircraft; effectiveness of jammers; procedures and techniques of typical missions; protection against MiG's and evasion of antiaircraft artillery; missions north of Hanoi; mission briefing.

NAME: WELLS, Norman L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-527
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904508

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1 March 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: John N. Albright
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1966-67. 555th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base; development of the Wild Weasel F-4 Program; background, his selection for program, training, intelligence personnel and their service to Wild Weasel, ground support, and effectiveness of training; modifications of F-100 and F-105 for Wild Weasel; water problem with Wild Weasel strike camera; equipment problems due to vibrations; aircraft testing at Eglin AFB FL; lack of proper support for Wild Weasel at Hill AFB UT; surface-to-air missile detection equipment used by Wild Weasel; personal missions flown into North Vietnam (NVN); MiG hunts over NVN.

NAME: CATTO, Charles G., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-528
 IRIS NO: 00904509
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904510

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/1:16
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 July 1962/Waco TX
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Ward Boyce
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1914. 45th Squadron, Royal Flying Corps of United Kingdom; induction into Corps; early flight training in French Caudron, dual controlled Avro, Sopwith Pup, and Sopwith Camel; eight victories in Italy and France; association with Maj William Barker.

NAME: PATTON, Robert S., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-529
USA TAPE IRIS NO: 00904511

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 March 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Terrence R. Sherwood, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1966-67; 1969-70. First tour: Assault Helicopter Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade, US Army (USA); second tour: Assault Helicopter Battalion Commander, 1st Cavalry Division, USA, provides limited information on USA helicopter operations in South Vietnam; rules of engagement for helicopter assault operations; interfacing of Army helicopters with USAF close air support; use of forward air controllers in controlling of helicopter strikes; effectiveness of air support system; use of napalm, cluster bomb units--effectiveness; problems faced; effectiveness of helicopter strike missions.

NAME: STEINBACH, James, Maj (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-530
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904512

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PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 March 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: S. A. Seabron
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-69. Assigned to 112d Signal Battalion, 2d Division, US Army in Korea; discusses communication interfacing between division, battalion, companies, and brigades; communication systems used; assigned to Eighth Army, February 1968: communication setup; types of communication equipment used; difficulties burying communication cables along demilitarized zone in Korea; training of maintenance personnel; use of secure voice units; interfacing of US Army and USAF secure voice communication units; code systems used by US Army divisions and their effectiveness.

NAME: CAMPBELL, Douglas A., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-531
 IRIS NO: 00904513, C.1
 00904514, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904515

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 July 1964/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. First American air ace of World War I (WWI); induction into Aviation Section of Signal Corps; training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; second convoy to Europe; training at Issoudun, France; first American patrol to fly over enemy lines; comments on Raoul Lufberry and Edward V. Rickenbacker; first American trained pilot to score victory after US entered the war; comments on Nieuport 28 aircraft, flying gear, tactics, camouflage, balloons, and decorations.

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NAME: COHN, M. L. "Bud", Lt CALL NO: K239.0512-532
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904516

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 May 1965/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. Not an interview; after-dinner speech on
 World War I experiences as balloon observer with
 12th Balloon Company, US Air Service.

NAME: VON NYRADI-SZABO, Emery, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-533
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904517

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 July 1965/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1914-18. Not an interview; after-dinner speech on
 Austro-Hungarian Air Force during World War I.

NAME: WELLMAN, William A., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-534
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904518

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 November 1968/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. Not an interview; speech to Society of
 World War I Aero Historians by Aviator No. 87,
 LaFayette Flying Corps in World War I.

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NAME: HOLTZEN, Max, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-535

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904519
00904520

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 March 1964, 19 March 1965/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1914-18. Not an interview; after-dinner speech in which he tells his experiences in the German Air Service during World War I.

NAME: COURTNEY, Frank T., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-536

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904521

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 May 1969/Manhattan Beach CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1912-18. Not an interview; after-dinner speech in which he relates experiences in Royal Flying Corps in England; notes on early aviation; incident of being shot down by Max Immelman of German Air Service in World War I.

NAME: LASCH, John, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-537

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904522

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 September 1968/Manhattan Beach CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1914-18. Not an interview; after-dinner speech on German Air Service in World War I.

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NAME: PRINZ, LeRoy, Mr.CALL NO: K239.0512-538
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904523

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 November 1967/Manhattan Beach CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1918. Not an interview; after-dinner speech at meeting of World War I historians; humorous account of experiences with 1st Pursuit Group during World War I.

NAME: PARSON, Edwin C., AdmCALL NO: K239.0512-539
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904524

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 October 1962/New York NY
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1918. Brief description of prisoner-of-war experience in Germany; comrade being shot down over Germany during World War I.

NAME: FAUNTLEROY, Cedric E., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-540
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904525
00904526

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 June 1962/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1918-19. Discusses LaFayette Flying Corps; 94th and 138th Aero Squadrons in World War I (WWI); Kosciuszko Squadron in Polish-Russian War following WWI.

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NAME: CHAPMAN, Andrew J., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-541
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904527
 00904528

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 March 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1962-69. Commander, 504th Support Group;
 responsible for training forward air controllers
 (FAC) and providing supply and maintenance support;
 discusses FAC support of US Army Special Forces;
 operating procedures, command and control setup,
 system of directing FAC support, and effectiveness;
 security problems with aircraft protection; problems
 providing FAC support to Special Forces: training,
 lack of experience, and short personnel tenure;
 involvement in Project HEAVY HOOK.

NAME: GRIFFIN, Richard L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-542
 IRIS NO: 00904529, Pt. 1
 00904530, Pt. 2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904531
 00904532

PAGES/TIME: 131pp/4:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 March 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967-69. Forward air controller (FAC), 21st
 Tactical Air Support Squadron, Pleiku Province, II
 Corps; training in US and South Vietnam; support of
 US Army Special Forces; FAC operations and methods;
 armed FAC aircraft; 20-day ground reconnaissance
 patrol with Army of Republic of Vietnam; ambush of
 Vietnamese tank task force; enemy techniques to
 avoid detection by visual reconnaissance; helicopter

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as FAC vehicle; excellent account of forward air control in South Vietnam.

NAME: HART, Percival G., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-543
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904533

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
DATE/LOCATION: 18 March 1966/Los Angeles CA
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. Not an interview; after-dinner speech concerning aero observation in World War I: visual reconnaissance behind enemy lines, photography as reconnaissance instrument; methods of communication between artillery adjustment aircraft, battery, and infantry contact patrols.

NAME: SLONECKER, Paul E., Sgt CALL NO: K239.0512-544
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904534

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 January 1966/Los Angeles CA
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. Not an interview; after-dinner speech covering history of 28th Aero Squadron, US Air Service during World War I.

NAME: STOCKTON, Paul R., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-545
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904535

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*

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DATE/LOCATION: 26 February 1961/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWERS: J. J. Smith,
 Hugh Wynne,
 George Cooke, and
 Lonnie Raidor
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians
 TOPICS: 1917-18. Commander of 12th Aero Squadron of the US
 Air Service during World War I.

NAME: HART, Percival G., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-546
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904536

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWERS: Ralph Muise,
 J. J. Smith,
 George Cooke,
 George Hocutt, and
 Hugh Wynne
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians
 TOPICS: 1917-18. Member of 135th Aero Squadron; World War
 I observer and gunner; training in British and
 French methods of reporting; first flight of
 American-made planes over enemy territory; use of
 photography for reconnaissance; Battle of Saint-
 Mihiel; use of parachutes by German officers;
 antiaircraft artillery; British landing procedures.

NAME: WISER, Guy Brown, Lt CALL NO: K239.0512-547
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904537

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 May 1966/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians
 TOPICS: 1918. Not an interview; after-dinner speech of
 personal account of flight over Germany during

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World War I when he was shot down and became a prisoner of war for 2 months, 29 September-29 November 1918.

NAME: SHIREK, Rudy, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-548
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904538

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
DATE/LOCATION: 15 September 1967/Manhattan Beach CA
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. Not an interview; reading of a brief history of 27th Aero Squadron, US Air Service, World War I.

NAME: RICHARDSON, Roland W., Lt

CALL NO: K239.0512-549
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904539

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
DATE/LOCATION: 20 November 1963/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. Discusses establishment and operation of 3d Aviation Instruction Center, a flying school, in France during World War I.

NAME: ROCKWELL, Paul A., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-550
IRIS NO: 00904540
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904541

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/0:55
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
DATE/LOCATION: 1962/Asheville NC
INTERVIEWERS: Members of Northeastern Chapter of Society of World War I Aero Historians
SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

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TOPICS: 1914-25. Historian of World War I LaFayette Escadrille in which many Americans flew for France; discusses personalities such as Raoul Lufberry and Colonel Rockwell's brother, Kiffin, who was killed flying with the Escadrille; experiences as observer and gunner in Rif war in Morocco as member of Sultan's Guard Squadron in 1925.

NAME: McCABE, Henry, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-551

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904542

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open*

DATE/LOCATION: 26 February 1961/Santa Monica CA

INTERVIEWERS: J. J. Smith,
Hugh Wynne,
George Cooke,
Doc Hood, and
Lonnie Raidor

SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. Member of the 20th Aero Squadron, US Air Service; review of bombing activities on Western Front in World War I.

NAME: HOIDGE, Reginald T. C., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-552

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904543

00904544

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00 [poor audio]

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open*

DATE/LOCATION: 6 October 1962/New York NY

INTERVIEWERS: Paul Parker,
Don Hastings,
Dr. Kleisser,
Joe Lynch, and
Sid Bradd

SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1914-18. Only survivor of 56th Squadron of Royal Flying Corps discusses 26 victories of 56th Squadron during World War I.

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NAME: LINNELL, Geoffrey, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-553
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904545

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
DATE/LOCATION: 4 April 1962/Wilby North Hamtonshire, England
INTERVIEWER: Lt Daniel Gates
SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1917-18. World War I pilot of Handley-Page 0/400 bombers with Independent Air Force, Royal Flying Corps; description of aircraft; use of instruments and navigational aids, maps, charts; altitude of bombing runs; accuracy of antiaircraft fire; lack of fighter support and preflight inspection; crashes on German side of lines; interview published in Cross and Cockade Journal, 1963, Vol 4, No 2, under title, "Big Bird Jockey."

NAME: HUEBNER, William, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-554
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904546

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45 [poor audio]
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
DATE/LOCATION: 25 March 1965/Middletown OH
INTERVIEWER: Kelly Willis, Jr.
SOURCE: Society of World War I Aero Historians

TOPICS: 1914-18. Discusses Flieger Abteilung 25 [Flying Unit No 25], German Air Service, World War I.

NAME: WATTS, Raymond, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-555
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904547

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:15
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2**
DATE/LOCATION: 26 June 1961/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Royal Frey
SOURCE: USAF Museum

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TOPICS: 1917-18. Member of 84th Squadron, Royal Air Corps; describes death of German flier, von Richthofen, in World War I.

NAME: FREY, Royal, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-556
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904548
00904549

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:35
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2**

DATE/LOCATION: 7 March 1966/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1943-44. Not an interview; self-recorded comments on 20th Fighter Group in England during World War II; capture and prisoner-of-war experience in Germany.

NAME: MacREADY, John A., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-557
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904550
00904551

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:50
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 18 October 1969/Chico CA
INTERVIEWER: Royal Frey
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1918-39. Recollection of Air Force personalities--Generals H. H. Arnold, William Mitchell, Ira Eaker; Orville Wright; development of airplane; early flying in US; first transcontinental flight.

NAME: KEPNER, William E., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-558
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904552

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PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1970/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Museum
 TOPICS: 1934. Recollections of 1934 balloon flight in Explorer I.

NAME: FREY, Royal, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-559
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904553

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: USAF Museum
 TOPICS: 1944-45. Not an interview; self-recorded recollections of experiences as prisoner of war in Germany during World War II at Stalag Luft.

NAME: STANKOWSKI, Marilyn, Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-560
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904554

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 November 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Charles Warner
 SOURCE: USAF Museum
 TOPICS: 1941-45. Widow, Maj Thomas McGuire, World War II Medal of Honor winner.

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NAME: MacREADY, John A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-561
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904555

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:15
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
DATE/LOCATION: 19 October 1970/Houston TX
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1917-46. Not an interview; paper delivered before annual meeting of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics by Colonel MacCready's daughter, Mrs. Sally Liston, followed by recollections on his career by Colonel MacCready.

NAME: COTTON, Joe, Col CALL NO: K239.0512-562
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904556

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
DATE/LOCATION: 19 October 1970/Houston TX
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: USAF Museum

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; in speech before American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Colonel Cotton tells of his experiences as XB-70 test pilot. [Much is narration of slides and motion picture film.]

NAME: McGUIRE, Thomas, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-563
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904557

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:10
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
DATE/LOCATION: 1944/Philippines
INTERVIEWER: Radio interview
SOURCE: USAF Museum

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TOPICS: 1944. Recount of incident on 26-27 December 1944
resulting in Medal of Honor for Major McGuire
during World War II.

NAME: SCOTT, Thomas W., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-564
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904558

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 7 April 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-69. Air liaison officer/forward air
controller (FAC), 5th Special Forces Group, III
Corps; detailed discussion of FAC training received
in continental US before entering theater; compared
job as FAC with that of fighter pilot; life as
Special Forces FAC; personal views on how Special
Forces FAC operations should be structured; training
as Special Forces FAC; request system for air support
of Special Forces; types of artillery and ordnance
used in support of Special Forces; use made of
helicopter gunships; air control of aircraft and
helicopters in close air support; identifying
enemies and friendlies; maintenance and ground
support provision; night operations in support of
troops in contact.

NAME: HODGES, James P., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-565
IRIS NO: 00904559
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904560

PAGES/TIME: 29pp/1:00
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Category
2*
DATE/LOCATION: January 1966/Brooks AFB TX
INTERVIEWER: Green Peyton [Wertenbaker]
SOURCE: Aerospace Medical Division History Office

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any other than USAF researchers

TOPICS: 1917-51. Flying cadet in 1917, impressions of Gen William Mitchell; standardization of service doctrine through such schools as Air Corps Tactical School and Coast Artillery School; association with Generals Frank M. Andrews, Hugh Knerr, Robert Olds, and George Kenney at HQ USAF; General Andrews' fight for B-17 and against restriction on the Air Force of 50 miles off the coast; opinion of B-24; effect of radar on the round-the-clock bombing of Germany during World War II (WWII); problem of aircraft maintenance; morale of personnel; need for air discipline; strategic bombing as a prime factor in WWII victory; views on unconditional surrender; lessons learned from WWII; lasting results of Berlin Airlift; American treatment of defeated enemy; duties as US Commissioner of Military Security Board in occupied Germany; personal opinions on credibility of US military deterrents; use of B-52 in Vietnam; Air Force role in space; appeasement of the Russians.

NAME: ALLEN, Brooke E., Maj Gen CALL NO: K230.0512-566
IRIS NO: 00904561
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904562

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/0:55
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: December 1965/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1933-65. Commander of HQ Command; learned staff work from father-in-law, Gen Tony Frank; training in Second Air Force (AF) in World War II (WWII); decisions as Commander, 5th Bomb Group, on Guadalcanal; striking back against the Japanese after Pearl Harbor; role in Battle of Midway; training of B-29 crews; demobilization of 20th Bomb Wing; strategic bombing in WWII; Chief of Staff of AF contingent; Military Staff Committee of United Nations; strategic target selection; Chinese Communist in Korea--failure of US intelligence; organization of

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Air Pictorial Service in Korea; modernization of Military Air Transport Service; qualifications and problems of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Commander; Commander, Sixth Allied Tactical AF in Turkey; problems facing AF today.

NAME: BERGQUIST, Kenneth B., CALL NO: K230.0512-567
Maj Gen IRIS NO: 01008200
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904563

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/0:50
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: October 1965/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1935-65. Commander, Air Force Communications Service; attack on Pearl Harbor; establishing an air defense and fighter control system on New Caledonia; problems in allocation of aircraft to various commands; 21st Bomber Command's B-29 campaign against Japan; operations officer in 7th Fighter Command; strategic bombing in World War II; fighter escort in Pacific; military attache to Greece; Truman Doctrine; feasibility of a unified command.

NAME: TWITCHELL, Harold H., Maj Gen CALL NO: K230.0512-568
 IRIS NO: 00904564
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904565

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/0:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 May 1961/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: W. Burch
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1958-61. Surgeon, US Air Force, Europe; Joint Chiefs of Staff medical planning for limited war; medical support of Lebanon crisis, 1958; medical aspects of Congo airlift; Military Air Transport

Service participation; USAF Medical Service compared to that of US Army and US Navy; medical air evacuation system in Europe; present structure of Allied medical planning under North Atlantic Treaty Organization; promotion opportunities in medical field; recognition of medical officers.

NAME: BOGART, Frank A., Lt Gen CALL NO: K230.0512-569
IRIS NO: 00904566
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904567

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/0:25
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: October 1964/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1964. Not an interview; recollections of USAF Comptroller; lessons learned: things will change so take advantage of any worthwhile change, particularly technology; some things shouldn't change, such as our form of government, love of country, credibility, and Air Force ideals.

NAME: BRADLEY, Mark E., Jr., Gen CALL NO: K230.0512-570
IRIS NO: 00904568, C.1
00904569, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904570

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/1:00
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 July 1965/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1930-65. Commander, Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC); successful plan for increasing the range of the P-51 in World War II (WWII); member of 1st Pursuit Group; research and development during WWII; demobilization problems; lesson learned: don't let

your guard down; industrial planning and mobilization during Korean campaign; production problems; North Atlantic Treaty Organization buildup; delegation of authority; relationship between Logistics Command and Systems Command; competition in procurement; transition to mixed missile/aircraft force; Logistics Command support of Vietnam operations; effect of Defense Supply Agency on AFLC support; AFLC's responsibility for nonoperational aircraft and missiles and Military Assistance Program deliveries; effectiveness of Project MONEY TREE.

NAME: PERRY, Hugh D., Lt Col

CALL NO: K230.0512-571

IRIS NO: 00904571

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904572

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/0:55

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 November 1970/Pope AFB NC

INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1962-63. C-123 pilot with Mule Train unit in South Vietnam (SVN); problems with supply and maintenance at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, SVN; resupply of special forces camps by airdropping; role of navigator; communications with ground forces; techniques of assault landings; construction of Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; communication equipment in C-123; awards for first group of temporary duty personnel.

NAME: BORDERS, Charles W., Col

CALL NO: K230.0512-572

IRIS NO: 00904573

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904574

PAGES/TIME: 2pp abstract/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1970/Pope AFB NC

INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1964-65. Director of Operations, 315th Troop Carrier Group; experience of C-123 aircrews; communications problems; Australian C-7 aircrews; testing of new aircraft in combat environment; decline in quality of mechanics; problem of space available travel.

NAME: ALDRIN, Edwin E., Sr., Col CALL NO: K230.0512-573
 IRIS NO: 00904575
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904576

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/0:50
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: February 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1918-50. Establishment of Air Service Engineering School; curriculum for officers; rating of airplane pilots; association with Dr. Robert H. Goddard; relationship between Air Service and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; transition from fighter development to bomber research; comments on Gen William Mitchell; sea search attack development unit in World War II (WWII); all-weather flying in WWII; father of astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.; dedication of Idlewild Airport.

NAME: STEVENSON, John D., Maj Gen CALL NO: K230.0512-574
 IRIS NO: 00904577
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904578

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/1:00
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1950-52. Development of tactical nuclear force; roles of Dr. John von Neumann, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, and Dr. Edward Teller; tactical nuclear force, a problem to Soviet defense; problems in modifying fighters for nuclear force; selection of F-84G; selection of Swedish dive toss bomb computer; low-altitude bombing system development; Stevenson Plan of 1951--flexibility of aircraft usage; success of Composite Air Strike Force in Lebanon crisis; pros and cons of union of Tactical and Strategic Air Commands.

NAME: CALLAGHAN, James T., Maj CALL NO: K230.0512-575
IRIS NO: 00904579
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904580

PAGES/TIME: 4pp abstract/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 February 1972/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1966-67. Forward air controller and air liaison officer, 173d Airborne Brigade, Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam; airborne parachute assault launching Operation Junction City; radio equipment; Army pleased with USAF tactical airlift support.

NAME: O'DONOVAN, Harold C. M., Jr., Ma CALL NO: K239.0512-576
IRIS NO: 01000298
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001219

PAGES/TIME: 3pp abstract/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 April 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Dr. James C. Hasdorff and
Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967-68. Air liaison officer and C-7A aircraft commander with US Army Special Forces, Nha Trang Air Base, South Vietnam, provided dedicated airlift; low-level flying tactics against ground fire; visual reconnaissance by four Caribou aircraft; airdrop resupply with parachutes; Duc Lap night drops by Caribou.

NAME: BENSON, Otis O., Jr., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-577
 IRIS NO: 00904581, C.1
 00904582, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904583

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 March 1961/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961. Contributions of aviation medicine to medicine in general; space medicine contributions; Mercury capsule result of laboratory experiments in School of Aviation Medicine; safety for astronauts; parameters set for astronautics--leading scientific achievement of School of Aviation Medicine since 1949; early pioneers on pressure cabins in 1930s; budget for aviation medicine; USAF program compared to Russian; quality of USAF medicine; USAF Aerospace Medical Center; research and training; cooperation with allies.

NAME: BUDWAY, George, Col CALL NO: K239.0512-578
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904584

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 July 1958/Westover AFB MA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1958. Not an interview; recorded speech by Inspector General of Eighth Air Force for 1958 historical conference; discusses service performed by USAF historians.

NAME: ADLER, Elmer E., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-579

IRIS NO: 00904585

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904586

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/1:30

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 4 May 1966/Brooks AFB TX

INTERVIEWER: Edna Gaffey

SOURCE: San Antonio Air Materiel Area History Office

TOPICS: 1908-46. Career begins 1 July 1908 when many officers, such as Gen Leonard Wood, felt the need for more preparedness in National Guard and US Army; became a pilot in 1918; development of concept of logistics in Air Service; served on the Around the World Flight Committee; Capt Lowell H. Smith as leader of flight; maneuvers of 1931; 700 planes of 1st Air Division in Dayton OH; tribute to Gen William Mitchell; problems of Army Air Corps, 1919-1939; comments on B-17 Flying Fortress; Provincial Maintenance Command evolves into Air Service Command; senior officer of North African mission; organization of Tenth Air Force (AF) and Ninth AF in World War II (WWII); supply and ferrying routes in North Africa; impressions of Field Marshal Montgomery; political aspects of victory of El Alamein; comments on Field Marshal Rommel; failure of Project VELVET; relations with Russians; lesson learned from WWII in concept of bombing; future of manned bombers; airpower in Vietnam.

NAME: WALLACE, James L., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-580

IRIS NO: 00904587

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904588

PAGES/TIME: 3pp abstract/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 April 1972/Telephone interview

INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1968. Evacuation of Kham Duc Air Base, South Vietnam, by 50th Tactical Airlift Squadron.

NAME: RICKENBACKER, Edward V., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-581
IRIS NO: 00904589, C.1
01016964, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/Tape at USAFA
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: USAF Academy Department of History
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1917-45. Commander, 94th Aerial Pursuit Squadron, recipient of Medal of Honor and many other awards; Nieuport-28 as combat plane; saved by Spad single-seater fighter from German Fokker; aerial gunnery school; not shooting a man in parachute--an unwritten law; "Hat-in-the-Ring" insignia; 4-wheel brake Rickenbacker car; airmail line in Florida; Hugo Black senatorial committee to investigate airmail contracts; airmail contract cancellation; development of DC-1, DC-2, and DC-3 by Douglas Aircraft Company through jets of today; origins of Air Transport Organization of America; confidential advisor to Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson; chief witness at General Mitchell's trial; lost at sea 24 days.

NAME: LOENING, Grover C., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-582
IRIS NO: 00904590

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/Tape at USAFA
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 September 1969/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: USAF Academy Department of History
SOURCE: USAF Academy

*Permission from interviewee required to examine

TOPICS: 1909-30. First Chief Aeronautical Engineer, Signal Corps, US Army; builds first flying boats--the Loening amphibian; awards presented to him; introduction to Wilbur Wright in 1909; flight up Hudson River at Hudson-Fulton Centennial Celebration; antipathy between Curtiss and Wright groups.

NAME: SPAATZ, Carl A., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-583
IRIS NO: 00904591
00904592

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/Tape at USAFA
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 27 September 1968/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: USAF Academy Department of History
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1917-47. First Chief of United States Air Force (USAF); Commander of 3d Aviation Instruction Center at Issoudun, France, during World War (WW) I; effects of masses of aircraft used in Saint-Mihiel and Argonne offensives; defense of Gen William Mitchell; impact of Giulio Douhet on American air doctrine; influence of doctrine of Air Corps Tactical School; purpose of flight of Question Mark; Gen James E. Chaney's special observer group in England during early years of WWII; recommendation of Gen Ira Eaker as Commander, Fifteenth Air Force; comments on Strategic Bombing Survey reports; Dr. Nobel Franklin's thesis on the strategic bombing offensive in Europe.

NAME: GROPMAN, Alan L., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-584
IRIS NO: 00904593
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904594

PAGES/TIME: 5pp abstract/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 April 1972/Telephone interview

INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1968. Navigator with 463d Tactical Airlift Wing; buildup at Kham Duc, South Vietnam (SVN); communications during airdrops; explosion of ammunition plane at A Shau (SVN); fighter cover for airdrops; large troop drop in SVN delta--Operation Quyet Thien.

NAME: McCALL, John K., TSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-585
 IRIS NO: 00904595
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904596

PAGES/TIME: 4pp summary/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 April 1972/Telephone interview
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1968. C-130A flight mechanic, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing; evacuation of Kham Duc, South Vietnam (SVN); resupply of Khe Sanh, SVN; flight mechanics duties and responsibilities.

NAME: KENNEDY, Thomas B., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-586
 IRIS NO: 00904597
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904598

PAGES/TIME: 36pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 March 1972/Charleston AFB SC
 INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1967-72. Commander, 437th Military Airlift Wing; first wing to receive C-5; discusses development and criticism of C-5: Air Force Logistics Command

support, aircrew training for C-5 and C-141, utilization rates; impact of C-5 on Military Airlift Command routes and channel structures.

NAME: CLARK, Bernard J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-587
IRIS NO: 00904599
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904600

PAGES/TIME: 2pp abstract/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1970/Pope AFB NC
INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1962-68. Copilot with Mule Train, C-123 unit; briefings and drop training; paratroop assault missions; critical of training missions of South Vietnamese paratroop school; dedication of men assigned to Mule Train; improvement of airlift control system, radar control, safety, communications, and aerial port system in 1965; in 1968 environment more hostile; use of Decca navigation system.

NAME: WENTSCH, George M., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-588
IRIS NO: 00904601
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904602

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/2:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 March 1972/Altus AFB OK
INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1962-72. Commander, 443d Military Airlift Wing; first wing to utilize the C-5; lessons learned from C-141; logistical support and weight reduction program of C-5 and C-141; as program manager at HQ Military Airlift Command, participates in concept, design, and early operational phase of

C-141; C-141 kit concept that makes it a multi-purpose transport.

NAME: ROTH, William E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-589
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904603
00904604

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:25
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 May 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard B. Clement and
Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USA Oral History Program
TOPICS: 1967-68. Project DELTA forward air controller
discusses procedures, rules of engagement, command
and control, and officers' evaluation reports.

NAME: CARROLL, Terry M., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-590
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904605

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:15
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 May 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Maj Richard B. Clement
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
TOPICS: 1967-68. Nail and Raven forward air controller;
discussion of Raven procedures, rules of
engagement, command and control, intelligence and
tactics.

NAME: SPILLERS, William H., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-591
CHAMBERS, Everett A., Lt Col IRIS NO: 00904606
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904607

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/1:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1 March 1972/Charleston AFB SC

INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1959-72. Military Air Transport Service C-141 program: testing, design, engineering, development panel and coordinating committee, operation, lead-the-force program, early failures, modification; Category II program; lessons learned from C-141 program; concurrency procurement; C-5 and C-141 weight reduction; comparing C-141 and C-5 programs.

NAME: LeMAY, Curtis E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-592
 IRIS NO: 00904608
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904609
 00904610

PAGES/TIME: 78pp/2:15
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: 8 June 1972/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Robert F. Putrell,
 Dr. Thomas G. Belden, and
 Jacob Van Staaveren

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1961-65. Former Chief of Staff of US Air Force pinpoints events in Southeast Asia; no plans for use of nuclear weapons; use of B-52; comparison of targeting with World War II; airpower's role in counterinsurgency; gunships; political instability in South Vietnam; Gen Maxwell D. Taylor and theory of flexible response or gradualism; civilian control of military; Air Force representation on Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; interservice rivalry; President Kennedy does not heed advice of Joint Chiefs of Staff; intervention of Chinese Communist; Presidential use of National Security Council; origins of Jungle Jim; restrictions of Farm Gate personnel; Barrel Roll interdiction program; restrictions on USAF reconnaissance aircraft in Laos; intelligence to meet Air Force requirements; origins of Southeast Asia coordinating council; Army's acceptance of forward air controllers (FAC); introduction of single-side band communications in

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Strategic Air Command planes; leadership in Vietnam
Air Force and Army; Bay of Pigs episode.

NAME: LeMAY, Curtis E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-593

IRIS NO: 00904611

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904612

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1972/March AFB CA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Thomas G. Belden

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961-65. Comments on the publication of The Advisory Years to 1965, by Dr. Robert P. Futrell, and his treatment of USAF programs in South Vietnam (SVN), such as: Jungle Jim; interservice rivalry; US Army helicopters in SVN; lack of clear decision-making concerning SVN by US politicians; decision to bomb North Vietnam; problems of interdiction; need for USAF history to tell Air Force side; SVN President Diem's government and coup; quality of South Vietnam Air Force; failure of US Army to respond correctly to threat in SVN; jet versus prop aircraft for close air support; US reaction to Communist threat; use of gunships.

NAME: WHITLOCK, Lucian W., Jr.,
Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-594

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904613

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2**

DATE/LOCATION: 14 June 1974/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Stephen F. Stieritz

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1970-71. Maintenance support officer, supply squadron, 56th Special Forces Wing, Thailand;

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discusses general supply operations: problems supporting unit mission; troop morale; working conditions; effectiveness of supply support; pressures on supply by mission needs; also discusses his views on Thailand--as a country and as a people.

NAME: LEE, William L., "Jerry", CALL NO: K239.0512-595
Brig Gen IRIS NO: 00904614
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904615
 00904616

PAGES/TIME: 124pp/4:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 June 1972/Amarillo TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1929-59. Childhood and education in Texas; introduction to Air Corps; pilot training with de Havilland observation planes; duty in the Philippines; liaison to Philippine Department of Aeronautics; regulations for Philippine Constabulary Army Air Corps; naming of Zablan Field; General Eisenhower's flying lessons; impressions of General MacArthur; organization of Philippine Air Corps; lack of support for Philippine Armed Forces; second tour in Philippines; short course at Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field; reaction to attack on Pearl Harbor; B-26 training; World War II training assignments; 49th Bomb Wing in Italy; bomb damage assessment in Italy; member of Allied Commission in Italy; incident with John Maragon in Rome and loss of brigadier general rank; Vice Commander, Thirteenth Air Force (AF), Clark Field; Commander, Thirteenth AF; regains brigadier general rank; association with Brigadier General Davis: US support of French in Southeast Asia.

NAME: MANTOR, Robert, Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-596
 IRIS NO: 01021513, C.1
 01021514, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904617

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 June 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Joseph A. Ventolo, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 TOPICS: 1970-71. 2d Aerial Port Group, 834th Air Division; problems of cargo and personnel movement; drug abuse.

NAME: McMACKEN, Roy W., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-597
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904618

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 June 1974/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: James Lynn
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 TOPICS: 1968-69. Assigned to Task Force Alpha at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; sensor information under Igloo White surveillance center.

NAME: WALKER, Samuel, Col (USA) CALL NO: K239.0512-598
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904619

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 June 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Don McCleod
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 TOPICS: 1940-72. Personal observations of US Army; Army versus Air Force close air support; Assistant Air Attache, Laos 1956-58; American foreign policy Southeast Asia; Army culture; personal philosophy.

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NAME: PATTON, Robert S., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-599
(USA) TAPE IRIS NO: 00904620

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 June 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Alfred Beck
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1964-70. Helicopter operations in South Vietnam,
 1964-65; close air support and maintenance in
 Cambodian operations; Air Cavalry, 1969-70.

NAME: MORRIS, Victor E., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-600
 IRIS NO: 00904621
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904622

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/1:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 May 1972/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1960-72. Chief of jet aircraft branch responsible
 for maintenance engineering of C-5 and C-141
 programs, Military Air Transport Service; C-141
 lead-the-force program; difficult experiences with
 C-141 kit concept and Minuteman missile
 modification; aerospace ground equipment logistics
 support.

NAME: PARKER, Hugh A., "Lefty," CALL NO: K239.0512-601
Maj Gen IRIS NO: 01016260, C.1
 01016261, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904623
 00904624

PAGES/TIME: 84pp/1:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 June 1972/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1929-59. Early life in Georgia; flying and training in Texas; training of Philippine Army Air Corps pilots; association with and impressions of Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur; duties in Western Air Defense Force.

NAME: TIBBETS, Paul W., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-602
Brig Gen IRIS NO: 00904625
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904626

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/1:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: September 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1944-45. Pilot of Enola Gay, the B-29 which dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan; selection as head of Air Force phase of MANHATTAN Project; B-29 squadron personnel for Project SILVER PLATE; choice of training sites; security control; personnel's understanding of mission; modification of B-29; training program; target selection; practice mission against Japan; dropping the bomb on Nagasaki; use of nuclear bombs; detrimental effects on career; lack of USAF and US Government support in face of personal criticism for action in World War II; chain of command of 509th Composite Group.

NAME: WALKER, William L., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-603
 IRIS NO: 00904627
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904628

PAGES/TIME: 37pp/1:05
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 June 1971/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Charles H. Hildreth and
 Bernard Nalty
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1967-68. Organization of Task Force Alpha; planning and successful operations of sensor placement;

airdrop of sensors; use of sensors at Khe Sanh;
 difficulty in identifying targets; North Vietnamese
 countermeasures to sensors; forward air control
 based on sensor information and road watch teams.

NAME: JOHNSON, Leon W., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-604
 IRIS NO: 01026701
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01026702

PAGES/TIME: 10pp [abstract]/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 April 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Alfred Goldberg
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1942-61. Experiences in World War II with Eighth
 Air Force; problem of securing bases in England;
 Eighth Air Force support of North African campaign
 and Operation Overlord; sharing nuclear secrets
 with North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries;
 defense of Europe against Russia; need for bilingual
 Air Force officers; command and control; role in
 Supreme Headquarters Allied Power, Europe (SHAPE);
 long-range planning in SHAPE; standardization of
 weaponry.

NAME: ATKINSON, Joseph H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-605
 IRIS NO: 01018967

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 February 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Joseph W. Angell, Jr.
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1950-60. Commander, Air Defense Command (ADC); Air
 Force role in national defense; future role of
 interceptor aircraft; relationship of ADC,
 Continental Air Defense Command and North American
 Defense Command; plans for passive defense;
 reduction of BOMARC program; lessons learned from
 Sky Shield; effectiveness of US antimissile defense;
 threat of enemy missiles across the Polar region.

NAME: WHITE, Thomas D., GenCALL NO: K239.0512-606
IRIS NO: 00904629

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 27 June 1961/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Joseph W. Angell, Jr. and

Dr. Alfred Goldberg

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1958-61. USAF Chief of Staff discusses success of Reorganization Act of 1958 in achieving unification and control of combat forces; position of Chief of Staff; civilian roles in strategic planning; inter-service rivalry and appropriations; USAF weapon system concept; USAF position on limited war; unified limited war command.

NAME: ANDERSON, Frederick L.,
Maj GenCALL NO: K239.0512-607
IRIS NO: 00904630

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: May 1947/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Col W. J. Paul,
Dr. Albert F. Simpson, and

Dr. Alfred Goldberg

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1941-45. Discusses Combined Bomber Offensive (CBO) provision for Royal Air Force participation; committee of operations analysts under Col Guido R. Perera; British desire to control American air units; Operation Clarion, a joint operation between US and Britain; distinction between Point Blank and CBO; concept of jettisonable tanks for fighters; relationship between Eighth and Ninth Air Forces; personalities in US Strategic Air Forces; many British-American problems due to differences in officer ranks; lack of cooperation on part of Russians.

NAME: BROWNTON, Sheldon S.,
Brig Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-608
 IRIS NO: 00904631

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 April 1961/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1958-61. Effect of abolition of position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medicine; plans for medical support of US forces in emergencies; feasibility of unified medical service; improvement of medical facilities; draft of doctors for USAF; restrictions on dependent medical care; contributions of military medicine in last decade.

NAME: JOHNSON, Leon W., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-609
 IRIS NO: 00904632
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904633

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/2:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 April 1965/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1926-65. First interest in flying; use of meteorology in USAF; operational officer, Eighth Air Force (AF), World War II (WWII); effects of strategic bombing on Germany; daylight bombing in WWII; cooperation with allies; low-level bomb attack on Ploesti oil refineries; dealing with next of kin of Army Air Forces (AAF) personnel killed in action in WWII; demobilization of AAF; problems as Commanding General of Fifteenth AF; 3d Air Division becomes Third AF; Chief of Military Advisory Assistance Group to United Kingdom; Commander of Continental Air Command; effectiveness of United Nations Military Staff committee; achievement of North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Gen Carl A. Spaatz as first USAF Chief of Staff; selective response as a military posture; problem of command and control; removal of missiles from Europe; effectiveness of Joint Chiefs of Staff.

NAME: PARTRIDGE, Earle E., GenCALL NO: K239.0512-610
IRIS NO: 01008201

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/No tape

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: August 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1920-51. Career in US Air Force: training between World War (WW) I and WWII; problems of Army Air Corps; development of US aircraft with emphasis on long-range bombers; importance of strategic bombing during WWII; justification of daylight precision bombing; use of atomic bomb on Japan; lessons learned in WWII; achievements of USAF since WWII; Army Air Force immediately after WWII; organization of North American Air Defense Command; Commander, Fifth Air Force during Korean campaign.

NAME: McCONNELL, John P., GenCALL NO: K239.0512-611
IRIS NO: 00904634

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 September 1971/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1927-60. USAF Chief of Staff; discusses early pilot training; Army Air Corps during the depression; developing B-17; building the Air Force Museum; China-Burma-India theater of World War II; organization of American Volunteer Group under Gen Claire Chennault; comments on Col William Cochran, Gen Orde C. Wingate, Gen Joseph Stilwell, Lord Louis Mountbatten; advisor to Chinese Air Force; decision to withdraw American aid; meeting at Chung King with Chiang Kai-shek and Communist Mao Tse-tung.

NAME: D'OLIVE, Charles R., 1st LtCALL NO: K239.0512-612
IRIS NO: 00904635
00904636, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 June 1969/New York NY
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1916-18. Enlistment in Army as a cadet; flight training at Chanute Field; training at Issoudun, France; "Penguin" flights; association with Gen Carl A. Spaatz; flying the Spad in 93d Aero Squadron; the Saint-Mihiel offensive and three aircraft kills; comments on Raoul Lufberry; aerial combat in World War I (WWI); friendships between early airmen: Generals Benjamin Foulois, William Mitchell, Clayton Bissell, Mason Patrick; use of parachutes in WWI.

NAME: MOORMAN, Thomas S., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-613
 IRIS NO: 01015369, C.1
 00904637

PAGES/TIME: 134pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 December 1971/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Donald M. Goldstein and
 Capt Russell W. Mank, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1965-70. Fifth Superintendent of USAF Academy; discusses reduction in number of air officers commanding; stability of tours; all military faculty; quality of curriculum, athletics, hazing, discipline, violations of honor code, chapel attendance, and minority groups; comparison with US Military and US Naval Academies; influence of USAF Chief of Staff; conflict between military and academic requirements; Congressional interest; Board of Visitors; community relations; flying program; choosing visiting speakers; difficulty of graduates accepting second lieutenant status in Regular Air Force.

NAME: HALL, William E., Lt GenCALL NO: K239.0512-614
IRIS NO: 00904638

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8 September 1961/Unknown

INTERVIEWERS: Joseph W. Angell, Jr. and
George F. Lemmer

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1953-61. Concept of Air Force Reserves; future role of Reserve Forces; political considerations in amalgamation of Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve; Continental Air Command mission change; management; critical jobs held by civilians.

NAME: SMITH, Jesse, Mr.CALL NO: K239.0512-615
IRIS NO: 00904639

PAGES/TIME: 37pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 27 October 1972/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1929-58. Former employee of Cripple Creek multi-millionaire, A. E. Carlton; Mrs. Carlton built the home which is now occupied by Air Force Academy Superintendent; account of the building of this house; history of people who lived there; acquisition by Academy.

NAME: KNERR, Hugh J., Maj GenCALL NO: K239.0512-616
IRIS NO: 00904640, C.1
00904641, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 November 1947/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Alfred Goldberg

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1940-45. Secretary General, the Air Board; problem of training maintenance crews in European theater of operations in 1943; Gen Carl A. Spaatz inaugurates two deputy system; air depot areas result of Bradley Committee Report; development of fuel tanks for long-range fighters; competition between Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Air Forces for supplies.

NAME: TUTT, William Thayer, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-617
IRIS NO: 00904632

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 April 1970/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1950-54. Choice of Colorado Springs as location of the USAF Academy; opposition to choice; lobby efforts in Washington; support from state officials.

NAME: GENTRY, Ralph P., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-618
IRIS NO: 00904643

PAGES/TIME: 2pp/No tape
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 October 1961/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: F. A. Alling
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961. Background of Air Materiel Command and Air Research and Development Command reorganization of March 1961.

NAME: BROWN, Harold, Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-619
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 00904644, Pt. 1
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904645, Pt. 2
00904646-
00904648

PAGES/TIME: 99pp/3:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: 29-30 August 1972/Pasadena CA
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Thomas G. Belden,
 Jacob Van Staaveren, and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1965-69. Discusses problems of USAF in Southeast Asia (SEA): counterinsurgency role; representation at HQ Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; inter-service rivalry over control of battlefield operations; 1968 Tet; 1968 bombing halt over North Vietnam; and efforts to end war; Army aviation; Igloo White as source of intelligence; air war in Laos; validity of free fire zone concept; review of rules of engagement; statistics: body count, use of airlift, sortie rates, munition shortages; call up of Air National Guard and Reserves; South Vietnam politics; concept of SEA theater commander; B-52 operations.

NAME: BEST, William H., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-620
Brig Gen IRIS NO: 00904649, C.1
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904650, C.2
 00904651-
 00904654

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 July 1971/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: John E. Fuller
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1966-71. Commander, Air Weather Service (AWS); promotion to general officer rank though nonrated; management philosophy; cooperation between AWS and user; colonel assignments in AWS; budget reductions; value of weather reconnaissance and need for weather reconnaissance aircraft; AWS and national community; AWS lack of credibility; relationship between Military Airlift Command and AWS; Saint Bernard concept; Gen Bruce Holloway's views of AWS; concept of Defense Environmental Support Agency; AWS and war in Southeast Asia.

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NAME: BLAKE, Gordon A., Lt GenCALL NO: K239.0512-621
IRIS NO: 00904655, C.1
00904656, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904657
00904658PAGES/TIME: 60pp/2:15
CLASS: U/FOUO

DATE/LOCATION: 14 April 1967/Unknown

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1933-67. Influence of Gen Frank F. Everest; establishment of White Alice tropospheric scatter system; air route from Hawaii to Philippines, 1941; award of Silver Star for action at Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 1941; aircraft ferry route to Australia; communication control under Army Airways Communications System (AACS); AACS Commander in Pacific; special task force to Japan to prepare for occupation troops; lessons learned in World War II; postwar research and development; creation of Air Research and Development Command; accomplishments of Wright Field Laboratories; building of Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line; member of Permanent Joint Board of Defense; US Commander, Continental Air Command; Reserve callup for Berlin crisis in 1961.

NAME: CRABB, Jarred V., Maj GenCALL NO: K239.0512-622
IRIS NO: 00904659, C.1
01016978, C.2PAGES/TIME: 150pp/Tape at USAFA
CLASS: D

DATE/LOCATION: 17 April 1970/Colorado Springs CO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Thomas A. Julian and
Maj Donald M. Goldstein

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1925-70. Flying school at Kelly Field; 1st Pursuit Squadron; effect of GHQ (General Headquarters) Air Force on Air Corps; controversy over Air Corps procuring B-17; Armament School, Lowry Field; security of bombsight; visual reconnaissance in antisub patrol off Newfoundland; association with Brig Gen Elliot Roosevelt; impressions of Gen Omar Bradley; involvement in communications, training,

and navigation in World War II; deployment to Australia; flying B-25; logistics and liaison between Thirteenth and Fifth Air Forces; evaluation of Japanese Air Force; use of B-25 for strafing and low-level work; impressions of Gen Douglas MacArthur and his respect for Gen George Kenney; use of electronic bombsights in night operations in Pacific; Charles Lindbergh's work with fighters; Army-Navy rivalry; desirability of Soviet Union entering Pacific war; advisor to Strategic Bombing Survey in Japan; effectiveness of skip bombing; relations with Filipinos after independence; Gen Douglas MacArthur and Korean campaign; qualities of good commander; comparison of Gen Thomas D. White and Gen Curtis E. LeMay.

NAME: DOOLITTLE, James H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-623
 IRIS NO: 00904660, C.1
 00904661, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904662

PAGES/TIME: 34pp/1:30
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 June 1965/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1917-65. Cadet in Army Air Service during World War (WW) I; influence of Generals William Mitchell, H. H. Arnold, Frank Andrews, and Horace Hickam on his career; Mexican border patrol duty; concept of separate air arm; development of navigation equipment; weather in WWII; degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology; development of 100 octane gasoline; cooperation between auto and aircraft industries in WWII; the Air Corps and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA); Doolittle Raid on Tokyo; field commanders versus headquarters commanders; winning the war with strategic bombing; contribution of Air Force Scientific Advisory Board to national security; Dr. Theodore Von Karman's Toward New Horizons--foundation of our technical development; military use of space; views on Communist threat.

NAME: FLETCHER, Robert D., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-624
 IRIS NO: 00904663
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904664-
 00904666

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/1:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 22 June 1972/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: John F. Fuller
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1940-72. Chief scientist, Air Weather Service; operational use of electronic computer in weather business; service to US Army; educational program for weather officers; President of American Meteorological Society; problems of PL 313 rank; problems with chain of command; meteorological satellites; challenges to Air Weather Service.

NAME: DOOLITTLE, James H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-625
 IRIS NO: 00904667

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 April 1969/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Eugene M. Emme and
 W. D. Putnam
 SOURCE: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

TOPICS: 1930-69. General Doolittle's association with Dr. Robert H. Goddard; experience with V-2 in World War II; chairman of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) transition from subsonic to supersonic flight; association with Gen H. H. Arnold and Dr. Theodore Von Karman; misuse of German Me-262; relations between USAF and NACA; nuclear arms race; evolution of Aerospace Corporation; transition from NACA to National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Gen Bernard A. Schriever and concept of systems engineering; development of ballistic missile.

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NAME: EAKER, Ira C., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-626

IRIS NO: 00904668, C.1

00904669, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904670

PAGES/TIME: 37pp/1:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: January 1966/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1918-47. Enlistment in Aviation Section of Signal Corps; education; influence of Gen Walter Weaver; association with Generals William Mitchell, Carl A. Spaatz, George Marshall, H. H. Arnold, Mason Patrick; defense of principles of General Mitchell; organization and command of Eighth Air Force (AF); deputy to General Arnold and Chief of Air Staff during demobilization of Army Air Force; confrontation with Prime Minister Winston Churchill on daylight bombing in Casablanca; Commander of Mediterranean Allied Air Forces; experimentation with instrument flying in Philippines after World War I (WWI); early training; WWI influence on concept of strategic airpower; purpose of flight of Question Mark with General Spaatz; concept of refueling in flight; development of long-range bombers; struggle for separate air arm; effect of airmail delivery by Army in 1934 on future aircraft research; US Army Air Forces inferior to European air forces at beginning of WWII; daylight precision bombing versus night area bombing.

NAME: EAKER, Ira C., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-627

IRIS NO: 00904671, C.1

00904672, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: May 1962/Unknown

INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Charles H. Hildreth and

Dr. Alfred Goldberg

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1942-62. Diversion of strategic air effort in World War II to tactical use; US objections to bombing urban areas in Germany; comparison of

bombing in Japan and Germany; moral sentiment among Army Air Forces leaders; use of atomic bomb; impact of atomic bomb on future composition and objectives of Air Force; effect of the bomb on strategic thinking of Army and Navy; aspects of air war that should be properly explored and disregarded at great risk.

NAME: HANSELL, Haywood, Jr.,
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-628
IRIS NO: 00904673, C.1
00904674, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/Tape at USAFA
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 19 April 1967/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: USAF Academy

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1944-45. Not an interview, speech at USAF Academy with questions by panel; operations as distinguished from plans and strategy in World War II; strategic bombing in European theater of operations; target selection by Royal Air Force and Eighth Air Force (AF); concept of precision daylight bombing of specific targets; 1st Bombardment Wing attacks submarine yard at Saint-Nazaire; development of formation; achieving bombing accuracy; problem of loss rate; failure of B-40 as escort bomber; introduction of B-29 in Pacific theater through Twentieth AF; targeting in Pacific; first attack on Tokyo by B-29; daylight precision bombing on Japan; Japanese air defense; Jack Mathis, lead bombardier and Medal of Honor recipient.

NAME: HANSELL, Haywood, Jr.,
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-629
IRIS NO: 00904674, C.1
01016929, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/Tape at USAFA
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 19 April 1967/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: USAF Academy

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1941-54. Not an interview, a question and answer session at USAF Academy; reluctance of US Army Air

Corps to night bombing in World War II due to characteristics of B-17 aircraft; concept of strategic air warfare; arrival of escort fighters in European theater of operations (ETO); first flight of reconnaissance version of B-29 over Japan; first B-29 operation against Japan, San Antonio I; B-29s on Saipan attacked by Japanese; restrictions on personal command of missions for general officers; air-sea search and rescue procedures in Pacific by George McGehee; conference with Generals George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, George Kenney; the capabilities and weaknesses of Japanese and Germans as enemy; targeting in ETO; association with Generals Muir S. Fairchild and Curtis E. LeMay; development of long-range fighters; German tactics; Air Corps Tactical School and strategic bombardments; consideration of nuclear weapons in Korean campaign.

NAME: RITCHIE, Richard S., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-630
 IRIS NO: 01004677, C.1
 01005872, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904675-
 00904677

PAGES/TIME: 118pp/3:30
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 11 and 30 October 1972/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
 Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1964-72. First USAF pilot ace Vietnam war; F-4 as air superiority fighter; characteristics of MiG-21 and MiG-19; MiG escorts and MiG combat air patrol; ground controlled intercept methods; air-to-air combat tactics; surface-to-air missile tactics; two-seater versus single-seater fighters; navigator training; weapon system officer (WSO) and "guy in backseat"; pilot and WSO training; B-52 fighter escort; equipment reliability and maintenance; air-to-air combat engagements; typical Linebacker mission day; composition of strike force; MiG

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tactics; night operations in Laos; rules of engagement spelled out; cluster bomb units as gun suppressants; problems of search and rescue; command and control problems; crew morale; prisoner-of-war briefing.

NAME: DeBELLEVUE, Charles B., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-631
 IRIS NO: 00904678, C.1
 01016408, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904679
 00904680

PAGES/TIME: 123pp/3:10
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 October 1973/Columbus AFB MS
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1971-72. First USAF weapon system operator "ACE" of Vietnam war gives his views on: air intercept missiles; air-to-air tactics; radar equipment; navigation aids; long-range airborne navigation; MiG-19 and MiG-21 aircraft and tactics; air discipline; training; morale; surface-to-air missile tactics; ground controlled intercept; USAF aces and MiG kills.

NAME: WINDLAND, Sara J., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-632
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904691

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 November 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Virginia S. Pena and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

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TOPICS: 1951-72. Women in the Air Force; liaison with Royal Air Force; Air Force basic training 1963-65; recruiting in Air Force in 1950s.

NAME: BLUCERT, Jack, CMSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-633
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904682

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 November 1972/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Maj John Dyer and
Malcolm Wall

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1972. Discussion on Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy curriculum, objectives, present status; background on military career in Great Britain; training in missiles.

NAME: TWINING, Nathan F., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-634
IRIS NO: 00904683, C.1
00904684, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904685

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/1:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: November 1965/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1923-65. Early pilot training; comments on US Army Air Mail Service; an independent Air Force--result of Gen William Mitchell's court-martial; problems of pre-World War II (WWII) rearmament; pre-WWII maneuvers; Commander, Air Solomons, the first joint air command; problem of logistics in South Pacific; carrier-based versus land-based aircraft; strategic bombing and precision bombing; dropping the atomic bomb; lessons learned in WWII; problems of demobilization; tactical air in Korean campaign; organization and effectiveness of Joint Chiefs of Staff; budgetary rivalry; future of manned bomber;

doctrine of massive retaliation; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Communist threat.

NAME: TWINING, Nathan F., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-635
 IRIS NO: 00904686, C.1
 01016965, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: 3 November 1967/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1940-46. Air Force doctrine; pre-World War II (WWII) war plans; essential targets; comments on Generals Carl A. Spaatz and H. H. Arnold; the war in South Pacific; invasion of Japan; dropping the atomic bomb; US-Soviet relationships; Operation Reunion; B-36 bomber; Joint Chiefs of Staff after WWII.

NAME: TWINING, Nathan F., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-636
 IRIS NO: 00904681, C.1
 01016966, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: 3 November 1967/Colorado Spring CO
 INTERVIEWERS: USAF Academy Faculty
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1941-46. Discussion with USAF Academy faculty; Air Corps in Pacific; Gen Curtis E. LeMay; bombing of Japan; impressions of Gen H. H. Arnold and Adm W. F. Halsey; Navy seeks control of strategic air.

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NAME: CRAIGIE, Laurence C., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-637
IRIS NO: 00904688

PAGES/TIME: 81pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 24 September 1971/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Paul Clark and
Capt Donald Baucom
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1919-71. Graduate of US Military Academy reminisces on days at West Point, flying in the 1920s, and Gen William Mitchell; early research and development on C-33 and AT-6; associations with National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics; establishment of Arnold Engineering Development Center; first American military pilot to fly a jet, XP-59, in 1942; fly-before-you-buy concept; guided missile program in World War II (WWII); effect of Vanevar Bush's philosophy on research; post-WWII technological education of officers; attitude of Communists at Panmunjon; airpower in Korean campaign; civilians working on military systems; military-industrial complex should be encouraged and not suspect.

NAME: HARTMAN, William B., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-638
IRIS NO: 00904689
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904690

PAGES/TIME: 61pp/1:23
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 11 December 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Maj Lyn R. Officer
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1971-72. 16th Special Operations Squadron, Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base; fire control officer and navigator on AC-130 gunship; training problems; crew integrity; crew composition; AC-130 configuration; Surprise Package aircraft; fire control systems; Arc Light strikes; poor intelligence; typical mission; North Vietnam defense measures; truck detection; target validation problems; troops in contact missions; firing procedures; AC-130 versus tanks.

NAME: NEGUS, Kenneth D., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-639
Lt Col IRIS NO: 00904691
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904692-
00904695

PAGES/TIME: 155pp/4:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 15 December 1972/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1971-72. 16th Special Operations Squadron, Ubon
Royal Thai Air Force Base; Seventh Air Force,
Saigon, South Vietnam; aircraft commander AC-130
aircraft; gunship training; F-4 protection for gun-
ship; gunship in nonpermissive environment; troops
in contact in Laos; Task Force Alpha and effective-
ness of Igloo White; enemy countermeasures for gun-
ships; surface-to-air missile attacks; application
of rules of engagement; responsibilities of forward
air controllers; map accuracy; criteria for bomb
damage assessment; command and control in Seventh/
Thirteenth Air Force (AF); Special Operations
Branch, Seventh AF; personal comments on USAF
geodetic and cartographic efforts.

NAME: FERTIG, Wendell H., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-640
IRIS NO: 00904696
01015371, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3**

DATE/LOCATION: June 1970/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1941-70. Discusses Philippine guerrilla experience;
creation and training of Special Forces; training
for psychological warfare; British and French in
Southeast Asia; use of Special Forces in future.

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Department required to examine

NAME: DISILVESTRO, Mario, Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-641
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904697

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:07
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1951/Japan
INTERVIEWER: Capt William Binder
SOURCE: Lt Col William Binder (USAFR)

TOPICS: 1950-53. Interview for public information office on tank kills in Korean campaign with F-51 using .50 caliber guns, rockets, and napalm.

NAME: B-29 Crew Debriefing, CALL NO: K239.0512-642
98th Bombardment Wing TAPE IRIS NO: 00904698

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:15
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: No date/Japan
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Lt Col William Binder (USAFR)

TOPICS: 1951. Not an interview; debriefing by intelligence officer on MiG attack when one B-29 shot down; fighter cover by Meteors; bomb mission over North Korea; enemy flak.

NAME: HARRIS, Theodore R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-643
IRIS NO: 00904699
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904700

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/0:30
CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 January 1973/Denver CO
INTERVIEWER: KWGH-TV, Denver CO
SOURCE: AF Accounting and Finance Center

TOPICS: 1952-53. Last prisoner of war (POW) released after the Korean campaign; taken to Manchuria and released at Panmunjon; relates experiences to those experiences of POWs of North Vietnam.

NAME: HALL, Robert E., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-644

IRIS NO: 00904701

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904702
00904703PAGES/TIME: 83pp/2:00
CLASS: UACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 26 January 1973/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1971-72. Deputy Chief of Staff/Operations, Seventh/
Thirteenth Air Force, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force
Base; Barrel Roll, air war in Laos; training Royal
Laotian Air Force; training forward air guides; role
of forward air controller; close air support in
Laos; use of gunships; problem with use of Temig
beacons; Task Force Alpha effectiveness.

NAME: BELLI, Robert E., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-645

IRIS NO: 00904704

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904705
00904706PAGES/TIME: 128pp/1:45
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 January 1973/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967-72. F-105 pilot with 354th Tactical Fighter
Squadron, Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base; 6010th
Wild Weasel Squadron, Korat Royal Thai Air Force
Base; strike missions in Laos, South Vietnam and
North Vietnam; F-105 as close air support aircraft;
Wild Weasel training; Weasel effectiveness in 1968;
surface-to-air missile sites in North Vietnam;
missions ordered by Gen John D. Lavelle; account of
mission in which Belli is shot down and rescued;
effect of personnel rotation on expertise;
association with B-52 and Navy personnel; role of

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EB-66; mission specialization; electronic counter-measures during B-52 strike; Iron Hand versus Wild Weasel; bomb damage assessment criteria; F-111 in Southeast Asia; rules of engagement violations; Seventh/Thirteenth Air Force (AF) command and control; morale and AF leadership.

NAME: HENDRICKSON, James L., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-646
 IRIS NO: 00904707
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904708
 00904709

PAGES/TIME: 103pp/2:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 31 January 1973/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Office

TOPICS: 1969-72. Electronic warfare officer on EB-66; in-country training F-4 weapon systems officer; fast forward air controller; ordnance types and delivery; MiG combat air patrol over North Vietnam; air-to-air combat; MiG-21 shoot down; North Vietnam air defenses; surface-to-air missile firing; evaluation of leadership.

NAME: CRAIGIE, Laurence C., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-647
et al TAPE IRIS NO: 00904710

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: July 1951/Munsan-Ni, Korea
 INTERVIEWER: Capt William Binder
 SOURCE: Lt Col William Binder (USAFR)

TOPICS: 1951. Interview for Public Information Office, Far East Air Force Representatives: General Craigie, Col Don O. Darrow, Lt Col Lawrence G. Hill, Jr., and Maj Robert A. Maddox, at cease-fire talks in Korean campaign; role of airpower regarding armistice talks.

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NAME: JABARA, James, Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-648
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904711

PAGES/TIMES: No transcript/0:20 [slight distortion near
end of tape]
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 May 1951/Johnson AB, Japan
INTERVIEWER: Capt William Binder
SOURCE: Lt Col William Binder (USAFR)

TOPICS: 1950-51. Captain Jabara's reunion with squadron and
interview regarding fifth and sixth MiG kills;
conversation with Col J. Meyer; Jabara is first jet
ace in history.

NAME: RUBUS, Gary M., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-649
TAPE IRIS NO: 0904712

PAGES/TIMES: No transcript/1:15
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 February 1973/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1971. MiG kill over North Vietnam; air-to-air
combat; poorly trained aircrews; poor leadership.

NAME: GORSKI, Frank J., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-650
IRIS NO: 00904713
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904714
00904715

PAGES/TIME: 85pp/1:50
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5 February 1973/Eglin AFB FL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Maj Lyn R. Officer
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1954-64. Early career in Air Force; stateside
training at Stead AFB NV and Hurlburt AFB FL;
assigned to Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam;
missions with Farm Gate personnel in T-28;

description of command and control structure; rules of engagement in Vietnam; tactics employed in target area with close air support; training Vietnam Air Force: B-26K program; interdiction missions in Steel Tiger East, Laos; support of infiltration and exfiltration teams in Laos; teams under Prairie Fire programs; ordnance of T-28 and B-26; rules of engagement changes; Route Package I operations; search and destroy missions; evaluation of intelligence; prisoners of war in Laos; A-37 training; need for closer cooperation between Army Special Forces and Air Force Special Forces; proper role of gunship.

NAME: KEELER, Billie R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-651
IRIS NO: 00904716
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904717
00904718

PAGES/TIME: 111pp/2:10
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 5 February 1973/Eglin AFB FL
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1966-70. Discusses early career and assignment to Special Operations Forces: training; involvement in Water Pump; aircraft types and missions; rules of engagement; assignment as Air Attache in Laos: operating bases in Laos, Butterfly forward air controllers, intelligence sources, rivalry within Lao military, Gen Ma's coup, air activity in 1966, Lima Site 85, US personnel in Laos, air support for Gen Vang Pao's Meo forces, opium traffic; assignment to Bangkok, Thailand: Thai counterinsurgency, gunships-USAF equipment, Thai command and control, Thai operations in northwest Vietnam and border operations in Laos, Seventh Air Force (AF) support of Barrel Roll; operations of Military Assistance Command, Studies and Observations Group; return to Laos as advisor to Combat Operations Center, target validation, Royal Laotian

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AF command and control, AC-47 operations, pay, and technical capabilities.

NAME: BANKS, Marlon C., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-652
 IRIS NO: 00904719
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904720

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/1:25
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 6 February 1973/Eglin AFB FL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Maj Lyn R. Officer
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968. Discusses Combat Talon: training; mission; chain of command; security and mission planning; crew makeup and integrity; living conditions; and communications; Military Assistance Command, Studies and Observation Group; Fulton Recovery System; electronic warfare and countermeasures; psychological warfare operations; command and control; operations in Laos and Cambodia; organizations supported by Combat Talon; intelligence; observations on unconventional warfare.

NAME: COSTIN, James L., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-653
 IRIS NO: 00904721
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904722

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/1:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 February 1973/Eglin AFB FL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Maj Lyn R. Officer
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1969-70. Special Operations Force (SOF) pilot of A-1, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; discusses his experiences as an SOF A-1 pilot: specialization, interdiction, night strikes, search and rescue; maintenance; logistics.

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NAME: MADDEN, Joseph B., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-654
 IRIS NO: 00904723
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904724
 00904725

PAGES/TIME: 69pp/2:05 [poor audio quality]
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 February 1973/Eglin AFB FL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Maj Lyn R. Officer
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967-68. Discusses his selection as a forward air controller (FAC); FAC training; assignment to 1st Brigade, 4th US Infantry Division as air liaison officer (ALO); ALO training, duties, and procedures; preplanned strikes; evaluation of training; Army FACs; misuse of airstrikes; Battle of Dak To; receives Air Force (AF) Cross but not award for roughest mission; comparison of A-1, F-100, F-4; evaluation of Marine Air; controlling Australian B-57s; new brigade commander used ALO properly; the Armyized AF FAC; awards and decorations program; statements about air support from Army personnel; degradation of awards in Southeast Asia; support of Special Forces at Duc To; battle west of Pleiku Air Base, South Vietnam; the night FAC; Army record keeping; identifying friendly ground positions at night; Army organic air; controlling Army gunships; Arc Light reconnaissance; 1968 Tet offensive; AF gunships; FAC aircraft evaluation.

NAME: ARRIGUNAGA, Ramon E., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-655
 IRIS NO: 00904726
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904727

PAGES/TIME: 5 photographs/1:25 [poor audio quality]
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 February 1973/Eglin AFB FL
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Maj Lyn R. Officer
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1969, 1970. Forward air controller (FAC), 3d Brigade, 1st US Infantry Division, 1969; Raven FAC in 1970; describes FAC operations and tactics

employed; also comments on Special Operations Forces; contains pictures of T-28s and Raven FAC aircraft.

NAME: KING, Loyd J., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-656
IRIS NO: 00904728
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904729
00904730

PAGES/TIME: 87pp/3:00 [poor audio quality]
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 8 February 1973/Hurlburt AFB FL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Maj Lyn R. Officer
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1971-72. Discusses early Air Force career; navigation and pilot training; gunship training at Hurlburt AFB FL; operations officer at Ubon Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; antiaircraft artillery in Steel Tiger; use of sensors; difficulties with infrared detector; Black Crow system; Barrel Roll mission; truck kill tactics; use of 105mm weapon system in Southeast Asia; gunship operations: in Cambodia, at An Loc, Polei Kleng, and Dak To, poor feedback, difficulties with rules of engagement; Task Force Alpha in Steel Tiger; use of laser guided bombs; surface-to-air launch warning gear and electronic countermeasures equipment in gunships.

NAME: BROWN, Royal A., Jr., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-657
IRIS NO: 00904331
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904332
00904333

PAGES/TIME: 67pp/1:50 [poor audio quality]
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 9 February 1973/Eglin AFB FL
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Maj Lyn R. Officer
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-71. Discusses helicopter training; search and rescue (SAR) out of Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base: composition and coordination of rescue forces, use of A-1s, SAR procedures, SAR in North Vietnam, H-3 crew and equipment, survival gear; training for second tour; H-53 crew and equipment; arming SAR helicopter; shortage of Sandy pilots and need for experienced dedicated SAR Force; Son Tay mission; Lam Son 719; surface-to-air missile warning gear and tactics; all-weather night capability; also included are personal pictures and papers provided by Colonel Brown.

NAME: LIPSEY, Victor H., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-658

IRIS NO: 00904734

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904735

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/1:15

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 12 February 1973/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967-68; 1968-70. Interviewee's background; USAF planner in Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support (CORDS), a joint US civil/military staff which directed US assistance to the Government of South Vietnam in support of its revolutionary (rural) development program; command problems in CORDS; waste in medical supplies; CORDS effectiveness; information agency failures; Chieu Hoi Program; duty with Air Staff; transfer to Office of the Secretary of Defense; Vietnamization plan; Lam Son 719; pacification program; the "Phoenix" program; intelligence coordination; State Department influence; interdiction; assignment to F-4s; types of missions flown; fast forward air controllers; close air support; area denial weapons.

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NAME: FLEMING, Jerry D., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-659
 IRIS NO: 00904736
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904737
 00904738

PAGES/TIME: 87pp/1:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 February 1973/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-1969; 1972. Discusses training in A-7 aircraft;
 A-7 equipment operation; A-7 ordnance; employment of
 A-7 in Southeast Asia; search and rescue (SAR)
 operations while with 354th Tactical Fighter Wing,
 Korat, Thailand; in-country training; areas of
 operation; typical SAR mission; A-7 in SAR role;
 forward air control of A-7 in Laos; close air
 support tactics; bomb systems; radar and electronic
 countermeasures.

NAME: McCULLOUGH, William N., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-660
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904739
 00904740

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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 DATE/LOCATION: 27 February 1973/Andrews AFB MD
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Ralph A. Rowley,
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff, and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1942-73. Discusses his research and development
 experiences with various Air Force personnel;
 acquaintance with AF Systems Command (AFSC) general
 officers; present civilian duties in AFSC.

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

NAME: MURRAY, Peter R., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-661
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904741

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 28 February 1973/Andrews AFB MD
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Ralph A. Rowley,
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff, and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1942-73. Comments on research and development topics such as concurrency, commonality, "fly-before-buy," etc; intimate working relationship with many Air Research and Development Command-Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) general officers; former acting director of laboratories for AFSC.

NAME: CARPENTER, Charles I., CALL NO: K239.0512-662
Maj Gen IRIS NO: 00904742

PAGES/TIME: 72pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 4**

DATE/LOCATION: 31 July 1971/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Douglas M. Tocado
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1936-71. Discusses establishment of chaplain corps for Army Air Force under Gen H. H. Arnold.

NAME: SCOTT, Jesse E., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-663
 IRIS NO: 00904743
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904744-
 00904746

PAGES/TIME: 110pp/3:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 April 1973/Maxwell AFB AL

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote
 **Closed for lifetime of interviewee

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1969-72. Two tours as Air Operations Center (AOC) Commander in Northern Laos; discusses Palace Dog; Project 404; Air Attache, US Embassy, Laos; Lao T-28 and AC-47; operations at Vientiane, Long Tieng, and other bases; good description of fall of Muong Soui and of 1972 battles on Plaines des Jarres; psychological warfare in Vietnam 1964-65; training foreign nationals; in-processing procedures for Laos; close air support operations; Lao pilots' pay; loss of Lima Site 108; relations with Gen Vang Pao.

NAME: PARSON, Edwin C., Adm

CALL NO: K239.0512-664

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904747

00904748

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:50

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 October 1960/Osperly FL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Philip Flammer

SOURCE: Lt Col Philip Flammer

TOPICS: 1917-39. Discusses his flying experiences in northern Mexico, 1913-14; flying during World War I with Lafayette Escadrille; recruiting for the French L'Armee de L'Air in US in 1939.

NAME: WILLIS, Harold B., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-665

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904749

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25 January 1961/Boston MA

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Lt Col Philip Flammer

TOPICS: 1914-18. Discusses experiences with Lafayette Escadrille during World War I: enlists in French Foreign Legion and later transfers to flying school; experiences in flying school; early flying

experiences; acrobatic and combat training; effectiveness of training as compared to Royal Air Force pilots; flying severe during winter months; types of aircraft; comments on Americans involved in Lafayette Escadrille; evaluation of German pilots; effectiveness of equipment and ground support; comments on dog fights; experiences as prisoner of war.

NAME: HIGGINS, Carlos W., Maj, CALL NO: K239.0512-666
et al TAPE IRIS NO: 00904750
 00904751

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 February 1973/Nellis AFB NV
 INTERVIEWER: Wayne Thomis
 SOURCE: 57th Fighter Weapons Wing Office of Information

TOPICS: 1970-71. Interview with F-111 crewmembers: Major Higgins, Capt Paul D. Sperry, Capt Jack E. Crouch, 1st Lt Steven T. Glass, and Maj Frank Funke, 429th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 474th Tactical Fighter Wing, Nellis AFB NV; discuss F-111 operations in Southeast Asia: night and low-level strike tactics, North Vietnam defenses, surface-to-air missiles, system reliability, flying F-111, and evaluation of the aircraft.

NAME: HIGGINS, Carlos W., Maj, CALL NO: K239.0512-667
et al TAPE IRIS NO: 00904752

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 February 1973/Nellis AFB NV
 INTERVIEWER: Wayne Thomis
 SOURCE: 57th Fighter Weapons Wing Office of Information

TOPICS: 1971-72. Continuation of interview No. 666 with Capt Paul D. Sperry, Capt Jack E. Crouch, Maj Carlos W. Higgins, 1st Lt Steven T. Glass, Maj

Frank Funke, 429th Tactical Fighter Squadron,
 Nellis AFB NV; discussion of F-111 operations in
 Southeast Asia: bombing accuracy; ground fire
 hazard; surface-to-air missile firing and
 effectiveness; targeting; squadron aircrew
 experience; pilot evaluation of F-111.

NAME: DAVIS, Leighton I., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-668

IRIS NO: 00904753

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904754-
 00904756

PAGES/TIME: 119pp/3:25

CLASS: U

DATE/LOCATION: 26 April 1973/Burbank CA

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
 Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1930-65. Hawaii in 1930s; teaching at West Point;
 development of pressure-volume indicator for engines;
 relationship with Dr. Stark Draper; fire control
 devices for weapons; research and development (R&D)
 methods in the Air Corps prior to World War II
 (WWII); aircraft fire control methods in 1940s;
 inputs to R&D from the field, WWII; Vulcan aircraft
 machinegun; failure of machinegun test; cannon used
 in aircraft; lead computing gunsights; post-WWII;
 early air-to-air missiles; recruitment of personnel
 for R&D following WWII; German scientists working in
 the US; post-WWII R&D; development of computer war
 game; creation of Air Research and Development
 Command; influence of industry with Department of
 Defense in 1950s; phase down of Holloman AFB NM as
 missile test center; inertial navigation systems;
 reaction to Sputnik in 1957; nonprofit corporations;
 coming of Air Force Systems Command; Advanced
 Research Projects Agency; satellite tracking system,
 USAF; National Aeronautics and Space Administration
 Eastern Test Range; R&D methods, contracting;
 comments on Secretary of Defense McNamara; comments
 on "strategy" and President John F. Kennedy.

NAME: DAVIS, W. Austin, Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-669

IRIS NO: 01008737

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00904757, C.1

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00904758, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904759-

00904763

PAGES/TIME: 243pp/6:20

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open*

DATE/LOCATION: 23-24 April 1973/Inglewood CA

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1950-67. Former Vice Commander of Air Force Systems Command (AFSC); discusses creation of AFSC from Air Research and Development Command and Air Materiel Command; AFSC budgeting; approval of system research and development (R&D); R&D on experimental tactical fighter aircraft and C-5A; R&D decisionmaking in Department of Defense; lack of conventional weapon development after Korean campaign; AFSC and Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Office of System Analysis; Skybolt operation; competition between services over development and acquisition of weapon system; space efforts of USAF and National Aeronautics and Space Administration; missile development of 1950s; missile gap of 1960s; R&D: weapon system cost studies; F-15, US Army helicopter, and fighter aircraft, nonprofit corporations, private institutional research for USAF; impressions of Gen Bernard A. Schriever, Gen James Ferguson, and Dr. Harold Brown; post-World War II procurement methods.

NAME: MAYER, William E., Maj (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-670

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904764

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:50

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

*Interview open; tapes and nine pages of transcript are closed until 1 January 1984

DATE/LOCATION: 1 July 1958/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1958. Not an interview; a lecture by Brooks General Hospital psychiatrist on Code of Conduct and Korean prisoners of war.

NAME: DALTON, Roy C., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-671
 IRIS NO: 00904765
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904766

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/1:30
 CLASS: S/NOFORN/FOUO
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 February 1973/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Victor B. Anthony,
 Maj Ralph A. Rowley, and
 Riley Sunderland
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962-66. Recruiting for Farm Gate, 1962; early Farm Gate operations; intelligence and counter-insurgency; South Vietnam Air Force; B-26 missions; training for Southeast Asia; command and control tactics for missions and weapons; forward air guide in Laos in 1965; USAF and US Army in Laos, 1965-66; short round incident in Laos, Feb 1966; working with close air support.

NAME: FERGUSON, James, Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-672
 IRIS NO: 01034964, C.1
 00904767, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904768
 00904778
 00904779

PAGES/TIME: 134pp/3:15
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 8-9 May 1973/West Palm Beach FL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1950-73. Electronic Systems Division: management, priority issues, control and competition with private industry; creation of Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) and Air Force Logistics Command (APLC); research and development (R&D): C-5A, F-111, ICBM detection, Skybolt; USSR and US missile efforts of 1950s and 1960s; AFSC response to war in Southeast Asia; R&D of helicopters; National Aeronautics and Space Administration and USAF cooperation.

NAME: ZUCKERT, Eugene M., CALL NO: K239.0512-674
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 00904780
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904781

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: April 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
 SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1948-65. Former Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Air Force (AF); discusses integration of AF; Stuart Symington main force behind move; Air Staff not happy but follows orders; Fahey Committee catalyzes movement; 332d Airdrome Group, all black unit under Gen Benjamin O. Davis at Lockbourne AFB OH breaks up in integration move; Symington's ability to deal with Congress, particularly Southern Congressmen, facilitates integration; Air Staff opposes Gesell Committee's recommendation to use AF as sledgehammer to batter segregation; attitudes of Generals Idwal H. Edwards, Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and Muir S. Fairchild.

NAME: MURPHY, Charles G., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-675
 IRIS NO: 00904782
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904783-
 00904785

PAGES/TIME: 128pp/3:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 June 1973/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Hugh N. Ahmann and
 Maj Lyn R. Officer
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1969-72. Criticizes USAF civic action efforts in South Vietnam during 1969-70; also comments on USAF civic action program in Thailand during 1971-72.

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NAME: SCHRIEVER, Bernard A., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-676
 IRIS NO: 00904786, C.1
 00904787, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904788
 00904789

PAGES/TIME: 78pp/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 June 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Lyn R. Officer and
 Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1930-70. Former Commander of Air Force Systems Command (AFSC); describes early aviation career; feasibility of long-range ballistic missile in 1953; Snark and Navaho programs; solid propellant systems; criticism of US initiating an "arms spiral"; concurrency is less expensive in missile procurement; contribution of German scientific personnel; guidance systems in early missile programs; interservice rivalry in missile program; reorganization of Air Research and Development Command and Air Materiel Command into AFSC; Gen Curtis E. LeMay opposes reorganization; criticizes C-5A procurement method; Robert S. McNamara as Secretary of Defense; disagrees with "space for peaceful purposes" role of National Aeronautics and Space Administration; good exchange of technical information between services; Project FORECAST and its advocates; neglect of conventional weapons after World War II; gunship most effective weapon in Southeast Asia; rivalry between AF commands.

NAME: CILLO, Anthony R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-677
 IRIS NO: 00904790
 PAGES/TIME: 44pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 February 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

*Permission from interviewee required to examine

TOPICS: 1952-73. Head of Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, USAF Academy (USAFA); joins Physical Education Department when USAFA begins; account of physical education program at USAFA.

NAME: OLIVER, Charles W., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-678
IRIS NO: 00904791

PAGES/TIME: 39pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 March 1973/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1949-73. Head of Department of Physical Education, USAF Academy (USAFA); history of physical education program at USAFA.

NAME: MURRAY, Peter R., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-679
IRIS NO: 01016272, C.1
01016273, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01016274-
01016278

PAGES/TIME: 260pp/6:25
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 10-11 July 1973/Andrews AFB MD
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1935-73. Early education and employment by US Army Signal Corps at Wright and Patterson Air Fields; experiments with radio controlled aircraft; system management organization; summary of career; inputs to Exploratory Development Laboratories; results of Project FORECAST; lack of close air support system development in US Air Force; development of concepts and doctrines; emphasis on strategic weapons;

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research and development at Air Force Systems Command (AFSC); Wild Weasel, laser guided bombs, Skybolt missile, and cold thrust augmentation programs; comparison of US and Russian research and development; increase in system analysis in 1960s; Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1958; failures and successes of development of F-15, C-5A, gunship and close air support system; procurement procedures; AFSC and National Aeronautics and Space Administration; system program office; command and control systems; MITRE Corporation; semiautomatic ground environment system; AFSC leadership.

NAME: OFFICER, Upton D., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-680

IRIS NO: 00904792

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904793-

00904797

PAGES/TIME: 245pp/7:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 11-13 July 1973/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Lyn R. Officer (Twin brother of interviewee)

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1957-72. Discusses Air Force background; training in A-1E for combat in Southeast Asia (SEA); Vietnamese training programs; fighter bomber tactics in South Vietnam; rules of engagement; effectiveness of command and control systems; counterinsurgency operations; B-52 and F-4 strikes; ordnance effectiveness North Vietnam; supply system; ordnance delivery techniques; long-range airborne navigation; protective reaction strikes; F-4 backseater experiences; fighter tactics in SEA; MiG tactics by North Vietnamese; refueling in flight operations; tanker support in SEA; methods of selecting targets in SEA; naval operations; airground support; search and rescue; forward air controllers; Linebacker I and II operations.

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NAME: ZIMMERMAN, Robert G., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-681
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904798

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 July 1973/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Herbert H. Kissling
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1957-73. Air Force plant representative; project officer for B-52 electro-optical viewing system, Detachment 21, Boeing Aircraft Company, Wichita KS; evaluates the program and its problems.

NAME: BIRR, Thomas G., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-682
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904799

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 July 1973/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: W. J. McQuillen
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1972-73. Air War College seminar associate program monitor; discusses scope and purpose of program.

NAME: FRITH, John Richard, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-683
(USA) TAPE IRIS NO: 00904800

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 July 1973/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Maj D. G. McPherson (USA)
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1962-73. Army instructor at the Air University; gives impressions of Air Force and Maxwell AFB, and briefing of duties.

NAME: JOHNSON, Ruby, SgtCALL NO: K239.0512-684
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904801

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:20

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 19 July 1973/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Capt Kathleen Castellini

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1970-73. Observations of life in USAF, 1973; equal opportunity for women.

NAME: NORTHROP, Doyle L., Mr.CALL NO: K239.0512-685
IRIS NO: 00904802
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904803-
00904805

PAGES/TIME: 107pp/3:20

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 24 July 1973/Patrick AFB FL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Lyn R. Officer

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1940-73. Discusses his education; work with Naval Ordnance Laboratory; demagnetizing Navy ships; develops Japanese mini-sub detection system; describes Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor; evaluation of Japanese intelligence regarding Pearl Harbor; development of torpedo detonator; meets Dr. Werner von Braun at Peenemunde; German acoustic torpedo; first US Navy acoustic torpedo testing range; transfers to USAF in the field of nuclear detection; first Russian nuclear testing; background and history of AF Technical Applications Center (AFTAC); Sandstone tests; AFTAC budget and problems; satellite sensors proposal 1956-57; Limited Test Ban Treaty reservations; comments on doctrine for employment of nuclear weapons in wartime; mission of AFTAC; Geneva Nuclear Test Ban Conference (1958); impressions of the Russians; on-site inspections; conference results; enforcement of Limited Test Ban Treaty and detection systems; violations of Limited

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Test Ban Treaty; peaceful uses of nuclear energy;
breakthroughs in nuclear detection.

NAME: ESTES, Howell M., Jr., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-686
IRIS NO: 00904806, C.1
00904807, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904808-
00904817

PAGES/TIME: 345pp/14:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 27-30 August 1973/Oakland CA
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Lyn R. Officer and
Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1932-73. Decision for military career; education at West Point; mechanized warfare concepts in embryo stage, no instruction in aviation concepts, assignment to Cavalry at graduation; trains new Cavalry recruits; introduces concept of troop knowledge of mission objectives; aide to Brig Gen Robert C. Richardson, Jr.; flight training at Randolph, Kelly, and Love Army Air Fields; entrance requirements for flight training; early attitudes toward aviators, 1936-39; Gen H. H. Arnold's influence in development of air tactics; Army Air Force Instrument Instructor School at Bryan Army Air Field; impressions of foreign airpower developments; technical developments during World War II; Berlin Airlift--planning and operations; development in nuclear capability and air refueling; Korean operations: targeting, fighter escort, B-29 combat flying, bomb damage assessment, chain of command; research and development; Operation Castle; directs weapon systems operation at Wright-Patterson AFB OH; reorganization of Air Force Systems Command under Gen Bernard A. Schriever; F-111 and C-5A development; satellite and missile development.

NAME: SEAMANS, Robert C., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-687
Secretary of Air Force IRIS NO: 01005183, V.1

01005184, v.2
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TAPE IRIS NO: 01009698-
 01009711

PAGES/TIME: 595pp/20:00
 CLASS: S
 DATE/LOCATION: 24-27 September 1973, 27 November 1973, ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 24 March 1974/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Lyn R. Officer and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1969-73. Brief summary of background prior to becoming Secretary of Air Force (AF) and his selection for the position; initial problems when taking office and the selection of personnel as his assistants; working relationship with other offices in the Department of Defense, including personalities involved; working arrangements with the military side of the AF and the lack of information available to the service secretaries concerning military operations; war in Southeast Asia matter of great concern; discusses USAF prisoners of war, rules of engagement, and the Gen John Lavelle affair; research, development, and procurement of weapons systems, particularly the C-5, F-15, vertical short takeoff and landing airplanes, and electronic warfare devices; strategic and tactical weaponry; command and control; relations with Congress, and the White House; personnel problems and personal views on holding public office.

NAME: HAMMOND, Ella A., Ms.

CALL NO: K239.0512-688

IRIS NO: 00904818

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904819

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:20

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 27 September 1973/Hampton VA
 INTERVIEWER: John Lumpkin
 SOURCE: Tactical Air Command History Office
 TOPICS: 1903. Eyewitness to Wright Brothers' first airplane flight.

NAME: BRIGGS, James E., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-689
 IRIS NO: 00904820

PAGES/TIME: 61pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 February 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt T. E. Kline and
 Capt James L. Cole, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1956-59. Second Superintendent of USAF Academy (USAF A); selection for position; process of choosing faculty; USAFA accreditation; first graduating class rated as navigators; academic freedom; early USAFA football efforts; Maj George Simler; Academy relationship with Colorado Springs; building of athletic stadium; marriages in "Coms" House; use of rifles for training; adoption of cadet uniforms.

NAME: WALKEY, Thomas, Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-690
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904821

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: January 1965/Silver City NM
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: William J. Weaver

TOPICS: 1944-45. Speech at Grant County NM Historical Society by B-24 pilot who served in Fifteenth Air Force in European and Mediterranean theaters, 1944-45; tells of crews of three B-24 aircraft

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interning themselves in Switzerland; shot down over Yugoslavia in 1944.

NAME: FLAX, Alexander H., Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-691

IRIS NO: 00904822

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904823-
00904827

PAGES/TIME: 246pp/7:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 27-29 November 1973/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Dr. James C. Hasdorff and
Jacob Neufeld

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1959-73. Engineering and research and development (R&D) background; Office of Chief Scientist of the Air Force (AF); R&D of F-15, F-14, A-7, AX, and VSTOL (vertical and/or short takeoff and landing) aircrafts; influence of Vietnam war on fighter development; attempts of Office of Secretary of Defense to impose commonality; AF disagreement on weapon systems selection; AF preference for multi-purpose aircraft; weapon systems costs; role of Assistant Secretary R&D; C-5A R&D and procurement; US missile posture; Strategic Arms Limitation Talks; relationship between National Aeronautics and Space Administration and USAF; Skybolt program; remotely piloted vehicle technology; helicopter development; need for basic R&D; Department of Defense reorganization of 1958; neglect of limited war technology; selection methods for appointments; operations of Advanced Research Projects Agency, Air Force Systems Command, and Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

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NAME: MAPP, Alan L., SMSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-692

IRIS NO: 00904828

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904829

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PAGES/TIME: 59pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 28 November 1973/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard H. Emmons

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1973. Description of the Air Force Physician's Assistant Program--didactic and practical phases; problems retaining physicians assistants (PA) once trained; acceptance of PAs within medical community.

NAME: COSBY, J. T., "Bing," Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-693

IRIS NO: 00904831

TAPE IRIS NO: 01000066-

01000069

PAGES/TIME: 136pp/5:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3-4 December 1973/Fort Worth TX

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1940-73. Association with Convair Division of General Dynamics; discusses B-36 research and development (R&D), and procurement; B-36 aircraft production problems; B-36 parasite fighter; airborne nuclear propulsion; B-58 aircraft program manager; prototyping; cost growth of F-111 Mark II avionics; question of commonality; F-111 R&D, procurement, and production; F-111 losses and probable cause; government supervision of military contracts; government contractors hiring ex-military officers; development of F-16 aircraft; lessons learned by Convair with F-111 aircraft.

NAME: WOLFE, Kenneth B., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-694
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904832

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 September 1952/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Alfred Goldberg
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1940-44. Discusses the development of the B-29 bomber; the development of production specifications; selection of a company to produce the bomber; crash of first B-29, question of continuing with the aircraft; decision of Gen H. H. Arnold and Robert A. Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, to continue; Wolfe given responsibility to oversee B-29 production; difficulties that arose with aircraft's production; training of B-29 pilots; development of aircraft engines.

NAME: CRAIGIE, Laurence C., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-695
IRIS NO: 01018174, C.1
01018175, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01018716-
01018718

PAGES/TIME: 180pp/4:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 December 1973/Burbank CA
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1902-55. Army Air Corps research and development (R&D), 1930s; Air Corps Engineering School, Wright Field, 1935; contracting and industrial relationship with Army Air Corps in 1930s and 1940s; Army Air Forces R&D in response to needs of World War II (WWII); first US military aviator to fly a jet aircraft; USAF research and development following WWII; Far East Air Forces, 1950; member United Nations negotiating team for Korean truce talks, 1951; Deputy Chief of Staff, R&D, 1951; comments on war in Vietnam and reaction of military leaders to military direction from White House.

NAME: KIMES, Ira L., Jr., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-696

IRIS NO: 00904833

TAPE IRIS NO: 00904834

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 26 November 1973/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ralph A. Rowley

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961-62. T-28 pilot and armament officer, Farm Gate detachment, Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam (SVN); discusses training and operations in SVN; first USAF combat in SVN; SVN Air Force personnel; lack of munitions.

NAME: AFPOLD, Norman C., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-697

IRIS NO: 01001190

01003136, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001191-
01001193

PAGES/TIME: 133pp/5:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 12-13 December 1973/Marietta GA

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Lyn R. Officer

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1946-73. Power Plant Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, 1955; liquid hydrogen technology; joins Lockheed Corp, 1963; project director C-5A aircraft program; original study of C-5 versus proposal specifications; Military Airlift Command inputs to C-5A; Army inputs to C-5A development; comments on "goldplating"; kneeling landing gear C-5A development; cost data development C-5A; ex-USAF personnel employed with defense contractors; relationship between Systems Program Office and Lockheed; progress payments; reasons for cost growth on C-5A contract; contractor "buy-ins"; Lockheed and USAF relations; cost overruns; Ernest Fitzgerald, Department of Defense civilian; internal Lockheed problems with C-5A; government in-plant surveillance.

NAME: KANE, Stuart E., Jr., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-698
 IRIS NO: 01001824
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001825

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:45
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 May 1970/Langley AFB VA
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Ralph A. Rowley and
 Benjamin Goldman
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1965-66. Air liaison officer with US Army 1st Cavalry Division, July 1965-November 1966; forward air controller (FAC), 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, June 1966-October 1966; discusses training, Bronco aircraft evaluation; O-1 aircraft FAC difficulties; rules of engagement in Laos; air guides; typical strike control procedures; examples of night and day operations.

NAME: STONER, John R., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-699
 IRIS NO: 01001822
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001823

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:45
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 May 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1965-66. Air liaison officer (ALO), 1st Cavalry, July 1965-February 1966, An Khe, South Vietnam (SVN); development of ALO and forward air controller (FAC) programs and methods; helicopter versus fixed-wing FAC aircraft; training FACs; Army Republic of Vietnam and Vietnam Air Force cooperation; typical FAC mission; effectiveness of air-ground coordination; night missions.

NAME: MANOR, Leroy J., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-700
 IRIS NO: 01001821
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001920

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 December 1970/Eglin AFB FL
 INTERVIEWERS: William J. McQuillen and
 Dr. Charles H. Hildreth
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 TOPICS: 1970. Covers salient facts regarding the planning,
 training, and execution of the 20-21 November 1970
 search and rescue mission for prisoners of war at
 Son Tay, North Vietnam.

NAME: GROTH, Allan R., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-701
 IRIS NO: 01001826
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001827
 01001828

PAGES/TIME: 36pp/1:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 January 1972/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1966-67. 5th Special Forces Group forward air
 controller (FAC), DELTA Project; discusses FAC
 operations for Special Forces: techniques for
 breaking contact between troops, unique FAC role,
 training, relationship between Special Forces FACs,
 504th Tactical Air Support Squadron and Direct Air
 Support Center; cooperation with other services;
 adjusting artillery fire for USAF and US Army;
 visual reconnaissance: enemy techniques to avoid
 aerial detection, use of photography, processing
 film, marking techniques; FAC night tactics and
 methods to identify enemy; value of starlight scope;
 evaluation of O-1 as FAC aircraft; effectiveness of
 O-1 communications; arming the FAC; value of
 helicopters; effectiveness of air request and
 tactical air control systems.

NAME: DAVIS, Henry M., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-702
 IRIS NO: 01001813
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001814

PAGES/TIME: 3pp summary/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 April 1972/Telephone interview
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1966-68. Pilot with 815th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, South Vietnam; describes airdrop missions in Operation Junction City and in siege of Khe Sanh.

NAME: FLICKINGER, Donald D., CALL NO: K239.0512-703
Brig Gen TAPE IRIS NO: 01001819

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 May 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Henry L. Bowen and
 Max Rosenberg
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961. USAF medical doctor addresses possibilities of emerging space age; resigns in protest to current space programs.

NAME: CASEY, Maurice F., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-704
 IRIS NO: 01002173
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01002174

PAGES/TIME: 8pp summary/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 May 1971/Bolling AFB, Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Col Ray L. Bowers and
 Maj Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1952-54. Commander, 483d Tactical Control Wing; involvement in C-119 transfer to French; assists French with C-119 aircraft training and maintenance; comments on Dien Bien Phu operations; training at Clark Air Base, Philippines; surveys bases in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.

NAME: DEATRICK, Eugene P., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-705
PARMLY, Eleazer R., Col (USA) IRIS NO: 01002175
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01002176-
 01002177

PAGES/TIME: 69pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 March 1972/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Col Ray L. Bowers and
 Maj Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1960-67. Col Eugene P. Deatrick, Jr., former
 Commander of 1st Air Commando Squadron, Pleiku Air
 Base, South Vietnam, and Col Eleazer P. Parmly of
 US Army Special Forces; discuss Special Forces/USAF
 cooperation in Southeast Asia; forward air control
 provided Special Forces by USAF; operational
 assistance by USAF; resupply of Special Forces by
 A-1 aircraft.

NAME: PRICER, Donald C., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-706
 IRIS NO: 01002171
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01002172

PAGES/TIME: 3pp summary/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 October 1970/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1963-64. Commander, 62d Troop Carrier Squadron,
 483d Tactical Control Wing, Ashiya, Japan; later
 chief of C-119 detachment operating in South Vietnam;
 discusses living conditions in South Vietnam;
 personal actions taken to improve lot of his men;
 effectiveness of base defense; maintenance problems
 faced by both French and Civil Air Transport (CAT)
 pilots; effectiveness of CAT and French pilots.

NAME: HUTCHISON, David W., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-707
 IRIS NO: 00904835

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 April 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Alfred Goldberg and
 Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1944-61. Commander, Ninth Air Force, compares World War II in the Pacific to limited wars of today; discusses need for more tactical air support for US Army; North Atlantic Treaty Organization drain on tactical air forces; Tactical Air Command (TAC) as a major command; coordination between TAC and other commands; USAF capabilities for waging limited wars; command and control of composite airstrike force; USAF dependence on foreign bases; suitable aircraft for tactical reconnaissance.

NAME: CABELL, Charles P., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-708
 IRIS NO: 00904836

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 January 1962/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Henry L. Bowen and
 Dr. Alfred Goldberg
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1943-62. Discusses atom bomb testing during World War II; Russian A-bomb development estimates; intelligence administration and organization; Joint Chiefs of Staff command and control effectiveness.

NAME: MARTIN, Glen W., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-709
 IRIS NO: 00904837

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 June 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Joseph W. Angell, Jr. and
 Dr. Alfred Goldberg
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1950-61. Discusses limited war doctrine; decline of Air Defense Command and Tactical Air Command resources; national security planning; Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1958; budget competition between services.

NAME: CARY, John B., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-710
IRIS NO: 00904838

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 23 June 1961/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Joseph W. Angell, Jr. and
Dr. Alfred Goldberg
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1958-61. Discusses effects of the Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1958 on unified commanders; chief lessons of the Lebanon and Taiwan crisis of 1958 for the Air Force; genesis, development, and status of the Pacific Mobile Strike Force; comments on aspects of USAF limited war strategy; various influences on strategic planning.

NAME: SHARP, Dudley C.,
Secretary of the Air Force

CALL NO: K239.0512-711
IRIS NO: 00904839

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 January 1961/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Joseph W. Angell, Jr. and
Dr. Alfred Goldberg
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961. Secretary of Air Force discusses managerial and decisionmaking of USAF research and development (R&D); need for increased funding for R&D.

NAME: SHIELDS, David L., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-712

IRIS NO: 01001284

TAPE IRIS NO: 01000299

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PAGES/TIME: 49pp/1:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 10 January 1972/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Maj Ralph A. Rowley

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1967-68. Forward air controller (FAC), 5th Special Forces Group, Project DELTA, South Vietnam (SVN), 21st Tactical Air Support Squadron, Nha Trang Air Base, SVN; discusses assignment to Operation MacArthur; training and life with Special Forces; support of Special Forces by Marine aircraft; lack of proper ordnance to support troops in contact; bomb damage assessment of B-52 support of Special Forces operations; effectiveness of visual reconnaissance; use of cameras and binoculars in reconnaissance efforts; methods of marking targets; night operations by Special Forces; use of starlight scope; effectiveness of radio communications; difficulty in locating troops on the ground; views on armed FACs; helicopter as a close support aircraft; effectiveness of Direct Air Support Center and Tactical Air Support Squadron assistance.

NAME: PATTON, Marvin Curtis, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-713

IRIS NO: 00904840

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape

CLASS: S/NOFORN

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 4 & 15 February 1972/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Maj Ralph A. Rowley

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1967-68. Air liaison officer, 5th Special Forces Group (SFG), South Vietnam; discusses forward air controller (FAC) support of 5th SFG carrying out long-range reconnaissance patrol operations; describes the Special Forces reconnaissance mission; the specific function of FACs in support of the

mission; night operations of AC-47 gunships;
effectiveness of visual reconnaissance; use of
cameras in these reconnaissance operations;
effectiveness of B-52 strikes; weapons for close
air support operations.

NAME: LeMAY, Curtis E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-714
IRIS NO: 00904841

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: January 1965/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1938-69. Decision to extend the aircraft bomb run during World War II (WWII); low-altitude attacks on Japan, 1945; use of atomic bomb, WWII; strategic airpower decision in WWII; build up of Strategic Air Command; role of Joint Chiefs of Staff; distribution of funds within Air Force; effects of nuclear test ban treaties; research and development cost effectiveness; USAF's space effort; Skybolt; US air defense needs; effective use of tactical airpower; too great an emphasis on tactical reconnaissance; US and North Atlantic Treaty Organization cooperation; winning the war in Vietnam.

NAME: GILPATRIC, Roswell L., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-715
IRIS NO: 00904842

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8 February 1954/New York NY

INTERVIEWER: E. Clifford Snyder

SOURCE: Air Materiel Command History Office

TOPICS: 1951-53. Under Secretary of Air Force; discusses program to acquire heavy presses for aircraft manufacturing; conflict of Navy and Air Force

philosophies on aircraft production; opposition to use of titanium in aircraft production; mobilization planning; efficiency of aircraft industry in handling Department of Defense contracts.

NAME: CHARLES, Robert Horne, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-716
 IRIS NO: 01002217, C.1
 01002218, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01002227-
 01002230

PAGES/TIME: 160pp/6:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21-22 January 1974/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Lyn R. Officer
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1938-69. Education and employment background; role as a consultant for National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations and Logistics; methods of awarding contracts for aircraft and weapon systems development; development and implementation of total package procurement (TPP) contracting methodology; development problems with experimental tactical fighter; F-111 development problems; C-5A engine development; reasons for cost overruns; choice of Lockheed for C-5A aircraft development; TPP effects on "design freezing"; Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's views on the value of a competitive approach to awarding contracts; dissatisfaction with industry's management of minority groups; ranking Air Force (AF) retirees in industry; status of C-5A program upon leaving office; Lockheed's performance on the C-5A; cost control and monitoring by AF and the company; AF neglects to inform Congress of C-5A cost overrun; attempted gagging of Ernest Fitzgerald by AF makes him a martyr; Holifield Commission findings; cancellation of Dyna-Soar; role Congress should play in weapon systems procurement; zero defects-type program needs updating from time to time.

NAME: BEST, William H., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-717
Brig Gen IRIS NO: 01001856
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001857-
 01001859

PAGES/TIME: 56pp/3:00
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19-20 June 1973/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: John F. Fuller
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1970-73. Commander, Air Weather Service (AWS); discusses problems of AWS: cutbacks, support to US Army, personnel, operations difficulties, and WC-135 aircraft for AWS; Gen Paul K. Carlton briefs Gen John D. Ryan on AWS; Project COLD WAVE; problems of nonrated officers in command positions; air sampling missions; selective reconnaissance satellites; use of weather information in Vietnam war; AF Systems Command weather study, "Weather 85."

NAME: DOLAN, Charles, Col CALL NO: K239.0512-718
 IRIS NO: 00904843

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 August 1968/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Philip M. Flammer and
 Maj Henry L. Fabiani
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1918-20. Experiences with the Lafayette Escadrille; air training and combat experiences in World War I (WWI); comments on Raoul Lufbery and Edward V. Rickenbacker; use of parachutes in WWI.

NAME: MURANE, David M., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-719
 IRIS NO: 01000284
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000283

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PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:55
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 November 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1962-63. Close air support (CAS) duty officer, II Air Support Operations Center, Pleiku Air Base, South Vietnam (SVN); advisor to Vietnam Air Force tactical air control system; training for job; comments on state of air operations in SVN; lack of night operations; adequacy of airfields; association with Military Assistance Advisory Group; use of A-1s in CAS; CAS operations; lack of identifiable targets in CAS.

NAME: SEAMANS, Robert C., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-720
Secretary of the TAPE IRIS NO: 01000628
Air Force

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:15
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 June 1969/Cambridge MA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 11 June 1969. Not an interview; speech by Secretary of the Air Force at Reserve Officers Training Corps commissioning ceremonies at Loeb Drama Theater, Harvard University.

NAME: WEBB, William B., Lt Col, CALL NO: K239.0512-721
et al IRIS NO: 01001853
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001854
 01001855

PAGES/TIME: 7pp summary/2:10
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 February 1974/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1970-71. Lt Col William B. Webb, Lt Col Robert A. Erickson, Maj Ronald T. Lanman, members Air Force Advisory Team, Tan Son Nhut Air Base, South Vietnam; assigned to Vietnam Air Force (VNAF), 33d Wing, 5th Air Division; discuss personal relationships with Vietnamese counterparts; training of VNAF in C-119s and C-123s.

NAME: RITLAND, Osmond J., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-722
 IRIS NO: 01019063,
 V.1, C.1
 01019064
 V.2, C.1
 01019065
 V.1, C.2
 01019066
 V.2, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01019067-
 01019074

PAGES/TIME: 373pp/11:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19-21 March 1974/Solana Beach CA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Lyn R. Officer
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1941-74. Career in Air Force research and development; test pilot during World War II at Wright Field; tests over 200 different types of aircraft including German and Japanese fighters and first American jets, P-59 and P-80; obstacles in development of ejection seat; delivery of atomic bomb; his role in development of extensive testing and training program; development of U-2; involvement in ballistic missile program; establishment and growth of manned space flight program; General Ritland's evaluation of Air Force research, contracting, procurement, and management practices over the years.

NAME: VOGT, John W., Jr., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-723
 IRIS NO: 00904844

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 November 1973/Nakhon Phanom, Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: Claude G. Morita
 SOURCE: Project CHECO Office

TOPICS: 1972-73. Former Commander, Seventh Air Force, and concurrently Deputy Commander, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; discusses instruments of national policy; countering the "Easter Offensive" against South Vietnam in 1972; successful defense of Hue, 1972; commander's consideration of policy and doctrine in limited war; effectiveness of Vietnamization; impact of SA-7 surface-to-air missile; need for improved air-to-air capability; weapon systems and technology on the battlefield; lessons learned in Southeast Asia; deterrent effect of airpower.

NAME: PUTT, Donald L., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-724
 IRIS NO: 01001023
 01003137, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001024-
 01001030

PAGES/TIME: 250pp/5:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 1-3 April 1974/Atherton CA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1933-58. Early interest and training in flying; Air Corps Technical School, 1930; assignment to Aircraft Project Group, Materiel Division; Wright Field in 1938; development of B-17 bomber; Chief, Army Air Force (AAF) Technical Services in European theater of operations; P-51 versus the Spitfire aircraft; association with Generals Orval R. Cook, Henry H. Arnold, Bernard A. Schriever, and Carl A. "Tooe" Spaatz; early jet aircraft; establishment of USAF; AAF and USAF research and development;

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development of B-47, B-26, and B-29; establishment of Air Research and Development Command; US versus Russian early missile development; Atlas missile; B-70 program cancellation; lack of long-range interceptor aircraft; total package procurement contract methodology; Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson; problems related to nonrated personnel in command positions.

NAME: SEE, Dennis R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-725
IRIS NO: 01001847
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001848

PAGES/TIME: 2pp summary/0:10
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1974/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1968. Discusses sapper attack at An Khe, 26 January 1968, and his landing a C-130B during the attack.

NAME: CLARK, Bernard J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-726
IRIS NO: 01001849
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001850

PAGES/TIME: 5pp summary/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1974/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1972-73. C-130 aircraft commander, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing; discusses airlift supply missions into Cambodia; conditions of airfield in Phnom Penh, Cambodia; prisoner-of-war (POW) exchange, Hanoi, North Vietnam, and Loch Ninh, South Vietnam; training for POW exchange missions; guidelines followed on flights into Hanoi; problems faced.

NAME: POSEY, William T., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-727

IRIS NO: 01001851

TAPE IRIS NO: 01001852

PAGES/TIME: 4pp summary/0:56

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1974/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1972-73. Assignment to Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, airlift control center (ALCC); discusses prisoner-of-war exchanges within South Vietnam and with North Vietnam; move of ALCC to U Tapao, Thailand; increase in airlift missions into Cambodia.

NAME: CHARYK, Joseph V., Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-728

IRIS NO: 01001860

TAPE IRIS NO: 01037060

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PAGES/TIME: 88pp/3:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 15 January/24 April 1974/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1958-63. USAF chief scientist and Undersecretary; discusses his selection; multipurpose aircraft versus single-purpose; considerations of commonality of aircraft; F-111: research, development, and procurement through General Dynamics; US Navy opposition to experimental tactical fighter; role of service secretary in Department of Defense (DOD); C-5A: research, development, and procurement; development of Phoenix missile, short-range attack missile, and Skybolt; Congressional influence in contracts; monitoring of contractors by DOD; manned bomber/missile controversy; communication satellite development.

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NAME: PARTRIDGE, Earle E., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-729
 IRIS NO: 01019870, C.1
 01019869, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01019871-
 01019883

PAGES/TIME: 661pp/20:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23-25 April 1974/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Thomas A. Sturm and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1900-1959. Childhood and early education; World War I in France; graduate of US Military Academy; early flight training; early assignments to 3d Attack Group, 1929; France Field, Canal Zone, 1930, and Selfridge Field, 1930s; student at Air Corps Tactical School and Command and General Staff School; establishment of air training fields in Southeast United States in 1941; War Production Division, HQ Army Air Forces, and War Department General Staff, 1942; Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Survey Committee; New York Air Defense Wing, 1942; North African air campaign, World War II; Eighth Air Force, United Kingdom, 1944; 3d Bombardment Division, HQ US Army Air Forces, 1948; Korean campaign; Air Research and Development Command, 1951; Commander, Far East Air Forces, 1954; Commander in Chief, Continental Air Defense Command and Air Defense Command, 1951.

NAME: GOSSICK, Lee V., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-730
 IRIS NO: 01001843
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001844

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 January 1973/Andrews AFB MD
 INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office

TOPICS: 1942-73. North Africa World War II fighter operations; USAF research and development, European

office of Air Research and Development Command, late 1950s; Commander of Arnold Engineering Development Center, 1964; program director F-111 aircraft development; Commander, Aeronautical Systems Division (ASD), 1969; relationship of Systems Program Director and ASD; effects of war in Southeast Asia (SEA) on AF Systems Command (AFSC) programs; support of war in SEA by AFSC; relationship AFSC and Deputy Secretary of Defense David Packard; Deputy Chief of Systems, AFSC, 1970; definition of "prototype"; concurrent acquisitions.

NAME: OHLKE, Harold W., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-731
IRIS NO: 01001840
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001841
01001842

PAGES/TIME: 56pp/2:00 (poor audio quality)
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26-27 April 1971/Fairchild AFB WA
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1943-66. B-52 operations in Southeast Asia (SEA): loading, maintenance, targeting, Arc Light operational difficulties; midair collision, bad weather flying; HQ Strategic Air Command lack of understanding for SEA operations; command and control communications problem; bomb fusing; hung bombs; lack of qualified personnel; Soviet Air Force in World War II (WWII); Russians at Vienna, post-WWII.

NAME: GRISWOLD, Francis H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-732
IRIS NO: 01001837, C.1
00904845, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00901838
00901839

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/1:30
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 April 1970/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1935-70. Discusses early association with Gen Curtis E. LeMay in college; his observations of LeMay and his operation of Strategic Air Command (SAC); air refueling and tanker development; SAC personnel; attending professional military schools; Gen Thomas Power as SAC Commander; discusses quick strike concept; SAC communication systems; missile versus manned bomber; SAC need for fighter aircraft; importance of SAC public relations.

NAME: KINGSBURY, William C., CALL NO: K239.0512-733
Maj Gen IRIS NO: 01001834
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001835
 01001836

PAGES/TIME: 36pp/1:20 [poor audio quality]
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 December 1970/March AFB CA
 INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1945-70. Discusses the development and growth of Strategic Air Command (SAC); nonstop B-29 flight from Japan to Washington DC; SAC personnel training at Sandia Base; development of bombing accuracy; SAC air refueling capacity; cross-training for B-29 crews within the aircraft; Gen Curtis E. LeMay takes command of SAC and his impact on the SAC organization, training, direction; plans developed to pick up downed crews in Russia in case of war; transition to B-47 aircraft; comments on Gen Thomas Power.

NAME: IRVINE, Clarence S., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-734
 IRIS NO: 01001831
 00904846, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01001832
01001833

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/1:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 December 1970/March AFB CA
INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp
SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1920-59. Discusses aircraft production in World War II (WWII); range extension for B-29 aircraft in WWII; bombing of Japan; comments on Generals Curtis E. LeMay, Thomas S. Power, George C. Kenney, and Clements McMullen; Pacusan Dreamboat flight from Japan to US; experiences with 509th Bombardment Wing; Dayton Bomb Plot missions; improvement and deployment of B-36; parasite fighters on B-36; making B-47 and F-84 work; B-52H engine problems.

NAME: HOLLAND, Ralph T., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-735
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001845

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 May 1971/Warner Robins AFB GA
INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1965-66. Discusses the air war in Southeast Asia; Arc Light operations; facilities at Andersen AFB, Guam; scheduling B-52 strikes; B-52 bomb loading; cooperation with Thais in aircraft deployment; air-strikes launched from Kadena, Okinawa; air command and control of B-52 operations; tanker operations in support of B-52s; bomb damage assessment of B-52 strikes in Southeast Asia; B-52 as a military resource.

NAME: LeMAY, Curtis E., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-736
IRIS NO: 01001829, C.1
00904847, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001830

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 March 1971/March AFB CA
 INTERVIEWER: John T. Bohn
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1937-53. Post-World War II (WWII) nuclear weapon planning; research and development following WWII; formation of Rand Corporation; Strategic Air Command (SAC) and the Berlin Airlift; emergency airfields, France and Belgium, 1948; SAC capabilities, 1948; formation of US Air Forces, Pacific, 1945; intelligence on East Europe, 1948-50; Army Air Corps status, 1937-42; SAC operations and training, 1948; lack of SAC war plan; morale in SAC; SAC tactical role, 1950.

NAME: LOGAN, William J. R., MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-737
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001846

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:35
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1964. KC-135 boom operator; discusses tanker and bombing operations in Strategic Air Command.

NAME: CHAISSON, J. R., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-738
(USMC) IRIS NO: 01001816
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001815

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 August 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1966-67. Discusses B-52 strike operations in Southeast Asia: strike requests, target selection, Bugle Note resource control, siege of Khe Sanh, 1968 Tet offensive, strike boxes, and short rounds.

NAME: CUSHMAN, Robert E., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-739
(USMC) IRIS NO: 01001817
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01001818

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/0:25
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 August 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1969. Commander, 3d Marine Amphibious Force, South Vietnam; discusses B-52 strikes in support of Marine operations; B-52 bomb damage assessment; versatility of B-52: interdiction, close air support, and support of Khe Sanh; coordination between USAF and Marine operations; forward air control for B-52s; single management of air.

NAME: COOK, Orval R., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-740
 IRIS NO: 01039521, C.1
 01039422, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01039523-
 01039532

PAGES/TIME: 357pp/12:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: June, August 1974/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard H. Emmons and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1889-1956. Discusses early childhood, family, and education; experiences at West Point, 1922; flight training at Kelly and Brooks Fields; flying instructor at Kelly Field; member of 3d Pursuit Squadron; Clark Field, Philippines, 1924; attends Air Corps Engineering School, 1929; Air Corps Tactical School; Engineering Section of Production

Division, Wright Field, 1940; Eastern Procurement District, 1942; research and development (R&D), and procurement; early aircraft flight experiments; Air Force and aircraft manufacturer relationship, World War II (WWII); B-17 development; comments on Gen "Billy" Mitchell; aircraft production, WWII; B-24 production, WWII; Lend-Lease, WWII; B-26 aircraft evaluation; postwar Germany; gunship concept, 1920s; 7 December 1941; evaluation of B-29 aircraft; jet engine development, Air Materiel Command organization following WWII; Gen Oliver P. Echols; establishment of the USAF; Gen Douglas MacArthur; B-36 aircraft; B-52 aircraft; contracting methods, 1950s; B-47; formation of Air Research and Development Command; formation of Rand Corporation; early missile development; member US European Command, 1954; contact with Ambassador Claire Booth Luce, Italy; comments on USAF; comments on Department of Defense; postretirement activities.

NAME: CARPENTER, Charles, I,
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-741
IRIS NO: 01002388, C.1
00904848, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 April 1974/Milford DE

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Murray Green

SOURCE: Dr. Murray Green

TOPICS: First Chief of Air Force (AF) Chaplains; joining the military; receiving first commission; experiences during World War II; dealing with Gen H. H. "Hap" Arnold, Cardinal Spellman, and Gen Carl "Tooe" Spaatz; securing freedom of worship for AF personnel stationed in Spain; establishing AF Chaplaincy; forming Armed Forces Chaplain Board; religious retreats for military personnel; creation of NATO Chaplains' Association; duties of chaplain; comments on blacks and women in AF; experiences with AF Academy.

NAME: FAIRBROTHER, William H., CALL NO: K239.0512-742
Brig Gen IRIS NO: 01012707
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00904849

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 June 1974/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWERS: Martin J. Miller and
 Joseph A. Ventolo, Jr.
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1944-72. Reason for joining Air Force (AF);
 demobilization following World War II; AF suffers
 from lack of personnel; 14th Special Operations
 Wing, South Vietnam, 1969-70; gunships; psycho-
 logical warfare; truck killing on Ho Chi Minh
 Trail; distribution problems USAF; controlled
 distribution centers "Log Air"; his impression of
 Gen Curtis E. LeMay during Cuban crisis; changes in
 military discipline; packaging requirements.

NAME: SMITH, Richard J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-743
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000523
 01000524

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:10
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20-21 June 1974/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard H. Emmons and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1972-73. Electronic warfare officer (EWO) on B-52;
 surface-to-air missile suppression methods; Iron
 Hand/Wild Weasel; Tiny Tim; escort/MiG combat air
 patrol aircraft; tactics; mission planning; B-52
 effectiveness; North Vietnam air defense; USAF
 crew morale; reel #2 is mission tape for 21
 December 1972 Linebacker II raid over Hanoi--a
 recording of B-52 crew interphone, air-to-air
 communication and EWO equipment readings; mission
 tape contains voice-over explanation by Major Smith.

NAME: PARRISH, Noel F., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-744
 IRIS NO: 01006743, C.1
 01007243, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01007244-
 01007252

PAGES/TIME: 442pp/13:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 10-14 June 1974/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1930-64. Joins US Cavalry; appointment as flying cadet; flies as enlisted man; receives Regular commission in 1935; trains first black pilots at Tuskegee Army Flying School; becomes Deputy Secretary of Air Staff in 1948; Special Assistant to Vice Chief of Staff in 1951; speech writer for Gen Hoyt Vandenberg; serves as Air Deputy of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Defense College at Paris; assumes duties as Deputy Director, Military Assistance Division, US European Command, at Paris in 1956; returns to HQ USAF in 1958 as Assistant for Coordination to Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs; comparison of Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy administrations; war plans and counter-force; Kennedy administration's manipulation of press; exiled from Washington; served as Director of Research Studies Institute, 1961-64.

NAME: HOSMER, Clark L., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-745
 IRIS NO: 01010263, C.1
 01010264, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01010265-
 01010268

PAGES/TIME: 176pp/5:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27-28 June 1974/Shalimar FL
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard H. Emmons
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

TOPICS: 1936-62. Weather reconnaissance along Northeast Atlantic and South Atlantic ferry routes, 1943-44; 1st Weather Reconnaissance Squadron (Test) and 30th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron; encounter with Col Paul Tibbets, Jr., at Wendover Field UT, during A-bomb training; evaluation of Human Resources Research Center and Human Resources Research Institute in early 1950s; development of programmed learning as an instructional tool in Air Training Command; activities of Technical Training School, Lackland AFB TX.

NAME: HARTLEY, Howard K., Lt Col **CALL NO:** K239.0512-746
IRIS NO: 01016409, C.1
 01016410, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01016411
 01016412

PAGES/TIME: 81pp/2:45
CLASS: S **ACCESSIBILITY:** Open
DATE/LOCATION: 14 July 1974/Navarre Beach FL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-73. Assignment to Air Attache Office, US Embassy, Vientiane, Laos, to establish command and control system for Royal Laotian Air Force (RLAF); comments on Lao commanders and RLAF.

NAME: KENNEY, George C., Gen **CALL NO:** K239.0512-747
IRIS NO: 01004755, C.1
 00904850, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904851

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/1:30
CLASS: U **ACCESSIBILITY:** Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 January 1967/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Col Marvin M. Stanley
SOURCE: Secretary of the Air Force Office of Information

TOPICS: 1889-1951. Becomes interested in flying while at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; receives

training; in combat in France; thoughts on Gen William "Billy" Mitchell; need for separate Air Force and doctrine for same; development of low-altitude bombing; development of flight suit after capture of German Luftwaffe equipment; incident of Lt Richard Bong buzzing Golden Gate Bridge; Australian-American relations in Southwest Pacific and formation of Fifth Air Force; Charles Lindbergh downs Japanese plane in Southwest Pacific; comparison of P-51 and P-38; Battle of Bismarck Sea; carrier-based versus land-based aircraft; views on dropping atomic bomb; Gen Douglas MacArthur; Korean campaign; building Strategic Air Command; McCook Field production of aircraft.

NAME: POWER, Thomas S., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-748
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-74-189
 IRIS NO: 00904852
 TAPE FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-72-219
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905027

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/0:15
 CLASS: TS ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 November 1962/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: John T. Bohn
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1962. Commander, Strategic Air Command; discusses Cuban crisis, 1962; U-2 flights over Cuba; unrest in Soviet Union; defense condition alert; need for airborne alert.

NAME: HEYSER, Richard S., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-749
 FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-74-191
 IRIS NO: 00904853
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905028

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/0:15
 CLASS: TS ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 November 1962/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1962. U-2 pilot over Cuba; discusses Cuban missile crisis, 1962; typical U-2 mission; camera equipment.

NAME: WEYANT, Jack A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-750
TAPE IRIS NO: 00904854

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 January 1968/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Hinds
SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1964-66. Assigned to Strategic Air Command (SAC) Advanced Echelon; discusses KB-50 tankers of early 1960s; Young Tiger Task Force in Southeast Asia; 4252th Strategic Wing, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa; Tactical Air Command Liaison Officer; Seventh Air Force command and control; Arc Light; becomes SAC Liaison Officer in 1966; Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; SAC Quick Reaction Force; need for tankers for all USAF aircraft based at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base; location of tanker refueling missions; F-105 tanker support; targeting; bomb damage assessment; US Army praise of Arc Light support; association with Gen William C. Westmoreland.

NAME: DES PORTES, John A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-751
KING, James R., Lt Col TAPE IRIS NO: 01026699
MARTINEZ, Anthony, Lt Col 01026700

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:45
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 May 1965/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: E. R. Caywood
SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1962-65. Members of 4080th Strategic Wing discuss its operations; training of U-2 pilots; U-2 aircraft operational techniques; U-2 maintenance; drone operations and training; air sampling methods; wing receives Outstanding Unit Award for

Cuban missile crisis operations; physical examination and mental testing of U-2 pilots; RB-57 aircraft reconnaissance program; tape is continuation of interview K239.0512-752.

NAME: DES PORTES, John A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-752
KING, James R., Lt Col TAPE IRIS NO: 01026696-
 01026698

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/4:15
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 May 1965/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: E. R. Caywood
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1962-65. Members of 4080th Strategic Wing; discuss operational commitments of the wing; U-2 development; U-2 pilot training; Cuban missile crisis, October 1962; selection of pilots for U-2 program; SR-71 program; U-2 aircraft in nonmilitary role; U-2 accidents; U-2 operations; U-2 in Southeast Asia; demonstrations against U-2 weather flights from United Kingdom; U-2 program logistics; security methods; typical air sample mission.

NAME: BLAKE, John E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-753
 IRIS NO: 01017816, C.1
 01017817, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01017818-
 01017820

PAGES/TIME: 163pp/3:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 July 1974/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1967-72. Experiences as Base Commander, Yokota Air Base, Japan, 1967-69; operations officer and Squadron Commander, 7th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, 1969-70; Commander, Travis AFB CA, 1970-72; discusses racial unrest leading up to May 1971 riots; describes in detail events during the 3-day

disturbances; problems of base commander being responsible for the safety and welfare of his base without having the authority to carry out his responsibilities: Vice Commander, HQ Civil Air Patrol, 1972-74; difficulties in recruiting inner-city cadets; organization of Civil Air Patrol; value of program to USAF.

NAME: SPAATZ, Carl A., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-754
IRIS NO: 01000301, C.1
00904855, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 February 1962/Unknown
INTERVIEWERS: Brig Gen Noel P. Parrish and
Dr. Alfred Goldberg
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1942-46. Former Commander, US Strategic Air Forces, discusses bombing of urban civilian areas in Germany and Japan; bombing petroleum, oil, and lubricant reservoirs; diversion of bombers from strategic targets; Royal Air Force versus Army Air Forces bombing accuracy; targeting of Japan; use of atomic bomb against Japan; establishment of Strategic Air Command and Tactical Air Command.

NAME: SPAATZ, Carl A., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-755
IRIS NO: 01000303, C.1
00904856, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01000302

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/1:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 May 1965/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Alfred Goldberg
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1915-48. Discusses his early years in aviation; flying the Question Mark in 1929 for a record endurance flight; reaction to Gen William Mitchell's court-martial; development of doctrine between the

wars; problems facing the Army Air Forces (AAF) at outbreak of World War II (WWII), including distribution of aircraft production, lack of fighter development in the 1930s, and the need for long-range fighters; discusses evolution of Air Force doctrine concerning the centralization of airpower justified by AAF North African experiences; AAF daylight versus Royal Air Force night bombing accuracy; results of strategic bombing; use of strategic bombing as air-ground support; firebomb attacks and use of atomic bomb against Japan; discusses postwar demobilization; establishment of Air Force on a coequal status with the Army and Navy; effect of development of atomic bomb on strategic thinking; excess of military in headquarters areas.

NAME: PROBST, Lloyd J., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-756
IRIS NO: 01000305
TAPE IRIS NO: 01000304

PAGES/TIME: 3pp summary/0:40
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 May 1972/Telephone interview
INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1966-68. C-130B pilot in the Philippines on TDY to South Vietnam, assigned to the 773d Tactical Airlift Squadron; discusses airlift operations in South Vietnam, including Khe Sanh mission during January 1968, billeting, landing strips, C-130 maintenance, need for navigators, and Tet offensive in 1968.

NAME: STONER, John R., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-757
IRIS NO: 01000307A
0100301B, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01000306

PAGES/TIME: 2pp summary/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 August 1972/Telephone interview

INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1965. Air liaison officer, 1st Cavalry Division, South Vietnam (SVN); USAF airlift support of highlands campaign; US Army attitudes toward airlift prior to SVN operations; Army overestimates capability of helicopters and Caribou as airlift vehicles; discontinue use of paratroops; poor management of C-130 resources for deliveries by aircraft.

NAME: JENNINGS, Charles J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-758
 IRIS NO: 01000309
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000308

PAGES/TIME: 2pp summary/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 May 1972/Telephone interview
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1967. 314th Tactical Control Wing lead navigator; navigator, lead aircraft for airborne assault during Operation Junction City, 22 February 1967; planning for Junction City airdrop; change of drop zones; actual airdrop.

NAME: LEE, Leonard C., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-759
 IRIS NO: 01000311
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000310

PAGES/TIME: 4pp summary/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 April 1972/Telephone interview
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1967. Lead navigator for Junction City paratroop drop on 22 February 1967; discusses planning for the drop, change of the drop zone, the C-130 aircraft used, US Army enthusiasm, and use of two lead navigators; compares 1965 flying in South Vietnam to 1967 methods and aids.

NAME: FINLETTER, Thomas K., CALL NO: K239.0512-760
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 01000314
 00904857, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000312
 01000313

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: February 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Col Marvin M. Stanley
 SOURCE: Secretary of the Air Force Office of
 Information

TOPICS: 1950-53. President's Air Policy Commission, 1947; judgment of President Harry S. Truman; attempts to control atomic energy following World War II (WWII); US arms buildup after WWII; value of keeping aircraft industry in being; Air Force reaction to Korean war; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson; President Truman decides to use United Nations to fight in Korea; US relationship with Europe; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Gen George Marshall; Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett; Korean war objectives; failure to bomb Manchuria; Gen Orvil A. Anderson; combining Strategic Air Command and Tactical Air Command; decisionmaking in the early Department of Defense; civilian control of the military and Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS); JCS presents "war plans" to the Service Secretaries, 1953; missiles versus manned bombers; need for military power.

NAME: HICKMAN, Thomas J., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-761
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000315-
 01000317

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 April 1963/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Charles H. Hildreth
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1962-63. Documentation of USAF counterinsurgency activities in Southeast Asia (SEA); involvement with CHECO (Contemporary Historical Examination of Current Operations); lack of personnel/office space;

association with Office of Information people; much time spent on important visitors; defoliation operations in SEA; morale of US military; South Vietnam (SVN); SVN as a training operation; USAF and Army Republic of Vietnam and Vietnam Air Force cooperative command and control; helicopter operations; effectiveness of US efforts in SVN; SVN society; lack of orientation for US personnel coming to SVN; civic action mostly chaplain charitable activities; lack of supplies; lack of security; venereal disease rate among USAF personnel; socialization with local populace; US Army helicopter missions; dominance of US Army in SVN; special air warfare personnel.

NAME: NIBLACK, Emmett A., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-762
Lt Col IRIS NO: 01000319
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000318

PAGES/TIME: 3pp summary/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 May 1972/Telephone interview
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1968. 311th Airlift Squadron, C-123; discusses Khe Sanh airlift before and during siege; ground controlled approach and tactical air navigation; weather problems; Kham Duc air rescue; Col Joe Jackson Medal of Honor flight.

NAME: ZUCKERT, Eugene M., CALL NO: K239.0512-763
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 01000323, C.1
 01015370, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000320-
 01000322

PAGES/TIME: 84pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1 September 1965/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Col John L. Frisbee
 SOURCE: Secretary of the Air Force Office of Information

TOPICS: 1947-65. Comparison of years as Secretary of Air Force (SAF) and Assistant SAF; manned bomber versus missile; management in Department of Defense under Robert S. McNamara; roles and missions; role of service secretary; lack of policymaking role; relationship with Joint Chiefs of Staff; inter-service rivalry; Gen Curtis E. LeMay; Gen Thomas D. White; Gen John P. McConnell; strengths and weaknesses of USAF officer personnel; quality of noncommissioned officers; system management within the Air Force; C-5A aircraft program; F-111 aircraft; Skybolt; B-70 program; National Aeronautics and Space Administration-USAf relationship; status of USAf conventional war capability; USAf Academy; military/industrial complex; lessons learned in Southeast Asia; contrast of President John F. Kennedy and President Lyndon B. Johnson; military uses in space; USAf promotion policy for officers; professionalism of the military; weapon system cost and maintenance; SAF relationship with Congress; Dr. Harold Brown; typical business day for SAF.

NAME: GRUSSENDORF, Richard A., CALL NO: K239.0512-764
Maj Gen TAPE IRIS NO: 01000324

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 June 1969/Langley AFB VA
 INTERVIEWER: News Conference
 SOURCE: USAf Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1934-69. Reflects on USAf career; carrying the airmail in 1934; uses of the USAf Historical Program; the establishment of Office of Air Force History, and major points of Air Force History.

NAME: EATON, Robert E. L., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-765
 IRIS NO: 01000325

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 October 1961/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1959-61. Discusses Air Force Reserve (AFRES) Programs including the Air National Guard (ANG); combat readiness of Reserve Forces; drill pay; amalgamation of the ANG and AFRES; 1961 Berlin crisis.

NAME: FOULOIS, Benjamin D., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-766
 IRIS NO: 01000328
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000326
 01000327

PAGES/TIME: 72pp/2:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 December 1965/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Alfred Goldberg
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1898-1935. Discusses early years of military aviation in America: production, planning, and drafting of "\$640 million bill," July 1917; preparing for World War I (WWI); enlisted men, "G" Company, 19th Infantry; combat action in Philippine Islands, 1899; Cuba, 1906; Mexico, 1916; writes "The Tactical and Strategical Value of Aerodynamical Flying Machines" in 1907; enters aviation in 1908; learns to fly; testing for first US Army airplane; Wright brothers; moves to Texas; flying at Fort Sam Houston; early military uses of the aircraft; Curtiss airplanes; lack of money for military aviation; Air Service, WWI; logistics and production problems, WWI; training, WWI; French interfere with testing of Liberty engine; Gen "Billy" Mitchell; strategic bombardment, WWI; Supreme War Council; Air Service following WWI; High Commission, Germany, 1920; air attacks on US Embassy, Berlin, 1920-21; need for long-range bomber; need for independent Air Force; emphasis on bombers, 1930s; status of Army Air Corps, 1939; Air Corps Tactical School; speaks of contemporary airmen.

NAME: LAHM, Frank P., Brig Gen, CALL NO: K239.0512-767
et al TAPE IRIS NO: 01010872
01010873

PAGES/TIME: 81pp/2:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 29 June 1954/Maxwell AFB AL
MODERATOR: Gen Carl A. Spaatz
SOURCE: Air Force Historical Foundation

TOPICS: 1905-12. Roundtable discussion on early aviation monitored by Gen Carl Spaatz; participants are Frank Lahm, Thomas Milling, and Benjamin Foulois, three of the first five aviators; Wright brothers attempt to interest Board of Ordnance and Fortification in the invention and the eventual contract; death of Lt Thomas E. Selfridge; how Signal Corps gained responsibility of aviation; Thomas Baldwin, Foulois' instructor in airships; Glenn Curtiss and Aerial Experiment Association; flight pay; first appropriation for aviation passed Congress, 1911; first Army flying instructors; Gen H. H. Arnold's early flying experiences; Knickerbocker trophy; first safety belt; Wilbur Collier, donor of type B Wright plane to Government; first recognition of military aviation; interview titled: "How We Learned to Fly."

NAME: LANSDALE, Edward G., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-768
IRIS NO: 01016930
01000329, C.1

PAGES/TIME: 83pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 April 1971/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Kenneth J. Alnwick
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1941-63. World War II Office of Strategic Services and Military Intelligence Service; visits Indonesia and Philippines; observes Filipino resistance to Japanese; meets Emilio Aguinaldo; observes Chinese guerrilla activities in early 1950s; meets Ramon Magsaysay; resurgence of Huk movement in 1960s; travels to South Vietnam in 1953 and observes French at Dien Bien Phu; discusses French-American

cooperation; observations on USAF bombing of North Vietnam.

NAME: CAMPBELL, Daniel S., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-769
IRIS NO: 01002249

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 29 May 1961/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Alfred Goldberg and
Arthur K. Marmor
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961. Discusses operation of the Planning Board of the National Security Council; effectiveness of policy research in assisting in national security planning; factors influencing service disagreements; role of civilians in strategic planning; views on limited war concept; national and USAF command and control; proper strategic concept of nuclear weapons use.

NAME: ECKERT, W. D., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-770
IRIS NO: 01002220

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 15 March 1961/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Joseph W. Angell, Jr.,
Dr. Charles H. Hildreth, and
Arthur K. Marmor
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961. Discusses resources for a limited war; personal views on limited war concept; USAF and Army relationship; Tactical Air Command; role and mission in future USAF; need for USAF comptroller; cost and budgeting for weapons.

NAME: PARRISH, Noel F., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-771
IRIS NO: 01002221

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 22-23 May 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Alfred Goldberg,
 Joseph W. Angell, Jr., and
 Dr. Charles H. Hildreth
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1947-61. Primary discussion on USAF and limited war concept; related subareas are: single service organization needed to achieve a united strategic concept that would guide the military services in their decisions on forces, weapon systems, etc.; service disagreements; civilian planning dangerous and unrealistic; service roles and missions and funding; role of Air Defense Command; unified commands; change in USAF limited war posture.

NAME: DOUGHER, Charles B., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-772
 IRIS NO: 01002222

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 April 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Alfred Goldberg and
 Dr. Charles H. Hildreth
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1961. Discusses justifications for intelligence agencies of the US Government; USAF technical intelligence not adequately organized; effectiveness of USAF command and control; personal views on strategic planning; USAF limited war capabilities; USAF personnel problems; personal view.

NAME: ROGERS, Elmer J., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-773
 IRIS NO: 01002223

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 1 February 1962/Washington DC
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Alfred Goldberg,
Dr. Charles H. Hildreth, and
Jacob Van Staaveren
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1941-62. Discusses influence of World War II (WWII) operations on postwar USAF planning; strategic air, WWII; moral issue of A-bomb; strategic thinking influenced by weapon systems; views on overseas bases; USAF limited war posture; Central Treaty Organization and European command and control; results of Korean armistice in Far East planning; ballistic missile programs; views on single service concept for USAF.

NAME: WILSON, Roscoe C., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-774
IRIS NO: 01002224

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 October 1961/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Henry L. Bowen
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1942-61. Discusses success of weapon systems concept in speeding up the development and operational readiness dates of USAF weapons; devotion of USAF resources to basic and applied research and development; fundamental factors that account for the cyclical swings in organization of USAF research and development vis-a-vis logistics; primary obstacles to development of an effective command and control system; effects of spacecraft on missile warfare; strategic and tactical aspects of the A-bomb; explanation of opposition to Dyna-Soar within Department of Defense; effectiveness of USAF's use of applied technology; overall comparison of US and Soviet Union in science and technology; USAF and space; problems as Commander of Third Air Force, 1954-57.

NAME: TODD, Walter E., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-775
IRIS NO: 01002225

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 July 1961/Unknown
 INTERVIEWERS: Joseph W. Angell, Jr. and
 Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1961. Discusses Air University mission; School of Aviation Medicine transfers to Air Training Command; views on USAF educational needs; relationships between professional military education schools of the three services; major Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps problems; views on limited war concept; Air University and foreign students; racial problems and military personnel in Montgomery AL; United Nations Command in Korea.

NAME: JULIAN, Thomas A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-776
 IRIS NO: 01002226

PAGES/TIME: 5pp summary/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 June 1971/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1953-54. Member of 483d Troop Carrier Wing C-119 detachment at Cat Bi and Tourane, Vietnam; though a crew copilot, serves in Vietnam as supply officer, base exchange officer, and adjutant; witnesses French C-119 operation and is aware of operational problems confronting American leaders; acquainted with pilots of Civil Air Transport; facilities at Cat Bi and Tourane; 816th Troop Carrier Squadron at Clark Air Base, Philippines.

NAME: KIMBALL, Richard D., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-777
 IRIS NO: 01000331
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000330

PAGES/TIME: 2pp summary/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1970/Pope AFB SC

INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1964-65. 315th Tactical Control Group, South Vietnam (SVN); support of US Special Forces, Nha Trang SVN; airdrop techniques; communication from aircraft to ground; C-123 instructor pilot; maintenance and logistics; morale.

NAME: KRALJEV, Benjamin N., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-778
Lt Col IRIS NO: 01000332

PAGES/TIME: 10pp summary/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 January 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1954, 1962. Pilot with the detachment of US C-119s in Vietnam on loan to the French Air Force in 1954; one of the initial 16 C-123 Mule Train crews in Vietnam in early 1962; discusses Ranch Hand, accidents, flying techniques, billeting, maintenance, poor aircraft scheduling, and airfield quality.

NAME: GILES, Barney McKinney, CALL NO: K239.0512-779
Lt Gen IRIS NO: 01000334, C.1
 00904858
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000333
 01019301

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/0:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: October 1966/Brooks AFB TX
 INTERVIEWER: William R. Porretto
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1917-46. 168th Observation Squadron in France in World War I; Commander of Fourth Air Force (AF), Western Defense Command in 1942; Director of Military Requirements and Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Operations, Commitments and Requirements in

1943; Chief of Air Staff of the Army Air Forces in 1944; discusses aviation training in 1917; Air Service achievements in 1919-39, including development of fighter and bomber aircraft, procurement of B-17, preventive maintenance, and precision bombing using the Norden bombsight; World War II development of long-range fighter escort; decision to transfer 36,000 AF personnel to Army; preferential supply treatment; strategic bombing; area bombing; precision bombing; control of B-29s in the Pacific; training crews to drop the atomic bomb; the organization of Department of Defense in 1947; mentions Generals H. H. Arnold, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Curtis E. LeMay, Lt Gen Frank Andrews, Brig Gen William Mitchell, and Dr. Vannevar Bush.

NAME: SINCLAIRE, Reginald,
Commander

CALL NO: K239.0512-780
IRIS NO: 01000335

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/Tape at USAF Academy
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 21 November 1969/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Thomas A. Julian
SOURCE: USAF Academy
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1917-18. Discusses difference between Lafayette Escadrille and Lafayette Flying Corps, World War I (WWI); reasons for flying; attempts to join Air Service; training in French flying units; lack of feeling for the enemy; combat flying; American/French relationships, WWI; Brig Gen William "Billy" Mitchell; reconnaissance patrols; tactics; WWI aircraft.

NAME: WILSON, Albert T., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-781
IRIS NO: 01000337
TAPE IRIS NO: 01000336

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/0:50
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 12 October 1965/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1934-65. Commander, Continental Air Command; member of the US Military Mission to North Africa from 1941-42; "Maxwell Mission"; discusses firebombing of Japan and the effect on the outcome of World War II (WWII); WWII lessons learned; need for good communications systems; experience as Chief, Electronics Division, Air Staff; Commander, Strategic Bombardment Wing, first to be equipped for reconnaissance; air communications Europe; airlift roles of Military Air Transport Service and Tactical Air Command; United Nations Military Armistice Commission representative, Korea, 1958; 1961-63, Deputy Commander, Industrial College of the Armed Forces; Air Force (AF) Reserve Program; merger of Air National Guard and AF Reserve; communication problems, Twentieth AF, WWII.

NAME: OSTRANDER, Don R., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-782
TAPE IRIS NO: 01000338

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: October 1965/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1939-65. One of the first nonrated officers to command a flying unit and one of the first nonrated general officers; discusses early associates in ordnance, Air Rescue, and development; lack of ordnance experts in Army Air Corps; modification of P-38 for Norden bombsight and bombing; World War II (WWII) not a war of research and development (R&D); USAF missile development; space biology programs; rocket sled testing; organization problems of Air Research and Development Command; lack of management expertise in National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Office of Aerospace Research (OAR); contracting/procurement procedures; establishment of Scientific Advisory Group, OAR; Office of Scientific Research; need for R&D personnel to communicate with operational commands.

NAME: SOPER, Ray E., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-783

IRIS NO: 01000339

PAGES/TIME: 1lpp summary/No tape
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 November 1966/Norton AFB CA
 INTERVIEWER: Harry C. Jordan
 SOURCE: Ballistic Systems Division History Office

TOPICS: 1950-66. Discusses establishment of USAF Western Development Division (WDD); Gen Bernard Schriever and the WDD; decisionmaking in USAF research and development (R&D), 1950s; Gillette procedures; difficulties in WDD conceptual ideas; creation of Ballistic Systems Division; briefing of Congress and administration on ballistic missiles, 1955; establishment of missile accuracy figures and ensuing reports; lack of Air Staff belief in missiles as a viable weapon system; Project FORECAST designed to get USAF back into the airplane business; purpose of USAF historical program.

NAME: WESTMORELAND, William C.,
Gen (USA)

CALL NO: K239.0512-784

TAPE IRIS NO: 01000340

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 August 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Robert R. Kritt
 SOURCE: Strategic Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1965-68. Discusses movement of B-52s to Guam, 1965; requested B-52 be placed closer to South Vietnam (SVN); first thoughts about use of B-52s; first strike by B-52s in SVN, June 1965; opposition to use of B-52; target selection; targeting procedures; Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, controls B-52 tactical air; Joint Chiefs of Staff interest in Arc Light strikes; bomb damage assessment; Commando Hunt operations, Laos; control of airstrikes by White House and State Department; rules of engagement for B-52; Arc Light strikes preempt enemy attacks; increase of sortie rates, early 1968.

NAME: LeMAY, Curtis E., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-785
 IRIS NO: 01000340, C.1
 00904859, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000341

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/0:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 March 1965/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Col Bill Peck
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1939-65. Former USAF Chief of Staff; discusses influence of Gen Robert Olds; development of bomber formations and techniques, World War II; bombing of Japan; lead crew principle; choice of the Air Force as a career; selecting people for leadership positions; discipline; organization of Department of Defense; civilian control of the military.

NAME: GIBSON, Billy R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-786
 IRIS NO: 01000344
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000343

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/1:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 April 1972/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1968. 345th Tactical Airlift Squadron, C-130E pilot; discusses Operation Delaware, A Shau Valley; Khe Sanh and Camp Evans airdrops; Tet 1968; airdrop mission planning; method, techniques, operations airdrop problems; need for navigators; ground attacks on aircraft.

NAME: PHILLIPS, James F., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-787
 IRIS NO: 01000346
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000345

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 June 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1939-66. Discusses difficulties between Wright Field and Washington research and development (R&D) efforts, 1939; lag of Army Air Corps R&D prior to World War II (WWII); cooperation between allies; National Defense Research Committee; WWII science and engineering development; R&D Board secretariat; postwar guided missiles; R&D Board abolished; Weapon System Evaluation Group; Cambridge Research Center; integrating military and civilian personnel at Cambridge Research Center; in-house R&D; Project LINCOLN.

NAME: WOLFE, Kenneth B., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-788
 IRIS NO: 01000348
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000347

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: June 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Robert Piper
 SOURCE: Space Systems Division History Office

TOPICS: 1914-66. Discusses early interest in flying; Gen H. H. "Hap" Arnold's influence on his career; Gen William "Billy" Mitchell; lack of funds for aircraft prior to World War II; production problems, 1939-45; development of B-29; P-40 engine problems; daylight bombing; lack of understanding of airpower by US Army; Cuban crisis, 1962; inability of USAF to hold trained personnel.

NAME: McCREADY, Ernest R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-789
 IRIS NO: 01000350
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000349

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/0:25
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 April 1971/Hurlburt AFB FL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt James M. McClaugherty, Jr.
 SOURCE: Hurlburt AFB History Office

TOPICS: 1965. Involvement in development of forward air control concept in Southeast Asia; training in O-1 aircraft in South Vietnam; training Vietnamese forward air controllers.

NAME: SHARP, Dudley C., CALL NO: K239.0512-790
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 01000352, C.1
 00904860, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 0090351

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 May 1961/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1955-61. Association with Secretary of Air Force, Donald Quarles, and James H. Douglas; USAF leadership in logistics; transition of Air Force into mixed aircraft-missile force; USAF/contractor relationship; "weapon system" concept; planning for future conflicts; USAF procurement; F-111 aircraft development; influence of Office of Secretary of Defense and Congress on USAF procurement; single manager concept; nonprofit corporations; military/industrial complex; relationship with USAF Chief of Staff; interservice rivalry; Joint Chiefs of Staff failure to reach fundamental decision; Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.; Office of Secretary of Defense; massive retaliation/graduated responses; USAF limited war capability, 1950s; USAF counter-insurgency forces; views on South Vietnam war; manned bomber; B-70 development; nuclear aircraft; research and development funding; missile program management; USAF/National Aeronautics and Space Administration relationship; reaction to Sputnik I, 1957; USAF Reserve Program.

NAME: FUNK, Ben I., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-791
 IRIS NO: 01000354
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000353

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/1:20
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: August 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1956-66. Role of the Ballistic Missile Center and San Bernardino Air Materiel Area; development of the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM); Gillette procedures; USAF weapon system development; Air Materiel Command/Air Research and Development Command (ARDC) relationship in the ICBM program; authority of the Ballistic Missile Division; not-for-profit corporations; "weapon system" concept; concurrency procurement; USAF/contractor relationships; changes in management for research and development (R&D) and procurement programs; military use of space; USAF and National Aeronautics and Space Administration relationship; establishment of ARDC; cost versus weapon selection; status of USAF R&D.

NAME: TIMBERLAKE, Edward J., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-792
Lt Gen IRIS NO: 01000356
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000355

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: May 1965/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Burt Cast
 SOURCE: Continental Air Command Office of Information

TOPICS: 1931-65. Discusses many aspects of his personal life and career including family military tradition; influence of Gen Ira C. Eaker on his career; 93d Bombardment Group formation in World War II (WWII); instructor at Kelly Field from 1936-40; B-17 aircraft development; the lack of a long-range fighter in early WWII; Army Air Corps expansion, 1939-42; the Ploesti missions of 1943; aircrew attrition during early WWII; daylight bombing by US forces; bombing lessons of WWII; 20th Combat Wing formation; post-WWII Continental Air Force; Far East Air Forces during Korean campaign; air command and control in Korean campaign; allied cooperation in Korean campaign; Ninth Air Force (AF)

in 1951; USAF and counterinsurgency; North Atlantic Treaty Organization effectiveness; his tour as Deputy Chief of Staff/Personnel and later as Commander of Continental Air Command; AF Reserve Program.

NAME: DOOLITTLE, James H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-793
IRIS NO: 01000357, C.1
00904861, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 55pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26 September 1970/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Robert M. Burch,
Maj Ronald R. Fogelman, and
Capt James P. Tate
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1909-45. Discusses his aviation career from 1909-45; discusses numerous personages whom he met during his career and whom he worked with or for, including: Lt Col Thurmond H. Bain, Commander of McCook Field, in 1922; pioneer aviators such as Tony Fokker, Igor Sikorsky, and Horace Hickam; early US military aviation leaders: Lt Gen Frank Andrews, Brig Gen William Mitchell, Maj Gen Mason M. Patrick, Maj Gen Benjamin Foulois, and Maj Gen James Pechet; World War II (WWII) heroes: Gen George S. Patton, Gen H. H. Arnold, and Gen Carl A. Spaatz; his first interest in aviation, his pre-World War I flying attempts, and his pilot training in 1917; leaves the military to join Shell Oil Company in 1930; personal contributions to all-weather flying; Sperry idea for the artificial horizon and directional gyroscope; recall to active duty in WWII; Doolittle Raid on Tokyo; the Allison Engine Plant in 1940 and its production troubles; conversion of the US auto industry to aircraft production; North African Army AF operations; and French military resistance to Allied landings in the North African campaign.

NAME: KENNEDY, William L., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-794
IRIS NO: 01000358

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 September 1961/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1945-61. Not an oral interview; answers to questions listed cover adjustment of USAF to use of atomic weapons; Air Force special weapons program; possibility of general war without nuclear weapons; command and control; Allied Air Forces Europe; cooperation between allied commands; US Army-USAF cooperation.

NAME: NIESS, Oliver R., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-795
 IRIS NO: 01000359

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 May 1970/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Col Thomas A. Julian and
 Capt Russell W. Mank, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1927-63. Surgeon General of the Air Force; discusses early aviation medicine; process of becoming an Army Air Forces doctor; treatment of malaria in Philippines in 1930s; smallpox vaccine used in Philippines ineffective; formation of 76th Infantry Division; concern over interservice rivalry and intergovernmental agency rivalry; medical assistance to underdeveloped countries; Command Surgeon in Far East Air Forces; military preventive medicine; Medical Inspector General system; retention of Air Force doctors; space medicine.

NAME: Space Symposium, Air Force Association CALL NO: K239.0512-796
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000360
 01000361

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1969/Texas

MODERATOR: Roy Neal, NBC-TV News
 SOURCE: Air Force Association

TOPICS: 1969. Dr. Robert R. Gilruth: formation of manned space program; Lt Gen Samuel C. Phillips: lunar landing system; Col Frank Borman: lunar orbit mission; Dr. George Mueller: USAF National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) cooperation; Dr. Thomas Payne: future of NASA; question and answer period: manned orbiting lab and space lab; ground landing versus water landings for space capsules; manned versus unmanned space probes; first man on moon; rescue of stranded astronauts.

NAME: CHIDLAW, Benjamin W., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-797
 IRIS NO: 01000362, C.1
 00904862. C.2

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 December 1968/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1922-45. Discusses his career in US Air Force.

NAME: WEYLAND, Otto P., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-798
 IRIS NO: 01004756
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000363
 01000364

PAGES/TIME: 59pp/1:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1971/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Arthur K. Marmor
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1923-59. Discusses first interest in flying as a career; 12th Observation Squadron, Fort Sam Houston; 19th Tactical Air Command, World War II (WWII); instructor, Kelly Field, 1929; Air Corps Tactical School, 1930s; Army Air Corps, 1930s; aircraft

production planning, early WWII; training needs; strategic and tactical airpower, WWII; 5 December 1944, Allied Air Leader Meeting, Paris; Gen D. D. Eisenhower; Gen George Patton; Operation Tink superseded by Battle of Bulge; Tactical Air Command support of Third Army; Allied cooperation, European theater of operations; air lessons learned in WWII; roles, missions, doctrine of tactical air; creation of the USAF, 1947; air war in Korea; lack of USAF representation on command staffs; air command and control, Korean war; interdiction, Korean war; inability to protect B-29s against jet aircraft; Republic of Korea Air Force; need to bomb Manchuria; command problems in Tactical Air Command, 1954; dominance of Strategic Air Command; professional military education schools.

NAME: LeMay, Curtis E., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-799
EAKER, Ira C., Gen, TAPE IRIS NO: 01000365
et al 01019301

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:20 [audio portion of USAF video tape]
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: July 1964/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1942-45. Not an interview; comments by Generals Curtis E. LeMay, Ira C. Eaker, James Hodges, James Doolittle, Barney Giles, and Edward Timberlake on development of Army Air Force bombing, European theater of operations.

NAME: McKEE, William F., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-800
 IRIS NO: 01000367
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01000366

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:30
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: July 1964/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1964. Not an interview; retirement speech; discusses centralization of decisionmaking at high Department of Defense levels; need for military space effort; Air Staff, 1947; working of Chief of Staff and Joint Chiefs of Staff; interservice rivalry; need for more person-to-person working contact; importance of having correct information; civilian/military cooperation.

NAME: WHITTEN, Frederick C., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-801
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001631

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: S
DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1971/Chu Lei, South Vietnam ACCESSIBILITY: Open
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1971. Hammer forward air controllers (FAC), 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron; smart bombs only effective weapon against tanks; slick bombs, helicopter ordnance ineffective against tanks; tank defense against low flying aircraft; scheduling of Pave Way aircraft; Lam Son 719; US Army helicopter losses, close air support, forward air control problems; lack of US Army/USAF cooperation; Arc Light; Army of the Republic of Vietnam FAC in OV-10 backseat; killed by air criteria; short rounds.

NAME: Actual Recording Defense of CALL NO: K239.0512-802
Dak Seang, South Vietnam TAPE IRIS NO: 01000368

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 1970/Dak Seang, South Vietnam ACCESSIBILITY: Open
INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1970. Not an interview; airborne recording of communications between ground forces, forward air controllers, and strike aircraft during a 1970 attack on a US Army Special Forces camp at Dak Seang, South Vietnam.

NAME: PETERS, Joseph W., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-803
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001632

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:15
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 March 1971/Chulai, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1971. Hammer forward air controller, 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, South Vietnam; discusses "Objective 31" Camp; troops in contact; close air support; tank kills; air assault ambush.

NAME: HOWELL, George M., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-804
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001633
01001634

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 February 1971/Quang Tri, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: John W. Dennison
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1971. Director, Direct Air Support Center Victor, South Vietnam; discusses operations of Lam Son 719; planning of air support; tactical air control; forward air control problems; South Vietnam Air Force not utilized; ordnance used, effectiveness; navigation aids; tactical air control air request system; Khe Sanh airstrip.

NAME: HOWELL, George M., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-805
TAPE IRIS NO: 01001635

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10 March 1971/Quang Tri, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: John W. Dennison
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1971. Director, Direct Air Support Center Victor, South Vietnam; discusses Operation Lam Son 719; Khe

Sanh air operations; logistics; close air support;
 Army of Republic of Vietnam operations; landing zone
 preparation; bomb damage assessment; troops in
 contact; targeting.

NAME: KENNEY, George C., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-806
 IRIS NO: 01016279, C.1
 01016280, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01007168-
 01007170

PAGES/TIME: 158pp/3:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19-21 August 1974/Bay Harbour Islands FL
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1917-51. Discusses early flying career; trouble-
 shooter for Gen Henry H. "Hap" Arnold; working
 relationship with Gen Douglas A. MacArthur;
 difficulties between General MacArthur and President
 Harry S. Truman; skip bombing and parachute bombing
 techniques; early formation of Strategic Air Command
 (SAC); atomic war plan for SAC; Maj Gen Clements
 McMullen as Deputy SAC Commander; departure from SAC
 in October 1947; retiring from Air Force in August
 1951.

NAME: KITTINGER, Joseph W., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-807
Col IRIS NO: 01016218, C.1
 01016219, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01016220

PAGES/TIME: 76pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 September 1974/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1951-73. Air Force research pilot who earned the
 1960 Harmon Trophy for aeronautical achievement in
 developing an escape system from high-altitude craft
 such as U-2, SR-71, and space capsules under the Man

High, High Dive, and Excelsior programs; praise for Duke Gildenberg, balloon meteorologist; volunteer for Korean campaign and later for Jungle Jim, USAF covert mission of air commandos to train Vietnam Air Force; assigned to Farm Gate detachment, which superseded Jungle Jim, at Bien Hoa, South Vietnam; characteristics of B-26 and B-26K that made them suitable for job there; flew B-26Ks to Southeast Asia under Big Eagle; cluster bomb units most effective ordnance on B-26 when coordinated with Blindbat, C-130A; effect of Barrel Roll operations on movement of enemy convoys; command and control and rules of engagement in Laos; problems in photo reconnaissance; supporting troops in contact and controlled American source forces; Col Harry C. Aderholt as a leader; Commander of Triple Nickel Squadron; advantages of having a man in the backseat; versatility of F-4; experiences as prisoner of war.

NAME: TWINING, Nathan F., Gen,
et al

CALL NO: K239.0512-808
IRIS NO: 01000803

PAGES/TIME: 114pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 19 June 1974/Not applicable
COMPILED BY: Lola M. Homsher
SOURCE: Alaskan Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1947-69. Not an interview but responses to questionnaires sent to the Alaskan Air Command Commanders: Gen Nathan F. Twining, Gen Raymond J. Reeves, Lt Gen Howard A. Craig, Lt Gen William E. Kepner, Lt Gen Joseph H. Atkinson, Lt Gen Robert A. Breitweiser; and Chiefs of Staff Brig Gen Morris O. Edwards and Maj Gen Frederick R. Zierath; topics covered include significant actions; problems; internal organizational structure of Alaskan Command (ALCOM); unified command operational arrangements; relations with civilian community; communications; logistics problems; field training; ALCOM defensive role; augmentation forces; maneuver areas; problems of arctic environment; alternative ALCOM arrangements; withdrawal of US Navy from ALCOM participation.

NAME: ST. LOUIS, Terence R., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-809
TAPE IRIS NO: 01006601

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26 September 1974/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Dr. John Greenwood
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1945. Relates his experiences as "belly" gunner and ball turret gunner for B-17 aircraft in European theater of operations in World War II; describes B-17 bomber tactics, formation, and crewmember duties; discusses combat operations over Germany and German use of flak.

NAME: KUTER, Laurence S., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-810
IRIS NO: 01015373, C.1
01015375, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01015377-
01015387

PAGES/TIME: 1141pp/15:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
DATE/LOCATION: 30 September-3 October 1974/Naples FL
INTERVIEWERS: Thomas A. Sturm and
Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1905-62. Discusses early childhood in Illinois; experiences at West Point; enters Army Air Corps; 1930's: flying training, Big Parade, depression, US Army airmail operations, Air Corps Tactical School, bombers versus pursuit aircraft, air defense plan for North America, first use of oxygen in aircraft; personalities and early memories: Brig Gen Herbert Dargue, Maj Gen Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., Col B. O. Jones, Maj Gen Claire Chennault; American Volunteer Group in China; World War II: Air War Plan Division, B-17, bombing German submarine pens, reorganization of War Department, promotion to brigadier general in 1942, Commander, 1st Bombardment Wing, Chief of Staff for Gen Carl A. Spaatz, establishment of Tactical Air Forces, French

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pilots in North Africa; establishment of Military Air Transport Service; Maj Gen Gordon P. Saville; USAF Chief of Staff Hoyt Vandenberg; institution of Civil Air Patrol; USAF Deputy Chief of Staff/Personnel; retirement of general officers; Conger Pratt, first and senior permanent general officer from the Air Corps; establishment of USAF Academy; Air University curriculum; Maj Gen Orvil A. Anderson; Commander, Far East Air Forces; formation of Pacific Air Forces and Pacific Command; U-2s in Vietnam; Commander in Chief, North American Air Defense Command; Gen Earle E. Partridge; Ballistic Missile Early Warning System false alarm; Air Force funding.

NAME: HARRIS, Hunter, Jr., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-811
 PAGES/TIME: In process/12:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 14-15 November 1974/Arlington VA
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1909-45. Discusses early childhood in Texas; education; US Military Academy, 1928-32; flight training; March Field, 1933; 28th Bomb Squadron, Philippine Islands, 1937; Bolling Field, 1940; B-17 training in World War II; combat in European theater of operations with Eighth Air Force.

NAME: WADE, Leigh, Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-812
 IRIS NO: 01021479, C.1
 01021480, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01021481-
 01021488

PAGES/TIME: 384pp/11:00
 CLASS: S (2pp) ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 18-21 November 1974/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard H. Emmons
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

TOPICS: 1916-55. Discusses Canadian pilot training, World War I (WWI); advanced American pilot training, France, WWI; evaluation of various aircraft, including DH-4, Fokker, Spad, Nieuport, Martin bomber; observations about Generals Benjamin Foulois, William Mitchell, Mason M. Patrick; experimental night landings; multiengine altitude record, 1921; White Mountain photo expedition, 1921; bombing German ships, 1921; Gen William Mitchell's court-martial; detailed account of first round-the-world flight; comments on aviation and personalities in Latin America, 1928-40; activities at Batista Field, Cuba, during World War II; Air Force activities in Greece, 1949-51; duty as Air Attache in Brazil and chairman of joint US-Brazil military committee; observations on leading military and political figures in Brazil.

NAME: WEYLAND, Otto P., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-813

IRIS NO: 01017535, C.1

01017536, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01017537-

01017540

PAGES/TIME: 264pp/6:00

CLASS: U

DATE/LOCATION: 19 November 1974/San Antonio TX

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE:

USAF Oral History Program

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1903-59. Discusses early life in California and Texas; earns BS degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M; receives commission as second lieutenant and trains at Brooks and Kelly Fields TX; learns all aspects of Army ground operations while serving with 12th Observation Squadron at Fort Sam Houston TX; serves in Hawaii; attends Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell AFB AL, and Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth KS; impressions and anecdotes of Gen George Patton; early Army experience aids in tactical air support of Third Army; air operations in Korean campaign under control of Gen Douglas A. MacArthur's staff; difficulties with General MacArthur's chief of staff; future role of tactical air.

NAME: GILES, Barney M., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-814

IRIS NO: 01016281, C.1

01016282, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01016383

01016284

PAGES/TIME: 124pp/3:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
2*

DATE/LOCATION: 20-21 November 1974/San Antonio TX

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1892-1946. Discusses early life in Texas; attended East Texas State College with twin brother; World War I kindled interest in aviation; served in France and Germany but experienced no combat; held various engineering assignments in Texas, California, Ohio, and Alabama; appointment to Office of Chief of the Air Corps in 1938 as Chief of the Inspection Division; Commander of 4th Air Service Command when World War II (WWII) began; served as Chief of Air Staff, Army Air Forces (AAF), and Deputy Commander of the AAF; ran AAF during Gen H. H. Arnold's frequent illnesses; impressions of General Arnold and Gen George C. Marshall; President Roosevelt never interfered in military matters; Lt Gen Ira Eaker did not support long-range fighter concept; difficulties with Gen George C. Kenney; great military men of WWII.

NAME: CAMPBELL, Paul A., Col. M.D.

CALL NO: K239.0512-815

IRIS NO: 01021503, C.1

01021504, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01021505

01021506

PAGES/TIME: 95pp/2:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
2*

DATE/LOCATION: 22 November 1974/San Antonio TX

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

TOPICS: 1902-63. Discusses early life in Indiana; received BS degree from University of Chicago in 1924 and MD degree in 1928; did postgraduate work in Vienna, Austria, 1934-35; early interest in space medicine; received commission as first lieutenant in 1928 in Reserves and rose to colonel during World War II (WWII) while serving in Medical Corps; served as Director of Research, School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field TX during WWII; returned to private medical practice in 1946 but in 1950 returned to USAF School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph AFB; 1953-56 served as Assistant Air Attache in England and the Netherlands; in February 1962 became Commander of School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks AFB TX; involvement in many important space efforts; eminent figures in aerospace medicine.

NAME: STRUGHOLD, Hubertus, Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-816
TAPE IRIS NO: 01007915

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:10
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 November 1974/San Antonio TX
INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1898-1968. Education in Germany; early interest in astronomy and space travel; received PhD in biochemistry from University of Muenster and MD from University of Wuerzburg; served as a fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1928-29 at Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH, and University of Chicago; served as Director of Aeromedical Research Institute in Berlin until close of World War II; in 1945 became senior scientist for US Army Air Force Aeromedical Center at Heidelberg; joined USAF School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph AFB TX in 1947; in 1962 received appointment as Chief Scientist, Aerospace Medical Division, Air Force Systems Command at Brooks AFB TX.

NAME: DAVIDSON, Howard C., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-817
IRIS NO: 01033765, C.1
01033766, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01033767-
01033779

PAGES/TIME: 565pp/19:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5-8 December 1974/Tulip Hill MD
INTERVIEWERS: Thomas A. Sturm and
Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1890-1946. Discusses early childhood and education in Texas; US Military Academy; infantry duty along the Mexican border, 1913-16; Aviation School, San Diego, 1916; 1st Aero Squadron operations, Mexico, 1916; Cornell University officer training, 1917; tours of duty: France, 1918; McCook Field, 1919; Engineering School; assistant military attache, London, 1922-26; Mitchel Field; Bolling Field; Commander, Air Corps Tactical School, 1932; Rockwell Field, 1934; Office of Chief of Air Corps, 1936; Hickam Field, 1939-42; attack on Pearl Harbor, 7 December 1941; Commander, Tenth Air Force; China-Burma-India, 1943.

NAME: SMITH, Elmer F., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-818
IRIS NO: 01016285, C.1
01016286, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01016287-
01016289

PAGES/TIME: 254pp including 42 pictures/4:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
2*
DATE/LOCATION: 10-11 December 1974/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1940-70. Early life in California; pilot training in US Army Air Force; assignment as President's pilot; experiences with Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman; Truman displays knowledge of history; Truman-MacArthur meeting at Wake Island; leaves White House in 1951 and becomes

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involved in production and procurement at Wright-Patterson and the Pentagon; basic reasons for cost escalations and overruns; F-111 and C-5A problems; USAF retirement policies; retires from USAF in 1970.

NAME: SEAMANS, Robert C., Jr., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-819
 IRIS NO: 01009713, C.1
 01009714

PAGES/TIME: 162pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: 8, 20 May & 20 June 1968/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Eugene M. Emme and
 William Putnam

SOURCE: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

TOPICS: 1960-68. Dr. Seamans' recollections on space program in US, beginning with his appointment as Associate Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and later Deputy Administrator of NASA; discusses budget for space activities; Eisenhower's hesitancy about space program; reflection on Wiesner Report; role of President's Science Advisory Committee in space program; communication satellite program policy; replacement of Brainerd Holmes by George Mueller as Manned Flight Director; appointment of Joe Shea as Apollo spacecraft director and reflections on Dr. Hugh Dryden; talks on NASA organization problems and relationships with Congress; gives his reaction to Apollo 204 accident in 1967 and its effects on NASA; other topics mentioned: Large Launch Vehicle Planning Group, Moon Landing Program, responsibilities as Deputy Administrator of NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratories administration, relationships with Hughes Aircraft Company, Ranger-Surveyor Program, and unmanned satellites.

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NAME: CAVANAUGH, Michael A., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-820
 IRIS NO: 01005524
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01005525
 01005526

PAGES/TIME: 94pp/3:00
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 November 1974/Randolph AFB TX
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-70. Discusses his experience as a Raven forward air controller; describes characteristics of T-28 and O-1 aircraft and tactics; outspoken in criticism of management, command and control, and rules of engagement in Laos.

NAME: McNAUGHTON, Grant B., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-821
 IRIS NO: 01017808, C.1
 01017809, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01017810
 01017811

PAGES/TIME: 96pp/3:00
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 November 1974/Brooks AFB TX
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1964-65. Discusses experiences as medical doctor in northeast Thailand and in Laos; comments on physical condition of population's typical diseases, and methods of treatment.

NAME: POLIFKA, Karl L., Jr., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-822
 IRIS NO: 01021500, C.1
 01023615, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01021501
 01021502

PAGES/TIME: 139pp/3:00
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

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DATE/LOCATION: 17 December 1974/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1969-72. Discusses experiences as Raven forward air controller; working with the F-4; esprit de corps among the Ravens; recounts many missions; comments on Royal Laotian Air Force.

NAME: COLEMAN, Harry S., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-823

IRIS NO: 01018813, C.1

01018814, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01018815

01018816

PAGES/TIME: 79pp/3:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 15 November 1974/Galveston TX

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1961-62. Senior air advisor to Commander in Chief, Pacific Command; experiences with US Army; United States Overseas Mission in Laos; association with Brig Gen A. J. Boyle (USA) and Ambassador Winthrop G. Brown; aerial reconnaissance over Laos; living with the Lao; describes General Ma's likes and dislikes; kudo for Command and Staff College of Air University; Task Force 116; recounts flying airlift in support of French against Ho Chi Minh in 1954.

NAME: TOLAND, Butler B., Jr.,
Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-824

IRIS NO: 01016509, C.1

01016510, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01016511

01016512

PAGES/TIME: 99pp/3:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 18 November 1974/Universal City TX

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1959. Air Attache to South Vietnam in 1960; duties included Cambodia and Laos but lived in Saigon; gathering photo intelligence of Southeast Asia (SEA) airfields; Kong Le, leader of the Neutralists, and Phoumi Nosavan; takes photo of Soviet IL-14 resupplying ground troops by parachute; comments on French in SEA; recounts loss of photoreconnaissance crew over Plaines des Jarres.

NAME: ADAIR, Asa A., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-825

TAPE IRIS NO: 01011375

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:50

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 November 1974/Sequin TX

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1961-62. Chief Air Force Section, US Overseas Mission (USOM), Vientiane, Laos; discusses upgrading the Royal Laotian Air Force; comments on Lao leaders; Brig Gen A. J. Boyle, and USAF personnel assigned to USOM.

NAME: LANDEN, Wayne O., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-826

IRIS NO: 01018919, C.1

01018920, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01018921

01018922

PAGES/TIME: 104pp/3:00

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 5 November 1974/Langley APB VA

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1968-73. Six months temporary duty in Laos with assignment to Air Attache; discusses T-28 operations; Commander, Air Operations Center, December 1969-June 1970; Laotian forward air controllers and Gen Vang Pao; September 1973, deputy of operations at Vientiane; attempted coup by General Ma; military

region commanders; Pathet Lao; communications; B-52, F-111, and C-130 operations.

NAME: ROBINSON, Roal S., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-827
 IRIS NO: 01017804, C.1
 01017895, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01017806
 01017807

PAGES/TIME: 94pp/3:00
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 November 1974/Langley AFB VA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1964-72. Forward air controller in Southeast Asia; discusses initial night operations; intelligence gathering and targeting in Laos; B-52, F-111, and C-130 operations; Cambodian Air Force.

NAME: BARNES, Earl W., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-828
 IRIS NO: 01021487, C.1
 01021491, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01021493-
 01021499

PAGES/TIME: 405pp plus appendix/9:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 22-23 January 1975/McLean VA
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1902-57. Discusses childhood, family, and early education; US Military Academy, 1925; flight training at Brooks and Kelly Fields TX; instructor pilot, March Field CA; tenure at Panama Canal Zone, 1930; student at Air Corps Tactical School, 1937; Selfridge Field, 1940; ferrying aircraft to Canal Zone, December 1941; Air Defense Department, 1942; 13th Fighter Command; Commander, Air Command

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and Staff School, 1945; Weapon System Evaluation Group, 1950; Deputy Commander, Tactical Air Command, 1953; United Nations Command, Korea.

NAME: EAKER, Ira C., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-829
IRIS NO: 01036066, C.1
01036067, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01036068-
01036080

PAGES/TIME: 617pp/17:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10-11 February, 14-15 April, 11 November
1975/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1896-1947. Entrance into US Army, World War I; HQ Air Service, 1920s; association with P. Trubee Davison and Gen William Mitchell; participant in Pan American goodwill trip, 1927; air refueling in flight of Question Mark; airmail contracts and deliveries, 1934; attends Air Corps Tactical School and Command and General Staff School; HQ Army Air Corps, late 1930s and early 1940s; observer in United Kingdom, 1941; Commander, 8th Bomber Command, Eighth Air Force, and Fifteenth Air Force during World War II; Deputy Chief of Staff, US Army Air Forces, post-World War II.

NAME: McKEE, George H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-830
IRIS NO: 01002585

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 July 1974/Andersen AFB, Guam
INTERVIEWER: Charles K. Hopkins
SOURCE: Eighth Air Force History Office

TOPICS: 1973-74. Discusses problems encountered as Commander, Eighth Air Force (AF), Andersen AFB, Guam; organizational problems; Bullet Shot; lack of organizational control; relationship between PCS

and TDY personnel; Eighth AF deviance from Strategic Air Command (SAC) directives and procedures; Southeast Asia mission affects SAC single integrated operation plan; redeployment of Eighth AF to United States; corrosion control problems; SAC's need to determine priorities; impact of energy crisis at Andersen; effect of Middle East crisis on redeployment of B-52s; lack of facilities at Andersen.

NAME: JOHNSON, Gerald W., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-831
IRIS NO: 01002587

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/No tape
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Category 4*

DATE/LOCATION: 3 April 1973/Andersen AFB, Guam
INTERVIEWER: Charles K. Hopkins
SOURCE: Eighth Air Force History Office

TOPICS: 1972-73. Commander, Eighth Air Force, discusses Linebacker II; claims the rate of operations could be sustained indefinitely; B-52 maintenance program during Linebacker II; comparison of B-52D and B-52G; B-52 losses during Linebacker II; SA-2 missile threat to B-52; need to continue B-52D in USAF inventory; morale of personnel in Southeast Asia; Typhoon Olga; dual targeting concept.

NAME: JOHNSON, Gerald W., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-832
IRIS NO: 01002588

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Category 4*

DATE/LOCATION: 2 October 1972/Andersen AFB, Guam
INTERVIEWER: Charles K. Hopkins
SOURCE: Eighth Air Force History Office

TOPICS: 1971-72. First impressions as Commander, Eighth Air Force (AF); discusses participation in Arc Light/

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Young Tiger and Bullet Shot operations; buildup at Andersen AFB, Guam, and U Tapao Royal Thai AFB, Thailand; refueling operations out of Ching Chang Kuan Air Base (AB), Taiwan, and Clark AB, Philippines; lack of facilities for people and planes at Andersen AFB; integration of trained personnel from different commands into Eighth AF operational needs; B-52D versus B-52s; organizing air divisions in Southeast Asia; US Navy operation.

NAME: FINNEGAN, Terence P., CALL NO: K239.0512-833
Maj Gen, Chaplain IRIS NO: 01004714, C.1
01004715, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01004716

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/1:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 August 1974/Westbrook CT
INTERVIEWER: Col Thomas D. McCall
SOURCE: US Air Force Reserve History Office

TOPICS: 1937-62. Chief of Chaplains, USAF, 1958-62; role of the Air Force Chaplain; chaplains living in bachelor quarters; concept of chapel structure at US Air Force Academy (USAFA); compulsory chapel attendance at USAFA; USAF chaplains entering active duty as captains; assignments for chaplains; unified religious curriculums; organization of AFRs regarding chaplains; Chaplain William Arnold; Cardinal Spellman; chaplain qualifications and training requirements through the years.

NAME: DEAN, Fred M., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-834
IRIS NO: 01027517, C.1
01027518, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01027519-
01027524

PAGES/TIME: 273pp/9:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25-26 February 1975/Hilton Head SC
INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard H. Emmons
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1938-72. Evaluation of Spitfire; effectiveness of German air in North Africa; relationship between Gen Carl Spaatz and Gen Dwight Eisenhower; Gen George S. Patton's use of air; Advisory Council role in coordinating Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) matters; contributions of Generals Emmett O'Donnell, Laurence Kuter, and Barney Giles; Air Force promotion policies under Gen H. H. Arnold; effects of Arnold's illnesses; preparations for Malta and Yalta; first atomic bomb; Russian intransigence at conferences; German sub threat late in World War II; joint US-Brazil military commission; imminence of war during Taiwan Straits crisis, 1958; lack of planning for nonnuclear wars; logistics and communications problems; Taiwan defense command and control relationships; composite airstrike force deployment during crisis; relations between US and Nationalist China; budgeting procedures; creation of single integrated operational plan; development of Moral Leadership Program; use of ad hoc provisional organizations during the Cuban missile crisis; JCS role in the Bay of Pigs crisis; appointment to Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; strike command concept; logistics problems and lack of North Atlantic Treaty Organization support in Mideast operations.

NAME: STOVALL, Dale E., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-835

IRIS NO: 01006029

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TAPE IRIS NO: 01006730

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1975/Scott AFB IL

INTERVIEWER: Self-recorded personal recollections

SOURCE: Dale E. Stovall

TOPICS: 1972. Helicopter pilot with 40th Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron; relates his part in rescue missions into North Vietnam (NVN), March and April of 1972; describes development of tactics, troubles getting ordnance, NVN air defenses and lessons learned; evaluates use of electronic location finder and night recovery system; gives details of recovery of Roger Locher, for which he received Air Force Cross.

NAME: COOK, Orval R., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-836

IRIS NO: 01005454, C.1

01005453, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 50pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1970/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Murray Green

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1929-45. Provides general coverage of World War II (WWII) period; personal reflections on Generals H. H. "Hap" Arnold, Bennett E. Meyers, George Kenney, George C. Marshall, Conger Pratt, and Henry Morgenthau; lend-lease priorities; fighter aircraft development; B-29s and the "Battle of Kansas"; Air Service Command; production of bomb clamps; Maj Gen Bennett E. Meyers' investigation; materiel procurement, WWII.

NAME: BURCHINAL, David A., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-837

IRIS NO: 01011174

TAPE IRIS NO: 01011175-

01011179

PAGES/TIME: 201pp/7:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 11 April 1975/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Col John B. Schmidt and

Lt Col Jack Straser

SOURCE: US Army War College

TOPICS: 1915-75. Premilitary days; World War II (WWII) cadet; establishment of Air Service Command; Air Corps Logistics System; B-29 flying characteristics; vivid description of bombing Japan in WWII; designing Air University curriculum; aircraft control and warning system set up in Alaska; B-47 training; flying characteristics of B-47; experiences as a Strategic Air Command commander; effects of the Defense Reorganization Act, 1958; problems in implementation of Joint Strategic Plans Committee; Project FORECAST, cooperative effort of science, industry and military to predict future need in weapons and technology; conflicts with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara; response to Cuban

missile crisis; difficulties with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) intelligence gathering methods; US withdrawal from France; explanation of dual basing concept; NATO reaction to Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia.

NAME: QUESADA, Elwood R., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-838
 IRIS NO: 01037550, C.1
 01037751, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01037752-
 01037760

PAGES/TIME: 226pp/6:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: May 1975/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Steve Long and
 Lt Col Ralph Stephenson
 SOURCE: US Army War College

TOPICS: Not applicable. Interview made by USAF personnel attending Army War College.

NAME: LEWIS, Homer I., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-839
 IRIS NO: 01006409
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01016115
 01016116

PAGES/TIME: 52pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 March 1975/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Gerald T. Cantwell
 SOURCE: Air Force Reserve History Office

TOPICS: 1971-72. Discusses organization of Air Force Reserve (AFRES) command position; management structure; accomplishments of Air Reserve under General Lewis; AFRES development into one component; individual mobilization augmentees; total force concept for AFRES; strengths and weaknesses of Reserve; personnel dismissals in 1971 and effect on Reserve; general officer corps of Reserve; Palace Diamond Program; effect of excessive demands on

Reservists' time; new missions for AFRES; mileposts in AFRES history.

NAME: ROYSDON, Douglas A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-840
IRIS NO: 01006668, C.1
01006669, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01006670

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/1:10
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 May 1975/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Col Ray L. Bowers and
Dr. Elizabeth Hartsook
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1974-75. Discusses Cambodian Air Force (AF) operational capabilities; list and range of operational aircraft; maintenance skill and competitiveness of Cambodian AF; targeting limitations and difficulties; effort of USAF Military Assistance and Advisory Group; effect of Cambodian Army control of air operations on effectiveness of AF; Mekong River convoy protection of AF; civilian airlift into Phnom Penh.

NAME: ATCHISON, Richard M., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-841
IRIS NO: 01018159, C.1
01018160, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01018161
01018162

PAGES/TIME: 82pp/2:30
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 July 1975/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1971-72. Pave Nail navigator (OV-10); discusses capabilities of system; tactics; use of laser guided bombs; use of Pave Nail in search and rescue; recovery of Bingo 505, Bat 21 crewmembers, and other downed airmen; forward air controlling with OV-10 during spring invasion, 1972; comments on leadership,

management, and command and control; antiaircraft artillery, surface-to-air missiles, and Stella threat; working AC-130 to support troops in contact; lessons learned; defense of An Loc.

NAME: STRATTON, Ray E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-842
IRIS NO: 01011221, C.1
01011222, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 16 July 1975/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1972. Commander, 23d Tactical Air Support Squadron; discusses Rustic forward air controllers (FAC); use of OV-10 in armed reconnaissance; temporary duty to Tan Son Nhut during spring invasion, 1972; working with troops in contact; effectiveness of laser guided bombs; need for FACs to be familiar with working areas; bomb damage assessment and short round problems, antiaircraft artillery and Stella problems.

NAME: McCOSKRIE, Roland K., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-843
IRIS NO: 01016413, C.1
01016414, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01016415-
01016417

PAGES/TIME: 106pp/3:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 14 July 1975/Fort Walton Beach FL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1963-68. US Air Attache, Vientiane and Bangkok, Thailand, 1964-65; Defense Attache, Bangkok, 1966-67; Commander, 56th Special Operations Wing, Nakhon

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, 1967-68; comments on Ambassador Graham Martin; relations with Thai military; coordination between Embassy and Military Assistance Command, Thailand; base buildup in Thailand; chain of command; communications; duties as Commander, 56th Special Operations Wing; effectiveness of gravel ordnance program; comments on Gen W. W. Momyer; Tropic Moon; decisions to terminate A-26 program due to logistics problems; Maj Gen William P. McBride and Task Force Alpha; support of Khe Sanh, South Vietnam, January 1968.

NAME: HALL, George F., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-844

IRIS NO: 01017182

01017183

TAPE IRIS NO: 01018923

01018924

01017184

PAGES/TIME: 41pp/1:00

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 15 July 1975/Hurlburt AFB FL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1972. Fire control officer, AC-130 gunship; discusses target acquisition by infrared, low light level television, and laser; move from armed reconnaissance on Ho Chi Minh Trail to South Vietnam to support troops in contact during 1972 spring invasion; initial difficulty convincing ground forward air controllers of AC-130 accuracy and effectiveness; problems caused by antiaircraft artillery and Strella; use of laser to forward air control for F-4s with laser guided bombs; comparison of AC-130A and AC-130E/H; effectiveness of 105mm gun; defense of An Loc.

NAME: HUMPHREY, Arthur W., MSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-845

IRIS NO: 01016215, C.1

01016216, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01016217

PAGES/TIME: 41pp/1:30
 CLASS: II
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 July 1975 Fort Walton Beach FL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1972. Illuminator operator AC-130 gunships; discusses flare and marker log dropping; antiaircraft artillery and Stella threat; calling for evasive action; use of modified flares to decoy Stella; truck hunting on Ho Chi Minh Trail; 67 trucks destroyed on one mission; flying in South Vietnam during spring invasion; An Loc and A Shau Valley battles.

NAME: OPITZ, Stephen J., Lt Col
 CALL NO: K239.0512-846
 IRIS NO: 01016327, C.1
 01016328, C.2
 TAP IRIS NO: 01016329
 01016330

PAGES/TIME: 76pp/2:00
 CLASS: II
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 July 1975/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1971-72. AC-130 Spectre gunship navigator; served as sensor operator and fire control officer; discusses tactics for truck killing on Ho Chi Minh Trail; antiaircraft artillery and surface-to-air missile threat; moving to South Vietnam during spring invasion, 1972; working troops in contact; support of An Loc; Stella threat; use of laser to designate for laser guided bombs; story of dropping pig on gunner at Tehepone; high loss rate in 1972; loss of crew while on emergency leave.

NAME: OSORE, ...
 CALL NO: K239.0512-812
 IRIS NO: 01006319
 TAP IRIS NO: 01006320

PAGES/TIME: 6pp summary/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 March 1975/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1971-73. Commander, 374th Tactical Airlift Wing, Ching Chang Kuan (CCK) Air Base (AB), Republic of China; discusses Taiwan airlift operations to South Vietnam; Easter offensive, 1972; An Loc airdrops; prisoner-of-war releases in North Vietnam, 1972; racial problems, 1971, CCK; problems at drop zone at An Loc; multiple run-in techniques; lack of USAF combat control team on the ground at An Loc; lack of body armor, and C-130 armor; Strella surface-to-air missiles; loading of C-130s at Tan Son Nhut; use of two loadmasters; night airdrop techniques; use of Skyspot for airdrops; lack of drop qualified aircrews; helicopters not used for supply missions; South Vietnam Air Force airdrop efforts; lack of base security at Tan Son Nhut AB, and move to Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base; first flight to Hanoi, January 1972; destruction of Gia Lam airfield; responses to racial trouble at CCK.

NAME: FIELDS, Samuel E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-848
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01006720

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 October 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1968. O-2 pilot Da Nang Air Base (AB); F-4 pilot Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam; air liaison officer with US Army; discusses close air support (CAS) for troops in contact; coordination efforts between Army and Air Force; forward air control functions; CAS tactics; ordnance delivery methods in F-4s and F-4 mission specifications for day and night operations.

NAME: PETERSON, Clifford D., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-849
TAPE IRIS NO: 01006721

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:40
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 October 1973/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ralph A. Rowley
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1970-71. 421st Tactical Fighter Squadron, Da Nang Air Base, South Vietnam (SVN); F-4E pilot, flight commander; discusses close air support (CAS) operations in SVN: CAS tactics employed by Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marines; effectiveness of air-ground support coordinations; scramble alert setup, with procedures for answering support calls; forward air control and CAS operations with discussion of working procedures, procedures followed for performing support missions, and tactics used; ordnance delivery effectiveness; evaluation of various kinds of ordnance; tactics used in delivering ordnance to target; day and night special air service operations, with tactics used, problems encountered, and solutions used.

NAME: SHAW, Ronald, Col CALL NO: K239.0512-850
TAPE IRIS NO: 01006722

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:20
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 January 1975/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Maj Victor B. Anthony
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1960-61. Maintenance advisor to Royal Laotian Air Force (RLAF); discusses development of RLAF: RLAF's beginning under cover as Ecoll Eastern Construction Company; Shaw's relationship with General Ma, with insight into Ma's personality, his relations with persons in power in Laos, and Ma's belief that America was too indecisive in support of its allies; difficulty in training Laotians as aircraft mechanics; involvement of Thai nationals in RLAF; evaluation of RLAF and Thai T-6 pilots; hindrance

of government bureaucracy on development of RLAF, need for RLAF to be separate from Laotian Army; US Ambassador Winthrop Brown's negative influence on RLAF; and Shaw's observation on American mistakes in Laos.

NAME: KAUFMAN, Donald L., Maj CALL NO: K239-0512-851
TAPE IRIS NO: 01006723

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 8 October 1973/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ralph A. Rowley
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1966-67. 199th Army Brigade forward air controllers (FAC), 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron; O-1 FAC, F-100 Misty FAC program, South Vietnam (SVN); assigned in III Corps; discusses close air support (CAS) operations in SVN: overtasking of Air Force resources by excessive Army requirements for air-strikes; helicopter use by Army for CAS; CAS coordination by Army Tactical Operations Center; setup for airstrike preplanning; FAC tactics employed; CAS tactics employed; radio communication difficulties for FAC personnel; difficulties determining who Viet Cong are from the air; advantages/disadvantages of day/night operations and types of aircraft most effective for CAS.

NAME: SMITH, Scott G., Col CALL NO: K239-0512-852
TAPE IRIS NO: 01006724

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:35
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10 October 1973/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ralph A. Rowley
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1965-73. Discusses close air support (CAS) operations in South Vietnam (SVN), 1965; aircraft diverting operations; mission limitations placed on strike aircraft; involvement of Army Republic of Vietnam CAS; ordnance effectiveness; enemy tactics for avoiding CAS strikes; also discusses Smith's role in preparation of testimony for Representative Otis Pike regarding CAS in SVN and escorting of Senator S. Symington to Southeast Asia, 1967; Smith's assertion that body count not reliable measure of combat success; Smith's evaluation of day/night CAS tactics; Laredo forward air control.

NAME: WEIL, Kurt H., Dr.

CALL NO: K239-0512-853

IRIS NO: 00905048

TAPE IRIS NO: 00905049-
00905051

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/4:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: June 1975/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Self-recorded personal recollection

SOURCE: Kurt H. Weil

TOPICS: 1895-1975. Childhood in the German Rhineland; World War I experiences; transferring to German Air Force for pilot training; Italian front, 1917-18; Western front, 1918; student, Technical University at Aachen, 1918-23; association with Junkers Aircraft Company, 1923; clandestine Junkers factory in Russia, 1924; operates Junkers Airlines in Persia, 1927; returns to Germany to "experience year one of a fascist revolution"; to England as a consulting engineer, 1934; returns to Germany and travels to the US, 1938; brings family to Mexico in 1939, moves to US in 1941; involvement in aircraft manufacturing in World War II for General Motors; becomes US citizen, 1946; Department of Defense consultant for Berlin Airlift; aviation engineering consultant, 1950s; Jack Fry four-engine project fails; professor of mechanical engineering and department head, Stevens Institute, 1957; US Agency for

International Development project in setting up engineering college in Afghanistan, 1966; began work on hydrogen fuel project, 1969.

NAME: HEGENBERGER, Albert F., CALL NO: K239-0512-854
Maj Gen IRIS NO: 01020027, C.1
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01020028, C.2
 01020029
 01020031

PAGES/TIME: 135pp/4:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11-12 February 1976/Winter Park FL
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1917-49. Early life in South Boston; attends Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and majors in civil engineering; enters military service as PFC in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, in 1917; in 1918 graduates from School of Military Aeronautics at MIT; serves at various fields in Texas; enters school of Aeronautical Engineering at MIT and later serves as Chief of Instruments Branch at McCook Field OH; transfers to Luke Field HI in 1923 and returns to McCook Field in 1926; makes record-breaking flight with Lester Maitland between Oakland and Hawaii in 1927; receives Distinguished Flying Cross from President Coolidge; receives Mackay Trophy for flight; receives Collier Trophy in 1935 for development of instrument landing system; attends Air Corps Tactical School and Command and General Staff School; serves in Hawaii, 1939-42, and later at Washington and Kansas; becomes Fourteenth Air Force Chief of Staff in China under Chennault; duties in Tokyo and HQ USAF prior to retirement in 1949; receives Oak Leaf Cluster to Legion of Merit for heading group which delivered detection system for worldwide atomic explosions.

NAME: VANAMAN, Arthur W., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239-0512-855
 IRIS NO: 01034805, C.1
 01034806, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01034807-
 01034818

PAGES/TIME: 522pp/12:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10-12 February 1976/Palm Springs CA
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1917-54. Discusses his life and assignments in the Air Force, including: various engineering assignments; Chief of Procurement Engineering; Assistant Chief of Procurement for the Air Force; Assistant Air Attache in Berlin, 1937-41; Secretary of the Air Staff; Commander of Oklahoma City Air Service Command and San Antonio Air Service Command; Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Eighth Air Force, 1944; Commander, Mobile Air Technical Service at Brookley AFB AL and Sacramento Air Technical Service Command; Commandant of Industrial College of the Armed Forces; and Commander of the Sacramento Air Materiel Area; among the personalities discussed: Generals H. H. Arnold, Douglas MacArthur, Billy Mitchell, Benjamin Foulis, Charles Lindbergh, Carl Spaatz, George Marshall, Jimmy Doolittle; World War I aircraft; aircraft procurement; China, 1920s; contracting for aircraft, 1930s; attache duties and experiences; German Luftwaffe leaders, pre-World War II (WWII) Germany; WWII in Europe prior to Germany invading Russia; ignored intelligence reports; retired military employed by aerospace industry; being shot down and captured; German peace proposals.

NAME: McCURDY, Garvin, Col CALL NO: K239-0512-856
 IRIS NO: 01006778
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01006779-
 01006781

PAGES/TIME: 84pp/3:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 4*

DATE/LOCATION: 3 June 1975/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Col Ray L. Bowers,
 Dr. Elizabeth Hartsook, and
 Jacob Van Staaveren
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1974-75. Air Attache with Defense Attache Office, American Embassy, Saigon; discusses effect of ceasefire agreement, 1973; establishment of US consulate following agreement; number of US military offices in existence; evaluation of South Vietnam Air Force (VNAF), 1974; negative effect of reduced US financial aid on VNAF; South Vietnam (SVN) military command structure; VNAF command and control; VNAF operations in 1974-75; SVN helicopter operations; difficulties following 1973 agreement with aircraft parts, maintenance, and logistics; language problems with training VNAF personnel; impact of Army Republic of Vietnam pull back from Military Regions I and II; C-5 airlift orphan crash; evacuation of Americans and Vietnamese from SVN.

NAME: AGAN, Arthur C., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239-0512-857
 IRIS NO: 01006820

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 October 1973/Annapolis MD
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1964-70. Discusses his role in the development of the air superiority fighter, F-15; relates difficulties encountered in selling elements within Air Force on the need for a single-purpose air-to-air fighter; in developing his argument, Agan draws

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heavily on his World War II experience with long-range fighter escorts and their contributions to the success of the combined bomber offensive; recounts his running battle with Mr. Enthoven and the conclusion of two study groups, one composed of experienced fighter pilots who were triple aces and the other composed of high-level officials from both Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Air Force; comments on the role of the A-7 and the relative merits of missiles versus guns on an air-to-air fighter, as well as brief remarks on the design of the F-15.

NAME: CLARK, Albert P., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239-0512-858

IRIS NO: 01006821

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 May 1973/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1964-68. Discusses modification of F-4E for use in Southeast Asia against Russian MiG-21; need for an effective fighter aircraft; problems with multi-purpose aircraft serving as air superiority fighters; Tactical Air Command (TAC) decision to settle for 2.5 mach speed aircraft on new fighter; limitations of F-4 and F-105 aircraft as air superiority fighters; recommendation of single-purpose fighter aircraft over multipurpose aircraft by Generals Gabriel Disosway, Hunter Harris, and Bruce Holloway; Disosway's uniting of TAC to attain single-purpose fighter aircraft; TAC problems as Southeast Asia war escalated, and Gen John McConnell's insistence that once in-house policy set, Air Force to speak with "one voice" and personal opinions to be held in check.

NAME: BOYD, John R., Col

CALL NO: K239-0512-859

IRIS NO: 01006824

PAGES/TIME: 32pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 May 1974/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1960-72. Development of energy maneuverability (EM) theory; in-house opposition to EM theory; support from Gen Howell Estes; selling theory to Air Force Systems Command and Tactical Air Command; use of EM to predict performance and requirements; assignment to Pentagon to work on fighter aircraft F-X; inadequacies of first F-X design submitted by contractors; redesign to lighten aircraft and increase performance; fixed-sweep versus variable-sweep for F-X wing; selection of McDonnell Douglas to build F-15; assignment to AFSC as program monitor; F-X versus A-X; single versus multipurpose aircraft; maximum maneuver concept.

NAME: McGOUGH, Edward A., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239-0512-860
 IRIS NO: 01006825

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 September 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1965. Recounts proceedings of Tactical Air Command (TAC) Commander's Tactical Fighter Tactics and Weapon System Panel which met at Langley AFB VA on 23-25 June 1965; panel's decision that TAC should have a single-purpose air superiority fighter.

NAME: HARGIS, Calvin B., Jr., Mr. CALL NO: K239-0512-861
 IRIS NO: 01006826

PAGES/TIME: 29pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

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DATE/LOCATION: 21 March 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1966-73. Deputy for Development, Office of Secretary of Air Force, Research and Development; discusses his association with F-15 program, the decision to concentrate on air superiority instead of multirole, selection of McDonnell Douglas as contractor, and Office of Secretary of Defense's attempt at commonality with F-14 and F-15.

NAME: WEIGAND, Heinrich J., Mr. CALL NO: K239-0512-862
 IRIS NO: 01006827

PAGES/TIME: 7pp abstract/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 March 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1965-67. As science advisor in Space Directorate, HQ USAF, Mr. Weigand was member of fighter aircraft F-X working group which defined basic concept of air superiority fighter; discusses need for US to develop an aircraft to counter the threat of Russian developments; impact of energy maneuverability theory, a method of comparing capabilities, on decision for single-purpose plane; F-15 program; air-to-air capability versus air-to-ground capability.

NAME: SCHNARE, Clarence William, Mr. CALL NO: K239-0512-863
 IRIS NO: 01037061, C.1
 01037062, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01037063-
 01037068

PAGES/TIME: 304pp/9:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

DATE/LOCATION: 5-6 August 1975/Fairborn OH
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1939-72. Chief, Propulsion Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB and Edwards AFB; discusses research and development on propulsion units for X-1, X-2, X-15, the Atlas, Titan series, Minuteman, BOMARC, Navaho, and a number of aircraft; research on liquid oxygen and hydrogen and other propellants; nuclear rockets, ramjets, and ion rocket research; USAF research and development organizational problems; relationship with defense development research and engineering and Advanced Research Projects Agency.

NAME: O'CONNOR, Edmund F., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239-0512-864
 IRIS NO: 01010259
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01010260

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/0:40
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 August 1975/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWERS: Martin J. Miller, Jr. and
 Joseph A. Ventolo, Jr.
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1943-73. Discusses how Air Force (AF) has changed during career; reduced production of AF equipment; marginal availability of manpower and equipment for mission support; problem of maintaining adequate fighting force; reasons military hardware is expensive; replacement of retiring AF management people; the training and experience of outstanding leaders; the need to give leaders in management more delegation of authority; lack of delegation of authority during Vietnam war; changes in military discipline; the need for sophisticated weapon systems; concern about rate of military hardware production in Soviet Union; effect of rising costs and diminished resources on the AF; the difficulty of reducing manpower costs.

NAME: JOHNSON, Leon W., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-865

IRIS NO: 01016290, C.1

01016291, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01016292-

01016295

PAGES/TIME: 227pp/5:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 26-27 August 1975/McLean VA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1926-65. Discusses early life in Missouri; reason for entering US Military Academy; applies for flying training after seeing little future in Infantry; trains at Brooks and Kelly Fields; various assignments in US and Philippines prior to World War II; joins Eighth Air Force (AF) in 1942 in England; leads one of five elements in B-24 attack on refineries at Ploesti in August 1943; receives Medal of Honor; organizes 14th Bomb Group; serves as Chief of Personnel Services at HQ USAF; commands Fifteenth AF at Colorado Springs; assignments as Commander of 3d Air Division in Europe, Military Assistance Advisory Group for United Kingdom, Continental Air Command, and senior AF member on Military Staff Committee for United Nations; reasons for removal of Generals George Kenney and Clements McMullen from Strategic Air Command; personality of Robert S. McNamara; duties with North Atlantic Treaty Organization; conventional warfare versus atomic; serves as Director for Net Evaluation Subcommittee of National Security Council; retires for second time in 1965.

NAME: SEAMANS, Robert C., Jr., Dr.,
Secretary of the Air Force

CALL NO: K239.0512-866

IRIS NO: 01007159

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 23 February 1973/Washington DC

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

INTERVIEWER: Walter Bonney
SOURCE: Aerospace Corporation

TOPICS: 1940-68. Former Secretary of Air Force discusses his associations with National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics (NACA): Dr. Jerome Hunsaker, Dr. Stark Draper, Hugh L. Dryden, and James Doolittle; relates NACA missile efforts, operations at Goddard Space Flight Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration versus Department of Defense space efforts, Atlas ICBM program, and association between Massachusetts Institute of Technology and NACA.

NAME: PEABODY, Hume, Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-867
IRIS NO: 01029099, C.1
01029100, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01029101-
01029113

PAGES/TIME: 573pp/18:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13-16 September 1975/Chaptico MD
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1893-1946. Early childhood and education; US Military Academy graduate; World War I experiences; March Field in 1920; Luke Field, Hawaii; Reserve Officers Training Corps at University of California, Berkeley, 1923-28; attends Air Corps Tactical School in 1930s; 18th Composite Wing, Hawaii, 1935-37; HQ Army Air Corps, Washington DC, 1940s; Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics, 1942-44; Tactical Air Command training in continental United States, World War II.

NAME: EAKER, Ira C., Lt Gen, USAF CALL NO: K239.0512-868
IRIS NO: 01008042, C.1
00904863, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 May 1970/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Daniel T. Kuehl
 SOURCE: AFROTC, Allegheny College

TOPICS: 1939-70. Importance of air superiority in Europe during World War II; power of strategic bombing on German war industries; use of strategic bombers as emergency tactical forces; Operation Strangle against railroads in Italy; effect of weather on Gen Curtis E. LeMay's attack on Regensburg and British-American reaction; Eighth Air Force's part in Combined Bomber Offensive Plan; no capability for night interdiction operations; single management for air concept in Mediterranean theater; mistakes recognized by German Air Force leaders; confrontation with Prime Minister Winston Churchill on USAF continuance of daylight precision bombing at Casablanca Conference; comments on drafts versus volunteer Armed Forces.

NAME: BALCHEN, Bernt, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-869
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01008044

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:30
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: SAFOI TV Interview

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1917-56. Emphasis on World War II (WWII) and postwar activities in arctic areas; Balchen relates anecdotes of activities in Norway and Sweden during WWII; reveals presence of German prisoner-of-war camps for Russians in northern Sweden; after German surrender, Balchen assumes responsibility for these camps; relates logistics and control problems involved, including the necessity for rearming the German guards; description of his duties as Commander of 10th Rescue Squadron in Alaska (1948): planning and training in cold weather survival; cold weather rescue and recovery and cold weather escape and evasion; statements emphasizing need for establishment of T-3 stations on floating ice; Balchen stresses importance of the Arctic in US national defense; activities in Pentagon during period 1951-56; selecting the site for Thule Air Base, Greenland; relates reasons given for this selection

and suggestions for its construction; Balchen gives his impressions of Richard Byrd, Roald Amundsen, Hermann Goering, and Ernst Udet.

NAME: NELSON, James T., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-870
IRIS NO: 01007935
01026467

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/No tape
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 October 1973/Saigon, South Vietnam
INTERVIEWER: Capt Thomas Des Brisay
SOURCE: Project CHECO

TOPICS: 1972-73. Director of Air Force Division of Defense Attache Office, Saigon, Vietnam; responsible for Logistics Plans Division in Directorate of Logistics; formulates concepts, policies, and procedures for Vietnamization Logistics Program; implementation of Enhance Plus Program inaugurated in late October 1972 which called for delivery of massive amounts of military equipment to South Vietnam Air Force (VNAF) by December 1972; describes concepts behind employment of contractors to support Vietnamization; discusses logistics computer problems; capability of VNAF personnel, VNAF morale, VNAF recruiting situation, aircraft maintenance problems, VNAF airlift capability, VNAF supply system effectiveness and enemy threat and enemy infiltration activities since ceasefire.

NAME: ALEXANDER, James, Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-871
TAPE IRIS NO: 01007934

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:55
CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26 April 1974/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Capt Thomas Des Brisay
SOURCE: Project CHECO

TOPICS: 1974. Assistant Chief of J-3 and Chief of Operations Briefing Branch of US Special Activities Group; assesses effectiveness of South Vietnam Air

Force (VNAF) fighter aircraft fixed-wing gunships, transport aircraft, helicopters, reconnaissance aircraft, and aircraft in forward air control program; lists problems and limitations of VNAF air defense, air-to-air and air combat techniques, electronic countermeasures, radar homing and warning, low-level tactics, liquid oxygen plants, target weaponeering, personnel equipment, technical orders and manuals, night and all-weather operations and tactical air sortie rates; discusses VNAF training progress in flying, aircraft control and warning, logistics, maintenance, supply and civil engineering; gives view of VNAF Vietnamization status and time necessary to make VNAF self-sufficient; explains lessons learned in Enhance Plus Program operation supplying massive amounts of aircraft and equipment to VNAF; comments on whether or not VNAF could survive main offensive without US assistance.

NAME: CARNELL, Ben H., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-872
IRIS NO: 01007956

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape

CLASS:

U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25 November 1973/Bien Hoa, South Vietnam

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Project CHECO

TOPICS: 1972-73. Director of Air Logistics Command; assists South Vietnamese Air Force (VNAF) in developing their single depot for logistical support of the VNAF; establishment of facilities, training of personnel, and development of self-sufficiency; describes general background of VNAF Improvement and Modernization Program, more specific about Enhance Plus Program; comments on role of US personnel and assistance to VNAF since ceasefire; assessment of VNAF's ability to perform its mission; major problems facing VNAF logistics system and VNAF.

NAME: TOLLESTRUP, P. L., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-873
IRIS NO: 01007957

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 November 1973/Saigon, South Vietnam
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Thomas Des Brisay
 SOURCE: Project CHECO

TOPICS: 1968-73. Deputy Chief of Air Force Division, Defense Attache Office, Saigon; describes duties and responsibilities in Vietnam; positions prior to South Vietnam tour; background of South Vietnam Air Force (VNAF) Improvement and Modernization (I&M) Program in general and Enhance Plus in specific; impact of Enhance Plus on VNAF capabilities; role of US personnel and US assistance since cease-fire; major problems encountered and lessons learned in I&M Program; VNAF airlift capability; middle management problems in VNAF; VNAF supply capability and impact on operational units; future of VNAF in terms of logistical capabilities.

NAME: DEVERS, Jacob L., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-874
 IRIS NO: 01008043

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 15 June 1970/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Daniel T. Kuehl
 SOURCE: AFROTC, Allegheny College

TOPICS: 1942-45. Devers closely connected to development of American armored forces prior to World War II (WWII); personally prefers light, maneuverable tanks to those encumbered with excessive firepower and affirms that tank force commanders were most effective when positioned at the critical point of contact; Commander of 8th Bomber Command during WWII; difficulties of developing daytime bombing over Germany; aerial preparations for Dragoon landings; command setup in southern France following Dragoon landing; formation of First Provisional Air Force; Devers' personal influence on military actions after landings; bombing of strategic German industries in itself not enough to end war; knowledge of atomic bomb development during WWII.

NAME: CURTIS, Edward P., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-875

IRIS NO: 01015357, C.1

01015358, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01015359-
01015361

PAGES/TIME: 140pp/3:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22-23 November 1975/Rochester NY

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1916-58. Early life and education; drops out of Williams College to join French ambulance corps during World War I; switches to the US Air Service in 1917 and joins 95th Aero Squadron for training at Issoudun, France; downs six German aircraft; becomes major at age of 22; German pilot in Fokker D-7 lands and surrenders to Americans; serves on Air Service History Board in France after war; goes to Baltic provinces with State Department; serves on staff of Gen "Billy" Mitchell in Washington; joins Eastman Kodak Company; Gen Robert Olds recalls him into service, 1940, as major; assistant executive officer to Gen Carl A. Spaatz in England and North Africa; rises to rank of major general in World War II; association with Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower, Hoyt Vandenberg, George S. Patton, O. P. Weyland; works with Bernt Balchen in Baltic area; visits neutral countries; dealings with black 99th Fighter Group; Army Air Forces takes over Pantelleria Island; Russia as our ally; returns to Eastman Kodak Company, 1945; Air Force Association's first board chairman; special assistant to President Eisenhower to study air traffic problems.

NAME: COCHRAN, Philip G., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-876

IRIS NO: 01027525, C.1

01027526, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01027527-
01027535

PAGES/TIME: 436pp/9:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 20-21 October and 11 November 1975/Rochester NY and Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1935-46. Discusses military career and World War II experiences: enlisted as aviation cadet in 1936; various training assignments prior to moving to North Africa in 1942; transported to H.M.S. Archer with 35 P-40s and pilots; catapulted P-40s off coast of Casablanca; guerrilla warfare tactics employed against German convoys, etc.; encounter with Gen George S. Patton; recalled to Washington by Gen H. H. Arnold to lead 1st Air Command Task Force; impression of Lord Louis Mountbatten and Maj Gen Orde C. Wingate; commando activities and aerial invasion of Burma; Lt Gen Joseph Stilwell did not work effectively with other commanders; reported missing in action; use of opium as a survival means; left USAF in 1946 for medical reasons; director of aerial photography for Howard Hughes; acquaintanceship with Milton Caniff; dislikes "hero role" and notoriety caused by portrayal in "Terry and the Pirates."

NAME: BREITWEISER, Robert A.,
Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-877
 IRIS NO: 01016296, C.1
 01016297, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01016298-
 01016300

PAGES/TIME: 152pp/4:15
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 4-5 December 1975/New Bern NC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. James C. Hasdorff and
 Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1938-69. Discusses early life and military career: early life in Missouri and Colorado; graduated from South Denver High School in 1932 and entered Colorado School of Mines; admitted to US Military Academy by competitive appointment in 1934; graduated in 1938 and was ranked third in class of 301; completed primary and advanced flying schools at Randolph and

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Kelly Fields; engaged in instructor activities in Texas, Alabama, and South Carolina, 1939-43; served in China-Burma-India (CBI) with Fourteenth Air Force and 68th Composite Wing; flew 120 combat hours on 22 missions; served as General Chennault's personal representative to the CBI theater commander; returned to United States in 1945 and was appointed Deputy Chief, and later Chief, of Requirements and Resources Branch at HQ Army Air Forces; served as assistant executive officer and base commander at Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico; graduated from Air War College in 1950; became executive officer to Assistant Secretary of Air Force for Management; appointed Vice Commander of 34th Air Division at Kirtland AFB in 1951; became Assistant Deputy Chief for Operations, Air Defense Command; entered Navy War College in 1954; spent 8 years in Intelligence, HQ USAF; became Commander, USAF Southern Command in 1963; appointed Commander of Alaskan Command in 1967; retired in August 1969; difficulties with Robert S. McNamara and Gen John P. McConnell; Bay of Pigs fiasco; formation of Defense Intelligence Agency; promotional inequities; interservice rivalry; dim future for US military.

NAME: WILSON, Donald, Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-878

IRIS NO: 01030115

01030116

TAPE IRIS NO: 01030117-

01030122

PAGES/TIME: 279pp/8:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 10-11 December 1975/Carmel CA

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1892-1947. Army National Guard (ANG) service along Mexican border; discharge from ANG and enlistment in Army Air Service; duty in Office of Chief of Army Air Corps, 1924; tour in Philippines in 1927; student and instructor at Air Corps Tactical School, 1931; development of theory of strategic bombing; Office of the Chief of the Air Corps, 1940; World War II: War Department General Staff, Southwest Pacific area, Fifth Air Force; Office of Personnel,

HQ US Army Air Forces, 1945; after retirement
privately published autobiography, Wooinig Peponi.

NAME: EVANS, James C., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-879
FILED UNDER: 168.7061-12
IRIS NO: 01010306

PAGES/TIME: 47pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 1973/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force
Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1940-65. Special Assistant to Secretary of Defense;
discusses progress by blacks in the Air Force (AF);
push-pull action by black groups on white power
structure to bring about integration; not all black
groups in favor of efforts by AF to integrate;
attitudes of top AF and Defense Department leaders
toward integration; comments on Pahey Committee;
Project CLEAR convinces unconvinced that
integration will work; few see integration as
answer to racial tension in military immediately
following World War II; views of George Marshall,
James Forrestal, and Dwight Eisenhower on
integration.

NAME: RODGERS, M. R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-880
FILED UNDER: 168.7061-21
IRIS NO: 01010315

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 February 1976/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force
Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1942-72. Integration of USAF; black experiences in
segregated and integrated Air Force (AF); Noel
Parrish able commander at Tuskegee and associates
easily with blacks; black officers use separate

facilities prior to President Truman's order to integrate; Gen Ben O. Davis able but aloof leader who demands top performance; no signs prior to 1946 of master plan by AF to integrate; with integration, black officers use all base facilities; housing remains a problem, especially at Southern bases; common to reassign black officers when housing proves a problem, news of integration does not overly excite blacks; Johnny Briggs first black Strategic Air Command aircraft commander; housing remains problem at Maxwell.

NAME: AULT, Richard L., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-881

FILED UNDER: 168.7061-19

IRIS NO: 01010313

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1973/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman

SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1962-66. Discusses experiences as commander of Craig AFB, Selma AL, in 1962: blacks face Jim Crowism in Selma; establish multiracial committee shortly after taking command to facilitate communications; election of progressive mayor and sheriff allow biracial civic council to be established; Equal Opportunity Office provides little guidance on dealing with racial problems; Robert Kennedy urges Air Force (AF) to use off limit sanctions; Ault encourages blacks to attend all community affairs held on base; AF well on way to bringing about equal opportunity before Gesell Committee Report; initiates integration of Nathan-Bedford Forest Homes adjacent to base; prohibits overt demonstrations of prejudice by flight instructors; passage of Civil Rights Act of 1964 forces town to get with equal opportunity program; progressive element of citizenry begins to initiate changes; Alabama Congressmen do not hamper AF moves to bring equal treatment of blacks in Selma; atmosphere for blacks in Selma much better by 1966; irresponsible reporting by press on both sides of issue; President Kennedy aims to use military in campaign for civil rights.

NAME: THEUS, Lucius, Brig GenCALL NO: K239.0512-882
FILED UNDER: 168.7061-15
IRIS NO: 01010309PAGES/TIME: 34pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: January 1973/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1947-73. Discusses black experience in Air Force (AF) during integration era: blacks not satisfied with segregation system in AF; training facilities during and immediately following World War II segregated; officers club off limits to black officers at Keesler AFB; generally shunned by white students while an officer candidate at Maxwell; black officers pleased with Executive order to integrate AF; outside pressure by black press affected move by AF to integrate; housing for black officers at service school definite problem due to public attitude; Gen Ben O. Davis tough boss, intent on proving blacks able to perform well in all situations; motive of white officers who worked to implement integration tough to determine; black airmen faced unique problems during move to integrate.

NAME: MARR, Jack, ColCALL NO: K239.0512-883
FILED UNDER: 168.7061-22
IRIS NO: 01010318PAGES/TIME: 33pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
DATE/LOCATION: 10 February 1975/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1948-54. Former project officer for Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; discusses integration of Air Force (AF): delay by AF in implementing Executive order to integrate was due to standstill in Defense

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Personnel Policy Committee; some black officers at Lockbourne AFB opposed integration; initial AF policy was to integrate AF facilities, not force changes in social customs of local population; Muir Fairchild only one at top level to oppose integration; Marr forced to bypass some superiors in setting integration into motion; commanders told jobs on line if they failed to implement integration policy; more opposition over integration from whites than blacks; integration was not a move to ease political pressure on AF; integration seen as most efficient and most peaceful way to operate AF; Inspector General played passive role during integration; field more ready for integration than Pentagon; blacks who did not wish to compete in integrated AF given discharge; low-caliber blacks and militants identified and discharged.

NAME: PARRISH, Noel F., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-884
 FILED UNDER: 168.7061-17
 IRIS NO: 01010311

PAGES/TIME: 45pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1973/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
 SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1940-73. Director of black pilot training at Tuskegee discusses Tuskegee and integration of Air Force (AF): Tuskegee created to accommodate legal pressure from NAACP; civilian defense leaders more receptive to black pilot training than AF leaders; most AF leaders viewed integration as inevitable, but time not right; General H. H. Arnold and other top AF people reluctant to get involved in controversy; some subtle attempts were made to hamper program; commander at Tuskegee, Colonel Kimball, would have been pleased had the training project failed; segregation existed at Tuskegee on voluntary basis; pilots who trained at Tuskegee displayed remarkable competence considering pressure placed on them; positions taken by Stuart Symington and Hoyt Vandenberg made Jack Marr's job of implementing integration much easier; black leaders

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jeopardize their positions; many feared integration would bring a reduction of black personnel in AF; AF screened black officers to see if they were acceptable for an integrated program; wholesale overseas assignments for blacks seen as more than coincidence; most black officers worked for their own advancement without worrying too much about problems of enlisted men; integration did not always work as well as AF claimed; need created by Korean war kept AF from eliminating many black officers; blacks reluctant to deal with Inspector General on racial problems.

NAME: McKEE, William F., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-887

FILED UNDER: 168.7061-13

IRIS NO: 01010307

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: May 1973/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman

SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1947-52. Assistant Vice Chief of Staff discusses integration of Air Force (AF): AF leaders move to integrate AF out of a sense of justice not political pressure; discusses attitude of Generals Idwal Edwards, Richard Nugent, Dean Strother, Muir Fairchild, George Kenney, Curtis LeMay, and Hoyt Vandenberg; AF leadership held highest regard for Ben Davis; black fighter pilots under Davis sent overseas after Mrs. Roosevelt intervened; Air Staff opposed Gesell Committee recommendation that AF to use off limit sanctions to force communities to integrate.

NAME: DOANE, Charles S., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-888

FILED UNDER: 168.7061-18

IRIS NO: 01010312

TAPE IRIS NO: 01032382

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: May 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
 SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1963-73. First civilian in DCSP (Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel) Equal Opportunity, 1963; discusses office's operations: Equal Opportunity Office started as result of Gesell Committee; initially advised base commanders to handle discrimination in the community without use of off limit sanctions; during early years, establishment of base level Equal Opportunity Office left to discretion of commanders; establishment of mandatory Equal Opportunity Office began after Travis AFB riots; early goal of office was to do away with discrimination and help airmen; increased importance of office occurred after Travis; most complaints from airmen came through congressional liaison.

NAME: JAMES, Daniel, Jr., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-889
 FILED UNDER: 168.7061-24
 IRIS NO: 01010317, C.1
 01015372, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/No tape
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 2 October 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
 SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1945-73. Discusses experiences and impressions as black in USAF: black experience in USAF in 1945; pressure from black military personnel during 1940s and 1950s necessary to bring out integration of Air Force (AF); white power structure tried to resist black moves to integrate airbase facilities; General Davis took moderate approach but moved in same direction as advocates of hardline approach; General F. O'D. Hunter identified as avowed racist; NAACP lawyers advised black military personnel on exertion of pressure to integrate; after integration,

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James accepted by most whites because of competence as fighter pilot; white crews showed no reluctance to serving under black bomber pilots; adjusting to integrated AF more difficult for black enlisted men than for black fighter pilots; General Vandenberg morally committed to integration move and set pace for other service chiefs; mistake to make a profession of being black; black retreat into separatism wrong course; service now place of opportunity for young blacks.

NAME: MATHEWS, Hughie E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-890
FILED UNDER: 168.7061-16
IRIS NO: 01010310

PAGES/TIME: 37pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 October 1973/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1945-73. Discusses black experience in Air Force (AF) during integration era: major push to integrate base facilities occurred after 1949; however, AF still drag heels on equalizing treatment of blacks; key problems existed in areas of assignments, promotions, housing, and discrimination against dependents; told not to socialize with whites while at Maxwell; policy at Strategic Air Command was to keep black officer from being assigned to command headquarters; AF authorities feared fights would erupt when barracks and messhalls integrated; Inspector General not responsive to racial problems; indifference hampered Equal Opportunity Office until Travis AFB riots; more inroads toward racial equality made since Travis riots than in entire AF history.

NAME: STRIZAK, James, MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-891
IRIS NO: 01010261

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 21 May 1975/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: Katherine E. Cassity
 SOURCE: 2750th Air Base Wing

TOPICS: 1975. Information technician recounts his experiences with Operation New Arrival--the reception of South Vietnamese refugees; organization of a public affairs office at Eglin AFB; registration of media representatives; seven general rules of conduct in relations with the refugees; description of refugee quarters; attitudes of civilians in Eglin area; nationwide sponsor program.

NAME: JONES, Richard L., CMSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-892
 IRIS NO: 01010262

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8 October 1975/Wright-Patterson AFB OH

INTERVIEWER: Katherine E. Cassity

SOURCE: 2750th Air Base Wing

TOPICS: 1975. Superintendent of Base Special Services Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, relates his experiences during 90-day temporary duty assignment to refugee processing center for Project NEW LIFE: NEW LIFE Project provided temporary homes for South Vietnamese refugees; restrictions on relationship with refugees; recreation for all ages included organized team games, dancing, television, arts and crafts, movies, musical groups; great help of interpreters getting necessary ideas over to Vietnamese; lessons learned will be guidelines in future.

NAME: BROWN, Ben L., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-893
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01011376-
 01011377

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:10

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 21 November 1975/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Capt Stephen O. Manning, Articles Editor

SOURCE: Airman Magazine

TOPICS: 1942-44. Discusses experiences in Army Air Forces (AAF) during World War II: became AAF cadet in 1942; training experiences; finished training in 1943; 1500 hours military flying time before selected for ferry duty; many of the ferry pilots former crop dusters and airline pilots; received arctic training in line with ferry missions; flew 33 missions along the northeast route; discussion of aircraft delivered to Russians under Lend-Lease Act; flew in 1943 Alaska to Siberia (ALSIB) missions; discusses involvement in ALSIB missions: route conditions, carburetor icing problems with aircraft; missions procedures, types of aircraft flown, effect of arctic weather on mission and aircraft; flight tactics and techniques, length of various legs on the ALSIB route, time required to fly missions, problems faced.

NAME: MEYER, John C., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-894

IRIS NO: 01011373, C.1

00904864, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01011374

PAGES/TIME: 7pp abstract/0:45

CLASS:

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ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 23 July 1975/Telephone interview

INTERVIEWER: Capt Stephen O. Manning, Articles Editor

SOURCE: Airman Magazine

TOPICS: 1950-53. Discussion of Major James Jabara, Korean war ace with the 4th Wing: comments on Jabara's obsession to succeed as a pilot; Jabara's experience as a pilot prior to Korea; Jabara's first mission in Korea; his accumulation of MiG kills and becoming an ace; kill tactics employed by Jabara; comparisons between MiG and F-86; main attributes of an ace.

NAME: TYRRELL, Robert L. F., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-895

IRIS NO: 01016318, C.1

01016319, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01016320-

01016322

PAGES/TIME: 143pp/3:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 May 1975/Seattle WA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1962-68. Air Attache to Laos and Cambodia; impressions of General Ma Thao; Embassy's role in Laos; air operations center operations in Laos; member of Air Commando Team in 1964; Air America and T-28s; Water Pump operations out of Udorn Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand; Souvana Phouma's activities; Seventh Air Force and Central Intelligence Agency; General Bounphone as a military leader; special air warfare operations; Generals Kouprasith Abhay and Sourith Don Sasorith, Laotian military leaders; testimony before Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1969.

NAME: VON PLATTEN, William G., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-896
 IRIS NO: 01010705, C.1
 01010706, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01010707-
 01010709

PAGES/TIME: 88pp/4:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 May 1975/San Juan Capistrano CA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1960-68. Discusses assignment to Laos as Assistant Air Attache in 1960: Laos Government torn by factions; Ambassador Winthrop Brown did not understand political situation in Laos; French controlled military training effort in Laos; Embassy C-47 had photo intelligence gathering equipment aboard; Chinese and Russian activities in Laos; Elbridge Durbrow and Frederick Nolting were effective Ambassadors in South Vietnam; Averell Harriman snubbed Lao royalty at funeral of King Sisavong Vatthana; Bob Tyrrell was well qualified Air Attache in Laos; Military Assistance Advisory Group did not have a mission in South Vietnam in early 1960s; Central Intelligence Agency activities in Southeast Asia; became Air Attache in Singapore in 1968.

NAME: DEICHELMANN, Matthew Kemp, CALL NO: K239.0512-897
Maj Gen IRIS NO: 01026119, C.1
 01026120, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01026121-
 01026126

PAGES/TIME: 286pp/8:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28, 30 January; 3 February, 31 March 1976/
 Montgomery AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1905-75. Early life in Binghamton NY; appointment to US Military Academy; trip to Paris while awaiting flying training; pilot washout and subsequent assignment to Coast Artillery; military life in Philippines, early 1930s, under Gen Douglas MacArthur; travels in Far East; discussion of Communist blueprint for world domination; Commander, Civilian Conservation Corps Forestry Camp at Dyer TN; military life during depression; Air Corps Tactical School, 1938-39; Coast Artillery, Fort Amador, Panama; association with Gen Frank Andrews; antiaircraft officer in 26th Fighter Command; preparation for defense of Panama Canal; Defense Section, Applied Tactics, Orlando FL; HQ AAF in Air Defense Directorate; February 1945 with Ninth AF in Europe; Air University (AU)--positions through Deputy Commandant of Air Command and Staff College; first colonel in AU to be promoted to brigadier general; working with Gen George Kenney; first Commandant of AF Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1952; first AF officer to receive honorary degree from Notre Dame University; senior member United Nations Military Armistice Commission in Korea, 1956; Gen Laurence Kuter, classmate and longtime friend; Deputy Chief of Staff/Administration and Logistics in new HQ Far East Air Forces HI; early retirement years; efforts in behalf of early prisoner-of-war/missing-in-action recognition movement during Vietnam war.

NAME: ANDERSON, Orvil A., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-898
 IRIS NO: 01016301, C.1
 01016302, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 112pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 October 1959/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Donald Shaughnessy
 SOURCE: Mrs. H. H. Arnold

TOPICS: 1930-45. Interview with General Anderson on his association with Gen H. H. Arnold; as secretary of Air Corps Board fights the problem of logistics; effect of the Woodring Program on US air strength; Anderson's divergence from popular opinion that bombers do not need fighter protection; Gen Claire Chennault's improvisations on fighters; comparison of British bombers and fighters with United States'; critique of B-17; question of lend-lease with France and England; Anderson's appraisal of Robert Lovett, Secretary of War for Air; Gen George Marshall's interest in Stuka dive bombers and Anderson's assessment of it in real combat; Anderson discusses Arnold's relationship with Marshall; Arnold's Advisory Council; Marshall's secretaries; Joint Staff Planners; the use of wire service or intelligence to know enemy and how he would allow the United States to fight the air war; lack of records of planners conferences; pilot claims, World War II; discussion of Presidential proposals, such as Shangri-La and sending B-17s to Clark Air Base-- Japanese attack; whitewashing the Air Force (AF) at Pearl Harbor; commitment of Navy and Marines to invasion of Guadalcanal; capability of torpedo airplane; tactics of fight between carriers; Navy/AF relations at Guadalcanal; Anderson's views on compromise planning, logistics, strategy, production, and surrender; Roosevelt's promise of 100,000 planes in 1942; strategic bombing survey of 11 officers under Anderson decides not to invade Japan; Air War Plan #1 presented to combined Chiefs of Staff at Casablanca Conference; plans for Halverson Raid on Ploesti.

NAME: AGAN, Arthur C., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-899
 IRIS NO: 01015402, C.1
 01015403, C.2

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PAGES/TIME: 84pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: February 1970/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Denys Volan
 SOURCE: Aerospace Defense Command

TOPICS: 1942-70. Commander, Aerospace Defense Command; recalls being member of advanced echelon to England in 1942 to prepare for later combat units and plan cooperation with British; development of P-51 as long-range escort; discusses opinions of Generals Carl A. Spaatz and Ira C. Eaker on use of B-17s without fighter escort; US lag in fighter production; fallacy of bomber invincibility and need for air superiority; diversion of strategic airpower to tactical use; ball bearing controversy; weather problems; General Eaker's idea of strategic bombing of Germany from Mediterranean; Operation Strangle and defeat of Italy; Air Force bombing of Monte Cassino; development of strategic air defense after World War II; defense against intercontinental ballistic missiles; fighter interceptors: F-15, F-4, F-12; radar coverage in US air defense; personal role in initial operation of semiautomatic ground environment; use of computers in air defense; experience with Ground Observer Corps.

NAME: AGAN, Arthur C., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-900
 IRIS NO: 01033136, C.1
 01033137, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01033138-
 01033145

PAGES/TIME: 455pp/10:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19-22 April 1976/Marathon FL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1915-70. Childhood, early education, and flying activities prior to enrolling as a flying cadet in 1936; inactive duty, 1937-39; duties as pilot at Barksdale LA and Savannah GA until February 1942; Eighth Air Force (AF) operations and training until January 1944; detailed discussion of Eighth AF plans, training, tactics, losses, personalities;

colonel at age 28; with Lt Gen Ira Eaker in Mediterranean theater, January 1942-44; Commander, 1st Fighter Group, Italy, September 1944-August 1945; prisoner of war, March-May 1945; begins association with Air Defense Command (ADC), 1946; discusses at length his responsibility for many developments in ADC: semiautomatic ground environment, etc., and his frustration with lack of emphasis on air defense in late 1960s; serves until retirement in 1970, primarily in ADC.

NAME: MERRITT, Frank E., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-901

IRIS NO: 01016303

PAGES/TIME: 69pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 30 December 1975/USAF Academy

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Donald R. Baucom,
Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz, and
Capt Robert E. Wolff

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1947-75. Director of Athletics, USAF Academy; chronological background on appointment as director; beginning of the athletic program and the dependency on football for financing, the search for players; memorable games and developments; search for coaches; dealing with Vince Lombardi; disadvantages of Academy football due to flight requirements; financial aspects of the athletic program; advancements in other sports.

NAME: COPSEY, Robert L., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-902

IRIS NO: 01011213

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ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 23 April 1975/Colorado Springs CO

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INTERVIEWERS: Maj Thomas A. Keaney,
 Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz,
 Capt Timothy E. Kline, and
 Capt Charles W. Specht
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1917-23. Interview concentrates on Copsey's training as a pilot during World War I (WWI) and his subsequent role as an instructor pilot during the remainder of the war; includes descriptions of the flying characteristics of the "Jenny"; relates several anecdotes on Army life in the United States during WWI.

NAME: SMITH, Frederic H., Jr., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-903
 IRIS NO: 01037069, C.1
 01037070, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01037071-
 01037074

PAGES/TIME: 180pp/5:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 7-8 June 1976/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. James C. Hasdorff and
 Brig Gen Noel F. Parrish
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1929-62. Early exposure to military life as son of Army officer; attends West Point along with younger brother; receives flying training at Brooks and Kelly Fields TX and obtains his wings in December 1930; serves on two occasions in the Canal Zone and meets his wife, Martha, the daughter of Admiral Ernest King; during World War II serves in both the European and Pacific theaters; becomes Chief of Staff of newly organized Strategic Air Command (SAC) and encounters many difficulties with Deputy SAC Commander; in 1947 becomes Commander of the Civil Air Patrol; works in air defense of Stewart AFB NY and Colorado Springs CO; commands Fifth Air Force and later US Forces in Japan; heads Air Training Command for short period prior to moving to USAF, Europe; in July 1961 becomes Vice Chief of Staff

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under Gen Curtis LeMay and prematurely retires in June 1962 due to an altercation with Mr. Robert S. McNamara.

NAME: BISHOP, Cleo M., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-904
IRIS NO: 01026127, C.1
01026128, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01026129-
01036132

PAGES/TIME: 240pp/5:30
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6-7 July 1976/Port Walton Beach FL
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1917-72. Joins US Army to get appointment to US Military Academy (USMA); first class at USMA to complete pilot training and earn wings before graduation and commissioning; P-47 advanced training; duty as instructor pilot; 52d Fighter Group, Italy using P-51; November 1944 shot down and remained prisoner of war until June 1945; assignments: Directorate of Flying Safety; Commander, 79th Tactical Fighter Squadron (F-84), Woodbridge, England, operations staff officer for semiautomatic ground environment exercise; tactical operations in Ninth Air Force (AF), Shaw AFB SC; Pentagon duties in tactical operations; controversy to keep guns on new fighter aircraft; attendance at National War College; Vice Commander, 36th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFWg), Bitburg Air Base (AB), Germany; transition of wing from F-105 to F-4; Vice Commander, 388th TFWg, Korat Royal Thai AB, Thailand; association with Capt Karl W. Richter and Gen W. W. Momyer; missions into North Vietnam; Seventh AF, Tactical Air Control Center; Commander, 831st Air Division; Deputy Commander, Fifth Allied Tactical Air Force, Vincenza, Italy; retirement.

NAME: ANDERSON, Samuel E., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-905
IRIS NO: 01042049, C.1
01042050, C.2
01042065,
(Atch 1, C.2)

TAPE IRIS NO: 01042051-
01042063

PAGES/TIME: 551pp/19:00
CLASS: U (Atch Closed) ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 28 June-1 July 1976/Santa Monica CA
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1906-63. Childhood and early education; parental background; days at US Military Academy; transfer from Coast Artillery Corps to Army Air Corps (AAC), 1929; early flying training; flight instructor; AAC in Hawaii, 1939-40; Office of Chief of Air Corps in 1941; Operations Division of War Department General Staff, 1942-43; Southwest Pacific area with Lyndon Johnson, 1943; air war in Europe, 1943; Commander, Ninth Air Force (AF), 9th Medium Bomb Command, 1944-45; Continental Air Command, 1945; Joint Strategic Survey Committee, Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1948; HQ USAF; Commanding General, Eighth AF, 1950-53; Commander, Fifth AF, 1953; Weapons System Evaluation Group, 1954-57; Commander, Air Research and Development Command, and Air Materiel Command.

NAME: SMITH, Joseph, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-906
IRIS NO: 01037075, C.1
01037076, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01037077-
01037084

PAGES/TIME: 407pp/9:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
DATE/LOCATION: 22-23 July and 16 November 1976/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1923-58. Early life in Scranton PA; military school in Vermont; US Military Academy graduation, 1923; 4 years in Cavalry and machinegun squadron; flying school in 1927 and transfer to Air Corps in 1929; Army Air Corps mail pilot in 1934; Air Corps Tactical School and Command and General Staff

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School, 1936-39; member Strategy and Policy Group and Joint War Plans Committee during World War II (WWII); 20th Bomber Command in India; post-WWII assignments: Air University, Maxwell AFB; Air Tactical School, Tyndall AFB; Commanding General, HQ Command; US Air Force, Europe; project officer for Berlin Airlift; Plans Division at HQ USAF; Commanding General, Military Air Transport Service (MATS); concern over MATS high accident rate; efforts to gain tax relief for prisoners of war; opinion of self as maverick.

NAME: MONAHAN, George L., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-907
 IRIS NO: 01011952, C.1
 01011953, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01011954

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11 February 1976/Brussels, Belgium
 INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office

TOPICS: 1975-76. First Director of European Systems Program Office (ESPO); Systems Program Office discusses charter, organization, and mission of the office; problems of tooling procurement; contacts with European governments; primary function of coordination; ESPO's relationship with Contract Administrative Services, Europe; lessons learned from similar organizations; roles of F-16.

NAME: BARCUS, Glenn Oscar, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-908
 IRIS NO: 01032024, C.1
 01032025, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032026-
 01032032

PAGES/TIME: 370pp/10:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10-13 August 1976/Solana Beach CA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1903-60. Childhood in Genoa IL; Reserve Officers Training Corps at University of Illinois; second lieutenant in Cavalry at Fort Riley KS; 1926 flying training; operations officer, 27th Pursuit Squadron (PS), Selfridge Field; flying instructor at Kelly and Randolph Fields; assigned Schofield Barracks, 1933-35; 1939, Air Corps Tactical School; Commander, 22d PS, Langley Field VA; flying P-40; Commander, 32d Group, Puerto Rico; reaction to Pearl Harbor; anecdotes of Puerto Rico invasion scare; Commander, Philadelphia Air Defense Wing; inability to identify and control air traffic on east coast; took over 1st Fighter Command from Gen E. E. Partridge; association with Gen Curtis E. LeMay; 1944, Commander, 64th Fighter Wing and 12th Tactical Air Command (TAC) in Italy and France; social meeting with Gen D. D. Eisenhower; informal interrogation of Hermann Goering shortly after his capture; high aircraft accident rates during early postwar years; Commander, Twelfth Air Force (AF), March AFB; Commanding General, First AF, Mitchel AFB; July 1950 became Commander of Tactical Air Command under Air Defense Command; at same time ordered by General Vandenberg to Korea to appraise air operations resulting in Barcus Report; association with Gen O. P. Weyland; TAC becomes major command and General Barcus becomes Vice Commander and later Chief of Staff; May 1952, Commander of Fifth AF in Korea with Gen George Brown as operations officer; air operations in Korea; North Korean use of light aircraft to bomb the South; need for night interdiction; flying F-86 missions; challenge to Communists; Commander, Air Training Command; Chief of Staff, US European Command, Paris, France; attempt to bring intelligence functions together; earthquakes in Turkey; retirement.

NAME: DOXEY, John W., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-909
IRIS NO: 01016317
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PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape

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ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 4 November 1974/Andrews AFB MD
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Ruth M. Black
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office

TOPICS: 1974. Discussed the background of the Foreign Materiel Program, the directives covering the program, and his function; describes the general procedures for the entire process of foreign materiel exploitation, the development of plans and policies, the problems, the studies that have resulted, and the budget.

NAME: CARPENTER, Charles I.,
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-910
 IRIS NO: 01015405

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 August 1974/Milford DE
 INTERVIEWER: Chaplain Thomas McCall
 SOURCE: AF Chaplain School, Maxwell AFB AL

TOPICS: 1935-65. First Chief of Air Force (AF) Chaplains; joining the military; receiving first commission; experiences during World War II; dealings with Gen "Hap" Arnold, Cardinal Spellman, and Gen Carl A. Spaatz; securing freedom of worship for AF personnel stationed in Spain; establishing AF Chaplaincy; forming Armed Forces Chaplain Board; religious retreats for military personnel; creation of NATO Chaplains' Association; duties of chaplain; comments on blacks and women in AF; experiences with USAF Academy.

NAME: TUNNER, William H., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-911
 IRIS NO: 01033780, C.1
 01033781, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01033782-
 01033785

PAGES/TIME: 206pp/6:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5-6 October 1976/Ware Neck VA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1906-60. General Tunner was an expert in the military airlift business, so most of this interview deals with that subject; some areas discussed are the beginning of the Army Air Corps Ferrying Command; women pilots in the Ferrying Command; production line maintenance on aircraft, how heavy; large equipment was shipped in the early, smaller transports; the many facets of the "Hump" operation between India and China; the effects of fast demobilization after World War II; Air Transport Command; the Berlin Airlift; logistics in United States Air Forces in Europe; the concept that air transport must be unified under one command--the single manager concept.

NAME: TUNNER, Ann Hamilton, Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-912
 IRIS NO: 01033786, C.1
 01033787, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01022788

PAGES/TIME: 63pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 October 1976/Ware Neck VA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1951-60. Wife of Lt Gen William H. Tunner, talks about her early family background in Enid OK; entry into pilot training in Tulsa OK; interview by Col Jacqueline Cochran; additional training in Houston TX on P-47 and P-40; recalls numerous ferrying missions throughout the country; reports on her assignments and travel with General Tunner in Europe and North Africa; mentions working as secretary for Maj Alexander P. De Seversky; worked as a member of a Military Government Team while in Japan; comments on harems in Saudi Arabia; included is an addendum, the testimony of General and Mrs. Tunner before the House Veterans Committee in an effort to obtain VA benefits for former Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP).

NAME: HOD, Mordecai, Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-913
 IRIS NO: 01011311
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01011312

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 January 1968/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: Memorandum for Record dated 12 January 1968, Subj:
 Meeting with Brig Gen Mordecai Hod, Chief of Staff
 (Israeli Air Force); (Meeting HQ USAF, Air Council
 Room, 12 January 1968).

NAME: DAVIS, Benjamin O., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-914
Lt Gen IRIS NO: 01016304, C.1
 01016305, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: January 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
 SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force
Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1930-60. Push by black organizations to integrate
 the Air Force (AF); impact of black pressure on
 President Truman; feelings of insecurity of black
 AF personnel toward integration move; Davis'
 experiences with white bigotry while student at
 West Point; AF policies more enlightened than public
 community but free and open society regarding race
 nonexistent; employment of black fighter units
 during World War II; opinions of many AF general
 officers toward "dangers of black men and white
 women associating socially from a sexual
 standpoint"; attitude of general officers toward
 capabilities of black personnel; opinion of Generals
 Noel Parrish and Ira Eaker and their understanding
 of the black role in the American military;
 Generals Idwal Edwards and Hoyt S. Vandenberg were
 the men in the AF who made integration work; Edwards

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committed to integration; AF concern over black officers commanding white airmen; associations with and opinions of Jack Marr, the Fahey Committee, and Eugene Zuckert.

NAME: EDWARDS, Idwal H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-915
IRIS NO: 01015406, C.1
01015407, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10 February 1973/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1945-55. Discusses tenure as Deputy Chief of Staff of Personnel during the integration era of the USAF: impact of political outside pressure on Air Force (AF) to integrate; Gen Hoyt Vandenberg in memorandum identified Edwards' office as the agency to carry out Truman's order to integrate; problems faced in implementing Truman's order; difficulties with certain commanders dragging heels in integrating their commands; evidences of prior discussion by Edwards and other AF leaders on integration before Executive order to implement; opposition of some general officers to integration; Vandenberg not enthusiastic about integration and did not push it; Edwards pushed implementation because it was proper and just; greatest opposition to implementation was indifference of Edwards' colleagues; Edwards used Navy experience with integration as example in implementing Truman's order; Eugene Zuckert all for integration; impact of Fahey Committee on AF integration; opinion of Gen Ben O. Davis.

NAME: GOODE, James P., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-916
IRIS NO: 01015408, C.1
01015409, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 9 February 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Alan Gropman
 SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1941-70. Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower Policy discusses integration of USAF: naive to say that integration came without outside pressures from black political groups; significant Fahey Committee study finding points out that segregation had certain drawbacks as to efficiency in operations of military units; real prejudices in the Air Force (AF) still in process of changing; difficulties facing military in preventing discrimination toward military personnel in the local community; dilemma for commanders of Southern bases to uphold law and order in the local community and support their black troops' rights; Gesell Committee reveals that commanders of different bases interpreted AF policy on discrimination and integration differently; questions whether AF commander should be authorized to force social change in the surrounding community; movement of Kennedy administration to provide equal opportunity in the military; commanders trained to promote integration now face problem of young blacks who want nothing to do with integration.

NAME: MILTON, Theodore R., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-917
 IRIS NO: 01015410, C.1
 01015411, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 59pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 May 1974/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Timothy Kline
 SOURCE: Interview for monograph, The Air Force Integrates, 1945-1965

TOPICS: 1934-65. Enlists in Armed Services in 1934; reason for joining Army Air Corps; feelings of West Point classmates towards Air Corps; experiences at flying school; experiences with the B-17; member of 351st Bomb Group stationed in England during early part of World War II; crews generally well trained but in 1942-43 few qualified navigators; remarks on the

second Schweinfurt raid and lack of good planning for missions in early years of the war; need for fighter escorts to accomplish daylight bombing; defends American theory of precision bombing; American aircraft in England well dispersed, difficult for German aircraft to bomb; memories of V-E Day; forming of Military Air Transport Service--now Military Airlift Command--in 1948; trying times for US Army as occupation force in Japan and Germany; AF and the Berlin Airlift; impressions of Curtis LeMay; LeMay as Chief of Staff; tour as Director of Logistics for Military Air Transport Service; Commander of Thirteenth AF; remembrances of Gen Emmett O'Donnell.

NAME: EAKER, Ira C., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-918
IRIS NO: 01015412, C.1
01015413, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 56pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: March 1974/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWER: Cadet Richard Tobin

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1930-60. Discusses the course of his 30-year career; includes his recollections of the early days of the Air Corps up through his World War II (WWII) combat assignments: Pan American Goodwill flight, Question Mark flight, observer during Battle of Britain, Bomber Command of Eighth Air Force (AF), HQ Eighth AF, and Commander of Mediterranean Allied Air Forces; decision to enter aviation during World War I; impact of Air Corps Tactical School on development of his personal air doctrine; air doctrine he employed during WWII; watching by Army Air Corps of the air doctrine employed by European powers in the Spanish Civil War; uncertain about wisdom of our alliance with Russia; mistake to cut back Army AF following WWII; reason for early retirement; relations with Navy during 1930s; specific references are made to Generals Arnold, Foulis, Mitchell, and Spaatz as well as others. [Included with the transcript are five attachments which are copies of presentations made by General Eaker at the Air University.]

NAME: PARTRIDGE, Earle E., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-919
 IRIS NO: 01015414, C.1
 01015415, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 April 1968/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Collins,
 Maj Julian, and
 Maj King
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1930-1960. Discusses the Air Corps Tactical School, Pursuit Pilot Training School, and his role during World War II in the Air War Plans Division; follows on with his role in England and during the war as Deputy Commander, Eighth Air Force (AF) and Commander, 3d Bomb Division; also discusses the US entry into the Korean conflict and AF response from Japanese bases; concludes with general discussion of the Continental Air Defense Command the the North American Air Defense Command.

NAME: DAVIDSON, Howard C., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-920
 IRIS NO: 01015416, C.1
 01015417, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 June 1969/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1913-45. Discusses aviation during and after World War I; particular mention is made of the influence of Giulio Douhet on Gen "Billy" Mitchell and other early aviation figures; the attack on Pearl Harbor and subsequent Pacific operations are also covered; specific attention is devoted to General Davidson's part in the Chinese-Burma-India theaters.

NAME: SPIVEY, Delmar T., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-921
 IRIS NO: 01015418, C.1
 01015419, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 100pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 13 February 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1945-73. Discusses experiences as prisoner of war (POW) and association with leading German officials during closing days of World War II: Count Bernadotte's attempt to arrange peace settlement between Germans and Allies; POW conditions in Germany before close of war; suggestion by Germans that Germany, America, and England join hands and push Russia out of Central Europe; German fear of Communism; German medical conference to consider plight of Allied POWs; meeting Heinrich Himmler, impressions of Schellenberger; censorship of POW mail by Germans; discussion of books and movies of POW experiences in Europe; difficulties in escaping German POW camps; Albert Speer great organizer; experiences as instructor at Fixed Gunnery School at Eglin AFB FL; many aircraft shot down over Europe because gunners watching tracers when firing rather than using sights; gunnery schools teaching methods; impressions of General Berger; human interest stories of POW existence; human interest stories of German leaders following war.

NAME: DUNN, William R., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-922
 IRIS NO: 01015420, C.1
 01015421, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 74pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 November 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Joe Guilmartin,
 Capt Porter, and
 Capt High
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1928-60. Discusses World War II (WWII) experiences; development of his interest in flying; enlisting in Army Air Corps (AAC); early experiences in AAC; experiences at Dunkirk with Canadian Seaforth Highlanders; how we got there, personal observations, efforts to disrupt German advance, evacuation from

Calais; joining Royal Air Force (RAF) in 1940; involvement in Battle of Britain; relationships with British colleagues; other Americans in RAF; collecting all Americans in RAF and forming the first "Eagle" Squadron; morale problems in the first Eagle Squadron; experiences flying the Spitfires and the Hurricane aircraft, personal views; effectiveness of the multiple machinegun as compared to German idea of a mixed cannon and machinegun armament; RAF more stringent in claiming air victories than US pilots; impressions of Me-109F and FW-190 German aircraft; dislikes P-51B; usefulness of British radar in intercepting incoming German aircraft; tactics against German targets and aircraft over Europe and North Sea; aerial combat experiences; transferring to AAC; training fighter units for combat; flying the P-47 with the 406th Fighter Group escorting B-17s; type mission on D-day; high regards for German antiaircraft gunners; Hoyt Vandenberg accepts surrender of German Army cut off below the Loire River by Patton's advance across France; know-it-all attitude of American pilots got them in trouble over Europe; psychological makeup of good combat pilot; impressions of German pilots; transferring to Pacific with Fourteenth Air Force (AF); serving as Military Advisory Group member in China following war; advisor to Iranian AF; Military Advisory Groups in South America during 1950s.

NAME: MILLER, Danforth P., Jr.,
Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-923
IRIS NO: 01015422, C.1
01015423, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 100pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 29 January 1974/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col David MacIsaac,
Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz, and
Capt Charles W. Specht
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1941-45. Discusses World War II Pacific theater and Miller's role as a fighter pilot (P-40, P-400, P-39, P-38), includes tactics and various missions; impressions of several P-38 aces such as "Dick" Bong and "Tommy" McGuire; also discusses Charles A.

Lindbergh's mission in the Pacific and Lindbergh's introduction of "cruise control techniques" which extended the range of most combat aircraft.

NAME: BOWER, William, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-924
IRIS NO: 01015424, C.1
01015425, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 84pp/No tape
CLASS: U
ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 27 October 1971/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: MSgt Dave Edwards
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1942-46. Bower discusses his part as a member of General Doolittle's "Tokyo Raiders" flying off the carrier USS Hornet and piloting his bomber to a safe recovery in China; discusses entire mission in depth, including training and the actual operation.

NAME: CARON, George Robert, TSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-925
IRIS NO: 01016306, C.1
01016307, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 64pp/No tape
CLASS: U
ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
DATE/LOCATION: 17 May 1975/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1942-75. Caron discusses his World War II military experiences and his part as a tail gunner on the Enola Gay during the historic Hiroshima A-bomb mission.

NAME: SMITH, Robert J., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-926
IRIS NO: 01015426, C.1
01015427, C.2

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PAGES/TIME: 72pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 September 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1942-60. Discusses the development of logistic support for the US military effort during World War II (WWII); developing airlift capacity: aircraft, air routes, problems, leading personalities, level of training of airlift personnel, type of missions, degree of airlift success; difficulties and advantages with North Atlantic supply route to England; development of fighter aircraft and bombers during WWII; isolationism in US during 1930s negative impact on military preparedness; Gen Frank Andrews one of the unsung heroes of the US Air Force; elaborates on specific jobs held during WWII; discusses DC-2, C-39, DC-3, C-47, and C-53 aircraft; impressions of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel; influence on development and direction of the Air Force Academy.

NAME: STONE, William McCarthy, Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-927
 IRIS NO: 01016310, C.1
 01016311, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 March 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt Russell W. Mank, Jr. and
 Capt Fred Shiner
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1959-62. Wife of third Air Force Academy Superintendent; experience of moving to Academy; setting up house; experiences in Academy's house for the Superintendent; entertaining distinguished dignitaries; relations with cadets; adequacy of house for entertaining; relations with Gen and Mrs. Robert McDermott; remembrances of many houses lived in during husband's career; husband receiving third

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star; uses made of Superintendent's house for Academy purposes.

NAME: HOLM, Jeanne, Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-928
IRIS NO: 01015428, C.1
01015429, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 14 November 1972/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Capt Russell W. Mank, Jr.,
Capt James L. Cole,
Capt Art Durand, and
Capt Joanna Vererka
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1942-72. Director of Women in the Air Force (AF); discusses her impact on the role of women as part of the national labor force as it relates particularly to the AF; feelings about Armed Forces as a rewarding career for women from World War II (WWII) to the 1960s; 1966 watershed year for women in the AF: AF decides to triple use of military women by 1976; comparison of services in the utilization of women in WWII; particular fields closed to women; comparison of type of women that served in WWII and today; no conflict between being feminine and being military professional; feelings on women's lib movement; bachelor, men and women, forgotten person in the AF; discrimination against black women; attitudinal discrimination still exists; success of female AF Reserve Officers Training Corps program; role of women in the AF in the future.

NAME: JOHNSON, Ben H., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-929
IRIS NO: 01016308, C.1
01016309, C.2

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DATE/LOCATION: 21 November 1973/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1914-20. Discusses experiences as Air Service Signal Corps cadet during World War I and his flying experiences at Mather Field CA; decision to go into flying; flying physical examination experience; type of flying training; length of flying course; number of flying hours in training; first solo; humorous remembrances.

NAME: SPOON, Donald R., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-930
 IRIS NO: 01015430, C.1
 01015431, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 66pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: April 1973/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1968-73. Discusses experiences as prisoner of war (POW); survival training at Stead AFB; experiences with torture; ability to keep going while POW; purposes of torture; Code of Conduct needs improved interpretation; effectiveness of organization between POWs; type of people who control camps; effect of Son Tay Raid on POWs; treatment of POWs eases after 1969; effect of American antiwar movement on POWs; a typical day in a POWs life; B-52 air raids good for morale; finding out about POW release; humor important in keeping even keel; debriefing by US authorities on release; visiting antiwar groups from America bad for POW morale; attempts to escape.

NAME: WHITTLE, Frank, Sir (RAF)

CALL NO: K239.0512-931
 IRIS NO: 01015432, C.1
 01015433, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 13 March 1975/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz and
 Squadron Leader D. Brett
 SOURCE: USAF Academy
 TOPICS: 1928-45. Discusses his development of the turbojet engine as well as his military career; also discusses the development of the world's first operational jet aircraft.

NAME: SYMINGTON, W. Stuart, CALL NO: K239.0512-932
Senator FILED UNDER: 168.7061-23
 IRIS NO: 01010316

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 May 1978/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1946-50. Discusses President Truman's move to integrate the Air Force (AF) as being more than political gesture; AF leadership told President wanted integration and his wishes would be carried out; if they had problems with this decision, they should resign; did not know whether certain AF leaders tried to block move and consequently had to be removed; believed in the justice of integration.

NAME: MINH, Tran Van, Lt Gen, et al CALL NO: K239.0512-933
 IRIS NO: 01015365, C.1
 01015366, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16-17 July 1975/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ray L. Bowers
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1975. Roundtable panel with Lt General Minh, Chief Vietnam Air Force (VNAF), Maj Gen Vo Xuan Lanh, Deputy Chief, VNAF, Brig Gen Dung Dinh Linh, VNAF Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), Personnel, and Colonel

Hoang, DCS, Intelligence, concerning final days of South Vietnam; placing VNAF, in 1975, under control of ground commanders was a disaster for Vietnamese Armed Forces; VNAF lacked authority to dispatch strike aircraft between military regions; opinions on Pleiku evacuation; strike aircraft between military regions; inadequate interdiction strikes in 1975 because II Corps commanders controlled actions of VNAF; US funding cuts brought severe logistics problems; account of defense of Phan Rang; difference between An Loc in 1972 and Phoc Long in 1975 was essentially forces involved; Communists stronger and allies now lacking B-52s, USAF C-130s; in waning months some VNAF pilots told to fly aircraft out of country; Communists far more open in their use of trucks on roads during final campaign; corps commanders hampered interdiction strikes because they were overly concerned about close air support; C-130s used as bombers during final campaign; more flying would have allowed troops to move faster and in greater numbers; relations between VNAF and USAF generally good but VNAF did not always receive equipment it thought best; until the end VNAF believed US would intervene; morale grew worse as Communist closed in on Saigon; comments on Cam Ranh meeting where decision to leave Pleiku was made; tactics against SA-7.

NAME: HILLERY, Edward A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-934
TAPE IRIS NO: 01016164

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:15
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 November 1976/Langley AFB VA
INTERVIEWER: Maj Herbert A. Johnson, AFRES
SOURCE: Maj Herbert A. Johnson

TOPICS: 1895-1944. Was born in 1895 in Memphis TN; describes how he became interested in aviation and joined the Canadian Royal Flying Corps in 1914; was sent to England and assigned to a "Jenny" squadron; saw service in France and Mesopotamia; flew with the Lafayette Escadrille against German fighter aircraft; transferred to the Air Service of American Expeditionary Forces in 1918; was assigned as an aide to Gen "Billy" Mitchell in 1919-20; discussed

General Mitchell's personality, battleship bombing tactics, and court-martial; described influence of Hugh Trenchard's (first Marshal of the Royal Air Force) ideas on airpower on General Mitchell; served as an amphibious aircraft instructor for the US Navy; was a photographic officer; flew an ambulance aircraft and caught malaria in Panama; was put in command of the 96th and 163d flying squadrons; in 1935 taught at Air Corps Tactical School at Langley AFB VA; had command of an airbase in Puerto Rico during World War II; discussed the jurisdictional disputes between the Air Service and the Navy over Puerto Rican coastal defense; gave opinions on low-level bombing and lighter-than-air flying; retired in 1943 or 1944.

NAME: DUNAWAY, Edward, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-935

IRIS NO: 01015362, C.1

01015363, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01015364

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 June 1973/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWER: Cadet James R. Luntzel III

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1973. Executive Director of Air Force (AF) Data Services Center; background in computers began with statistical control organization during World War II; early stages of automation in Air Force; government sponsors computer development under Project SCOOP (Scientific Computation of Optimum Programs) because civilian industry had not yet progressed far enough to carry burden; early leaders in automation of AF were Drs. Dantzig, Edmund Learned, Marshall Wood, Von Neumann; Bureau of Standards served as contract agency for AF during Project SCOOP; SEAC (standards eastern automatic computer) developed to serve as interim for UNIVAC; war planning was early use of AF computers; role played by Gen Frederick J. Dau in Project SCOOP; SWAC (special warhead arming control) another version of SEAC; Project SCOOP hurt financially by Eisenhower administration economy drive; Project SCOOP ended in 1954 because industry now capable of meeting demand.

NAME: CURRY, Hayden C., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-936
IRIS NO: 01015688

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
 CLASS: S/GP-3 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 May 1973/Vientiane, Laos
 INTERVIEWER: Maj William F. Lofgren
 SOURCE: Projec: CHECO Office

TOPICS: Abstract is classified SECRET.

NAME: RANDLE, Donald, Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-937
 IRIS NO: 01016323, C.1
 01016324, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01016325
 01016326

PAGES/TIME: 58pp/2:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: December 1974/San Rafael CA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Robert G. Zimmerman
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1964. Assigned to the Water Pump Detachment in Thailand; described the lack of cooperation among Water Pump personnel; helped train Laotian pilots in the T-28 aircraft for operations in Laos; was sent to Vientiane, Laos, when US became involved in getting Thai pilots into Laos for combat purposes; his job was to make sure the ordnance was loaded, welcome the Thai pilots, and dispatch them on the airstrike missions; discussed the cooperation between the Thai pilots and the Laotian observers, the targeting effectiveness, the quality of the Thai pilots, and attempts to train Laotian mechanics to work on T-28 aircraft; was sent to Savannakhet, Laos, at start of Flamingo Arrow Operation; interdiction of the Ho Chi Minh Trail; was responsible to keep the Laotian planes in commission; Flamingo Arrow Operation received support from Yankee Team US tactical air reconnaissance missions flown in Laos; Laotian Army operation to take Phou Kout hill; US pilots were not allowed to fly Laotian aircraft; Major Randle's flying in Laos was limited; visited site of alleged Navy search and rescue team bombing of friendly Laotian village; answered question on

his knowledge of any C-47s at Savannakhet being used for illicit activities; described aircraft accident; status of French people in Seno; restriction on Laotian Air Force use of napalm; and procedure for Air American pilots flying T-28s in search and rescue efforts.

NAME: ANDERSON, Earl O., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-938
IRIS NO: 01016112
TAPE IRIS NO: 01016113
01016114

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/1:15
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 11 October 1976/Robins AFB GA
INTERVIEWER: Gerald T. Cantwell
SOURCE: Air Force Reserve History Office

TOPICS: 1976. Served as: Commander of 452th Tactical Airlift Wing; Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserves (AFRES) in the Pentagon; Commander, Eastern Air Force Reserve Region (AFRR); Air Force Reserve Vice Commander; describes how he came to join AFRES; assesses value of Reserve wing participation in joint training exercises and the value of training in as close to actual combat conditions as possible; evaluates concept of AFRES Associate Program and the evolving AFRES management structure; compares AFRES program supervision under AFRRs to the supervision under numbered air forces; discusses future of AFRES; use of lessons learned; background of individual program; total force concept; presidential recall of Reservists; and technician program excepted service.

NAME: CHOLET, Prosper E., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-939
IRIS NO: 01016312

PAGES/TIME: 84pp/No tapes
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

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DATE/LOCATION: 10-11 August 1976/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Thomas A. Keaney and
 Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1917-45. Former officer in French Air Force discusses some of his World War (WW) II and WWI experiences; WWI experiences include his work in establishing seven aviation instruction centers where, as French officer, he trained American aircrews in bombing techniques; showed Gen Carl Spaatz how to fly for bombing; bombing techniques taught; means of communicating between pilot and bombardier; advances made in bombardment techniques and aircraft during WWI; building large aircraft for bombing as opposed to just single-engine or two-engine planes; experiences as pilot over German lines; types of uniforms and equipment used by American students; average age of American aviation students; French aviation: most officers and noncommissioned officers came out of Infantry or Artillery and had field experience with application of aviation, balloon used for artillery spotting; impressions of Gen Carl Spaatz; experiences as Infantry officer at Battle of Verdun; impact of Verdun on French public; WWII experiences: connections with US air forces during WWII; had part in working out first lend-lease agreement between United States and Great Britain; persuaded Secretary of Navy Compton to supply British with 50 antique destroyers that were lying low in Hudson River; had brother who served in French underground during WWII; gives some insight.

NAME: COCHRAN, Jacqueline, Miss

CALL NO: K239.0512-940
 IRIS NO: 01016314

PAGES/TIME: 185pp/No tape
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 11-12 March 1976/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj John Shiner and
 Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

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TOPICS: 1976. Holder of more aviation records than any other individual--either male or female; discussed her pre-World War II (WWII) aviation activities, including her many record setting aviation epochs; included her WWII activities, including Women's Airforce Service Pilot Program which was formed under Miss Cochran's direction; also talked about her activities as post-WWII congressional lobbyist working for independent Air Force.

NAME: GALLOWAY, Judith M., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-941
IRIS NO: 01016313

PAGES/TIME: 79pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 10 September 1976/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Philip D. Caine and
Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1976. Project officer at USAF Academy charged with the responsibility of integrating women into the Academy; discusses detailed planning efforts undertaken by the Academy prior to its admission of female cadets; assesses the implementation of the Academy plan and overall results of integration plan for admission of women; background of how Captain Galloway was picked for the job; controversy over using upperclassmen to train women cadets or air training officers; most male cadets pretty hostile to admission of women; as female instructor, faced hostility from male cadets and some personnel on commandant's staff; decision to billet women separately; studied results of integrating women into other traditionally male institutions; stress faced by women cadets; program established to build up muscular strength of women cadets; ability of women to handle harassment; public crying or emotional demonstrations not permitted by women; women expected to do everything men required to do as was physically possible; paratrooper training for women cadets; different parachute harness needed for women cadets; searching for female cadets for first

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class; interviewing air training officers; preparing air training officers to train women cadets; selection of uniforms; hair standards for women cadets; impressions on arrival of first women cadets.

NAME: LE BOUTILLIER, Oliver C., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-942
IRIS NO: 01016331

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 7 January 1976/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1917. Discussed his World War I flying activities as a fighter pilot in the Royal Air Force (RAF); became a captain in RAF; was an "ace" and was one of the few persons to witness the shooting down of the famed "Red Baron," Baron Von Richthofen; discussed the events leading to the shooting down of the Red Baron and offered his version as to who actually shot down the German ace.

NAME: MERRITT, Frank E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-943
IRIS NO: 01016315

PAGES/TIME: 116pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
DATE/LOCATION: 25 May 1976/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Donald R. Baucom and
Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1960-61. Former Director of Athletics, USAF Academy, discusses his part in flying in support of United Nations emergency forces to Belgian Congo during 1960-61 time period; assigned as Commander of 40th Troop Squadron in France; becoming involved in Congo operation; selected as cargo airlift support unit commander for Congo operation; flying into

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Leopoldville prior to cargo plans; setting up operations in Leopoldville to receive cargo; working with Ralph Bunche and Ambassador Claire Timberlake; had to administer operation several days without communications; difficulty handling incoming supplies because of lack of trained Congolese; personal experiences with unrest boiling in Congo; effectiveness of operation; difficulty restoring peace.

NAME: REED, Thomas C., CALL NO: K239.0512-944
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 01017812, C.1
 01017813, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01017814
 01017815

PAGES/TIME: 78pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 February 1977/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
 Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1973. Mr. Reed described the events leading to his selection as Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) in 1973 and his view on the role of SAF; involved in determining the effects of 1973 oil crisis on war reserve oil supply; knew President Gerald R. Ford politically in California; evaluated Project SANGUINE/SEAFARER antenna system for communications with submarines; assessed reliability of US intelligence estimates; gained insight on workings of national military command and control during Mayaguez capture; was first SAF that had served in the Air Force (AF); reviewed AF contribution to national military command and control telecommunications; followed trend of Secretaries of the Air Force having engineering backgrounds; pointed out value of civilian leadership and political background to a service secretary; worked against maintenance backlog program; stressed importance of Airman Education Program and target resolving information augmentation device concept; presented differing scenarios of atomic attack against the continental United States and types of intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) sites and protection methods; discussed staffing the Office of SAF;

access to the Secretary of Defense; policy disagreements within the Defense Department; clearing of prepared public statements; was involved with new weapon systems approval and procurement and ICBM modernization; brought out advantages of ICBM trench sites; Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements initiated direct communications system with system program offices; felt service secretaries needed to travel in the field; described results of unannounced visits to AF enlisted messhalls; problem of bureaucratic layering.

NAME: POTTS, Ramsay D., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-945
TAPE IRIS NO: 01033173

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Closed
DATE/LOCATION: 24 February 1977/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
TOPICS: Interview closed.

NAME: MARTIN, Glen W., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-946
IRIS NO: 01020480, C.1
01020481, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01020482-
01020484

PAGES/TIME: 95pp/3:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1977/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher and
Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program
TOPICS: 1947-51. Interview to obtain background information for an interview with Senator Stuart Symington; Martin discusses his assignment to the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) from November 1947 to February 1951; credits Symington's management techniques for successful establishment of a separate Air Force;

reflects on Symington's feelings on hydrogen bomb, national security, the National Security Council, research and development for missiles, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, funding and the "revolt of the admirals" over the B-36; recounted the relationship between James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, and Symington; views on need of air superiority, spoke of the advantages and risks involved in working for SAP; recalls outbreak of Korean war; biography of Martin's career included.

NAME: CAMPBELL, Harold N., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-947
TAPE IRIS NO: 01026465
01026466

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 May 1971/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Maj Ralph A. Rowley
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1967-68. Served two tours in Southeast Asia (SEA); prior to first tour (March 1967-January 1968), Major Campbell was flight instructor at Air Training Command and attended F-100 aircraft upgrading, air-ground operations school and O-1 aircraft forward air controller (FAC) training; prior to second tour, he was exchange tactical officer instructor at USAF Academy and attended F-4 aircraft upgrading; during first tour was assigned to 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron operating out of Da Nang, South Vietnam (SVN); flew 100 missions in North Vietnam (NVN) in lower portion of Route Package 1 (RP-1); participated in TALLY HO, an intensified interdiction campaign in RP-1; flew 100 missions in Laos; flew 100 missions in SVN primarily in support of Free World Forces around Da Nang, and working with Republic of Korea Marines around Quan Nga; described training received at FAC training school; attended Theater Indoctrination School (TIS) at Binh Thuy three times, for O-1 and O-2 aircraft training and instructor upgrading checkout in late 1967; TIS provided initial FAC checkout instruction on rules of engagement (ROE) in SVN, and summary of terrain in SVN; Major Campbell felt TIS provided a good introduction to combat for

personnel not experienced in flying in combat; worked with US Marines, primarily 101st Airborne and five Special Forces groups; carried Marine artillery observer in backseat of FAC aircraft to control Marine artillery fire; evaluated Marine concept of having a FAC on the ground operating with ground forces; felt Marines often tried to justify missions in which they weren't prepared or equipped; example given was rocket attack at Dong Ha, where North Vietnamese first used 140mm rockets in-country; discussed interservice hostilities between US Air Force (AF) and US Marines; considered Marine airstrikes very effective; rated A-1 as best close air support aircraft in SEA; compared Marine and AF airpower and flexibility of ordnance; deployed to Nakhom Phanom to become acquainted with Cricket night flying operations; flew in-country rocket patrolling; flew 15 missions with US Army OV-1 aircraft using side-looking airborne radar (SLAR) and infrared readouts; described RAVEN Project origins, operations, and chain of command; compared to conduct small search and destroy operations; described Daniel Boone Military Assistance Command, Vietnam support reconnaissance commando teams and Prairie Fire operations; evaluated jet FAC program; was involved in development of Misty F-100F FACs flying out of Phu Cat and Tuy Hoa Air Bases, Republic of Vietnam program; discussed configuration of Tiger FACs F-4 FACs of 388 Tactical Fighter Wing at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; explained Butterfly forward air guide program.

NAME: MARKS, John B., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-948

IRIS NO: 01016316, C.1

01017227, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 29 November 1974/Andrews AFB MD

INTERVIEWER: Maj Richard B. Tolbert

SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office

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TOPICS: 1974. Discussed the reasons behind his revision of the organization and some of the functions of the Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) intelligence section; described the kind of trained personnel he had on his staff; evaluated the need for an intelligence function at HQ AFSC; intelligence events and accomplishments which he felt had importance during fiscal year 1974 included: the identification of the scope and impact of the technology exchange agreements between the United States and Russia; explained the importance of coordinating with other agencies to keep up to date on intelligence developments.

NAME: LONDON, Truman H., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-949

IRIS NO: 01041970, C.1

01041971, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01041972-

01041987

PAGES/TIME: 521pp/14:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 31 May-3 June 1977/LaQuinta CA

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1905-63. Born in Maryville MO, 11 February 1905; graduated from US Military Academy and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps; entered Primary Flying School, Brooks AFB TX; graduated from Advanced Flying School at Kelly AFB TX and transferred to the Air Force (AF); duty with the 60th Service Squadron, Fort Crockett TX; returned to Kelly Field as a flying instructor at the Advanced Flying School; served with the 6th Bomb Group, France Field, Panama Canal Zone; assumed command of the 38th Reconnaissance Squadron in June 1939; entered Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field AL then returned to duties with 38th Reconnaissance Squadron at March Field CA; moved squadron to Albuquerque NM; arrived at Hickam Field HI during the Japanese attack en route to Philippine Islands with the 38th Squadron; named Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations of the 7th Bomber Command and later in that capacity with the Seventh AF and the Second AF; returned to the Southwest

TDY to HQ US Air Corps; was named Senior Air Instructor at the National War College; became Deputy Commandant of National War College; appointed AF Member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee in the Office of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff; was Director of Plans and Operations in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) for Operations at HQ USAF; when Directorate was divided, became Director of Plans, HQ USAF; joined United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) as Deputy Commander and later became Assistant to the Commander in Chief, USAFE; returned to HQ USAF as Assistant DCS for Operations and later designated The Inspector General of the AF; General Landon took a voluntary reduction to the grade of major general for assignment as Commander, Caribbean Air Command, Canal Zone; returning to Washington, he became DCS for Personnel on the USAF Air Staff; promoted to full general and assigned as Commander in Chief, USAFE; retired in 1963.

NAME: LEE, Robert M., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-950

PAGES/TIME: 496pp/20:00 (In process)

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 21-24 June 1977/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1909-77. Childhood and early education; appointment to and life at the US Military Academy; pilot training; aide to Gen Adna R. Chaffee; Air Corps Tactical School; Ninth Air Force (AF), European theater of operations, World War II; first class at National War College; Commander in Chief, Tactical Air Command, 1948; atomic testing at Eniwetok; Joint Strategic Plans Committee; Fourth Allied Tactical AF; Ninth AF, 1957; Chief of Staff, United Nations Command and US Forces, Korea; Air Defense Command; SHAPE.

NAME: SESSUMS, John W., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-951

PAGES/TIME: 678pp/27:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 25-28 July 1977 and 26-31 March 1978/
Redlands CA

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1904-59. Complaints of F-80 fighter pilots that weren't getting any kills in the strafing of ground troops in Korea and the solution to the problem; graduated from flying school in 1929 and was assigned to Maxwell AFB AL; Maj Gen Walter Weaver was base commander; flew Maj Gen Frank R. McCoy, Corps Area Commander, to Fort Leavenworth KS; aide to General Preston Brown in Panama Canal Zone; served with Generals Earle Partridge and Lewis Brereton in Panama; met his future wife at Maxwell AFB; taught General Brown how to fly; family background, early childhood in Arkansas and Tennessee, education in Memphis; graduated from University of Tennessee with a BS in 1926; 4 years of ROTC at University of Tennessee; worked for Stokely Brothers; commissioned 2d lieutenant in Engineer Reserve in 1926; appointed a flying cadet in 1928; graduated from Air Corps Engineering School in 1935; assigned to Wright Field OH as Assistant Chief of the Service Liaison and Assistant Technical Executive Officer of the Materiel Division; assigned to HQ Army Air Forces in 1942 as fighter project officer; later became Chief of the Aircraft Production Division; in 1943, appointed Executive to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Materiel; during World War II (WWII), served in 22d Tactical Air Command in Italy and Twelfth Air Force (AF) in the Mediterranean theater; returned to Wright Field after WWII as Assistant to the Deputy Commander, Air Materiel Command (AMC); graduated from National War College in 1946; appointed Vice Deputy Chief of Air Staff for Research and Development (R&D) and Chief of Air Staff for R&D, and Chief, Engineering Division; designated Deputy Director of R&D at HQ AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB OH in 1949; joined Air Research and Development Command (ARDC) in 1951 as Deputy Commanding General; Director of Operations, ARDC, and Director of Development, ARDC; Commander, Thirteenth AF, Far East Air Forces, Philippine Islands, in 1952; returned to ARDC at Baltimore MD

in 1953 as Vice Commander and, in 1957, became acting Commander, ARDC, reverting back to Vice Commander on 1 August 1957; decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, and Order of the British Empire (Degree of Commander).

NAME: CATTON, Jack J., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-952

PAGES/TIME: 262pp/9:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 19-20 July 1977/Burbank CA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1940-74. Former Military Airlift Command (MAC) and Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) Commander; early life in California; entered Army Air Corps in 1940 and served as an instructor pilot at bases in Louisiana, Florida, and Ohio; served with 21st Bomber Command in the Pacific theater during World War II; Gen Curtis LeMay replaces Gen Haywood Hansell as 21st Bomber Command Commander; participated in first atomic weapons tests in the Pacific after the war; problems in the formation of Strategic Air Command; General LeMay exerted great influence on career; difficulties with Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) Robert McNamara while at Pentagon; overconcentration of powers under SECDEF; mission difficulties while Commander of MAC and AFLC; incident with Sen William Proxmire over refurbishing aircraft; inflation of officer effectiveness reports; direction of Air Force in the future.

NAME: THATCHER, Herbert B., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-953

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TAPE IRIS NO: 01032967-

01032975

PAGES/TIME: 296pp/8:40

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 9-10 August 1977/Centre Harbor NH

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1932-67. Former Air Defense Command (ADC) Commander from 1963 to 1967; son of Army officer and travelled extensively; graduated from US Military Academy in 1932 and served as Infantry officer for 39 months; finally passed eye examination and entered flying training in October 1935; served in various operational positions in Hawaii, New York, Georgia, and Florida before going to Europe in September 1942; served as Commander of 323d Bomb Group and later of the 99th Combat Wing before becoming Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations with the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces in October 1945; following World War II, was assigned to various air defense positions at Andrews Field MD and Olmsted AAB PA; following a tour with the Fifth Air Force (AF) in the Far East, held several additional air defense posts at Mitchel Field, Ent AFB, and Hamilton AFB; from 1952 to 1956 served tour in Pentagon before becoming Deputy Commander of United States Air Forces in Europe and later Chief of Military Assistance and Advisory Group in Germany; was AF Member of Joint Strategic Survey Council and Special Assistant for Disarmament Affairs, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 1960-61; became Chief of Staff of United Nations Command with additional duty as Chief of Staff, US Forces, Korea; in August 1963, assumed command of ADC until retirement in July 1967; interview covers all aspects of career with emphasis on air defense; discussed early organizational problems of ADC, budgetary restraints, and the changes resulting from administration to administration.

NAME: KHAM DUC, Fall of

CALL NO: K239.0512-954
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01019781-
 01019783

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 May 1968/Not applicable
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Project CHECO Report

TOPICS: This is a CHECO (Contemporary Historical Evaluation of Combat Operations) Report; supplements and complements the data on these audio tapes; Kham Duc evacuation operation; first part of first reel was taped while the battle for Kham Duc was actually in progress; was taped by an air liaison officer (ALO) working with the Americal Division that was standing in a bunker watching the action; narrates the events as they unfold; base was completely surrounded and several outposts had already been overrun by the enemy; there was a burning CH-47 helicopter on the runway and an A-1E had just been shot down; other choppers were trying to rescue the pilot under deadly enemy fire; tactical fighters can be heard in the background as they strafe with Gatling guns and deliver other ordnance close to the base; enemy mortar fire can be heard clearly; second part of side one of this reel contains the interviews of two gunship helicopter pilots from the 176th Aviation Company, gun platoon; they tell of the A-1E pilot's rescue, and detail the loss of the (Chinook) CH-47 helicopter; Lt Col Richard P. Schuman, ALO for the Americal Division, relates his experiences at Kham Duc; tells of the congestion caused by fighters having to work so close to the base and of a system he devised to keep them separated; his second mission, in the afternoon, found him in charge of controlling the transport aircraft as they tried to get in under fire to evacuate the friendlies; these were C-130 and C-123 aircraft; Capt Herbert J. Spier narrates his part in the battle of Kham Duc; was the first forward air controller (FAC) to arrive on station the morning of 12 May 1968; found Spooky-12, and AC-47 gunship, holding the enemy off until his arrival; tells how he had to operate even though he could not see the targets through the fog and low clouds of the early morning hours; the enemy was constantly on the verge of overrunning the base; tells of the fire the first C-130 took coming off the runway, which eventually caused it to crash; was on station until the last C-123 departed; there is the first part of the F-troop (Blue Ghost) helicopter pilots' interview; from their takeoff until one of them receives a hit that causes them to lose one of their helicopters, a UH-1C.

NAME: HOLLOWAY, Bruce K., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-955

IRIS NO: 01027428, C.1

TAPE IRIS NO: 01027429, C.2

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01027439

PAGES/TIME: 427pp/15:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 16-18 August 1977/Orlando FL

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1912-72. Background of his early life in Knoxville TN; tells how he received his appointment to West Point, and discusses the morality and the integrity that existed at the Academy in those days; first assignment with the 6th Pursuit Squadron in Hawaii; speaks of how unprepared they were out there when war came; tells of volunteering to go to China and eventually ending up in the Flying Tigers; relates his many flying experiences there and tells of Madam Chiang Kai-shek heading the Chinese Air Force; tells of his thoughts of Maj Gen Clayton Bissell, Gen Joseph Stilwell, and Maj Gen Claire L. Chennault; discusses Brig Gen Robert L. Scott and his book, God Is My Copilot; command of the 23d Fighter Group in January 1943; speaks of General Stilwell's regard for Chiang Kai-shek, the "bamboo tanks" made by the Chinese, and the Flying Tigers targeting and intelligence; tells of his marriage in 1944 to Frances Purdy, his "squeaking wheel" method of getting things done, and his friendship with Kelly Johnson of "Skunk Works" fame; commanded the first jet fighter group equipped with P-80 fighters and tells how he used them in airshows as a recruiting tool; discusses the early Air Command and Staff School (1946), the National War College (1950), and the emphasis on management instead of leadership; talks extensively on air defense after World War II and the roles Maj Gen Gordon P. Saville and Lt Gen Ennis O. Whitehead played in this area; was one of the project officers for Lincoln Laboratory; tells of the selection of the Lincoln Air Defense System over the Michigan System; the effects on the American public of the Russian bomb that was exploded in 1949; the Soviet civil defense and compares it with the US; claims deterrence based on destroying a certain percent of population and industry is a fallacy and explains why; F-104: how it was designed; the

reason the Germans had problems with it; importance of airborne warning and control system and the need to restore a good navy; the F-111 and Secretary of Defense McNamara are discussed as well as the in of aircraft carriers that make manned bombers mandatory in our defense complex; tactical "nukes" in Europe in general and the strategic force downgrade started with President Kennedy; discusses, in detail, his meetings with Congress when he was USAF Director of Requirements in 1959-61 period, with the key role as Chairman of the Weapons Board; moves to questions on STRICOM (US Strike Command); was assigned to STRICOM in 1961-65; thinks the war in Vietnam caused STRICOM to wither away; tells of making his four-star rank and being Commander of USAFE (US Air Forces in Europe) where he wore three hats; also commanded forces under EUCOM (Unified Command) and SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe); three things occurred that he thought were almost catastrophic while he was commander in Europe: one was the drawdown, another was the loss of the Mace missile, and another was the French withdrawal; discusses the art of leadership when dealing with the Allies; comments on dual basing and feels it will not work if there is a war; returned to the Pentagon as Vice Chief of Staff; move was unexpected and caused by the sudden death of General Blanchard (1966); the Single Integrated Operations Plan is discussed and the sea launch ballistic missile's place in this plan was discussed; tells of his plan to make the public aware of our needs for a strong strategic force when he became Commander of Strategic Air Command (SAC); discusses the poor use of the B-52 in Southeast Asia; his efforts to get improved accuracy for the Minuteman missile and thinks the Government would profit by having a method of keeping the public better informed; rest of the interview deals with what he has learned about leadership through the years; a complete biography and an article entitled "Some Thoughts on Leadership," written when he was Commander of SAC and printed in the Air Force Magazine, are attached.

NAME: MATECKO, George, ColCALL NO: K239.0512-956
FILED UNDER: TS-HOA-77-53
TS-HOA-77-54

IRIS NO: 01019604
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01019605
 01019606

PAGES/TIME: 49pp/No tape
 CLASS: TS/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 March 1977/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Bob Rush
 SOURCE: USAF Security Service

TOPICS: 1924-77. Director of Intelligence, HQ USAF Security Service; family and early interest in aircraft; flew 18 combat missions with the 453d and 392d Bomb Groups; was in a B-24 crash on the coast of England and a midair collision with another B-24; described the shootdown of an Me-262 German jet in April 1945; participated in bombing missions over Berlin and Halberstadt, Germany; was recalled to active duty during the Korean war with the 375th Troop Carrier Wing; described nature of duties while assigned in Germany; became VIP safety escort pilot for Russian aircraft; evaluated Russian aircraft and Russian pilots; described meetings with: Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet political leader; Yuri Gagarin, Russian cosmonaut; Lieutenant General Bugaiev, later head of Aeroflot.

NAME: EVEREST, Frank F., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-957
 IRIS NO: 01034248, C.1
 01034249, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01034250-
 01034262

PAGES/TIME: 368pp/12:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23-25 August 1977/Myrtle Beach SC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1904-61. Discusses his life, including his assignments, people he knew, and projects he worked on, such as: Eglin Field FL beginnings; AGM-65 missile development; tactical weapons development; Pearl

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Harbor air defense; cruise missile criticisms; B-1 aircraft cancellation; atomic weapons development; Black Knight aircraft development; U-2 aircraft flight support; general officers and seniority; mobile medium-range ballistic missile; Lebanon crisis; F-4 aircraft acquisition; F-100 aircraft problems; B-17 aircraft compared to B-24; F-86 aircraft in Korean conflict; Yalu River crossing by fighters.

NAME: EVEREST, Edith, Mrs.

CALL NO: K239.0512-958

IRIS NO: 01034263

TAPE IRIS NO: 01034265

PAGES/TIME: 47pp/1:15

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25 August 1977/Myrtle Beach SC

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1977. Wife of Gen Frank F. Everest; tells about her first meeting with her husband to be, Lt Frank F. Everest; was very active in the officers wives club; tells of depression days; how she accepted her husband's absence during the war and overall found life as an Air Force wife pleasant; describes Alaska as an experience she will never forget; really liked assignment at Wiesbaden; mentions association with General and Mrs. Nate Twining; General Everest was with the party who found General Twining after plane crash at sea.

NAME: VOGT, John W., Jr., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-959

IRIS NO: 01019779, C.1

01019780, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/No tape

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 August 1975/Ramstein AB, Germany

INTERVIEWER: Robert M. Kipp

SOURCE: Ramstein AB History Office

TOPICS: 1975. Compares his Southeast Asia (SEA) command to his North Atlantic Tread Organization (NATO) command and discusses the areas where his experiences in SEA have helped him plan the many eventualities that could occur in his two-hatted job of Commander, United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) and Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (AAFCE); tells of his familiarity with Russian weapons, electronic equipment, and various other weapons, such as: Soviet T-54 tanks, Sagger wire-guided missile, 130mm guns, and the SA-7, surface-to-air (SAM) missile; agrees Russian weapons have a high degree of sophistication; his command has to continually think and evaluate the lessons learned in SEA and apply new concepts in NATO; job as Commander of AAFCE was to command the air forces of six nations, to weld them into a single effort unit; outlines the broad concepts of what is needed and tells what he is doing to try and get it; speaks of Boerfink Bunker, how it will be used, the importance of up-to-date automatic data processing and communications survivability; plans for Brunssum, Netherlands; plans for interfacing with the ground forces; Allied Tactical Command and Control System; Allied Command Europe (ACE); illustrates the NATO time lag with the Central Army Group (CENTAG) facility at Ruppertsweiler; addresses the need for standardized munitions, weapons, and concepts for deployment; ACE must be standardized for interoperability; discusses new terms of reference and basic emergency defense plans; talks of conventional warfare as he sees it; the effects of European weather on precision guided munitions and the types of all-weather weapons needed; effectiveness and survivability of B-52 and F-111 as NATO weapons; long-range navigation chain in Europe and the possibility of using pathfinder aircraft; the role of the F-104; what he thinks the Mediterranean situation, specifically Greece and Turkey, may do to future operations, also Spain and tanker operations; airborne warning and control systems' possible use in NATO; attitude of French Air Force toward what he was doing; his most important contributions as Commander of USAFE/AAFCE were new concepts, systems, and techniques he introduced in the European theater, most of which he became familiar with in SEA; two examples: tactical electronics reconnaissance and side-looking radar; discusses things being worked out with the Army (use of airspace over the battlefield), the support of

the National Security Agency, but the main thing is the united effort of his air forces.

NAME: THOMAS, James C., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-960
LUSHBAUGH, Robert E., Capt IRIS NO: 01021027

PAGES/TIME: 44pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 January 1977/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Alan Osur and
 Capt Robert S. Bartanowicz
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1977. Deals with women cadets at USAF Academy; discusses the decision to use separate conditioning programs for male and female cadets; process of determining the standards under which female cadets would compete; problems with developing a role model for women cadets; female cadets' role in intramural sports program; physiological differences of men and women; benefits to male cadets coming from study of female cadets.

NAME: BURNS, John J., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-961
 IRIS NO: 01019856, C.1
 01019857, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 March 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1963-70. As F-4/F-5 test detachment commander at Edwards AFB CA, was a member of a group that looked at current and projected air combat capability for tactical forces; used energy maneuverability concept to compare and estimate aircraft combat maneuvering performance; study group concluded that new tactical fighter aircraft was required that emphasized air combat; advocated an air superiority fighter aircraft that was smaller, lighter, and more maneuverable than the F-111 and more maneuverable than the

F-4 (referred to as the F-X, now F-15); led the promotion effort for the F-X; discussed F-15 aircraft evolution and capabilities; disagreed with project forecast study on limited war which predicted that the F-111 would be optimized for the air superiority role and meet the Air Force's requirements through the early 1970s; viewed the popular idea of mainly relying on missiles for air combat as a big mistake; staff study called "Force Options for Tactical Air" determined that mixing a lower performance, lower cost aircraft (A-7) with the typically high performance, higher cost aircraft would result in a more cost effective force.

NAME: CHRISTIE, Thomas, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-962
IRIS NO: 01019854, C.1
01019855, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
CLASS: U

DATE/LOCATION: 3 October 1973/Washington DC

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld

SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1963-73. Described evolution of the energy maneuverability (EM) theory, a new way of looking at energy management and performance characteristics of fighter aircraft; application of EM theory to aircraft design and tactics; stated EM theory made point type analysis (speed and altitude analysis) of fighter aircraft obsolete; worked with Maj John Boyd using computers to calculate aircraft performance; Tactical Air Command first applied EM theory; John Burns developed the EM methodology to make comparisons between aircraft performance; EM theory was applied to analysis of F-15 aircraft; cost had become a main consideration as opposed to performance in considering force options.

NAME: DAVIS, Dale M., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-963
IRIS NO: 01019858, C.1
01019859, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 May 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld and
 Maj Ralph A. Rowley
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1956-67. Discussed F-15 aircraft development program and the debate over the value of guns versus missiles on aircraft; studied the optimum characteristics of a gun for the close air support role; Air Force antigun attitude between 1956-64; compared the lethality of the F-15 GAU-7 gun and the A-10 GAU-8 gun; denied problems with 30mm gun for A-X aircraft.

NAME: GEORGI, William F., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-964
 IRIS NO: 01021507, C.1
 01021508, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 28pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 5 June 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1950-65. Instrumental in the development of the F-15; discusses the F-X (F-15) program and its conflicts with other programs; describes the good and bad points of F-111, A-7, F-5, and Army helicopters; interservice rivalry with the Army over close air support aircraft (A-X).

NAME: ROGERS, Felix Michael, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-965
 IRIS NO: 01020174, C.1
 01020175, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 65pp/No tape
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17-18 July 1974/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

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TOPICS: 1974. Covers TFX (F-111) aircraft; discusses concept of prototype aircraft; extensive coverage on development; disadvantages and advantages of F-15 and F-16 aircraft; examines concept of one-engine versus two-engine aircraft; argues in favor of radar in aircraft; argues that quality cannot overcome quantity in air-to-air warfare; cites Israeli Air Force in Yom Kippur war as example.

NAME: NEEL, Spurgeon, Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-966

IRIS NO: 01019864, C.1

01019865, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01019866

01019867

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 March 1977/Fort Sam Houston TX

INTERVIEWER: John W. Bullard

SOURCE: Brooks AFB TX

TOPICS: 1936-77. General Neel was the first flight surgeon in the Army; been involved in using helicopters for movement of battlefield casualties since 1949; tells complete story of helicopters in aeromedical evacuation from the autogyro in 1936, to Carlisle Barracks (experimental only), to the H-5 experiments with the 82d Airborne Division in 1949, on to the H-13 (the bubble with two litters strapped to the pods) used extensively in Korea, through to the Bell XH-40 which became the YH-40, which became the Huey used in Vietnam; the use of helicopters in aeromedical evacuation, developed in Korea because of the terrain features; explains the Army air evacuation philosophy; the reaction of the troops (in Korea) to the use of helicopters and the effects of air evacuation on mortality statistics; Army saw the helicopter as a "tool" of management--started thinking medical support systems instead of evacuation; Army found the hardware of helicopters cheaper than software of trained doctors, surgeons, and technicians who should remain in properly equipped hospitals and have the casualties brought speedily to them; General Neel is presently working as a member of a Study Advisory Group, studying the feasibility of Theater of Operations Medical Support Systems;

tells of his two tours of duty in Vietnam, the "Dust Off" medical birds, and the grid system devised there; explains the Military Assistance to Safety in Traffic Program (MAST)--military helicopters used to pick up traffic casualties; from his experiences with MAST, he believes the helicopter can revolutionize the civilian medical system; official biography is attached; he was Commander of the US Army Health Services Command at the time of this interview.

NAME: ARMSTRONG, Harry G., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-967
IRIS NO: 01019973
TAPE IRIS NO: 01019974-
01019977

PAGES/TIME: 105pp/3:30
CLASS: U
ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6, 8, 13 and 20 April 1976/Brooks AFB TX
INTERVIEWER: John W. Bullard and
T. A. Glasgow
SOURCE: Brooks AFB TX

TOPICS: 1929-76. Entered field of aviation medicine in 1929; trained at School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Field TX; was assigned to duty at Fort Snelling MN and to Carlisle Barracks PA; while assigned at Selfridge Field MI, he became aware of the need to improve protective equipment against the stresses of flight; was assigned to Wright Field OH and charged with conducting research to improve equipment; proposed a separate medical laboratory to study all medical problems related to the health and safety of the flyer; received encouragement from Maj Oliver Echols and Gen "Billy" Mitchell; described organization of the Aerospace Medical Association; worked with early oxygen masks, aeroembolism studies, liquid oxygen systems, design and development of the human centrifuge, shoulder-type safety belts, flying goggles, and the first pressurized aircraft cabin; was ridiculed for prediction that someday an aircraft would fly faster than a .45 caliber bullet; had difficulty publishing his book on aviation medicine; School of Aviation Medicine objected to establishment of Aeromedical Laboratory; won the Wellcome Award for an anonymous essay; described

award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Sgt Raymond Whitney; went to University of Toronto in Canada as a research fellow in 1940; served as a military observer with the Royal Air Force (AF) during World War II (WWII); returned to US and was assigned to School of Aviation Medicine as Director of Research; reestablished a research program at the School of Aviation Medicine; returned to Europe as Deputy Surgeon with the Eighth AF; was instrumental in establishing the Central Medical Establishment in England as a small research contingent to solve problems of immediate importance; discussed the development of the flak suit and the electrically heated flying suit by Gen Malcolm Grow; after WWII was assigned as surgeon of air contingent of the occupation forces in Berlin; was involved in the PAPER CLIP Project, an overall military project to recruit German scientists; described reception of German nationals at Randolph Field TX; came in contact with medical personnel of Russian AF in Berlin and predicted that the Germans, not the Russians, would be the future friends and allies of the US; emphasized his belief that training of air-crews and others in peacetime must simulate wartime conditions; returned to the School of Aviation Medicine as commandant in 1946; proposed the establishment of a new medical research center--the forerunner of the present Aerospace Medical Division; established the Department of Space Medicine; returned to Washington as Deputy Surgeon General of the newly created USAF Medical Corps and then succeeded General Grow as Surgeon General; main tasks as Surgeon General were concerned with the problems of building up the Medical Corps: acquisition of facilities; recruitment of personnel; training of personnel; funding; had definite ideas on the criteria that should be used in selecting a Surgeon General; felt consolidated Department of Defense Medical Service might jeopardize medical care during a wartime situation; biographical sketch is attached.

NAME: McINTOSH, Richard K., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-968

IRIS NO: 01020176, C.1

01020177, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 March 1973/Fort Belvoir VA
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1973. Development of the F-15 aircraft; relationship between Air Staff and office in Air Force Systems Command known as F-15 focal point; discussion of Blue Line system--a means for subordinate personnel to communicate quickly with high-level Air Force personnel.

NAME: SPREY, Pierre, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-969
 IRIS NO: 01021511, C.1
 01021512, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 52pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 June 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1973. Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense and worked intensively with development of F-X (F-15); John Boyd and his work on energy maneuverability; need for lightweight fighter in place of F-15; A-X program, including A-7 and F-5; F-15 and F-14 comparison; swing wing versus fixed-wing controversy; problems with building multipurpose planes, including F-111 and F-105; issue of force structure as determinant in F-15 decision.

NAME: KENT, Glenn A., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-970
 IRIS NO: 01020178, C.1
 01020179, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 29pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 August 1974/Washington DC

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INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1974. Concentrates on F-15 development; conflict over aircraft being multipurpose or air superiority; discusses lightweight fighter and F-15 versus F-14.

NAME: MYERS, Charles E., Jr., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-971
 IRIS NO: 01021509, C.1
 01021510, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 3*

DATE/LOCATION: 18 June 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1973. President of Aerocounsel, a consulting firm for the Government and the aerospace industry with a primary interest in tactical air; presented a report to the Society of Experimental Test Pilots on flying qualities of fighter and attack planes; discusses need to convince Washington that a fighter aircraft was needed; helped to develop Air Force doctrine on air superiority; where air fighting will occur; primary function of tactical air; close air support; the MiG-25 Foxbat aircraft; contributions of Capt John Boyd and his energy maneuverability charts; F-4 limitations and the F-X concept and design.

NAME: RHODARMER, Roger K., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-972
 IRIS NO: 01020180, C.1
 01020181, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 36pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29 March 1973/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Jacob Neufeld
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

*Permission from Chief of Air Force History, Wash DC, required to examine

TOPICS: 1973. Concentrates on F-15 aircraft development; staff organization; conflict with Navy over F-14 aircraft; need to define terms such as "air superiority" and need to have "one voice" when facing Congress.

NAME: PRESTON, Maurice A., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-973

IRIS NO: 01042166, C.1

01042067, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01042068-

01042079

PAGES/TIME: 390pp/16:00

CLASS: U (Portion closed) ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 13-15 September 1977/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1912-68. Discusses early family life; attended Saint Mary's College; appointment to West Point and life at West Point; assigned to Cavalry for 1 year; completed advanced flying training in 1938; taught navigation; B-17; Commander of 62d Bombardment Squadron; was in Spokane WA when Pearl Harbor was bombed; transferred to Tucson AZ; received orders to command the 379th Group; preparing to fight a war; Saint-Nazaire was first combat mission; flew 45 combat missions during World War II (WWII); promoted to combat wing commander in October 1944; disappointed in the leadership in WWII; assessment of General LeMay; certain qualities essential to leadership; B-29 more capable than B-17; attended Air Command and Staff School; discusses Generals Spaatz and Power; Commander, 308th Bomb Wing; research on electronic countermeasures at 4th Air Division; Deputy Director of Operations, HQ USAF; President Johnson supported the F-111; Taiwan crisis in 1958; Middle East war of 1956; General Momyer; Nineteenth Air Force (AF); took jump training at Fort Bragg NC; Cuban missile crisis; Gen Maxwell Taylor; Strike Command; Project CLEARWATER; head of American forces in Japan and Fifth AF; US involvement in Southeast Asia; received orders to Europe; General De Gaulle;

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problems in Turkey; dual-base concept; appreciation of National Guard units; Palomares accident; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; morale problems are foreign to Europe.

NAME: DISOSWAY, Gabriel P., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-974
 PAGES/TIME: 382pp, 15:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 4-7 October 1977/Dallas TX
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1910-77. Family background and early childhood; entered West Point; impressions of West Point; went to flying school; met General MacArthur; Robert S. McNamara; preparation for World War II (WWII); instructor at Randolph AFB TX; General Arnold visited Randolph; they were flying about 50,000 hours a month; knew General Twining personally; no formal instruction to become an instructor; training was adequate; knew General Chennault; was assigned to Panama Canal Zone; assigned to Fourth Air Force (AF) and then to China; trained Brazilian fighter group while in Panama Canal Zone; could see war on the horizon in 1938-39; comparison of P-61, P-51, and P-47; shot down in China; stayed with guerrillas until he was rescued--about 1 month; Commander of the 311th Fighter Group; assigned to 312th Fighter Wing; flew P-51 Mustangs; assigned to 3d Amphibious Marine Corps in Tientsin, China; ran over by a truck in Peking; came back to the States in 1946 as Assistant Commandant at Barksdale Field LA; attended Air War College in 1947-48; his assessment of the Air War College; assigned to HQ USAF, Chief of Training Division; Maj Gen Kenneth P. McNaughton's confrontation with President Lyndon B. Johnson; moved up to take General McNaughton's job as Director of Training at HQ USAF; in 1952, was assigned as Commanding General of Air Training Command's Flying Training AF; biggest problem at Flying Training AF was maintenance; Gen George Kenney; Gen "Hank" Everest; General "Freddy" Smith; reorganization of United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE); Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) Zuckert; De Gaulle forces Americans out of France; Gen Lauris

Norstad; Cuban missile crisis; relationship with General Curtis LeMay; Commander of USAF's Twelfth AF and Deputy Commander of Seventeenth AF; argument over standardization of climbing the F-100; Strategic Air Command (SAC) biggest problem in Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, HQ USAF; Gen "Cam" Sweeney; Disosway Report; Howze Board; Army-Air Force controversy over close air support; Gen "Spike" Momyer; responsibilities of Weapons System Evaluation Group; impression of Vietnam in 1962; McNamara and the senior officers; Joint Chiefs and McNamara; SAF Thomas C. Reed; assassination of President Kennedy; surprised when assigned as Commander in Chief, USAF; North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the USAF; Gen John McConnell; Gen John Ryan; downgrading Pacific Air Forces to three-star general; USAF relationship with other AF commands; Tactical Air Command (TAC)--nuclear or conventional weapons; Vietnam war affected USAF; flying safety; F-111; A-7; retirement laws; professional military education; officer effectiveness report; involvement in A-7B; F-16; B-1 cancellation; T-39 and B-66 shot down in Europe; retention of young officers; no theory of command that holds; Gen Ennis Whitehead; relationship between TAC, Guard, and Reserve; testified before Congress in 1968; Gen "Ed" Rawlings taught him how to testify before Congress; Gen Laurence Kuter was a good commander; F-4s for TAC; Gen "Charlie" Meyer had a great influence on his career; flew P-26 under the Huey Long Bridge; interservice rivalry only at top levels when they are fighting for money; retired in 1968.

NAME: REINARTZ, Eugen G., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-975
 IRIS NO: 01020267
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01020268
 01020269

PAGES/TIME: 39pp/1:10
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Aerospace Medical Center, Air Force Systems Command

TOPICS: 1966. Reminisces about early flying in a "Jenny"; tours in the Philippine Islands and a visit to China; Chanute Field IL; inspection trips to North Africa and England during World War II and training the first Negro officers to become flight surgeons.

NAME: WALSH, Robert L., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-976
TAPE IRIS NO: 01020654

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 20 July 1977/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Unknown

TOPICS: 1977. Present position is Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board; discusses forming of Inter-American Defense Board; use of Brazil in transatlantic flights at beginning of World War II (WWII); importance of Eduardo Gomez in getting agreement with Brazil to allow military flights and construction during WWII.

NAME: NITZE, Paul H., Honorable CALL NO: K239.0512-977

PAGES/TIME: 506pp/22:10
CLASS: Unknown ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
DATE/LOCATION: 25-28 October 1977, 19-21 May 1981, 14-16 July 1981/Rosslyn VA
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr. and Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1928-53. Early life in Amherst MA and Chicago IL; graduated cum laude from Harvard University in 1928; joined New York investment banking firm of Dillon Read and Company in 1929; rose to vice president of Dillon Read and Company but left firm in 1941 to become financial director of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs; was Chief of the Metals and Minerals Branch of the Board of Economic Warfare from 1942-43; also became Director of Foreign Procurement and Development for

the Foreign Economic Administration; from 1944-46 Mr. Nitze was Vice Chairman of the US Strategic Bombing Survey; from 1946 to 1953 Mr. Nitze served with the Department of State, beginning in the position of Deputy Director of the Office of International Trade Policy; in 1948 he was named Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; in 1949 he became Deputy Director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff and Director the following year; served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, 1961-63; Secretary of the Navy, 1963-67; Deputy Secretary of Defense, 1967-69; member of the US delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks until 1974.

NAME: McGEHEE, Thomas K., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-978

PAGES/TIME: 295pp/6:20
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28-30 November 1977/Orlando FL
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1937-74. Former Commander and Vice Commander of Aerospace Defense Command (ADC), 1970-74; early life in Greenville AL; passed up opportunity to attend US Military Academy and chose football scholarship with Alabama Polytechnic Institute instead; entered Army as Artillery officer following graduation in 1937; in June 1939 entered flying school at Randolph Field TX; served with Eighth Air Force (AF) in Great Britain during World War II (WWII); Commander of Flight Test Group at Eglin Field FL, 1944-46; Professor of Air Science at the University of Alabama; Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations with Fourteenth AF at Orlando AFB FL; Assistant Secretary and later Secretary of the USAF Council, Washington DC; served two tours with the Fifth AF in Japan; long association with air defense in various positions; held more commands than any other commander; led first 100-bomber raid during WWII; policies of Secretary McNamara; Generals Brown, Ryan, and Clay were detrimental to ADC.

NAME: McGEHEE, Frances P., Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-979

PAGES/TIME: 29pp/0:50
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 November 1977/Orlando FL
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1942-74. Wife of Lt Gen Thomas K. McGehee; discusses: family moved to Winter Garden FL area in 1887; married in 1942; led convoy of young wives to various bases in the western United States; adapted easily to military life; became a voracious reader; originated idea of inviting junior officers to VIP functions while in Japan; deeply misses military atmosphere.

NAME: RYAN, William Ord, Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-980
 IRIS NO: 01042008, C.1
 01042009, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01042010-
 01042018

PAGES/TIME: 209pp/9:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13-15 December 1977/Carmel CA
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1891-1946. Family background; graduated from US Military Academy in 1914; wins Silver Star in Cavalry charge during Pershing Expedition in Mexico; helped organize the 17th Cavalry; attended flying school in San Diego; assigned to 1st Aero Squadron; received orders to go to Europe during World War I; Gen Ralph Royce was in command of 1st Aero Squadron; became ill with the flu during the epidemic; returned to the States and was assigned to the Canal Zone; resigned from the service and then was reappointed to Field Artillery; military schools attended: Field Artillery School; Air Corps Primary Flying School; Air Corps Advanced Flying School; Command and General Staff School, Air Corps Tactical School; Army War College; detailed to Air Corps; during World War II served in 8th Air Transport Command (ATC), the Hawaiian Air Force, the Pacific ATC; Pearl Harbor; troubles setting up ATC in the

Pacific; Gen George Kenney; Gen Douglas MacArthur;
aboard the battleship Missouri; at Japanese
surrender, Tokyo Bay, 1945; retired in 1946.

NAME: Vietnamese Resettlement CALL NO: K239.0512-981
TAPE IRIS NO: 01021523-
01021526

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/4:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 September 1976/Tinker AFB OK
INTERVIEWER: Chaplain, Maj, John E. Groh
SOURCE: Office of the Chief of Air Force Chaplains

TOPICS: 1976. Interview with Protestant and Catholic Air
Force personnel involved in resettling two
Vietnamese families in the Oklahoma City area;
poorly phrased interviewer's questions and much
trivial interchange hamper discussion but does
effectively explore nature of Christian
community's response to refugees' plight; the
process of values clarification; the versatility
of human experience.

NAME: MARTIN, Glen W., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-982
IRIS NO: 01028878, C.1
01028879, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01028880-
01028898

PAGES/TIME: 683pp/22:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6-10 February 1978/San Antonio TX
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Vaughn H. Gallacher
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1916-73. Flight training during World War II
(WWII); experiences with the B-29; WWII in the
Pacific; leadership qualities of Gen Curtis LeMay;
typical B-29 missions against Japan; fire raids on
Tokyo; their rationale and comparison to Vietnam;
airpower making invasion of Japan unnecessary inva-
sion of Japan would not have been necessary if

atomic bomb was not used; Air Force (AF) budget problems and interservice rivalry; Soviet explosion of atomic bomb and resulting increase in AF budget; B-36 bomber and revolt of the admirals; Korean Evaluation Program, 1950-51; North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) creation and reliance on nuclear weapons; France in NATO; Strategic Air Command's concern with reliability and accuracy of early missiles; need for B-1 type bomber; neutron bomb concept in the late 1950s; Soviet civil defense efforts; cold war cabinet; Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara reaches wrong conclusions; unpleasant experiences in Defense Department under McNamara; Kennedy administration concern at fire-power demonstration; SR-71 flying experience; Vietnam war objectives and mistakes; control of tactical air; security of bases in Vietnam; morale and drug problems in Vietnam; experiences working for Joint Chiefs of Staff; McNamara's defense planning and conduct of Vietnam war; Soviet antisubmarine warfare capability; deficiencies of the AF staff; loss of Lima Site 85 in Vietnam; Linebacker II; qualities of leadership.

NAME: McKEE, Seth J., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-983

IRIS NO: 01034018, C.1

01034019, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01034020-

01034026

PAGES/TIME: 331pp/10:20

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 13-15 February 1978/Litchfield Park AZ

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1935-73. Former North American Air Defense Command/Continental Air Defense Command/Air Defense Command (NORAD/CONAD/ADC) Commander, 1970-73; early life in Arkansas and Missouri; entered Missouri National Guard in 1935; commenced Air Force (AF) career as an aviation cadet in 1938; from February 1939 until January 1944 served in operations and command positions at squadron and group levels; served as Deputy Commander and Commander of 370th Fighter Group from January 1944 to October 1945 in France,

Belgium, and Germany; flew 69 combat missions and credited with destroying two enemy aircraft; at end of war served in Boca Raton FL as Commander of the Army Air Force Radar School; returned to University of Oklahoma and graduated with BA in government in August 1947; became Chief of Operations and Training Division at HQ Twelfth AF; attended Air Command and Staff School in 1948 and then served as Director of the AF Reserve at Twelfth AF; assigned to AF section of Military Assistance Advisory Group in Rome, Italy, in 1950; after various assignments in United States Air Forces in Europe and HQ USAF, assigned to Strategic Air Command (SAC) in Georgia and Florida as well as HQ SAC at Offutt AFB NE and Ellsworth AFB SD; following another Pentagon tour in 1964-65, was assigned as Commander, US Forces and Fifth AF in Japan; direct involvement in Pueblo crisis; from July 1968 to August 1969, served as Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, USAF, Washington DC; following command of NORAD/CONAD/ADC, retired 1 October 1973.

NAME: HUFFMAN, William P., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-984
IRIS NO: 01022465
TAPE IRIS NO: 01022466

PAGES/TIME: 2lpp/0:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 2 December 1977/Dayton OH
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: 3750 Air Base Wing History Office

TOPICS: 1904-12. Mr. Huffman's father owned Huffman Prairie on which Wilbur and Orville Wright conducted their early experimental flights; this was during the period 1904 to 1912; about 100 acres were flat enough of the total 400 acres of the farm; Mr. Huffman was very young when he witnessed some of the flights, but he remembered one flight where they circled the field 38 times; he also explained how the early catapult worked; tells how they traveled by a traction, which was an electric trolley car, used for interurban travel before the automobile.

NAME: McCARTHY, James P., ColCALL NO: K239.0512-985
IRIS NO: 01022521, C.1
01022522, C.2PAGES/TIME: 59pp/No tape
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 12 February 1977/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Philip D. Caine and
Maj Robert S. Bartanowicz
SOURCE: USAF Academy Department of History
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1976. Vice Commandant of Cadets; was actively involved in preparing for the integration of women into the USAF Academy; visited locations such as the Merchant Marine Academy and Maxwell AFB AL to observe women's programs and research the question of bringing women into previously all-male schools; pointed out actions that were taken to build the idea of acceptance among the male cadets and faculty and staff members; assessed value of establishing air training officers to serve as role models for the incoming women cadets; described decisionmaking processes on issues of billeting and physical training.

NAME: MEADE, Henry J. (Chap),
Maj GenCALL NO: K239.0512-986
IRIS NO: 01023586
TAPE IRIS NO: 01023587-
01023592PAGES/TIME: 140pp/6:00
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 7-8 February 1978/USAFR, Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Chaplain, Maj, John E. Groh
SOURCE: Office of the Chief of Air Force Chaplains
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1972-74. Discusses his selection as Deputy Chief of Chaplains; how major decisions are made in the Chief of Chaplain's office; main problems of chaplaincy; problem with hymn 286, "It Was on a Friday Morning"; differences between Army and Air Force (AF) Chaplain programs; ecumenism in AF chaplaincy and the role of Vatican II; pregnancy policy at USAF Academy; removal of pornographic magazines from post exchanges; strengthening the family life of AF families; chapel design problems;

Jewish programs during his administration; ending clinical pastoral education; role of chaplain in serving retirees; relationship with President Ford; drug and alcohol problem in the military; problems with officer effectiveness reports; importance of chapel management personnel; feeling about Watergate crisis.

NAME: BISSELL, Clayton, Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-987
 IRIS NO: 01024968, C.1
 01024969, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01024970
 01024971

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 February 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

TOPICS: 1917-50. Talks briefly about his military career from the beginning of World War I; tells of visit in Canada and the arrival of "amputee train" in Ontario (passengers had been injured so severely that it would be impossible for them ever to become whole men again); assigned to Canadian Flying Training at the University of Toronto; unit later transferred for training in Texas; in London was assigned to the ferry pilot's pool; mentions association with General "Billy" Mitchell; discusses troop training and the restart of 1st Pursuit Group at Kelly Field; tells of his interest in a school for senior Air Force officers which later developed into the Air Corps Tactical School and ultimately became the Air War College; mentions his work with bombing exercises.

NAME: BERG, Russell, Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-988
 IRIS NO: 01024972, C.1
 01024973, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01024974

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/0:35
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-53. Discusses the Edgerton flash unit used in World War II (WWII) for night reconnaissance; night recce (reconnaissance) over Yalu Dam, North Korea; Gen George Patton's support of air reconnaissance; forming of the first air tactical reconnaissance group before WWII.

NAME: BADHAM, William, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-989
 IRIS NO: 01024975, C.1
 01024976, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 May 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-18. Tells of his early officer training; volunteer training with French aviation squadron during World War I using the Le Pere and Berguets aircraft; mentions observation squadron work and different cameras used for obliques and verticals; joined the Americans at the front about May 1918; recalls an observation flight when he shot down German Fokkers and for which he was decorated; his plane had seat belts but no parachute; served with George Kenney in the 91st Squadron; mentions experimental exercise over Germany with 25-pound percussion bomb which they kicked out with their feet through an opening in the fuselage where the camera would have been located.

NAME: BAKER, James, Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-990
 IRIS NO: 01024977, C.1
 01024978, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01024979

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/1:00
 CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 September 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941. Developer of optical instrumentation for astronomy at Harvard Observatory; reviews his involvement at Wright Field in 1941 as a civilian consultant to learn problems of aerial photography; speaks of his work in developing wide-angle camera and telephoto lens; mentions work of Dr. Irving Gardner, Bureau of Standards, in long focal-length research; discusses developments in and differences between Petzval system and telephoto lens system; mentions Harvard contract with Army Air Corps for long focal-length camera and lenses; explains basics of shutter operation of wide-angle camera.

NAME: CAHILL, Edward, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-991
 IRIS NO: 01024980, C.1
 01024981, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Philadelphia PA
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Aerial photographic engineer, discusses with Brig Gen George Goddard the pioneer days of aerial photography and cartography; brief references to: first aerial camera; map operations of Brock and Weymouth; Brock camera; Gem camera; Brock method of making topographic maps from aerial photographs; Scheimpflug's camera; Brock and Weymouth commercial endeavor.

NAME: CHAPMAN, A. K., Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-992

IRIS NO: 01024982, C.1

01024983, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/No tape

CLASS:

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ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 20 June 1967/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Retired Chairman of the Board of Eastman Kodak; discusses: early developments in aerial photography; projects undertaken by Science and Research Division of Signal Corps; mentions early cameras, i.e., first roll film aerial camera; "L" or magazine plate camera; "machinegun" camera.

NAME: CARROLL, Franklin, Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-993

IRIS NO: 01024984, C.1

01024985, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01024986

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PAGES/TIME: 9pp/2:00

CLASS:

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ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 14 July 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1924. Outstanding aeronautical engineer; discusses early days at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio; establishment of Engineering Division; events associated with design and production of airplanes, engines, and accessories at McCook Field until 1924; includes humorous incidents and harrowing experiences of early test pilots.

NAME: COOPER, Merian, Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-994
 IRIS NO: 01024988, C.1
 01024989, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01024990

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 September 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-45. Career reminiscences, from performing low-level, visual reconnaissance in World War I to development of sophisticated photographic reconnaissance procedures during World War II.

NAME: CRAWFORD, Alden R., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-995
 IRIS NO: 01024991, C.1
 01024992, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01024993

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 6 June 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1923-53. Briefly tells of his military career, beginning with graduation from the Military Academy in 1923; primary and advanced flying training in Texas; duty in the Philippines, 1926-28; covers World War II assignments: as chief of staff in 1941 of all activities at Wright Field OH; overseas duty in Italy; assignment at the Pentagon; at Brooks Field TX; was Commanding General of the Twelfth Air Force; served with Ralph Royce; in June 1950, went to Germany and became A-4 (Air Staff for Supply and Materiel) of USAF.

NAME: DAVIDSON, Howard C., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-996
 IRIS NO: 01024994, C.1
 01024995, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01024996
 01024997

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5-8 December 1974/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1913-18. Discusses the development of the Le Pere engine which fed compressed air into the carburetor; the Liberty motor for the DH-4; and the variable pitch propeller; describes problems in training pilots in World War I; did reconnaissance flying for Pershing in Mexico.

NAME: DIXON, John, Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-997
 IRIS NO: 01024998, C.1
 01024999, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025000

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 September 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1944. Talks briefly about training with the Canadian flying school, Astronavigation School, Prince Edward Island; training at Dyce for photo-reconnaissance; discusses World War II strategic reconnaissance flights over Germany; reports on being shot down; experiences as a German prisoner of war; interrogation procedures; served with Elliot Roosevelt, George Nesselrode; mentions dicing missions--low-level reconnaissance; reports on "Dixon's week" in the Eighth Air Force in 1944--he was court-martialed on Monday, promoted on Wednesday, and decorated on Friday.

NAME: DOOLITTLE, James H., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-998
 IRIS NO: 01025001, C.1
 01025002, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-59. Discusses the taking of highest pictures ever taken at the time from an airplane; the Le Pere airplane; the running of a blind flying laboratory to develop a technique for landing and taking off; the planning and carrying out of the bombing of Japan in 1942; the importance of photographic reconnaissance; relationship with Elliot Roosevelt; problems with mixing with Russians during World War II; describes work with Shell Oil Company and Curtiss Company.

NAME: EISENHOWER, Dwight D., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-999
 IRIS NO: 01025003, C.1
 01025004, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025005

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses the evaluation of aerial photoreconnaissance intelligence in military operations; worthiness of U-2 operations; Russian rejection of his "open sky" proposal; the role of photoreconnaissance in planning the Normandy Beach invasion; feels that it is better to develop earth oriented space activities rather than going to the moon.

NAME: FAIRCHILD, Sherman, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1000
 IRIS NO: 01025006, C.1
 01025007, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025008

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1919-21. Talks about Air Service aerial photography beginning about 1919; mentions: between-the-lens-shutter; the K-1; K-3; balloon projects; night cameras; commercial surveying work-- first mosaic map of New York in 1921; refers to problems in getting funds for photography; mentions association with Eastman, Kodak, and the Curtiss Company.

NAME: FLEET, Reuben H., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-1001
 IRIS NO: 01025009, C.1
 01025010, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025011

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 May 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Talks about his service, beginning with the State of Washington National Guard; aviation section Signal Corps; 19th Aero Squadron training; school for training aerial observers and Army Corps pilots; early aircraft manufacturers; test flights; association with Gen H. H. Arnold, Don Douglas, President Franklin D. Roosevelt; gives detailed account of aerial mail service formation 18 May 1915; reports on production of Fleet aircraft, the B-24.

NAME: FOULOIS, Benjamin, Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1002
 IRIS NO: 01025012, C.1
 01025013, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025014

PAGES/TIME: 2pp/0:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Talks briefly about aerial photography--Brock automatic camera used in the Mexican campaign.

NAME: GEWERTZ, Harry, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1003
 IRIS NO: 01025015, C.1
 01025016, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 July 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Talks about his association with the Harvard Optical Laboratory; optical components; reconnaissance photographs; glass craftsmen; various lenses; optical design by Dr. Baker and Boston University Laboratory; mentions the stabilized platform camera and the steady panoramic camera; reports briefly on Pittsburg-Corning products.

NAME: GILBERT, Grover, CALL NO: K239.0512-1004
Warrant Officer IRIS NO: 01025017, C.1
 01025018, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025019

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/0:30
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1918-45. Talks about his military service beginning in January 1918; attended ground school of aviation section of the Signal Corps at Princeton University; working with National Geographic; photographic schools at Langley, Chanute, and Lowry AFBs; mentions World War II photography in the Pacific using B-10 and O-19 aircraft and the Bagley three-lens camera, the 24-inch K-3B camera for high-altitude work; reports on Japanese disciplinary actions, living conditions in a Japanese prison camp.

NAME: HALLETT, George, Mr.
 CALL NO: K239.0512-1005
 IRIS NO: 01025020, C.1
 01025021, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025022

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/0:30
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 June 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1911-22. Talks about his work as an airplane mechanic beginning with the Curtiss Company in 1911; as a troubleshooter and engine expert for the Signal Corps Aviation; association with the mechanics schools in the winter of 1918, and with General Motors Research Laboratory, 1922; mentions development of the diesel engine; tells of various test flights and problems encountered.

NAME: HEIDLEHAUF, Urich, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1006

IRIS NO: 01025023, C.1

01025024, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025025

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 28 July 1967/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-74. Was a German prisoner in 1945; retired from Wright Field OH as chief civilian scientist in 1974; tells of his training in Germany as a civil engineer, as flying cadet with German Air Force (AF), attendance at aerial photography school and work on research and development program with a technical university in Germany; talks about German AF World War II mission; mentions radar photography, low-level flying, German night photograph operations, reconnaissance, PAPER CLIP Project--effort for recruiting German scientists and engineers.

NAME: HARDY, Arthur C., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1007

IRIS NO: 01025026, C.1

01025027, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 May 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1912-51. Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); consultant chemical engineer since retirement from MIT; talks about his work in photography beginning 1912; Army service during World War I; association with Kodak; Cornell School of Officer Training in interpretation and management of the photo section; describes military duty at Fort Slocum, an island off New Rochelle NY; mentions 1951 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Defense College lecture and support of Gen Dwight D.

Eisenhower, head of NATO, concerning reconnaissance,
third dimension photography and related equipment.

NAME: HOOVER, Johnny, Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1008
IRIS NO: 01025028, C.1
01025029, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01025030-
01025032

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/3:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 February 1966/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview con-
ducted in preparation for General Goddard's
book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-45. Reports on World War II fighter and recon-
naissance missions; assignment with 3d Photo Group;
mosaic maps of Ploesti area and coverage of
Normandy Beach operation; comments on US cameras,
the K-18; mentions experiences with Elliot Roosevelt.

NAME: KAUFFMAN, Virgil, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1009
IRIS NO: 01025033, C.1
01025034, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01025035
01025036

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/2:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview con-
ducted in preparation for General Goddard's
book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Early aerial photography discussed;
comments on the Brock camera, the Bagley camera;
first use of SHORAN (short-range navigation); work
with infrared film.

NAME: KELLEY, Oakley, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1010

IRIS NO: 01025037, C.1
01025038, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025039

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 16 March 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1922. Number one pilot in first nonstop flight from coast to coast.

NAME: KENNEY, George, Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1011

IRIS NO: 01025040, C.1
01025041, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025042

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 May 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-45. Comments on Gen "Billy" Mitchell's early ideas on aircraft, jet engines, and aircraft speed; describes aircraft and combat in World War I; discusses reconnaissance in World War II.

NAME: KNERR, Hugh J., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1012

IRIS NO: 01025043, C.1
01025044, C.2TAPE IRIS NO: 01025045
01025046

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 November 1971/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1911-44. Comments on early aviation; first concept of the B-17 aircraft; preparation for Normandy invasion; organization of the Inspector General's office.

NAME: KEOGH, Anthony "Tony", Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1013

IRIS NO: 01025047, C.1

01025048, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-53. Comments on reconnaissance in World War II; photographic achievements; reconnaissance in Korea; the Bikini tests.

NAME: LUTZ, Fred, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1014

IRIS NO: 01025049, C.1

01025050, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025051

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Comments on early camera development; Fairchild cameras; Bagley camera; reconnaissance cameras for the Canadian Air Force.

NAME: LEGHORN, Dick, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1015

IRIS NO: 01025052, C.1

01025053, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025054

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-56. Relates experiences and problems with photoreconnaissance in the European theater during World War II; comments on Eisenhower's "open skies" proposals.

NAME: MacDONALD, Duncan, Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1016

IRIS NO: 01025055, C.1

01025056, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025057

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PAGES/TIME: 18pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Relates problems associated with developing the optics for various reconnaissance cameras.

NAME: McDONALD, George C., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1017

IRIS NO: 01025059, C.1

01025060, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025061

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-45. Relates reconnaissance activities during World War II.

NAME: O'BRIEN, O'Brien, Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1018

IRIS NO: 01025062, C.1

01025063, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025064

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Relates experiences and problems in aerial photography; discusses development of infrared converting telescopes.

NAME: PHILBRICK, Richard, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1019

IRIS NO: 01025065, C.1

01025066, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025067

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Describes his experience with aerial photography; trimetrogon aerial photographic equipment; the use of barium nitrate and potassium perchlorate for night flash photography.

NAME: PIERSTORFF, Walter, Mr.CALL NO: K239.0512-1020
IRIS NO: 01025068, C.1
01025069, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. This is the story of the Schott Glass Works and the Zeiss Glass Works of Jena, Germany (now in the Eastern Zone and under Russian domination); removal of the technicians before the Russians arrived; technicians eventually opened glass factories in Zweisel and Mainz, Germany; these factories make fine glass suitable for camera lenses; many facts are given about the fine glass industry in this interview; for example, how the Japanese, under Hitler, learned to make this special glass.

NAME: GODDARD, George W., Brig Gen
(Taped for University of
Rochester)CALL NO: K239.0512-1021
IRIS NO: 01025070, C.1
01025071, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Rochester NY

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1925-56. Discusses aerial photography; mentions meeting George Eastman in November 1925; Air Service work with Kodak; developments in photography, Kodachrome, and Polaroid.

NAME: ROCHE, John, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1022

IRIS NO: 01025072, C.1

01025073, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025074

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917. One of the first aeronautical engineers (civilian) hired by the Air Service, US Army, to work at McCook Field NE, 1917; discusses briefly early aircraft developments and tests--bungee catapult system to launch gliders; airplane designed with armor plate; blood glue; mentions aircraft: Vought VE-7; German Fokker XB-1A designed by Koche--flown by Gen "Billy" Mitchell; gliders.

NAME: REINARTZ, Eugen G., Brig Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1023

IRIS NO: 01025075, C.1

01025076, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025077

01025078

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 30 May 1967/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-55. Pioneer flight surgeon; tells of his military service beginning 1917; mentions names of various people with whom he was in school and served at different military locations; reports briefly on experiences in the Philippines, China, and Hawaiian Islands; mentions flying his first closed cockpit airplane when stationed at Bolling Field; reports on his work with Civilian Conservation Corps; comments on the dilapidated conditions at Chanute Field and the struggles for reconstruction work;

tells of his practice of psychiatry and consultant in aviation medicine in San Francisco beginning 1 November 1946; his psychiatric practice with California prisons ending in 1955; lists honors he received, including the John Jefferies Award, Longacre Award, Theodore C. Lister Award, and the Legion of Merit.

NAME: ROOSEVELT, Elliot, Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1024
IRIS NO: 01025079, C.1
01025080, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01025081

PAGES/TIME: 30pp/1:00 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 6 November 1966/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1940-44. Son of former President F. D. Roosevelt; tells of his active duty assignments beginning at Wright Field OH about 1940; foreign duty reconnaissance missions in Africa; mapping and charting the North African coast; reports on aerial photography, including Peenemunde; mentions reconnaissance missions of Johnny Hoover, Leon Gray, and Col Karl L. "Pop" Polifka; reports on the newly developed infrared camouflage detection film used in Europe, 1944; comments on the importance of photography and its strategic part in bringing World War II to a close.

NAME: SPAATZ, Carl A. "Tooey", Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1025
IRIS NO: 01025082, C.1
01025083, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01025084

PAGES/TIME: 3pp/1:00 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1915-45. Talks briefly about his flying career beginning in 1915 at the aviation section of the Signal Corps' school in California; overseas assignment in France flying the Curtiss R-2, 1917; with Eighth Air Force in England and to Africa during World War II.

NAME: STEAKLEY, Ralph, Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1026
 IRIS NO: 01025085, C.1
 01025086, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025087
 01025088

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 May 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-47. Former reconnaissance specialist on Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon; tells of his military service beginning as a flying cadet in 1941; assignments in the mapping business until 1944; describes flying conditions, photographic equipment, jet winds in high altitudes over Japan; mentions briefly different types of aircraft flown: B-18, F-2, B-25, B-34, and B-17; says he worked as a test pilot and pilot for Pan American Airways, 1945-47, at which time he received his commission and worked with Brigadier General Cullen.

NAME: STEICHEN, Edward, Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1027
 IRIS NO: 01025089, C.1
 01025090, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25 April 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-66. Chief of photography in France during World War I; tells of his military service beginning in 1917; mentions different cameras used: Leica, Gem, De Ram; talks about popular types of photography--obliques, low obliques, and verticals; mentions beginning of interallied conference on aerial photography; tells of his work with Vogue and Vanity Fair magazines--story about making photograph of J. P. Morgan; discusses his work on the "Family of Man" which was shown in 67 countries.

NAME: STREETT, William "Bill" CALL NO: K239.0512-1028
(St Clair), Maj Gen IRIS NO: 01025091, C.1
 01025092, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01025093

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 June 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1916-52. Reports on his flying career beginning in 1916; duty in World War I and World War II (WWII); tells of plans for America's first airway; aerial photos of fields for emergency landing fields; mentions various aircraft, including Spads, DeHavillands, Martin bombers, Handley-Page; talks briefly about service on the General Staff in War Plans Division, Third Air Force (AF), Second AF, Thirteenth AF, and organizing the Continental AF at Bolling Field DC; his work in demobilization of troops after WWII; retired in 1952; talks about his service with Gen "Billy" Mitchell, of emergency landing in farm area and near crashlanding at Langley AFB VA in a heavy thunderstorm.

NAME: TARKINGTON, Raife, Col
BOWIE, Robert, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1029
 IRIS NO: 01025094, C.1
 01025095, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1940-45. Covers interview with Col Raife Tarkington and Col Robert Bowie, engineers from Kodak; inducted into Air Corps in 1940; served in Photoreconnaissance Research and Development Laboratory at Wright Field OH; discusses work with Kodachrome/Kodacolor process for military aerial photography; aerial reconnaissance; mentions various aircraft, including B-17, B-25, C-8, F-2, F-4, F-5, F-9, P-38; various cameras: K-3B; Fairchild K-18; British F-24, later Kodak K-24; K-21; K-20.

NAME: VANAMAN, Arthur, Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1030
 IRIS NO: 01025096, C.1
 01025097, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025098

PAGES/TIME: 5pp/1:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 January 1967/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1917-54. Talks briefly of his military service from 1917 to retirement in 1954, including 1937 to 1941 as Air Attache in Berlin; tells of bombing missions; injuries he received near Amiens; visit to Frankfurt hospital by German friend, Baeumker, who later became an American citizen and worked for the USAF; mentions German plans to get rid of Hitler; proposed plan to use Vanaman as a messenger; after retirement became member of Technical Advisory Board of Aerojet General.

NAME: WADE, Leigh, Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1031

IRIS NO: 01025099, C.1

01025100, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025101

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 November 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses photographic mission to the White Mountains with Captain Stevens.

NAME: WEYLAND, Otto P., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1032

IRIS NO: 01025102, C.1

01025103, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025104

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/1:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 17 September 1967/San Antonio TX

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1941-45. Discusses experiences with reconnaissance during World War II in Europe; describes the protecting of Third Army flank during breakout from Normandy.

NAME: WRISTON, Roscoe, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1033

IRIS NO: 01025105, C.1

01025106, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

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DATE/LOCATION: 20 July 1966/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard
 SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-48. Talks about his life with aerial photographic work; training of personnel beginning as a flying cadet in 1917; retired 1948; mentions various locations where he was stationed; list of people with whom he served, including Generals Claire Chennault, William Mitchell, and Walter R. Weaver; comments on his book, Hawaii Today, published in 1926; talks about his part in the filming of motion picture, "Wings," over Kelly Field TX; the first sound motion picture made in the Army Air Corps (AAC), "Blind Flying"; reports on his work with the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp; when the AAC flew the mail.

NAME: WHITE, Danny, Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1034

IRIS NO: 01025107, C.1

01025108, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025109

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 20 June 1966/San Antonio TX

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1917-41. Covers interview with Danny White, Gene Eubanks, Barney Giles, and Bill Boyd at Daedalean Convention in San Antonio TX, 20 June 1966; talk briefly about their military service beginning about 1917 to 1941, covering basic training, assignment locations, photographic missions; Boyd comments briefly on being at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese came in.

NAME: HAGEMEYER, Lewis, Sgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-1035

IRIS NO: 01025110, C.1
01025111, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01025112

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 14 July 1966/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Brig Gen George W. Goddard

SOURCE: Brig Gen George W. Goddard. Interview conducted in preparation for General Goddard's book, Overview.

TOPICS: 1919-58. Talks about his military career beginning with the Air Service in 1919; retired in 1958; mentions photographic assignments on the Guardian Angel tests of parachutes; various bomb tests, including sinking of the Ostfriesland, the bikini bomb test; covers briefly various events at McCook Field NE, including high-altitude flight when R. W. "Shorty" Schroeder froze his eyeballs; helicopter developed by Dr. Debothezat.

NAME: LAVELLE, John D., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1036

IRIS NO: 01042082, C.1
01042083, C.2TAPE IRIS NO: 01042084-
01042104

PAGES/TIME: 707pp/21:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 17-24 April 1978/McLean VA

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1939-72. Early life in Cleveland; graduated from John Carroll University in 1938; entered aviation cadet training in Dallas TX; advanced flying training at Kelly and Brooks Fields TX; training program expanded rapidly just prior to World War II (WWII); assigned to Pentagon as Director of Programs; high accident rates in training; attended

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Colonel Duckworth's instrument school; assigned to fighter squadron in Belgium during WWII; flew 21 combat missions in Europe; returned to US in 1945; assigned to statistical services at Wright-Patterson Field OH; first encountered Robert S. McNamara; Secretary Symington; separate Air Force; assigned to Far East Air Materiel Command (FEAMCOM); FEAMCOM and Korean war; General Doyle; flying across Yalu River; returned to McGuire AFB NJ at request of General Strother; F-86D; Air Defense Command transferred to Military Air Transport Service; Air War College; returned to HQ USAF as Deputy Director of Requirements; worked for Generals Ferguson and Holloway; Weapons Board; Secretary McNamara; Air Staff under General LeMay; General Spicer; Secretary Zuckert; assigned to 4th Allied Tactical Air Force (4ATAF); communications problems in North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); French Mirage aircraft; returned to HQ USAF as Director of Programs and Chairman of the Air Staff Board; acquisition of T-38 and F-4E; infrared missile problem in Vietnam; Commander, Seventeenth Air Force (AF); General De Gaulle ordered US forces out of France; General "Chappie" James took wing at Wheelus AB, Tripoli; assigned as Deputy Director of Forces, Defense Communications Planning Group (DCPG)--Project NINE, sensor program; got long-range navigation (LORAN)-equipped F-4s to Vietnam; General Ryan and accuracy of F-4s; LORAN problems; DCPG personnel; C-5; assigned as Vice Chief of Pacific Air Forces; General Nazarro; Commander, Seventh AF; Generals Brown and Abrams; MiG penetration into Laos; MiG attack on B-52; rules of engagement; B-52s grounded; conference in Hawaii addressed by General Vogt; field commanders not aggressive enough; sergeant's letter to Senator Hughes regarding false reporting; Proud Deep Alpha Operation; visited General Vang Pao; met with Thai Prime Minister and General Prapot; General Wilson and Inspector General inspection; General Ryan ordered him home; General Ryan could not condone false reporting; met with Senator Stennis and counsels of Armed Services Committee; House Report agreed with actions taken in Vietnam; General Brown supported him; would not recommend military as a career; Senator Goldwater; attached is a Statement to Senator Stennis, Chairman of Senate Armed Services Committee.

NAME: ROGERS, Felix Michael, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1037
 IRIS NO: 01024242
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01024243-
 01024246

PAGES/TIME: 131pp/4:00
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 December 1977/ Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: Robert J. Smith
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command

TOPICS: 1977. Discusses: improving weapon systems acquisition; the establishment of the Air Force (AF) Acquisition Logistics Division (AFALD); increased monetary outlays in weapon systems acquisition, life cycle costing, and reliability improvement warranties; contractor versus organic maintenance; the wisdom of the technology repair center concept; management problems associated with the simultaneous introduction of the F-16 into the USAF inventory and into the inventories of the European participating governments; propulsion system problems; returning complete engine management responsibility to Air Force Systems Command; AF weakness in business and logistics skills in terms of weapon system management; Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) combat readiness; war reserve materiel shortages; AFLC capability to support the 30-day scenario; pacer readiness augmentation requirement and surge capabilities; forward operating base concept for United States Air Forces in Europe; micromanagement by higher levels; interservice cooperation in the logistics arena and the material distribution study; lessons learned from the advanced logistics system experience; Project MAX; new logistics concepts brought about by the E-3, F-16, and B-1 aircraft; improving labor standards used in depot maintenance; depot plant modernization program; status of management information system computer; experience of working with large civilian command; Civil Service Commission regulations with respect to wage grade workers; the impact of the Monroney amendment and the Department of Defense rate stabilization program on the command's payroll; responsibilities in the foreign military sales mission.

NAME: ALLEN, James R., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1038
 IRIS NO: 01037085

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 June 1977/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Col Philip D. Caine and
 Maj Thomas A. Kearney
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1974-77. Talks about his tenure as Superintendent of USAF Academy, including comments on integration of women into the Academy, the cadet honor code, and the new positive motivation system; mentions the terrazzo gap, the line between the academic and military aspects of academy life; changes in the officer effectiveness report system.

NAME: SYMINGTON, Stuart, Senator CALL NO: K239.0512-1039
 IRIS NO: 01033789, C.1
 01033790, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01033791-
 01033795

PAGES/TIME: 125pp/5:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 May and October 1978/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann and
 Herman S. Wolk
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1941-48. Discusses: role as an industrial manager for military equipment during World War II; Navy's Eberstadt Report; James Forrestal and Navy strongly oppose true unification of the military services; opposition from Army to a separate Air Force (AF); B-36 aircraft controversy; lack of logistic experience; revolt of the admirals; reasons for quitting as Secretary of the AF; Dwight D. Eisenhower's support for separate AF; military tendency to look to tradition rather than consider modernity; fairmindedness of Adm Arthur Radford; selection of Gen Hoyt S. Vandenberg as Chief of

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Staff of the AF; cold war foreign policy; promotion of nonrated officers; the National Security Act of 1947 as a compromise.

NAME: CHENNAULT, Anna, Mrs.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1040
IRIS NO: 01024472, C.1
01034473, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1962. Briefly covers interview with Anna Chennault and Thomas Corcoran during the 1962 reunion of the Flying Tigers Association in California; mentions the General Claire Lee Chennault Foundation, purpose of which was to bring a closer relationship between the West and the East.

NAME: CORCUNDOLE, Matt, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1041
IRIS NO: 01024474, C.1
01024475, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Discusses the early days of the AVG (American Volunteer Group); how he became a member; early training problems with the P-40; his first experiences with the Japanese in combat; his combat flying; his thoughts on China; his thoughts on General Chennault and the places in China and Burma they operated from, such as Kunming and Rangoon.

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NAME: COSTELLO, Jerry, Mr.
VIVIAN, John, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1042
 IRIS NO: 01024476, C.1
 01024477, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/No tape
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 27 July 1962/Ojai CA
 INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
 SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1949. Members of the Flying Tigers Association,
 Jerry Costello and John Vivian, concerning flights
 over China in 1949. (See K239.0512-1043)

NAME: VIVIAN, John, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1043
 IRIS NO: 01024478, C.1
 01024479, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/No tape
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: August 1962/Ojai CA
 INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
 SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1946-49. Member of the Flying Tigers Association,
 who was a pilot in China between 1946-49; tells of
 his association with China National Aviation
 Corporation.

NAME: COTTON, Tom, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1044
 IRIS NO: 01024480, C.1
 01024481, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 31pp/No tape
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: August 1962/Ojai CA
 INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
 SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

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TOPICS: 1941-45. Tells of his experiences with the P-40B and P-40E; speaks of a throttle problem the P-40B had that caused him to crash while stationed in the Canal Zone; tells the whole story of how he became part of the Fourteenth Air Force; the secret orders that sent him there as a civilian, his trip halfway around the world to Karachi, India; his first meeting with General Chennault; how they fought in China; strafing missions; first air-to-ground rockets; strafing on the upper Yangtze.

NAME: HILL, David Lee "Tex", Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1045
IRIS NO: 01024482, C.1
01024483, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Member of the Flying Tigers Association, discusses: flights over Burma and China with Gen Claire Chennault, beginning July 1941; mentions the American Volunteer Group.

NAME: JORDAN, Joe T., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1046
IRIS NO: 01024484, C.1
01024485, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Member of the Flying Tigers Association, discusses: flying in Burma and China with Gen Claire Chennault, beginning in 1941; mentions the American

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Volunteer Group; speaks of Gen Joseph Stilwell and his ground troops.

NAME: MacALISTER, Gayle, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1047
IRIS NO: 01024486, C.1
01024487, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: August 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Member of Flying Tigers Association; tells of his combat crew chief days with the Flying Tigers in Burma and China; mentions American Volunteer Group.

NAME: NEALE, Robert H., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1048
IRIS NO: 01024488, C.1
01024489, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/No tape
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Member of Flying Tigers Association, discusses: flying in Burma and China with Claire Chennault, beginning in 1941; mentions the first American Volunteer Group; talks briefly of the reasons for joining the Flying Tigers; the hardships and living conditions in Burma and China; discusses flights with the P-40 aircraft; comments that democracy is limited to the educated; praises General Chennault, said, "He was the glue that bound this thing together"; mentions origin of Flying Tiger insignia, the tiger shark teeth; discusses flight

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tactics against the Zero aircraft; reports on Christmas raids on Rangoon by the Japanese.

NAME: OLDER, Charles, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1049
IRIS NO: 01024490, C.1
01024491, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 37pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: August 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Tells the story of how he became a member of the American Volunteer Group in China; just finished Marine flight training when he decided to go with Chennault; tells of rather erratic trip across the Pacific in the Zan Dam, which was later destroyed by the Germans, and his arrival at Rangoon, Burma; his first meeting with Chennault; some comments on what he thought of Chennault as a man and a commander; talks extensively on the P-40 airplane, how it behaved in combat; tells of many missions, the tactics used, how the Japanese behaved in combat; the pilot revolt at Loi-Weng and the part General Stilwell's staff had in this misunderstanding.

NAME: PRESCOTT, Robert W., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1050
IRIS NO: 01024492, C.1
01024493, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/No tape
CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

TOPICS: 1941-45. Member of the Flying Tiger Association; discusses: flying in Burma and China with Claire Chennault; about his recruitment; trip to the Orient; his first flight in P-40 aircraft; first combat; first shootdown; mentions several experiences and the men who participated; Chennault's leadership; gives his impression of China and the Chinese people.

NAME: RICHARDSON, Doc, Mr.
BLYER, Robert, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1051
 IRIS NO: 01024494, C.1
 01024495, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/No tape
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
 2*

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Ojai CA
 INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
 SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Members of the Flying Tigers Association; discusses: flying in Burma and China with Claire Chennault, beginning in 1941; about recruitment; first flight in P-40; living conditions, brief reports on several missions; Loi-Weng revolt; Christmas raids in Rangoon; gives impressions of General Chennault.

NAME: RODEWALD, Donald L., Mr.
SCHAPER, Wilfred, Mr.
WIRTA, Harvey C., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1052
 IRIS NO: 01024496, C.1
 01024497, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 57pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category
 2*

DATE/LOCATION: August 1962/Ojai CA
 INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
 SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Narrative of three members of the American Volunteer Group telling, mostly, of their trip

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across the Pacific to Singapore and then up to Rangoon, Burma; tells of the P-40, saying: many of the Navy pilots in the group must have lied about having fighter experience; the P-40 was easy to ground loop so this caused problems; some of the airplanes received in all sorts of configurations, nothing standard, had no tools so these types of problems were discussed; compared Generals Chennault and "Billy" Mitchell; spoke of living conditions, like mosquitos and snakes in the barracks.

NAME: RODEWALD, Donald L., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1053
SCHAPER, Wilfred E., Mr. IRIS NO: 01024498, C.1
 01024499, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 31 July 1962/Ojai CA
 INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
 SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Members of the Flying Tigers Association; discusses: flying in Burma and China with Gen Claire Chennault, beginning in 1941; mentions the American Volunteer Group; tells of the activity of the Burma Road and Prome Road; refers to events and missions listed in Rodewald's diary, including the fall of Singapore and the Loi-Weng revolt.

NAME: SMITH, Robert M., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1054
 IRIS NO: 01024500, C.1
 01024501, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 28 July 1962/Ojai CA
 INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
 SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

TOPICS: 1941-45. Member of the Flying Tigers Association; discusses: flying in Burma and China with Gen Claire Chennault, beginning in 1941; the American Volunteer Group; recruitment; trip to the Orient; his work in communications. First of two parts; see K239.0512-1055 for part 2.

NAME: SMITH, Robert M., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1055

IRIS NO: 01024502, C.1

01024503, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1962/Ojai CA

INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.

SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Member of Flying Tigers Association; discusses: activities on the Burma Road and his job in communications supply; gives brief report on his impressions of Gen Claire Chennault; feelings about China. Second of two parts; see K-239.0512-1054 for part 1.

NAME: TRUMBLE, Thomas G., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1056

IRIS NO: 01024504, C.1

01024505, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 79pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 28 July 1962/Ojai CA

INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.

SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1936-45. Member of the Flying Tigers Association; discusses: service in the China area; duty in the Navy on the Augusta, 1936; recruitment and service with the American Volunteer Group; later working as General Chennault's personal secretary; reports

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on the attention of the United States on China;
China's problems and miseries; association with Joe
Alsop of General Chennault's staff; reviews his
feelings about General Chennault.

NAME: REYNOLDS, Doreen Davis, Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-1057
IRIS NO: 01024506, C.1
01024507, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 48pp/No tapes
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
2*

DATE/LOCATION: 27 July 1962/Ojai CA
INTERVIEWER: Frank Rounds, Jr.
SOURCE: Flying Tigers Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. General Claire Chennault's secretary when
he had the American Volunteer Group (AVG) in China
and later when he was Commander of the Fourteenth
Air Force; married to one of the members of the AVG,
Daffy Davis, at the time; tells an interesting
story of her escape from Hong Kong and her trek
across China to meet her future husband, Davis, at
Kunming, China; speaks of the many interesting
people she came in contact with, the kind of people
she thought they were, their personalities; some
were: Generals Stratemeyer and Joseph Stilwell,
Padre Frillman, Joe Alsop, Whitey Willauer, and
L. K. Taylor.

NAME: CASEY, Maurice F., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1058
IRIS NO: 01025978, C.1
01025979, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01025980-
01025985

PAGES/TIME: 178pp/6:00
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10 November 1977/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Maj Pember W. Rocap
SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

TOPICS: 1942-77. Contains unclassified portion of the interview; for the complete transcript refer to the actual interview (classified) tapes on file; tells of his early life in Chicago IL; military service began in March 1942; first assignment was 43d Bombardment Squadron as instructor pilot; service in the European theater; was a member of the Air Force Reserve; operated Mason-Dixon charter airline and was an airline inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Authority; many of his military experiences and associates; discusses North Atlantic Treaty Organization logistics, logistics is a national responsibility; a new field for the logisticians--rationalization, standardization, and interoperability; World War II activities; B-17 training; transition to B-24; led the first B-24 raid to Berlin; was met upon return by General "Jimmy" Doolittle, Commander, Eighth Air Force (AF); the Gotha disaster--air raid over German marshaling area; was roommate with James Stewart (actor); served in the Far East at Ashiya; Pentagon assignment in 1954, Deputy for Information, the beginning of Airman Magazine; visits with Gen Tagh Anderson, first Chief of Danish AF and first non-American to be Commander of Allied Air Forces in Northern Europe; Cuban missile crisis; nuclear test ban; Air Force Association; military airlift (60th Military Airlift Wing), the friendliest and the finest; isochronal maintenance; problems with airline strike and labor unions; response to the Pueblo incident; Director of Transportation, HQ USAF, airlift consolidation; awareness of transportation; its significance and how much money is spent on it; Director of Logistics, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (J-4, OJCS), 1973-77; Middle East crisis; Israeli assignment concerning equipment; contains selected bibliography of his articles and speeches published while on active duty concerning air transport, handling and packaging, transportation, and military-civilian airlift.

NAME: <u>MILLER, Troup, Jr., Lt Gen</u>	CALL NO: K239.0512-1059
	IRIS NO: 01036855, C.1
	01036856, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO:	01036857-
	01036862

PAGES/TIME: 213pp/5:45
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 11-12 July 1978/Atlanta GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1930-63. Talks briefly about his family--father was a general in the US Army; includes data on Miller's military career beginning with West Point in 1926; Air Corps assignment with 2d Bombardment Group, 1931; tour in the Pacific including Acting Commander of 8th Bomber Command; service with Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC); tours at Air University (AU) including Commander of AU from which he retired on 31 December 1963; mentions runway at Burtonwood, England, problems with fissures; moon exploration support; engine tests and rocket tests at AEDC; Air War College; Air Command and Staff College; AU's merger with Air Training Command; retirement laws; women at US Military Academy; officer effectiveness reports; Air Force doctrine; draft reinstatement; uniforms--one for all services.

NAME: MARTIN, Ben S., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1060
 IRIS NO: 01025986, C.1
 01025987, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 62pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 March 1978/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Robert S. Bartanowicz and
 Maj Donald R. Baucom
 SOURCE: USAF Academy Department of History

TOPICS: Date unknown. Former Air Force Academy (USAFA) head coach; tells about setting up the USAFA football program, the initial recruiting program, and the mechanics of putting together a coaching staff and fielding a football team; comments on how he was selected as coach--came from University of Virginia; mentions that a successful athletic program, especially football, is a rallying point for everybody--it is a flagpole--it is a rallying point for students.

NAME: GAILER, Frank L., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1061

PAGES/TIME: In process/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 January 1977/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson,
 Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr. and
 Maj Jesse Green
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1977. Early childhood and family background;
 air-to-air; successful ace; history tradition;
 political Air Force; universal pilot; fighter versus
 bomber pilots; aggressiveness; desire, not wanting
 to fail; peer group; team concept; up or out; many
 fighter concept; jocks rating jocks; discipline;
 education; identification; interdependence.

NAME: HOVDE, William J., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1062
 IRIS NO: 01031210, C.1
 01031211, C-2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01031212-
 01031217

PAGES/TIME: 277pp/7:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 January 1977/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson,
 Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr., and
 Maj Jesse Green
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1943-67. Discusses life in the Army Air Corps after
 his graduation from West Point, 1943; becoming an
 ace in World War II; flying and fighting experiences
 in Korea; covers other assignments and positions
 he held during his Air Force career, as well as
 some of the flying skills and attributes he looked
 for in men who would later become aces; speaks of
 traits and skills that he, as a commander, sought
 in fighter pilots before, during, and after combat
 that would identify them as future leaders in
 today's Air Force.

NAME: HILL, David Lee "Tex", Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1063

PAGES/TIME: 207pp/5:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 January 1977/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson,
 Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 Maj Jesse Green
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Discusses: early family background; naval flight training; military schools; "Pappy" Boyington; American Volunteer Group (AVG); P-40 training; Maj Gen Claire E. Chennault and China-Burma-India theater; first encounter with Gen H. H. Arnold; AVG logistics; stress, aggressiveness, and eagerness; tested in combat; patriotism; \$500 a bird; air-to-ground; joining the AVG; humor in China; can't predict an ace; losers; skull sessions; honesty; Zero pilots; runners.

NAME: SUTER, Richard M., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1064
 IRIS NO: 01032041, C.1
 01032042, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032043

PAGES/TIME: 81pp/1:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 26 January 1977/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson and
 Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses some of his experiences and what he believes the Air Force should do to combine and identify both pilots and aircraft for a complete fighting outfit; attribution of both systems; training and education in the Air Force; wives; visibility in the Pentagon; straightforward and shoots from the hip in an effort to give an honest opinion to questions he was asked.

NAME: ALISON, John R., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1065

PAGES/TIME: 116pp/3:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 January 1977/Arlington VA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1912-59. Discusses: early family life; college days; flying training; 1st Pursuit Group; early intercepts; Mitchel Field; Col Hubert "Hub" Zemke and London in 1941; visibility in the P-40; P-36; delivering airplanes to Russia; writing to General Arnold; Cnina Air Task Force; squadron commander had to lead; first combat encounter; night intercept; aggressiveness; 1st Air Commando Group; Col Phillip Cochran; air-to-air; B-25s; competition.

NAME: BOYD, John R., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1066

PAGES/TIME: 250pp/6:00 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 January 1977/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: early family background; risk taker; flying training; Korea; weapons school; Fighter Weapons Newsletter; Air Force Institute of Technology; first impression; air-to-air; self awareness; desire; competition; stress; energy maneuverability; patterns of conflict; transients; "scissor" maneuver; recipe for air-to-air combat; Sun Tzu; Belisarius (Byzantine general); deception, surprise, and mobility; Laurena's Seven Pillars of Wisdom; guerrillas; goal plan, action, support and command; airborne warning and control system; Advance Research Project Agency; good commanders; Israelis; Russians; aerial attack study.

NAME: BRADLEY, Jack T., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1067

PAGES/TIME: 156pp/3:00 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 January 1977/Arlington VA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: early childhood; sports; civilian pilot training; undergraduate pilot training; P-39; first P-51s; fighter escort; first mission; Kiel mission; air-to-air versus air-to-ground; eyesight; whole man concept; lifetime fighter pilot; war weary; combat, personal order, and self control; individual fighter pilot versus group leader; 66 aces in the 354th Group; competition; wanting a particular profession; overstressed; unique occupation.

NAME: MOMYER, William M., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1068
 IRIS NO: 01029788, C.1
 01029789, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01029790

PAGES/TIME: 56pp/1:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 31 January 1977/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1916-45. Discusses: some of his World War II (WWII) experiences as a fighter pilot; early family history and childhood; progresses through college years at the University of Washington; some traits the successful fighter pilot must possess include: competitiveness, spirit, confidence, aggressiveness, and determination; his participation with the Royal Air Force in the early days of WWII; the universal pilot concept; air-to-air versus air-to-ground; why a total force is required to wage a successful campaign; views about training officers versus training a fighter pilot.

NAME: ROGERS, Felix Michael, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1069
 IRIS NO: 01034266, C.1
 01034267, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01034268

PAGES/TIME: 51pp/1:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 1 February 1977/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson and
 Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: psychological studies; Air Training Command (ATC) study; single track versus dual track; F-4 as a fighter; air-to-air; fighter pilot image; Col Bruce W. Carr; first P-51s in action; P-51 guns; eyesight; effective fighter pilot; career airman--type of commission.

NAME: TOLIVER, Raymond F., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1070
 IRIS NO: 01026947, C.1
 01026948, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01026949
 01026950

PAGES/TIME: 89pp/3:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 February 1977/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1941-65. Discusses: life in the Army Air Corps during World War II; later work in the Air Force (AF); positions held; attributes looked for in men who later became aces; talks about the similarities among both foreign and American aces, part of which he can attest to because of his work with German pilots in preparing various books on German aces; also discusses the various attributes of pilots which helped them become an ace--examples: ability to adapt to stress and good eyesight; various training programs in the AF to include air combat maneuvering, air-to-ground, and air-to-air.

NAME: DeHAVEN, Robert M., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1071

IRIS NO: 01028780, C.1

01028781 C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01028782-

01028784

PAGES/TIME: 159pp/4:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 February 1977/Los Angeles CA

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Speaks candidly and interestingly of his World War II (WWII) experiences as a fighter pilot; accredited with 14 kills in the Pacific theater; early childhood and family history; college years; entered the Western Flying Training Command, his first Air Corps flying school; various other schools and combat assignments; participation in WWII air-to-ground and air-to-air combat missions; relates the many attributions and factors required of him to become the top combat leader and ace; the methods used by the Israelis in their selection of fighter pilots; views on the necessity of the USAF developing a "select" fighter group or at least testing such a force through a pilot program.

NAME: TICE, Clay, Jr., Col
DeHAVEN, Robert M., Mr.
BROOKS, James L., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1072

PAGES/TIME: In process/1:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 3 February 1977/Culver City CA

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: competitiveness; early days and facts about growing up in different areas of the country; air-to-ground; air-to-air; risk-taking; Korea; leadership; esprit de corps; unit identification; missile development; guns; simulators; F-5 sales; Model A Ford; Israel.

NAME: BROOKS, James L., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1073

IRIS NO: 01027242, C.1

01027243, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01027244-

01027246

PAGES/TIME: 132pp/4:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 4 February 1977/Los Angeles CA

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Gives background of his Air Force career--basis for his opinions and ideas on the basic characteristics of a fighter ace; some of his early family life and background; early interest in aviation; first joined the National Guard before joining the Air Corps; gives an account of missions flown during World War II (WWII), including the raid on Ploesti; talks of his assignments after WWII; deployed to Korea where he flew 15 combat missions; after leaving the Air Force, became a test pilot for North American.

NAME: JOHNSON, Robert S., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1074

IRIS NO: 01027541, C.1

01027540, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01027542-

01027544

PAGES/TIME: 144pp/4:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 9 February 1977/New York NY

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.

SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Became interested in aviation at an early age; entered the aviation cadet program and trained at Kelly AFB TX; joined the 56th Fighter Group in Bridgeport CT, flying P-47s; transferred to England in April 1943, flying P-47s which were the first airplanes to escort bombers, in fact, escorting the first massive B-17 mission over Germany; 56th Fighter Group made first raid over Berlin, 6 March 1944; personalities of many prominent Air Force leaders including: Generals

Carl Spaatz and William Kepner; aces: Richard Bong, Frances Gabreski, Bud Mahurin, Don Gentile, David Schilling, and "Hub" Zemke, Commander of 56th Fighter Group; became fourth ranking US ace, having a final score of 28 victories; after the war, became an executive with Republic Aviation Company; at Republic, contributed to the development of the combined instrument panel and the computer gunsight; author of Thunderbolt.

NAME: ROBBINS, Jay T., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1075
 IRIS NO: 01031055, C.1
 01031056, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01031057
 01031058

PAGES/TIME: 63pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 February 1977/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson and
 Maj Jesse Green
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1941-45. Discusses portions of his life in the Army Air Corps during World War II; became an ace; some of the attributes to look for in selecting and training fighter pilots; rates confidence and risk-taking high on the list for any successful fighter pilot; to be in the right place at the right time was just part of becoming an ace but even more important was "to be a good squadron commander and bring the squadron along."

NAME: ROBERTS, John A., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1076
 IRIS NO: 01027536, C.1
 01027537, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027538
 01027539

PAGES/TIME: 75pp/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 February 1977/San Antonio TX

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson,
Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr., and
Maj Jesse Green
SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1950-77. Selected for this Corona-Ace interview because of his vast experience in fighters dating from pre-Korea to Commander, Air Training Command; discusses past and present programs used in identifying pilots for particular weapon systems.

NAME: BLESSE, F. C. "Boots", CALL NO: K239.0512-1077
Maj Gen

PAGES/TIME: 116pp/3:30 (In process)
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 14 February 1977/Arlington VA
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson
SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: early family history; military tradition; current--28 years; making general; can anyone fly fighters; Brig Gen Robin Olds; Col Daniel E. Farr; combat; stressful situations; good athletes make good pilots; spirit; taking the gun out of the fighter; dissimilar air combat training; visual identification; television sighting unit; getting research and development together with operations; Aim Val/Ace Val; retirement; wanted to be a fighter pilot.

NAME: RITCHIE, Richard S. "Steve", CALL NO: K239.0512-1078
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PAGES/TIME: 157pp/4:30 (In process)
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1977/Denver CO
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson and
Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses early childhood, F-104s; first F-4 fast forward air controller operation;

Fighter Weapons School; leadership; lack of flight discipline; identifying an airplane; reference fuel; cocky and confident; coordination between front and back seats; potential ace; concentration; maintenance; "Don't fly any more"; radio problems; competitive nature; motivation; Roger Locher; universal pilot; comparison of air-to-air with air-to-ground; fist fights.

NAME: OLDS, Robin, Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1079

PAGES/TIME: 125pp/4:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 February 1977/Steamboat Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson and
 Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1922-73. Discusses early childhood; sports; hobbies; fighter versus bomber concept versus missile concept; Strategic Air Command; Chief of Safety and Inspector General; love to fly and aggressiveness; Route Pack 6; World War II (WWII); chaplain brief; retirement papers; MiG killing; geography classes; debriefing; bend the rules; control--WWII versus Vietnam; intelligence and operations; Korea; bombing the right bridge; eyesight; "Pappy" Garrison; strafing the ship; competitiveness; Project X; Belenko's (Lt Viktor) statements; River Rats; clearing Davis-Monthan AFB; Col David L. "Tex" Hill; selection boards; Academy graduate.

NAME: GABRESKI, Francis S., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1080

PAGES/TIME: 132pp/4:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 February 1977/Aspen CO
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John N. Dick, Jr.
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: Strategic Air Command-Tactical Air Command early days; universal pilot;

first fighter squadron; first interest in aviation; early childhood and education; motivation; combat situation; training in Hawaii; Polish Air Force; P-47s; first combat success; eyesight; fighter guys were crucified; Korea, difference of equipment; initial advantage; relationship with crew chief; competitiveness--self and other outfits; combat fatigue; bomber pilots; individual initiative; aces to general rank; two sides to responsibility; leadership principles; one mission that stands out; ran into the ground--interrogation; whole man concept; fame as an ace.

NAME: WILSON, Louis L., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1081

IRIS NO: 01032761, C.1

01032672, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01032673

01032674

PAGES/TIME: 48pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 March 1977/Hickam AFB HI

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson

SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: 1943-45. Discusses: his assignment to the 358th Fighter Group and its commander; believes the commander's lack of aggressiveness and play-it-safe attitude kept the unit from performing at its best, evidenced by the change when a new commander took over; commanders and leaders should be picked based on demonstrated performance and not by pure seniority; makeup of fighter pilots; requirements for bomber pilots; takes nerve to fly through heavy flak and not alter the course; no easy solution to early identification of what makes an ace.

NAME: JAMES, Daniel, Jr., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1082

TITUS, Robert F., Brig Gen

IRIS NO: 01027795, C.1

01027796, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01027797

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PAGES/TIME: 20pp/0:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 March 1977/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Gordon F. Nelson
 SOURCE: Project CORONA ACE Collection

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: toughest trait to measure is motivation; motivation is a must for a top fighter pilot; attributes the Air Force's loss of its capability to assess motivation directly to not allowing pilots to choose weapon systems rather than based on class standings upon completion of pilot training; eyesight; dual-track system; believes in specializing but feels other commands won't allow it because the top pilots would go to Tactical Air Command; use of flight simulators.

NAME: BROWNING, Robert L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1083
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027798
 01027799

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Donald E. Wilson
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: 1955-59. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses: reason for attending AF Academy as a member of the first class; harassment and poor training, especially during first year; cadets' lack of preparation for entering military academy; cadet pranks; cadet honor program; early training hindered academic work; lack of proper counselling for cadets; evaluation of faculty; Academy training adequate for AF career; too much emphasis on athletics; need for changes in the Academy including more responsibility for cadets, right to marry, more liberal arts courses, and equal treatment for all cadets; efforts to change the Academy policy on compulsory chapel; constant planning and change during the first few years of the Academy's existence; good feeling about the Academy.

NAME: ELSEA, George E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1084
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01037087
 01037088

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Layne B. Peiffer
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: 1956-60. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force officers; discusses: experiences and feelings as a member of the second Air Force Academy (USAF) graduating class, 1960; father was in the Army; appointment to USAFA; Academy move to Colorado Springs; honor system; problems cadets had with adjusting to Academy life; cadets were kept busy; reports on training; academic, military, and athletic; comments on discipline; leadership; cadet morale; mandatory chapel attendance; USAFA Association membership; recruiting for the USAFA.

NAME: GALLO, Jon A., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1085
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027800
 01027801

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Mrs. Mary V. Holub
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: Date unknown. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses: reasons for attending Air Force Academy (USAF); quality of classmates; cadet pranks; hazing and harassment of cadets; development of leadership qualities; training and preparation for career in AF; bad effects of compulsory chapel; cadet honor code; quality of education at USAFA; heavy emphasis on athletics; feelings toward changes at the Academy.

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

NAME: JOHNSON, Theodore B., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1086
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027802-
 01027894

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Capt Charles J. Gross
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: Date unknown. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses: reasons for attending Air Force Academy (USAFA); emphasis on athletics; lack of preparation for cadet life; cadet honor code; hazing and harassment of cadets; changes at the USAFA; admission of women and role in AF; quality of education and training at USAFA; USAFA preparing one for AF life.

NAME: LALIME, Thomas R., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1087
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027805
 01027806

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Ms. Betty J. Richardson
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: Date unknown. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force officers; discusses: reasons for attending Air Force Academy; harassment of cadets; lack of preparation for cadet life; problems with cadet honor code; social life as cadet; emphasis on athletics at Academy; education and training at the Academy; feelings about compulsory chapel; changes in Academy policies.

NAME: LOH, John M., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1088
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027807

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Mr. Charles E. Skidmore
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: Date unknown. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses: reasons for attending Air Force Academy; quality of class members; harassment of cadets; cadet honor code; cadet social life; quality of Academy training and education; feelings on compulsory chapel; Academy experience prepared one for AF career; changes in Academy policy.

NAME: MADONNA, Don E., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1089
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027808
 01027809

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Mr. Robert D. Laird
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: Date unknown. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses: years as a cadet at AF Academy; quality of class members; quality of training and education; cadet honor code; cadet social life; preparation for AF career; feelings toward changes in Academy policy; emphasis on athletics.

NAME: STEVENS, Donald D., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1090
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027810
 01027811

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Herbert M. Zolot, Sr.
 SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: Date unknown. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses: experiences as a cadet at AF Academy; reasons for entering the Academy; quality of classmates; emphasis on athletics; adjustment to cadet and military life; high quality of Academy officers; cadet honor code; quality of training and education; cadet social life; changes of Academy policy; leadership training.

NAME: SHEETS, Gary D., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1091
TAPE IRIS NO: 01027812
01027813

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00 [poor audio quality]
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Mr. W. D. Shaver
SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: 1978. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses changes in the AF and the AF Academy. Tape is of uneven quality; portions are difficult to hear.

NAME: MORGAN, Joseph D. III, Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1092
TAPE IRIS NO: 01027814-
01027816

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:00 [poor audio quality]
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 30 March 1978/Maxwell AFB AL
INTERVIEWER: Mrs. Joan Sharp
SOURCE: AFSHRC Oral History Workshop

TOPICS: Date unknown. Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center (AFSHRC) study on procurement of Air Force (AF) officers; discusses: experiences as cadet at AF Academy (USAFA); reasons for attending USAFA; cadet honor code; education and training; changes of USAFA policies.

NAME: VOGT, John W., Jr., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1093

IRIS NO: 01033730, C.1

01033731, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01033732

01033740

PAGES/TIME: 408pp/8:45

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8-9 August 1978/Annapolis MD

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr. and
Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1941-75. Former USAFE Commander and Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (AAFCE) Commander; discusses: entered aviation cadet program in 1941; served as fighter pilot in Europe during World War II; destroyed eight enemy aircraft in aerial combat; tour of duty in Brazil, 1945-46; assigned to various important positions in the Pentagon, Japan, and Hawaii; in 1969, joined the organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as Director of Operations (J-3); became Director of the Joint Staff, July 1970; promoted to general; assigned as Commander, Seventh Air Force (AF) and Deputy Commander, US Military Assistance Command, Vietnam; became Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Force, October 1973; assumed command of United States Air Forces in Europe and AAFCE, June 1974; retired 1 September 1975.

NAME: TERRY, Roy M., (Chap),
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1094

IRIS NO: 01029463

TAPE IRIS NO: 01029465-

01029469

PAGES/TIME: 137pp/5:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 17 April 1978/Melbourne Beach FL

INTERVIEWER: Col (Chap) Richard H. Thomas

SOURCE: Col (Chap) Richard H. Thomas

TOPICS: 1915-78. Air Force Chief of Chaplains; discusses: early years and decision to enter the ministry; World War II experiences; various assignments; Moral Leadership Program; inspection system;

command chaplain's role; endorsing agencies; USAF Academy required a chapel; Chaplain Board; women in the Air Force; retired personnel; chapel manager development; promotion policy; small denominations; POW/MIA; religious education; chapel use; objectionable literature (pornography) in base exchanges.

NAME: STROTHER, Dean C., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1095

IRIS NO: 01043798

01043799

TAPE IRIS NO: 01043800-

01043807

PAGES/TIME: 230pp/7:35

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22-24 August 1978/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWERS: Dr. James C. Hasdorff and

Maj Scottie S. Thompson

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1931-66. Former North American Air Defense (NORAD) and Air University (AU) Commander; discusses: graduated from US Military Academy, 1931; received wings in 1932; various duties at Barksdale Field LA; flew airmail while assigned to Municipal Airport, Chicago; instrument flying instructor at Sherman Field KS; additional assignments to Luke Field HI and Randolph Field TX; South Pacific area, 1942, and helped organize Thirteenth Air Force (AF); appointed chief of fighter command; commanded 306th Fighter Wing, Fifteenth AF, 1944; commanded 15th Fighter Command, October 1944; led task force to Russia to provide direct assistance for eastern offensive; various assignments after World War II; National War College; assigned to Hq USAF; commanded Twelfth AF at Wiesbaden; Deputy Commander, AU, 1953 and Commander, 1956; reassigned to Hq USAF, 1958; US Representative to the Military Committee and Standing Group, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1962; NORAD/CONAD Command, 1965; retired 1966.

NAME: GROSSETTA, Anthony, ColCALL NO: K239.0512-1096
IRIS NO: 01027426
01027427

PAGES/TIME: 53pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 23 September 1977/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Jon Reynolds,
Maj Robert S. Bartanowicz, and
Capt Joseph Dixon

SOURCE: USAF Academy Department of History

TOPICS: Date Unknown. Provides insights into fighter operation training in the US prior to his entrance into European theater of operations; discusses Alaska campaign of World War II; hardships aircrews underwent; D-day invasion; fighter operations in France and Germany; Battle of Bastogne; provides brief coverage of honor code and its impact on air cadets; evaluation of P-47 and P-51.

NAME: McLUCAS, John L., Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1097

PAGES/TIME: Pending/pending

CLASS: Pending

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 13-14 September 1978 (first session)/
Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: Interview series not completed.

NAME: HEIM, J. W., Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1098

IRIS NO: 01027232

TAPE IRIS NO: 01027234

01027235

PAGES/TIME: 20pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 October 1977/Dayton OH

INTERVIEWER: John W. Bullard

SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command

TOPICS: 1936-77. Discusses early life and education; educated as an electrical engineer; became interested in medicine and medical laboratory work; recruited into the Aerospace Medical Laboratory, 1936, by Captain Armstrong; first area studied was hypoxia; tells of his part in PAPER CLIP Project (German scientists coming to America after World War II); insisted they bring their supportive people with them; discusses space travel; opportunities for biomedical engineers entering the aeromedical field today; things he helped to develop were aerosol and bionics; discusses Mauck, inventor of the buzz bomb, coming to the US and working on artificial limbs; responsible for The Handbook of Biological Data which is a consolidation of biological information--now 15 volumes long; speaks of the laboratory developing one of the first centrifuges.

NAME: GRETHER, Walter F., Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1099

IRIS NO: 01027236, C.1

01027237, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01027238

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25 October 1977/Wright-Patterson AFB OH

INTERVIEWER: John W. Bullard

SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: completed graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin; did research on anthropoid apes at Yale University; at the University of Missouri when commissioned into the Army Air Corps where he had several assignments before going to the Aeromedical Laboratory; remained as a civilian after World War II; Human Engineering or Engineering Psychology, a program he helped develop; early research problems, such as cockpit standardization; things like display of information, design of controls, arrangement of work space, and system design were part of the work; did early research in manned space flight; helped develop a manned space capsule; did research in aircraft crew station standardization; helped in writing a human engineering guide; improvements in flight simulators; did zero gravity research; worked on

lateral firing techniques and combined stress situations; target identification research; career highlights; cockpit lighting research; human engineering, its future, and working with other related disciplines.

NAME: OESTFEICHER, Hans L., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1100
 IRIS NO: 01027239, C.1
 01027240, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027241

PAGES/TIME: 25pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 October 1977/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: John W. Bullard
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command

TOPICS: 1941-77. Born and educated in Vienna, Austria; assigned to Helmholtz Institute in Bavaria at beginning of World War II; was recruited for work at the Aeromedical Research Laboratory, 1947; first work was in bioacoustics; developed a theory of the mechanical effects of sound upon tissue in respect to the physical and physiological mechanisms; besides study of noise problems created by jet engines, studies were made of noise generated by rocket engines; became involved in research dealing with information processing--bionics; work was concerned with investigating how human information processing differed from information processing by computers; performed research in the biomechanics area--protecting man against all types of mechanical forces; with computer development, modeling became a new type of science, making possible computer simulation of the interaction of the laws of mechanics; computer modeling an important tool for the designer; computer modeling used to develop models of the human visual and auditory systems; other interests in bionics relates to potential use of computers in problems of command and control, and command decisions; information processing seen as possessing great potential in future military applications.

NAME: STOLIKER, Frederick N., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1101
 IRIS NO: 01033796, C.1
 01033797, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01033798-
 01033800

PAGES/TIME: 37pp/3:00
 CLASS: U/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 November 1976/Edwards AFB CA
 INTERVIEWER: J. T. Bear
 SOURCE: Air Force Flight Test Center

TOPICS: 1950-76. An aviation engineer since 1950; tells about the early system of flight testing aircraft that consisted of eight phases and compares it to the later system of three "categories" and to the present one made up of development test and evaluation and operational test and evaluation; discusses relationship between a test agency and the system program office, charged with the overall procurement of a new aircraft, as well as the role of the contractor; gives his view on why concurrency --testing and developing an airplane after it has already gone into production--apparently failed as a procurement system in the case of the C-5 and the F-111; why the use of aircraft prototypes has been revived; gives his opinions on how the present system of testing should be changed in order to improve it.

NAME: DUDLEY, Arthur S., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1102
 IRIS NO: 01027422
 01027423

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: May 1965/McClellan AFB CA
 INTERVIEWER: SSgt Charles E. Evans
 SOURCE: Sacramento Air Logistics Center History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Provides limited information on his part in reactivation of Mather AFB CA; also instrumental in the construction of the Port of Sacramento; most important is his title and its implications, "father" of McClellan AFB CA.

NAME: BUTTERFIELD, Helen W., Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-1103
 IRIS NO: 01027424
 01027425

PAGES/TIME: 35pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 November 1977/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: Donald D. Little
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1945-77. Provides operations of a secretary spanning 32 years; was assigned to Air Rescue Service the majority of this time; her report provides inner circle revelations, such as rapport with officers' wives and the times she wrote officer effectiveness reports.

NAME: SIZEMORE, Thomas J., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1104
 IRIS NO: 01027507, C.1
 01027508, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027509
 01027510

PAGES/TIME: 49pp/1:25
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 March 1977/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: Shelby E. Wickam
 SOURCE: 2750 ABW, Air Force Logistics Command

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: alcohol as a legal drug and thus excluded from drug abuse program; identification of drug abusers; Limited Privilege Communication Program for drug abusers; urinalysis program costs and results; marijuana primary drug abuse agent; rehabilitation of alcoholics; human relations training program; Equal Opportunity and Training Program; military and civilian relations at Wright-Patterson AFB OH.

NAME: WADE, Horace M., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1105
 IRIS NO: 01040558 (U)
 01040559 (U)
 01040560 (S)
 01040561 (S)

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040562-
01040574

PAGES/TIME: 589pp/19:30
CLASS: S/NOFORN ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10-12 October 1978/Portland OR
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1916-78. Early childhood; education; Army Air Corps (AAC) flying school; physical exam for cadets; AAC bombardment; B-17 and B-18 aircraft; beginnings of war preparation, 1941; 7 December 1941; Norden bombsight; B-24 versus B-17; military operations in Southwest Pacific; Lt Gen Lewis Brereton; flew to India with General Wavell; transferred to Middle East; Col Harry Halverson mission; North Africa operations; quality of aircrews, 1943; Operations Division, Washington DC; TDY to Mediterranean theater; Normandy landing; duties at 12th Tactical Air Command; air defense radar southern France; observes V-1 attack on London; terror bombing in World War II (WWII); first A-bombs; Gen H. H. Arnold; air war planning in WWII; raids on Ploesti; Army Air Force becomes United States Air Force (USAF); USAF concepts and doctrines following WWII; Armed Forces Staff College; Gen Curtis LeMay and professional military education; engine problems on B-29s; Soviet air defenses; emphasis on bombers in 1950s; B-36 aircraft; B-47 aircraft; National War College; B-58 aircraft; assigned to Strategic Air Command (SAC); personnel retention; Commander, 4310th Air Division, Morocco; Gen "Tommy" Power; SAC intelligence and the Central Intelligence Agency; U-2 operations; SAC combat crew training; Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile; Assistant DCS Plans, Washington DC, 1962; Cuban missile crisis; first airstrikes, North Vietnam; Robert S. McNamara; President John Kennedy; use of B-52s in Southeast Asia; Gen David C. Jones; selected for DCS Plans Air Staff; personnel problems, 1966; Gen Robert Dixon; officer effectiveness reports and promotion boards; assigned to United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE); 4th Allied Tactical Air Force Command; invasion of Czechoslovakia, 1968; Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe; dual basing; effects of war in Southeast Asia on USAFE; France and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) military; commonality of

weapons; security problems in NATO; Vice Chief of USAF; Vietnamization and peace treaty; selection of Gen George Brown as Chief of Staff, USAF; prisoners of war in North Vietnam; Code of Conduct; Lt Gen John Lavelle; duties as Vice Chief; Secretary of the Air Force (AF) and Chief of Staff of the AF; Harold Brown; total force concept; Project CORONA HARVEST; reflection on career.

NAME: STRINGER, William L., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1106
 IRIS NO: 01027513, C.1
 01027514, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01027515
 01027516

PAGES/TIME: 70pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1, 30 September and 14 October 1976/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
 INTERVIEWER: Joseph A. Ventolo, Jr.
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command

TOPICS: 1976. Discusses: basis for Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) involvement in international logistics; problems arising from foreign military sales (FMS); inability of AFLC to supply promised items in FMS; AFLC becoming a supply and maintenance organization; F-111 maintenance by US and Australia; US Air Staff disagreement over control of international logistics; role of Military Assistance Advisory Groups; evading congressional edicts by use of Technical Assistance Field Teams; use of temporary duty in Vietnam to avoid Secretary of Defense McNamara policy decisions; problems providing collateral items--items required for something to work but not included with the original purchase; Peace Log Program and Peace Hawk Program (major programs in the Middle East) change role of AFLC; AFLC personnel in Iran; F-16s for Spain; logistics in Vietnam; Vietnamization of logistics; Enhance Plus--program of supply to Vietnam Air Force; Nickel Grass--supplies for Israel.

NAME: EAU CLAIRE, Felix, MSgt.
USMC

CALL NO: K239.0512-1107
 IRIS NO: 01027511, C.1
 01027512, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 August 1976/Marlborough MA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1927-30. Discusses experiences as a member of the John Philip Sousa Band, 1927-30, but does not mention any experiences while a member of the US Marine Band for 30 years, serving at the White House under all Presidents from Hoover to Eisenhower.

NAME: SMART, Jacob E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1108
 IRIS NO: 01041988, C.1
 01041989, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01041990-
 01042000

PAGES/TIME: 398pp/11:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27-30 November 1978/Bolling AFB, Washington DC
 INTERVIEWERS: Dr. James C. Hasdorff and
 Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1931-66. Former Deputy Commander in Chief of US European Command and former Pacific Air Force (PACAF) Commander; graduated from US Military Academy, 1931; became a rated pilot, October 1932; assigned duty with 78th Pursuit Squadron in Panama; in July 1935, returned to Randolph AFB TX for a training assignment; sent to HQ Army Air Force (AAF) as a member of the Advisory Council to Gen H. H. Arnold, November 1942; conceived plans for low-level Ploesti mission; attended Casablanca and Quebec Conferences; went to Italy as Commander, 97th Bomb Group in February 1944; was shot down and captured in May 1944; returned to HQ AAF in September 1945 and later assumed various air defense assignments; served with Far East Air Force in Tokyo from 1951-55; became Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, HQ

USAF, 1955-59; became Commanding General of Twelfth Air Force (AF) at Waco TX; served as Vice Commander of Tactical Air Command and Commander of US Forces, Japan, and Fifth AF; in August 1963, became Commander in Chief of PACAF; in 1964, became Deputy Commander in Chief of US European Command in Paris; problems with Robert S. McNamara while PACAF Commander; US had no carefully defined goals in Southeast Asia; retired in July 1966.

NAME: FORD, Thomas S., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1109

IRIS NO: 01032033, C.1

01032034, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01032035

01032036

PAGES/TIME: 93pp/2:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 December 1978/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Scottie S. Thompson and

Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1955-78. Military duties associated with Air University almost consecutively since 1955; interview concerns history, rationale, and future outlook in the Air Force educational programs; discusses important phases and growth of professional military education; Reserve Officers Training Corps; Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT); education with industry; briefly describes structural concepts and educational policies among various commanders; explains criteria and selection process for graduate schools, locations, and future challenges for AFIT; discusses pros and cons of Air University becoming a part of Air Training Command.

NAME: CARPENTER, John W. III,
Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1110

PAGES/TIME: 300pp/8:00 (In process)

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 9-12 January 1979/Montgomery AL

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr. and
Maj Scottie S. Thompson
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1916-70. Childhood and early education; parental background; studies at Oklahoma A&M and Mississippi State; US Military Academy graduate, 1939; Air Corps flying school; pilot, navigator, and bombardier in B-17s at March Field CA and Pacific theater of operations; test pilot; Bombardment Training Division, Washington DC; student and instructor duty, Air Command and Staff College; Commander, 5th Reconnaissance Group; Vice Commander, Thirteenth Air Force (AF); Air Research and Development Command (ARDC); student, Air War College; Vice Commander, Arnold Engineering Development Center; HQ ARDC; Commander, AF Flight Test Center; HQ USAF as Deputy Director and then Director of Plans; Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations (JCS matters); Commander, Air University; HQ USAF, Deputy Chief Staff, Personnel, and Assistant Vice Chief of Staff; retirement in 1970.

NAME: PARTRIDGE, Earle E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1111
IRIS NO: 01028633, C.1
01028634, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 57pp/No tapes
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 16 February 1977/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Jon Reynolds,
Maj Robert S. Bartanowicz and
Capt Phillip S. Meilinger
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1918-55. Discusses his early career and relationship with Hoyt S. Vandenberg; also deals with his tenure as Commander of the Fifth Air Force (AF) during Korean war; in this area, discusses Douglas MacArthur; AF intelligence during Korean war; the work of Donald Nichols in AF Intelligence; communications problems during Korean war.

NAME: MERRITT, Frank E., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1112
 IRIS NO: 01028635, C.1
 01028636, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 61pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 December 1977/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Jon Reynolds and
 Maj Robert S. Bartanowicz
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1950-55. Relates experiences during the Korean war as an aide to Gen Earle E. Partridge, Commander of Fifth Air Force (AF); discusses: Vladivostok incident when US aircraft attacked Soviet airfield; Maj Donald Nichols and his efforts in intelligence gathering; Maj Dean Hess and his efforts to form Republic of Korea AF; the incompetence of Gen Edward Almond; the effectiveness of airpower during the Korean war.

NAME: GRAF, Irene, Lt CALL NO: K239.0512-1113
 IRIS NO: 01028637, C.1
 01028638, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 124pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1 September 1977/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Jon Reynolds,
 Maj Robert S. Bartanowicz and
 Capt Joe Dixon
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1976. Lieutenants Graf and Terry Walter were among the first women chosen as air training officers to facilitate the incorporation of women into the cadet wing; discusses how they were chosen; the training they underwent to prepare them for their duty; their experience once the female cadets arrived; also describe the problems they and the female cadets encountered and how they were overcome.

NAME: BRADLEY, Mark E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1114

IRIS NO: 01039533, C.1
01039534, C.2TAPE IRIS NO: 01039535-
01039541

PAGES/TIME: 210pp/6:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 5-8 February 1979/Palos Verdes CA

INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1907-65. Childhood and early education; parental background; attended Clemson University, 1924-26; graduated from US Military Academy, 1930; flight training at Brooks and Kelly Fields TX, 1931; 1st Pursuit Group; project officer in Production Engineering and later Chief, Flight Test Section; Chief, Engineering and Procurement Division, 1939-44, at Wright Field OH; Deputy Commander, First Tactical Air Force Service Command; Deputy Chief of Staff, Fifth Air Force; Commander, 301st Fighter Wing; Armed Forces Staff College instructor duty; office of Director of Procurement and Industrial Planning, Air Materiel Command; Assistant Chief of Staff for Materiel, HQ USAF; Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics; Commander, Air Force Logistics Command; retired, 1965.

NAME: GILLEM, Alvan C. II, Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1115

IRIS NO: 01036010, C.1
01036011TAPE IRIS NO: 01036012-
01036018

PAGES/TIME: 334pp/5:00

CLASS: S

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 13-15 February 1979/Maxwell AFB AL

INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr. and
Maj Scottie S. Thompson

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1917-79. Discusses early family background; Army experiences; flying training; experience in North Africa; Air Service in 1941; demobilization after World War II; beginning of Strategic Air Command;

War College in 1953; women in the Air Force; new officer effectiveness reporting system; rotating commanders; military schools and education; Guam assignment; reconnaissance; Skyspot; Russian spy ships; U-Tapao operation; Arc Light; experience in Laos and Vietnam; Air University Commander; Soviet arms race; views on US-China relationships; views on integrity.

NAME: NORSTAD, Lauris, Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1116
 PAGES/TIME: 565pp/23:45 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: February and October 1979/Tucson AZ and Dublin NH
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1907-79. Childhood in Iowa and Minnesota; early education; influence of grandfather and father; selection for and life at US Military Academy; flight training and assignment to Hawaii; Air Corps Tactical School; General Headquarters Air Force; Advisory Council to General H. H. Arnold; Twelfth Air Force (AF), England and North Africa; Mediterranean theater of operations, 1942-43; Chief of Staff, Twentieth AF and Deputy Chief of Staff, HQ Army Air Forces, 1944; Director of Plans and Operations, HQ War Department, 1947; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Acting Vice Chief of Staff, AF, 1948; CINC USAFE and CINC AAFCENT, 1950; Supreme Commander, SHAPE, 1953; association with Western European political leaders; heart attacks while SHAPE Commander; NATO military strategy; leadership; activities following retirement in 1963.

NAME: BURNS, Robert W., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1117
 IRIS NO: 01038971, C.1
 01038972, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01038973-
 01038977

PAGES/TIME: 136pp/5:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12-13 March 1979/Panama City FL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1938-79. Talks about military career, beginning with his appointment to West Point Military Academy; flying training with the PT-13 and other aircraft; assignment to Panama; service in World War II (WWII); comments on tragedies of Korea and Southeast Asia versus WWII; reports on various assignments, including chief instructor of Tennessee Air National Guard; service with Air Defense Command; beginning of North American Air Defense Command (NORAD); Military Assistance Advisory Group assignment to Pakistan; Commander, Nineteenth Air Force, Tactical Air Command, including support of the Pueblo incident; discusses airborne warning and control system; backup interceptor control; views on officer effectiveness report system; all-volunteer force; association with Gens Gabriel P. "Gabe" Disosway, Curtis E. LeMay; mentions that Clark Gable was in his unit.

NAME: McKEE, William F., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1118
 IRIS NO: 01039729, C.1
 01039730, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01039731-
 01039735

PAGES/TIME: 144pp/4:15
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 13-14 March 1979/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1929-68. Former Air Force Vice Chief of Staff and Federal Aviation Administration Administrator; graduated from US Military Academy in 1929 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in Coast Artillery Corps; served in various Coast Artillery assignments in Florida, Canal Zone, California, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virginia; in January 1942, was assigned to HQ Army Air Force and remained with air element for the remainder of career; held many

important Air Force (AF) posts, including:
 Assistant Vice Chief of Staff of the AF; Vice
 Commander, Air Materiel Command; Commander, Air
 Force Logistics Command; Vice Chief of Staff under
 Gen Curtis E. LeMay, 1962-64; gives personal
 observations of Secretary of Defense Robert S.
 McNamara and President Lyndon B. Johnson.

NAME: BAUGHN, Richard M., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1119

PAGES/TIME: 262pp/10:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open*
 DATE/LOCATION: 20-21 March 1979/Austin TX
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1923-75. Early childhood in Council Bluffs IA;
 education; Army Air Corps pilot cadet program, World
 War II (WWII); air-to-air combat in European theater
 of operations, WWII; Iowa National Guard post-WWII;
 recalled to active duty during Korean war; F-84
 aircraft in England; United States Air Forces in
 Europe, 1950s; US Air Force Academy; tactical
 fighter operations; project officer P-105 program;
 P-105 combat operations, Southeast Asia; Tactical
 Fighter Weapons Center; United Kingdom Imperial
 Defence College; Commander, 20th Tactical Fighter
 Wing; Commander, 45th Air Division, Strategic Air
 Command; Deputy Defense Attache DAO, Saigon, June
 1974-March 1975; description of final days of war
 in South Vietnam (SVN) and lack of US planning for
 evacuation of SVN.

NAME: SWOFFORD, Ralph P., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-1120
Major Gen IRIS NO: 01036164, C.1
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01036165, C.2
 01036166-
 01036170

PAGES/TIME: 140pp/4:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24-25 April 1979/Maxwell AFB AL

*Attachment 1 will be reopened in February 1985

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1905-64. Early family background and education; graduated from US Military Academy (USMA); Corps of Engineers; attended Air Corps Primary Flying School and Advanced Flying School; first assignment was to Flying Cadet Detachment, Randolph Field TX, as adjutant and officer in charge; 24th Pursuit Squadron at Albrook Field, Panama; sent to Air Corps Engineering School, Wright Field OH; remained as Assistant Commandant of the school; assigned to newly formed Experimental Engineering Section of Materiel Division, Wright Field, as Fighter Project Officer; XP-46 project; P-51 first successful project; attended Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field AL; attended Army-Navy Staff College, 1944; joined Ninth Air Force in England, later becoming Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, First Allied Airborne Army; Deputy Commander, 9th Tactical Air Command; became Chief of Staff, USMA; served as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, USAF; returned to Wright Field as Assistant and later Chief of the Engineering Division, Air Materiel Command; Deputy Commander, Air Research and Development Command; named Commandant of USAF Institute of Technology; Director of Research and Development, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, HQ USAF, and later Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Development; Vice Commander, Air University (AU); Commander, Allied Forces Southern Europe; appointed Commander, Air University, which he held until retirement; elimination of George Washington program; Board of Visitors; Swofford-McNamara studies; comments on Air Training Command/AU merger; officer effectiveness report system; whole-man concept; all-volunteer force; decorations: Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; and the Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palm.

NAME: ALISON, John R., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1121
 PAGES/TIME: 516pp/17:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: April 1979/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1912-79. Childhood and early education; parental background; first graduate in industrial engineering at University of Florida; enlisted as cadet; took flying training at Randolph and Kelly Fields TX; intelligence and operations at Langley Field VA and Mitchel Field NY prior to World War II (WWII); assistant military attache; advisor to Royal Air Force, London; advisor on American aid to Russia, with duty in Moscow; Assistant Military Attache for Air to Russia; fighter pilot--double ace--in the famed 75th Fighter Squadron in China; formed the 367th Fighter Group; famed co-Commander of the 1st Air Commando Group; off active duty in 1946 as a colonel; promoted to brigadier general, 1957; major general, 1959; active in Air Force Association (AFA) since 1947; president of AFA, 1954-55; a vice president for Northrop Corporation since 1962.

NAME: LYON, William, Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1122

IRIS NO: 01030246, C.1

01030247, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01030248

01030249

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8 March 1979/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Gerald T. Cantwell

SOURCE: Air Force Reserve Historian

TOPICS: 1979. Chief of Air Force Reserve (AFRES) and Commander, HQ AFRES; discusses: how AFRES exceeded strength requirements; importance of unit commander in recruiting and retention; acceptance of associate program as opposed to equipped unit approach; his feelings on reviving the draft and registration; the role of AFRES in a total force role and its contribution to it; importance of AFRES middle management structure; how Air Reserve Personnel Center fits into the overall component and command structure; Air Reserve technician program's contribution to AFRES.

NAME: RYAN, John D., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1123

IRIS NO: 01033801, C.1

01033802, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01033803-

01033808

PAGES/TIME: 238pp/6:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 15-17 May 1979/San Antonio TX

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1938-73. Former USAF Chief of Staff, August 1969-July 1973; graduated from US Military Academy in 1938; various training assignments until February 1944 when he commanded the 2d Bombardment Group in Italy; later became operations officer for the 5th Bombardment Wing, Fifteenth Air Force; following the war, held various positions at Midland Army Air Field TX; participated in Bikini Atoll atomic weapons tests; held many important SAC posts at Walker AFB NM, Biggs AFB TX, Carswell AFB TX, Strategic Air Command (SAC) HQ at Offutt AFB NE, and Torrejon AB, Spain; became USAF Inspector General in August 1963 and Vice Commander of SAC a year later; in December 1964, became Commander in Chief of SAC; became Pacific Air Force Commander in February 1967; appointed USAF Vice Chief of Staff in August 1968 and Chief of Staff in August 1969; laments lack of power of USAF Chief of Staff's position; White House debacle in administering war in Southeast Asia; actions taken in Gen John D. Lavelle affair.

NAME: JARVIS, William C., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1124

IRIS NO: 01031059, C.1

01031060, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01031061

01031062

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 7 October 1977/Langley AFB VA

INTERVIEWER: Frank Jordan

SOURCE: Tactical Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1941-45. A World War II fighter pilot with extensive combat experience in the European theater; discusses: P-38; P-47; German fighter tactics; close air support doctrine; aircraft versus armor; Market Garden Operation to secure the bridgehead over the Rhine; Me-262 effectiveness; V-1 buzz bomb chasing; bombing civilian targets; tactics in air-to-air combat; ideal fighter pilot characteristics.

NAME: MACE, Theodore N., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1125

IRIS NO: 01031218, C.1

01031219, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01031220

PAGES/TIME: 12pp/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 8 March 1979/Norton AFB CA

INTERVIEWER: Donald D. Little

SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1975-79. At time of interview, Colonel Mace was about to retire after 4 years as Aerospace Audio-Visual Service (AAVS) Commander; commented on importance of centralization of audiovisual management and expenditures; compared advantages of contracting out versus in-house audiovisual services; gave benefits of being subordinated to Military Airlift Command; described trend toward more television news documentation; while he was Commander, AAVS received increased responsibility to reproduce slide and tape programs for the Air Force and became more active in documenting exercise activity; biggest frustration was the amount of time required to get a product to the field.

NAME: DOUGLAS, James H., Jr.,
Secretary of the Air Force

CALL NO: K239.0512-1126

IRIS NO: 01043808

01042809

TAPE IRIS NO: 01043810-

01043816

PAGES/TIME: 173pp/7:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 13-14 June 1979/Chicago IL

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1953-79. Discusses: selection as Under Secretary of the Air Force; appropriations after Korean war; interservice rivalry for funds; development of war-heads; revisions in budget under Eisenhower; Robert A. Lovett's contributions; budget cuts and protests; General Twining as Chief of Staff; Secretary Talbot's resignation; creation of the Air Force (AF) Academy; nuclear versus conventional war strategy; anticipating Russia's intent in the 1950s; estimates of Russian weaponry miscalculated; U-2; 1957 reorganization and Joint Chiefs of Staff; Rockefeller Fund report; President Eisenhower on funding the services; newspaperman's aggressiveness creates problems; missing war plans; building the intercontinental ballistic missile; Navaho missile; Western Development Division established; importance of professional advisors; the missile gap; reaction to Sputnik; moon project; B-70; B-58 problems; limited war approach; development of air transport in the AF; Jacqueline Cochran and the female pilots issue; postwar control of air routes.

NAME: BALCK, Hermann, Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1127

IRIS NO: 01032019, C.1

01032020, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01032021-
 01032023

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/3:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 12 January 1979/Columbus OH

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: Battelle Columbus Laboratories

TOPICS: 1939-79. General Balck's biographical sketch is given before the translation of this interview; discusses: Russian air attack capability and effectiveness; weaknesses of the German General Staff; German air cooperation and effectiveness; Russian ability to fall back on primitive methods was their great strength; mines, mine laying, and the use of dummy mines; American air in Alsace and Salerno, radio security, and the effectiveness of

bombing and strafing on tank units; US war correspondence an excellent source of intelligence; origin of the Blitzkrieg and the importance of breakthrough and envelopment; effects of Generals Schlieffer and Guderian on modern military thinking; importance of Panzer warfare communications; commanding from the front and rear; technology without strategy, tactics, and politics is worthless; use of allied troops; using tanks to help a poor brigade; Russian resistance to air attack; herd behavior of the Russians and their unpredictability; role and importance of vehicles such as armored personnel carriers, motorcycles, bicycles, and self-propelled artillery; size of divisions; all types of reconnaissance and reconnaissance vehicles; Russian mud on tracks and wheels; uses of captured tanks and antitank guns; artillery versus armor; assault guns; reconnaissance tactics and skills (infiltration); best antitank weapon; self-propelled versus towed guns; logistics; air-ground coordination/cooperation; effects of more air; Russian/German response time; mobile defense in North Atlantic Treaty Organization must have the right people; tank crews in general--their losses and skills needed in particular; division level replacements; unit size versus casualties; Hitler versus the industrial complex.

NAME: SHARP, Dudley C., CALL NO: K239.0512-1128
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 01036021, C.1
 01036022, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01036023-
 01036026

PAGES/TIME: 144pp/4:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5-6 June 1979/Austin TX
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1928-61. Sixth Secretary of the Air Force (SAF); early life in Houston TX; father was business associate of Howard Hughes, Sr.; was boyhood friend of Howard Hughes, Jr.; graduated from Princeton University in 1928; served in US Navy during World War II; was Special Consultant to Air Materiel

Command, 1954-55; moved to Washington DC as Assistant SAP for Materiel in October 1955; in August 1959, became Under SAP; in December 1959, became SAP.

NAME: POTTER, Henry A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1129
 PAGES/TIME: 224pp/8:00 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
 DATE/LOCATION: 8-10 June 1979/Austin TX
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1940-70. Lead navigator on 1942 Doolittle raid over Tokyo; early life in Pierre SD; entered navigator training after washing out of pilot training; discrimination against navigators; details of Tokyo raid and bail-out over China; various assignments in North Africa, Michigan, Colorado, Washington DC, Florida, California, and Texas.

NAME: CLARK, Albert P., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1130
 IRIS NO: 01039719, C.1
 01039720, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01039721-
 01039728

PAGES/TIME: 320pp/8:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: June 1979/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1913-74. Childhood and early education; parental background; US Military Academy graduate, 1936; flying training at Randolph Field, 1937; 1st Pursuit Group; Commander, 40th Pursuit Squadron; group operations officer and Deputy Commander, 31st Fighter Group; European theater of operations; POW,

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

1942-45; Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, A-1, HQ Air Training Command; student, Armed Forces Staff College; Director of Personnel and later Deputy for Plans, HQ Tactical Air Command (TAC); Assistant Deputy for Operations, HQ Continental Air Command; Assistant Deputy for Operations, HQ Air Defense Command; student, National War College; Chief, Promotion and Separation Division, HQ USAF; Commander, 40th Fighter Bomber Wing; Chief of Staff, United States Air Forces in Europe; Commander, 2d Air Division (AD) and Chief, US Military Training Mission, Saudi Arabia; Director of Military Personnel, HQ USAF; Commander, 313th AD; Vice Commander, TAC; Commander, Air University; Superintendent, USAF Academy; retired, 1974.

NAME: CLARK, Albert P., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1131
IRIS NO: 01033757, C.1
01033758, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 74pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: May 1978/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1970-73. Superintendent of USAF Academy, Colorado Springs CO.

NAME: CURTIS, Samuel, Dr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1132
IRIS NO: 01033763, C.1
01033764, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Cheyney State PA

INTERVIEWER: Charlotte Goodman

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1942-45. Discusses his experiences as one of the first black fighter pilots in World War II (WWII); comments on training at Tuskegee AL; initial assignments; organization of the 99th Fighter

Squadron and 100th Fighter Squadron (segregated black units); black attitudes toward fighting in segregated units; his WWII experiences in Europe, 1943-44; he and Gen Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr. were cadets together and received their wings at the same time; monocoque, a single wing cabin plane, which he built.

NAME: CUSIMANO, Samuel B., Capt. CALL NO: K239.0512-1133
CONDON, James C., Capt. TAPE IRIS NO: 01032283
GIROUX, Peter J., Capt 01032284

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 5 and 9 April 1973/March AFB CA
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: 22d Bomb Wing

TOPICS: 1967-73. Interviews were conducted to supply information for compiling the 22d Bomb Wing history; discusses: morale problems in Southeast Asia; Arc Light mission near Hanoi; being shot down, captured, interrogated, and returned home; aircrew training; compares aircrews of the late 1960's with those of 1973.

NAME: RAWLINGS, Edwin W., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1134
 IRIS NO: 01043831
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01043832
 01043833-
 01043837

PAGES/TIME: 118pp/4:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 18-19 June 1979/Minneapolis MN
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1904-72. Discusses: early childhood and family; education; Charles Lindbergh's flights an influence toward flying career; appointment to flying school; assigned to 4th Observation Group in Hawaii; selected to attend Harvard Business School; duty at

Wright Field OH; the depression; flew airmail flights; businessmen in uniform, World War II (WWII); preparing for war; War Production Board authority; Gen Bennett Myers; Japanese surrender cancels overseas assignment; how the wartime contracts were settled; assistance of Generals Eaker and Spaatz; Comptroller School; transition from combat soldier to desk job; B-36 controversy; allocation of funds to the services; working with Generals Vandenberg, Spaatz, and Eaker; Korean buildup; establishing Air Research and Development Command; "Teapot" Committee and research and development; Project PAPER CLIP; General Schriever was good choice for Western Development Command; computers in the Air Force; received Soldier's Medal for saving a B-17 pilot; contracting methods for weapon systems; Sputnik and solid fuel rockets; massive retaliation; U-2; B-58 and Strategic Air Command; Air Materiel Command Commander for 8 years; years since retirement.

NAME: CULVER, Gordon P., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1135

IRIS NO: 01033759, C.1

01033760, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 68pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 16 January 1979/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWER: Capt Phillip S. Meilinger

SOURCE: USAF Academy History Office

TOPICS: 1979. Discusses his selection as Chief of Protocol, USAF Academy (USAF); USAFA dedication ceremonies; USAFA site selection; early Academy/Colorado Springs relations; comments on base housing; aircraft operation at the Academy; criticism of the chapel design and its construction; movement of the cadet wing to the permanent site; qualifications of early cadets; academics; accreditation of the USAFA; 1965 honor code scandal; visits of Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon to the Academy.

NAME: SHEA, John, Mr.CALL NO: K239.0512-1136
IRIS NO: 01032039, C.1
01032040, C.2PAGES/TIME: 21pp/No tapes
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 10 July 1979/Norton AFB CA
INTERVIEWER: Clayton H. Snedeker
SOURCE: Norton AFB History Office
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1979. Discusses: deficiencies in tactical airlift program; need to replace C-130 aircraft; 20-year retirement policy; mobilization of Reserves; manpower problems; reliability of National Guard forces.

NAME: BALCK, Hermann, GenCALL NO: K239.0512-1137
IRIS NO: 01032037, C.1
01032038, C.2PAGES/TIME: 42pp/No tapes
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 13 April 1979/Columbus OH
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Battelle Columbus Laboratories
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1939-45. See K239.0512-1127 for data on the first taped interview with General Balck on 12 January 1979; this translation discusses: Luftwaffe Stukas help in the Meuse River crossing; infantry troop training; German air request reaction time; anti-tank guns against French armor; Meuse crossing was rehearsed at Koblenz; French air counterattack destroyed by ground machineguns; French Spahi (Algerian) troops; leadership error at Dunkirk; air support accident kills German generals; British miss a crucial air opportunity in Greece; motorcycle infantry effectiveness; General Guderian's organizational concept (armored division); force ratios, army/infantry; Russian psychology and tactics; basis for Russian strategy; organization, size, and people training; value of unit identity (esprit de corps); his approach to combat leadership; rear area troops training and weapons; Panzerfaust (hand-held anti-tank weapon); comments on the American tactical system and practice of halting at night; night assaults and night armor attacks; oral orders are

better; thoughts on commanding staffs; tactical radio intercept; Prussian tradition; use of smoke; attack versus defense; locating the headquarters; APC's (armored personnel carriers) as a weapon; what makes an outstanding officer; reporting of enemy losses; fuel status; origin of the concept of armor and anti-armor as separate arms; military leadership and the importance of not following school solutions.

NAME: CARLTON, Paul K., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1138

IRIS NO: 01043817

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TAPE IRIS NO: 01043821-

01043830

PAGES/TIME: 363pp/10:00

CLASS: C

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 13-15 August 1979/Littleton CO

INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1921-77. Childhood and early education; parental background; growing up in Erie PA; education at University of Pittsburgh and Ohio University; Army Air Corps aviation cadet and commission, 1942, Albany Army Air Field; B-17 instructor pilot; B-29 aircraft commander, Pacific theater of operations; 509th Bombardment Wing, the first atomic bomb organization; aide-de-camp to Strategic Air Command (SAC) Commander; Director of Operations, 320th Bombardment Wing, and later Director of Plans, Fifteenth Air Force (AF); Director of Plans, 3d Air Division; Deputy Commander, 93d Bombardment Wing; Commander, 4126th Strategic Wing; student, National War College; Commander, 379th Bombardment Wing; Commander, 305th Bombardment Wing; HQ SAC, Chief, Integrated Operational Plans Division and Operations Plans Division; Commander, 1st Strategic Aerospace Division; Commander, Fifteenth AF; Commander in Chief, Military Airlift Command; retired, April 1977.

NAME: DOUGHERTY, Russell E., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1139

PAGES/TIME: Pending/14:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: August and November 1979/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1920-77. Family background and early childhood; aircraft accident in T-33; graduate of Western Kentucky University and University of Louisville; worked for Federal Bureau of Investigation; 7 December 1941; received commission and pilot wings in 1943; flying instructor, Columbus AAF MS, Stuttgart AAF AR; Freeman Field IN; transferred to B-17s; Assistant Judge Advocate, Twentieth Air Force, Guam; Farnsworth case; Korean war; limited war concept in Korea; went to intelligence; flew C-47s; Assistant for Contract Matters, Wright-Patterson AFB OH; controversy over judge advocates being on flying status; student officer, B-29 and KC-97 transition; assigned to Strategic Air Command (SAC); Gens Ned Almond, Earle Partridge, George Stratemeyer, Douglas MacArthur, James Doolittle; problems of offense and defense; revision of Uniform Code of Military Justice; officer effectiveness reporting system; promotion boards; Gen Lauris Norstad; Gen David C. Jones; National War College; HQ USAF, Deputy Director for War Plans; Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan; Joint Strategic Objectives Plan; Unified Command Plan; joint targeting; missile force; interservice rivalry; Eisenhower administration versus Kennedy administration; Bay of Pigs; Cuban missile crisis; Vietnam buildup; Rolling Thunder; B-52s in interdiction role; HQ USAF Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs; secret bombing of Cambodia; rules of engagement; route packs in Vietnam; Marine air wings in Vietnam; CORONA HARVEST; close air support; B-36; B-1; B-70; affect of Sputnik on the AF; Gen Thomas Power; SAC and the B-58; Gen John Ryan; Gen David Burchinal; De Gaulle's nationalism; tac nuke versus strategic nuke; flexible response strategy; NATO strength; security in HQ SHAPE; Watergate and NATO policy; Commander in Chief, SAC; governor of state commander in chief of National Guard; B-52s used in sealane surveillance; command, control, and communications and Air Force Communications Service; SAC and Linebacker III; AF career unique.

NAME: CORRIGAN, Thomas F., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1140
 IRIS NO: 01033745, C.1
 01033746, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 January 1979/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Russell W. Mank, Jr. and
 Capt Phillip S. Meilinger
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1955-79. Discusses: his selection as Director of Information; USAF Academy relocation from Lowry AFB; dedication ceremonies; site selection; Academy relations with Colorado Springs; Academy philosophy; chapel design.

NAME: CARLTON, Paul K., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1141
 IRIS NO: 01032285, C.1
 01032286, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032287
 01033388

PAGES/TIME: 8pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 March 1977/Saint Louis MO
 INTERVIEWER: Bob Hardy
 SOURCE: Gen Paul K. Carlton

TOPICS: 1977. Transcripts of radio interviews of General Carlton by Mr. Bob Hardy, KMOX radio, Saint Louis MO; as the retiring Commander of Military Airlift Command, he discussed: peacetime attitudes toward defense and military spending; future of the US Air Force; US capability for deterrence.

NAME: VON MELLENTHIN, F. W., CALL NO: K239.0512-1142
Generalmajor, A.D., IRIS NO: 01032289, C.1
German Army 01032290, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 167pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 May 1979/Columbus OH

INTERVIEWER: Pierre Sprey
SOURCE: Battelle Columbus Laboratories

TOPICS: 1941-79. The Battelle Columbus Laboratories sponsored a conference held 10 May 1979 on "Armored Warfare in World War II," features F. W. von Mellenthin, Generalmajor, A.D., German Army; the distinguished German battle tank force tactician relates some of his experiences as a general staff officer in the Russian campaign and his eastern front experiences during November 1942 to July 1944; presents observations on the Soviet Army and Air Force; gives detailed answers to questions concerning current applications.

NAME: TANGUY, Robert B., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1143
IRIS NO: 01032488, C.1
01032489, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01032490

PAGES/TIME: 50pp/1:45
CLASS: C ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 18 June 1979, 12 July 1979/Howard AFB, Canal Zone
INTERVIEWER: Irmgard R. Dennis
SOURCE: Howard AFB History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: difficulty of holding two commands at the same time (USAF Southern Air Division Commander and Deputy Commander in Chief, USAF Southern Command); Southern Air Division (USAFSO) readiness problems; movement of headquarters to Howard AFB, Canal Zone; US-Panama Treaty; implementation of plans; Panamanian General Torrijos and his cooperation with US; USAFSO defense capability; planned joint US/Panama defense; possible US personnel reductions; future of the Canal Zone.

NAME: EVANS, William J., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1144
PAGES/TIME: 209pp/6:00 (In process)
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 18-19 September 1979/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1946-78. Former Commander, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (AAFCE) and Commander in Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE); graduated from US Military Academy in 1946; commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Air Force; various assignments in Arizona, South Carolina, Japan, and Korea; flew approximately 130 combat missions during Korean conflict; was assigned to Air Research and Development Command, 1951-52; held important positions at George AFB CA, Far East Air Force HQ, Armed Forces Staff College, Wheelus AFB, Libya, and South Vietnam; in June 1968, assigned as Assistant Deputy Director for Concepts and Operational Readiness, Defense Communications Planning Group, Washington DC; other positions included Special Assistant for Sensor Exploitation and various research and development positions; in August 1975, appointed Air Force Systems Command Commander; July 1977, AAFCE and USAFE Commander; held high opinion of Gen John D. Lavelle; deploras lack of attention to military preparedness.

NAME: RAFALKO, Edmund A., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1145
 IRIS NO: 01033761, C.1
 01033762, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 80pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 22 February 1979/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Russell W. Mank, Jr. and
 Capt Phillip S. Meilinger
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1979. USAF Academy; discusses his selection, early direction of athletic programs, organization, and philosophy; adds perceptions of General McDermott; feelings about competition for cadet time; pressure from the Pentagon to win; the scheduling process; comments on General Moorman and his effect on athletic programs; relations with Ben Martin; mentions segregation of athletes; feelings on physical education major, purpose of the athletic

association; his perceptions of the 1965 and 1967 honor scandals; mentions survival, escape, resistance, evasion, a survival program--a Commandant's shop program; talks about football, ice hockey, lacrosse, and squash.

NAME: HAGERTY, Charles F., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-1146
TAPE IRIS NO: 01032278
01032279

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 11 May 1977/Crystal River FL
INTERVIEWER: Capt William Buckingham
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1962-74. Discusses: original interviews to select crews for Ranch Hand missions; early covert operations in Vietnam; herbicide spraying in Vietnam; herbicide spraying flight procedures; target selection procedures; insecticide spraying in Iran and Afghanistan; aerial spraying test at Eglin AFB FL.

NAME: BROWN, James W., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1147
TAPE IRIS NO: 01032281

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
DATE/LOCATION: 12 May 1977/Cocoa Beach FL
INTERVIEWER: Capt William Buckingham
SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1938-77. Discusses development of chemical warfare; herbicides and defoliants used in Vietnam; Hour Glass System; first use of herbicides in Camp Drum NY; military leaders desire for wider use of chemicals; claims charges that chemicals caused deformed fetuses in Vietnam are erroneous.

NAME: KEENE, Marcus B., Jr., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-1148
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032276
 01032277

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 10 May 1977/DeFuniak Springs FL
 INTERVIEWER: Capt William Buckingham
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1962-74. Discusses: Ranch Hand missions in Vietnam; lack of spraying equipment, maps, and intelligence for effective herbicide spraying in Vietnam; origins and early days of Ranch Hand herbicide missions; selection of targets for herbicide spraying; lack of high-level leadership and decisionmaking on using herbicides; security problems in Vietnam; feeling that Ranch Hand missions might be considered chemical warfare; South Vietnamese requests for herbicide use on food crops; disorganization in US command.

NAME: MARSHALL, Carl W., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1149
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032273-
 01032275

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/3:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 May 1977/Carrollton MS
 INTERVIEWER: Capt William Buckingham
 SOURCE: Office of Air Force History

TOPICS: 1950-74. Discusses: aerial spraying program in Korean war; early history of Tactical Air Command aerial spray flight at Langley AFB VA; aircraft and equipment used in aerial spraying; pilot training; Ranch Hand operations in Vietnam; aerial spraying in Vietnam.

NAME: AIAA Superfortress Remembered CALL NO: K239.0512-1150
Night IRIS NO: 01032675
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032676
 01032677

PAGES/TIME: 11pp handout/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 September 1976/Glendale CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Bradley Air Museum

TOPICS: Date unknown. Contains historical background on the B-29 and salvaging; panel discussion by former B-29/B-50 crewmen during a joint meeting of the Hartford, CT, Chapter of the AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) and the Connecticut Aeronautical Historical Association.

NAME: AIAA Superfortress Remembered CALL NO: K239.0512-1151
Night TAPE IRIS NO: 01032678
 01032679

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 April 1979/Glendale CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Bradley Air Museum

TOPICS: 1940-50. Most of the tape is inaudible; however, it contains comments from former crewmembers on the B-29 and World War II combat missions; crew positions; aerial refueling; use in atomic and weather tests; ordnance. This tape was made in support of the AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) Superfortress Remembered Night.

NAME: DOOLITTLE, James H., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1152
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032680

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 April 1979/Glendale CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Bradley Air Museum

TOPICS: 1940-45. Strategic bombing problems with B-29 aircraft from bases in Okinawa; this interview was

made in support of the AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) Superfortress Remembered Night; most of the tape is inaudible.

NAME: GALLAND, Adolph, Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1153
(Luftwaffe) TAPE IRIS NO: 01032681
STANFORD-TUCK, R., Wg Cmdr (RAF)

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00 [Poor audio quality]
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19 August 1979/Santa Monica CA
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Douglas Museum/Maj H. L. Elman

TOPICS: 1939-45. A public discussion of the features of the German Me-109 and the British Spitfire fighter aircraft; General Galland and Wing Commander Stanford-Tuck answer questions from the audience related to their personal views and experiences as fighter pilots during World War II; mentions the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and General Galland's book, The Last Fighter Pilot in WWII.

NAME: 469th Tactical Fighter CALL NO: K239.0512-1154
Squadron IRIS NO: 01032682
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01032683-
 01032698

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/15:00
 CLASS: U/Privileged Document ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: November 1965-May 1966/Korat AB, Thailand
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Robert M. Krone
 SOURCE: Commander, 469th Tactical Fighter Squadron

TOPICS: 1965-66. These oral history interviews are the first attempts to capture the ideas, thoughts, and discussions of combat pilots during their combat tours; they should impart concepts of strategy and tactics being used in current aerial warfare while they are still fresh in their minds.

NAME: ARMSTRONG, Alan J., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1155
IRIS NO: 01033107

PAGES/TIME: 72pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
CLASS: Microfilm #34226
U
DATE/LOCATION: 25 September 1973, 2 October 1973/Falls Church VA ACCESSIBILITY: Open
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1962-74. Discusses Marine Corps redeployments from Vietnam; major problem was that the personnel system did not respond to changes in operations plans and deployments; other items discussed are: fire support requirements; too much security for proper planning; Operation Tailwind; Army helicopter support; helicopter utilization; Quick Reaction Force in Operation Night Hammer; Lam Son 719 (Laos) operation; heavy helicopters used; single management concept for air; actual war versus political war; rules of war-doctrine; "Best Stays" rule for shipping equipment during withdrawal; Operation Mixmaster versus unit rotation; dual purpose aircraft; Marine transport capability (KC-130); aborted attempt to rescue prisoners; sea-based mobile logistics system.

NAME: BRICE, William O., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1156
IRIS NO: 01033108

PAGES/TIME: 104pp [Microfilm only]/No tape
CLASS: Microfilm #34226
U
DATE/LOCATION: 15 May 1971/Winnsboro SC ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1924-57. This interview was conducted 14 years after General Brice retired; items discussed or commented on: early Navy aircraft, such as the Loening amphibian and the Chance-Vought seaplane; using carrier pigeons for communications from the air;

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

pre-World War II (WWII) expeditionary duty in Haiti and China; carrier flying on the Lexington and Sarasota; WWII fighter tactics; Army Air Corps Tactical School; how security hampered operations in the South Pacific; New Zealanders in combat; Corsair versus the Zero; Munda, New Georgia, and Bougainville; napalm; "Pappy" Boyington; Marine Reserve after the war; Korean conflict; discord with the Air Force over targeting.

NAME: CONDON, John P., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1157
IRIS NO: 01033109

PAGES/TIME: 184pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34226
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 December and 6 December 1970, Newport Beach CA
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1945-53. Discusses: lack of funds for maintaining adequate Marine aviation prior to Korean conflict; opinion of Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense; Air Force General O. A. Anderson; Air War College; Korean conflict.

NAME: CROFT, Frank C., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1158

PAGES/TIME: 180pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34226
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: July 1970/Coronado CA
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1930-59. Memoirs resulting from a series of tape recorded interviews; a veteran of three World War II campaigns; postwar staff duty with Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe (AAFSE); was Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training at retirement on 1 July 1959; discusses early years; Marine Corps aircraft in 1930s; prewar fleet landing exercises; West

Coast Expeditionary Force; carrier assignments;
Pacific operations; postwar Marine aviation; AAFSE;
Korea/Japan; Marine Air Reserve Training Command;
retirement.

NAME: CROIZAT, Victor J., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1159
IRIS NO: 01033111

PAGES/TIME: 134pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34226

CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 10 February 1970/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1945-74. Discusses: French involvement in Indochina after World War II; Ho Chi Minh; Bao Dai government; Korean war influence on French thinking toward Vietnam; Military Assistance Advisory Group, Indochina; US military support of French forces in Indochina; Catholic refugees from North Vietnam; Advisory Training and Operations Mission to South Vietnam; Diem government; unsuitability of US use of airpower in North Vietnam.

NAME: DAY, Karl L., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1160
IRIS NO: 01033112

PAGES/TIME: 100pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34226

CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 5 August 1968/Williston NY
INTERVIEWER: Benis M. Frank
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1917-68. Tells of Day's Marine Corps service from May 1917; attended the first officer training school at Quantico VA; World War I and World War II service; covers various civilian jobs, including American Airlines; member of the Caterpillar Club; participated in Peleliu operation in the Pacific; reports on Marine Corps training use of B-25 as skip-bomber at sea and as a radar-bomber at sea;

talks about carrier aviation modernization; aviation training and radar control; comments on commercial airlines look to the military for pilots--especially the Navy and Marine Corps pilots; talks about types of aircraft flown; various military units in which he served.

NAME: DYER, E. C., Brig Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1161
IRIS NO: 01033113

PAGES/TIME: 307pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34227

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 7, 9, 19, 20 August 1968/Stratford CT

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1929-59. Transcribed memoirs from recorded interview conducted at his home in Stratford CT in August 1968; a pioneer in night fighter, air warning, and helicopter phases of Marine aviation; Commander, Marine Corps Air Bases, Eastern Area, and Commanding General, Marine Corps Air Station until retirement in February 1949; comments on early years; Naval Academy classmates; helicopter pilots; Guam; landing force air support; World War II; Korea.

NAME: GRAVEL, Marcus J., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1162
IRIS NO: 01033114, C.1
01033115, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 62pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 17 July 1973/Washington DC

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Richard P. Carlisle and

Benis M. Frank

SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1968. Covers tactical considerations relating to the Battle of Hue, 1968; recollections of attack on the city and battalions involved; problems encountered; critical mistakes; aerial reconnaissance; strength; tactical skills; command and control.

NAME: KRULAK, Victor M., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1163

IRIS NO: 01033117, C.1
01033118, C.2PAGES/TIME: 348pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34227

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 12-23 June 1979/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1962-79. Discusses: Marine participation in Southeast Asia conflict, especially US military strategy and counterinsurgency efforts; inefficiency in Diem regime; importance of pacification efforts and disagreements among US officials on value of pacification; opinion of the McNamara Wall concept; intelligence gathering weaknesses; value and success of Vietnamization; post-Vietnam interservice conflict between Army and Marine Corps; importance to Marine Corps of readiness forces.

NAME: McCUTCHEON, Keith B., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1164

IRIS NO: 01033119, C.1
01033220, C.2PAGES/TIME: 69pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34227

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 22 April 1971/Alexandria VA

INTERVIEWER: Maj Thomas E. Donnelly

SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1962-71. Discusses, briefly, planning for deployment of US forces in Vietnam in 1965; reports on single management; mentions various problems: rules of engagement concerning the Vietnamese; bomb shortages; drug abuse; state of morale and discipline; blacks; political activities; labor union demand; contains reprint from Naval Review, 1971, "Marine Aviation in Vietnam, 1962-1970," by Lt Gen Keith B. McCutcheon.

NAME: MEGEE, Vernon E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1165

IRIS NO: 01033121

PAGES/TIME: 260pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34228

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 17-18 May 1967/Washington DC and Austin TX

INTERVIEWER: Unknown

SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1923-59. Covers childhood in Oklahoma; education; Marine Corps service; first expeditionary duty was in Haiti, 1923; later to China and Nicaragua; in World War II, participated in operations at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Western Carolinas; during Korean conflict, 1953, commanded the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing--receiving the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal; was appointed Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and Chief of Staff, HQ Marine Corps--the first Marine aviator to serve in that capacity; Commanding General of Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; retired 1 November 1959; lists medals and decorations; tells about Marine Corps aviation being used as attack, reconnaissance, fighter, and photographic aviation.

NAME: MITCHELL, Ralph J., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1166

IRIS NO: 01033122, C.1

01033123, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 10 July 1969/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Maj L. E. Tatem

SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1915-45. Covers military service after graduation from the Naval Academy, 1915; service with Marine Corps; talks about World War (WW) I; the Nicaraguan campaign, 1930; WWII--service in the Pacific; includes a 10-page talk by General Mitchell, Director of Aviation, US Marine Corps, concerning aviation on Guadalcanal; contains several photographs from WWII.

NAME: MULCAHY, Francis P., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1167
IRIS NO: 01033124

PAGES/TIME: 175pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34228
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 11, 14-15 February 1967/Coronado CA
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1917-45. Covers Marine Corps service, beginning in 1917; service as Marine aviator in France, 1918; Marine aviation missions in Haiti, Santo Domingo, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; in World War II, served with British Western Desert Air Force in North Africa; at Guadalcanal as commander of all allied air forces; participated in Okinawa campaign; talks briefly of many missions; provides list of his medals and decorations.

NAME: RENNER, Joseph N., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1168
IRIS NO: 01033125, C.1
01033126, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 27pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34228
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26 June 1976/San Francisco CA
INTERVIEWER: Benis M. Frank
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: Date unknown. Formerly assigned to the Advanced Research Group; discusses the use of helicopters by the Marines; control of the helicopters--air, ground; armed helicopters.

NAME: ROGERS, Ford O., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1169
IRIS NO: 01033127

PAGES/TIME: 113pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34228
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 14 April 1966/Gainesville VA

INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1917-72. Discusses: attendance at US Naval Academy; enlisted in Marine Corps, 1917, as a private; World War (WW) I and WWII service; Marine aviator who in September 1923 piloted a naval training plane from the West Indies to Saint Louis MO, a trip heralded as the "longest flight ever made by an American aviator"; comments on early night flying combat and early communications, or lack of aviation communications; talks about experiences as a Marine aviator, test pilot, stunt flyer; activities at Santo Domingo, Haiti, Peru, Nicaragua, Virgin Islands, the Pacific area, including Okinawa, where he was Chief of Staff of the Air Defense Command, Okinawa; reports on tour as island commander and support of the Peleliu campaign; mentions writing Japanese surrender procedures used by Vice Admiral George Murray for which Rogers never received credit; talks about association with various Marines, including Brig Gen Roy S. Geiger.

NAME: SCHILT, Christian F., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1170
IRIS NO: 01033128

PAGES/TIME: 150pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34228
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 and 21 November 1969/Norfolk VA
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1917-69. Native of Illinois; pioneer in Marine aviation; covers action with Leatherneck air units in World War (WW) I and WWII; Haitian and Nicaraguan campaigns; Korean fighting, 1951-52; participated in Guadalcanal campaign and air defense of Peleliu and Okinawa, WWII; talks about service at Quantico and Quilali; was in the 1st Marine Aeronautical Company, the first organized American air unit of any service to go overseas during WWI; pioneer aviation; photography--aerial mapping; being a test pilot; marine aviation; the fleet landing exercises; mentions flying with Charles A. Lindbergh and Pan

American; was Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Air Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; provides list of medals and awards.

NAME: SHEPHERD, Lemuel C., Jr., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1171
IRIS NO: 01033129

PAGES/TIME: 537pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34229
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13, 16-17 February 1967/Warrenton VA
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1918-56. Native of Virginia; pioneer in Marine aviation; covers service in World War (WW) I and WWII, Haiti, Guadalcanal, Guam, Okinawa, and Korea; reports on military units with which he served; talks about many military leaders, including Maj Charles Barrett, Gen Clifton B. Cates, Gen Douglas MacArthur, Gen A. A. Vandegrift, Adm Arthur Radford, and Gen Eiji Nagano (Japanese); contains data on relief maps of WWI battlefields; Marine uniforms; Marine Corps schools and training; Marine Raiders; Fleet Marine Force; use of Marine flame throwers and helicopters; troop training command, amphibious force, Atlantic Fleet; discusses Belleau Wood Monument commemorating Marine victory in France, 1918; reports on Inchon missions and Japanese surrender; was first Commandant of the Marine Corps to become a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; appointed Chairman of Inter-American Defense Board, 1956.

NAME: SIMPSON, Ormond R., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1172
IRIS NO: 01033130

PAGES/TIME: 70pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm # 34229
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 May 1973/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1968-69. Covers period of his command in 1st Division, Vietnam; defense of Da Nang; mining and boobytraps; Korean Marines in Vietnam; intelligence; logistical support.

NAME: SMITH, Oliver P., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1173
IRIS NO: 01033131

PAGES/TIME: 351pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
Microfilm #34229

CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 9, 11-12 June 1969/Los Altos Hills CA
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1941-53. Memoirs resulting from tape recorded interviews; highly decorated combat veteran of World War II and Korean conflict; relates experiences while commanding the 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division, in March 1944; campaigns of 1st Marine Division in Korea, 1950.

NAME: TOMPKINS, R. M., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1174
IRIS NO: 01033132, C.1
01033133, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 99pp/No tapes
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: April 1973/Pleasant Point SC
INTERVIEWERS: Lt Col Lane Rogers and
Jack Shulimson
SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: Date unknown. Contains circumstances under which the general received notification to command the 3d Division; the operational situation at that time; Khe Sanh strategy and tactics.

NAME: WALLACE, William J., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1175
IRIS NO: 01033134

PAGES/TIME: 137pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
 Microfilm #34229
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2, 13 February 1967/La Jolla CA
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1941-45. Discusses: flight training at Maxwell AFB
 AL; Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; World War II
 operations at Guadalcanal.

NAME: WOODS, Louis E., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1176
 IRIS NO: 01033135

PAGES/TIME: 368pp [Microfilm only]/No tapes
 Microfilm #34230
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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 DATE/LOCATION: 3, 10, 17, 24 May, 27 June, & July 1968/
 Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: HQ US Marine Corps

TOPICS: 1917-68. Native of New York State; pioneer Marine
 Corps aviator; talks about his military service with
 various units from 1917, in World War (WW) I and
 WWII; foreign shore duty in Haiti, 1924, 1933;
 occupation and defense of Guadalcanal, 1942; at
 Okinawa, 1945; provided air support for all allied
 forces in North China, 1945; was Commanding General,
 Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic and 2d Marine
 Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station,
 Cherry Point, NC; comments on association with
 various military leaders, including Lt Gen Roy S.
 Geiger, Gen A. A. Vandegrift, Maj Gen Ross "Rusty"
 Rowell.

NAME: MUNDELL, Lewis L., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1177

PAGES/TIME: 220pp/7:30 (In process)
 CLASS: U (3pp S) ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

DATE/LOCATION: 30 October-1 November 1979/Arlington VA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1933-70. Former interim Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC) Commander, February-March 1968; early life in Colorado; graduated from University of Colorado with BSEE degree; completed flying training at Kelly Field TX in February 1934; graduate study in meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; various positions with Weather Service during World War II, including US military mission to Russia; commanded two of the largest Air Force Logistics Centers, San Antonio Air Materiel Area and Oklahoma City Area Materiel Area; became Vice Commander of APLC in August 1965.

NAME: WILSON, Louis L., Jr., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1178

PAGES/TIME: 340pp/9:20
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: November 1979/Tucson AZ
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1919-77. Family background and early childhood; entered Army in 1938 to compete for entrance to US Military Academy (USMA), graduated from USMA, 1943; graduated from flying school at Spence Field GA, 1942, while a student at USMA; 358th Fighter Group, Eighth Air Force (AF), Europe, 1943-45; combat experiences; influence of Gen Walter C. Sweeney; value of good leadership; P-47; assigned to Second AF and later Fifteenth AF; 14 years of duty with various Eighth AF units of Strategic Air Command (SAC); B-29 and B-36 squadron commander; Weaponeer School; bombing exercises; maintenance in flying units; Chief of Plans, SAC; controversy over military strategy in Southeast Asia; Deputy Director of Operational Requirements, HQ USAF; B-52; B-70; A-10; Vice Commander, HQ Space and Missile Systems Organization, Los Angeles AFS CA; Minuteman III; flew the F-15; F-111; Air Staff Board and the C-5; Lt Gen Glenn A. Kent; Gen Jack J. Catton; Titan missiles; feelings on launching on warning; ballistic missile early warning system and the

Midas; views on MX proposal; weapons in space; Inspector General, USAF; readiness of Reserve and Air National Guard; drug problem in AF; Travis AFB incident; Gen John D. Lavelle; Vice Commander in Chief United States Air Forces in Europe; Commander in Chief Pacific Air Force (PACAF); evacuation of Saigon; airlift of Marines to Koh Tang; Mayaguez capture; theater commanders and Washington; "Tree Cutting" incident, Korea; impact of General Singlaub affair on military leadership; infiltration tunnels in Korea; importance of Kadena AB; Cope Thunder Exercise at Clark AFB; the military and public opinion; reorganization of PACAF, 1974; views on officer effectiveness report system; whole man concept; all-volunteer force; exodus of pilots to airlines; TRIAD; SALT; operational readiness inspection; officer integrity; appendix: "Advice to Commanders, Ten Points."

NAME: MERRELL, Jack G., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1179

PAGES/TIME: 296pp/8:30

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25-29 November 1979/Stuart FL

INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1915-72. Childhood and early education; parental background and growing up information; US Military Academy graduate, 1939; first assigned to Cavalry; transferred to Army Air Corps (AAC); flying training, Randolph and Kelly Fields TX; instructor school; engineering, operations, and commanding officer, 60th AAC Flying Training Detachment; 39th Bombardment Group Commander; 491st Bombardment Group Deputy Commander; air executive officer, 491st Bombardment Group, later Commander, 389th Bombardment Group, European theater of operations; Air Transport Command, 1945-48, Ferrying Division; Chief of Staff, Atlantic Division, Military Air Transport Service (MATS); Commander, Kindley AFB, Bermuda; 1600th Air Transport Wing; student, Air War College; Chief, Plans and Programs Division, Deputy Director Personnel Planning, and Air Force (AF) Representative to Defense Department Committee on Professional and Technical Compensation; Commander, Eastern Transport

AF, MATS, McGuire AFB NJ; Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, MATS; Director of Budget, later Comptroller of the AF, HQ USAF; Vice Commander in Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe, Commander, Air Force Logistics Command; retired, 1972.

NAME: GAEDCKE, Heinz, Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1180
IRIS NO: 01033741, C.1
01033742, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 38pp/No tapes
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 12 April 1979/Columbus OH
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Battelle Columbus Laboratories
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1940-45. Discusses: German Army use of armor during World War II, including such topics as: lack of close air support by the Luftwaffe; lack of effectiveness of Russian air attacks; Russian massacres of wounded and captured Germans; anti-aircraft use in ground combat; use of antitank weapons; ineffectiveness of armor night attacks; command procedures.

NAME: SULLIVAN, Henry R., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239 0512-1181
IRIS NO: 01033743, C.1
01033744, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 75pp/No tapes
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 6 April 1979/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWERS: Maj Russell W. Mank, Jr. and
Capt Phillip S. Meilinger
SOURCE: USAF Academy
ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1954-65. Discusses: his selection as Commandant of Cadets; role in the movement of the Air Force Academy to Colorado Springs CO; perception of Generals Stillman and Briggs; efforts to achieve accreditation for the Academy; the philosophy of the job of the air officer commanding in the cadet squadron; early conceptions of the honor code;

criteria that he used in selecting his staff;
relationship with early Academy football program;
attrition problems and efforts to reduce loss rates;
competition for cadet time; incidents leading to the
1965 honor scandal.

NAME: WHITLOW, Robert V., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1182
IRIS NO: 01033747, C.1
01033748, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 96pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 5 April 1979/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Russell W. Mank, Jr. and

Capt Phillip S. Meilinger

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1954. Discusses: his selection as first director of athletics; attitudes of Secretary of the Air Force Talbot and General Harmon to the appointment of the new football team members; selection of his staff; details the development of the initial football teams; mentions such individuals as Buck Shaw, Vince Lombardi, and Ben Martin as possible head coaches; comments on the NCAA-Academy relations during this period; Academy's Qualified Candidate Program for entering cadet-athletes; discusses President Eisenhower's attitudes toward entrance requirements and his perceptions of admission standards as well as Eisenhower's support of the athletic program; mentions his perception of the ideal cadet/athlete/leader and how to obtain them from the fledgling academy; discusses his relationship with Generals Stillman, Zimmerman, Harmon, McDermott, Briggs, and O'Donnell.

NAME: KUCHEMAN, Henry B., Jr.,
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1183
IRIS NO: 01033749, C.1
01033750, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 11pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 20 May 1975/Andrews AFB MD

INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office

TOPICS: 1975. Discusses Project NEW ARRIVAL, which is the settlement of Vietnamese refugees in the Eglin AFB FL area and the Air Force participation in the project.

NAME: GLOVER, A. G., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1184
 IRIS NO: 01033751, C.1
 01033752, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 14 May 1975/Andrews AFB MD
 INTERVIEWER: Walter L. Kraus
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1975. Discusses Project NEW ARRIVAL, which is the settlement of Vietnamese refugees in the Eglin AFB FL area and the Air Force participation in the project.

NAME: STRIZAK, James, MSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-1185
 IRIS NO: 01033753, C.1
 01033754, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 13pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 May 1975/Andrews AFB MD
 INTERVIEWER: Katherine E. Cassity
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1975. Discusses public information activities associated with Project NEW ARRIVAL, which is the settlement of Vietnamese refugees in the Eglin AFB FL area and the Air Force participation in the project.

NAME: JONES, Richard L., MSgt

CALL NO: K239.0512-1186
 IRIS NO: 01033755, C.1
 01033756, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 8 October 1975/Andrews AFB MD
 INTERVIEWER: Katherine E. Cassity
 SOURCE: Air Force Systems Command History Office

TOPICS: 1975. Discusses assistance given Project NEW ARRIVAL, which is the settlement of Vietnamese refugees in the Eglin AFB FL area and the Air Force participation in the project, at the Refugee Processing Center.

NAME: FLYNN, John P., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1187

PAGES/TIME: 578pp/21:30 (In process)
 CLASS: S ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 January-1 February 1980/Windermere FL and Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1922-78. Family background and early childhood; joined Ohio National Guard as a teenager; joined Army Air Force as aviation cadet; served in Italy in World War II; acrobatic and exhibition flying for Civil Air Patrol; attended jet school; Brig Gen Robin Olds, Cols John "Pappy" Herbst, William "Billy" Hovde, and Clay Tice; 49th Reconnaissance Group in Japan; living conditions in Japan; P-80; flew P-80s in Korean conflict; Gen Guy Hairston; Mellow control; F-84s; assigned to 20th Fighter-Bomber Group, Langley AFB VA; went to England with 20th Fighter-Bomber Group, 1952; Magniflux exercise; assigned to 49th Air Division, England, 1954; developed strike plan; assigned to Nineteenth Air Force (AF), Foster AFB TX, later Seymour Johnson AFB NC; prepared concept for composite air strike force; Lebanon crisis; attended Armed Forces Staff College; assigned to HQ USAF, Plans and Programs; Gens John Dunning and Glenn Kent; Minuteman, Skybolt, and Polaris missiles; Gen Curtis E. LeMay; National War College; went to Spangdahlem AB, Germany; flew F-105s; Maj Gen William "Bill" Chairsell; reduced flying hour program; Inspector General in USAFE; Gen Lew Allen; Vice Commander, 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, Korat RTAFB, Thailand; shot down on 27 October

1967 in North Vietnam; prisoner of war (POW) until 14 March 1973; experiences as POW in Hoa Lo Prison, Hanoi; 4th Allied POW Wing; Code of Conduct; recommended changes to the Code of Conduct; 1,800 effectiveness reports written after return to US; commissioned three enlisted men; feelings about Jane Ponda's and Ramsey Clark's visit to North Vietnam; survival training adequate; not holding Americans captive that should have been released; assigned as Vice Commander, Air War College, Maxwell AFB AL; Commandant, Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), Maxwell AFB AL; cheating scandal in ACSC; Gen Michael F. Rogers; assigned to AF Military Training Center, Lackland AFB TX; techniques of leadership; all-volunteer system; Inspector General, HQ USAF; unions and the Air Force; officer integrity; ejection loss rate; CORONA ACE; use of simulators in pilot training; drug abuse in AF; officer effectiveness reports; Air University's role in employment of airpower; space and warfare; SALT II.

NAME: McBRIDE, William V., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1188
 PAGES/TIME: 255pp/10:30
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 29-31 January 1980/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1942-78. Former Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force (AF), 1975-78; enlisted in US Army Air Corps in 1942 and requested navigation school; served as squadron and group navigator in European theater of operations; attended Basic and Advanced Flying Schools at Randolph AFB TX and Barksdale AFB LA, in 1947-48, to become a triple-rated officer; served in weather reconnaissance, air rescue, and airlift duties; other duties included: Military Assistant to Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) Eugene M. Zuckert and SAF Harold Brown; Vice Commander in Chief of United States Air Forces in Europe; Commander of Air Training Command, and Commander of Air Force Logistics Command (AFLC); discussed: navigators can achieve the same goals as pilots; short tour with AFLC was not beneficial to AF; merger of noncommissioned officer academies might be worthwhile.

NAME: NAZZARO, Joseph J., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1189

PAGES/TIME: 209pp/7:30 (In process)

CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 3-6 February 1980/Tucson AZ

INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1913-71. Childhood and early education; parental background; Millard Preparatory School; US Military Academy graduate, 1936; completed flying training, 1937; Philippine Islands; assignments with 7th, 39th, and 302d Bombardment Groups; Commander, 381st Bombardment Group, 1943-44; Operations, US Strategic Forces in Europe; Commander, 316th Bombardment Wing, Okinawa, 1944-45; Operations, HQ Strategic Air Command (SAC); Air Command and Staff College; War Plans Division, HQ USAF; Commander, 68th Bombardment Wing; Commander, 38th Air Division (AD); Commander, 5th AD in Morocco; Director of Personnel Planning, HQ USAF; Deputy Commander, Fifteenth Air Force (AF); Commander, Eighth AF; Vice Commander in Chief, SAC, later Commander in Chief, SAC; Commander in Chief, Pacific Air Forces, where he served until retirement in August 1971.

NAME: McCONNELL, John P., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1190

IRIS NO: 01034507, C.1

01034508, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 42pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 28 August 1969/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Dorothy Pierce McSweeney

SOURCE: Lyndon Johnson Library

TOPICS: 1963-75. Discusses: Lyndon Baines Johnson; appointment as Air Force Vice Chief of Staff; air-power doctrine in Southeast Asia (SEA) conflict; reason for not calling up the Reserves during SEA conflict; selection of targets in North Vietnam; Tet offensive impact on US; decreasing airpower of the Air Force; systems analysis and military procurement; air defense capability of the US; relationship between Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of Defense.

NAME: TALLEY, B. B., Brig Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1191

IRIS NO: 01035987, C.1

01035988, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01035989-
01035995

PAGES/TIME: 284pp/4:00

CLASS: U/FOUO

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 14, 28-30 September 1979/Elmendorf AFB AK

INTERVIEWER: John H. Cloe

SOURCE: Alaskan Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1940-45. Covers contributions made during 1940 initial construction started on airbases near Anchorage and Fairbanks; responsible for supervising completion of Fort Richardson, Ladd Field, and other installations throughout Alaska and the Aleutian Islands; includes comments on amphibious operations in the Aleutians; reconnaissance and operations at Attu; strategic importance of Alaska following Dutch Harbor; Japanese intentions; decision to occupy Adak; reconnaissance of Tanaga; landing and occupation of Attu and Shemya; reconnaissance of Amchitka and security of Alaska.

NAME: GALLIGAN, Walter T., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1192

IRIS NO: 01036171, C.1

01036172, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 109pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 4 April 1979/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWERS: Maj Russell W. Mank, Jr. and

Capt Phillip S. Meilinger

SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1972-73. Discusses relationship with Gen A. P. Clark and Gen Robin Olds; comments on changes he made, including air officer commanding selection procedures and instructions; attitude problems within the cadet wing--their solutions; impact of the Vietnam antiwar movement on Academy operations; covers wing (cadet) issues, including: drug usage; formation of the drum and bugle corps; race relations; cars for second classmen; mandatory chapel services; third lieutenant program; Philmont

Scout Camp participation, post-cadet marriage and career counseling; discusses the preplanning for women at the Academy; the 1972 honor scandal and its repercussions; includes his relationship with the Athletic Department and his general philosophy as Commandant of Cadets.

NAME: LITKE, Donald P., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1193

IRIS NO: 01035996, C.1

01035997, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01035998

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 February 1979/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Benjamin Vincent

SOURCE: Air Logistics Center History Office

TOPICS: 1975-78. Headed the C-141B Stretch Office at Robins Air Force Base; to increase cargo transfer capacity, the Air Force (AF) decided to "stretch" the existing C-141 transport 30 percent by adding a plug fore and aft of the wing; Lockheed, the original manufacturer of the C-141, became the sole source chosen for the stretch modification work, a decision causing concern to some elements; discusses this problem as well as the reaction of various governmental departments to the stretch program itself; events that led up to the AF's decision to retain the original wing fillet which cost Lockheed \$100 million were covered; new, innovative approaches to handling the contractor's penchant for increasing AF expenditures were discussed; explained the unusual factors leading up to Lockheed's desire to turn in an excellent performance on this particular job; the officer emerged as a literate, businesswise member of the AF officer cadre whose innovative practices and policies as head of the C-141B stretch program might become standard procedures in the future.

NAME: ROGERS, Felix Michael, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1194

PAGES/TIME: 338pp/12:00 (In process)

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 6-10 March, 7 May, 1 August 1980/Los Angeles CA

INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1921-78. Childhood years; early education; parental background; enlisted in US Army, 1942; aviation cadet; commissioned in 1943; World War II; P-39 pilot with 353d Fighter Squadron, European theater of operations; P-51 pilot credited with 12 kills; Commandant of Troops, Hunter Field GA; flight commander, operations officer, and Commander, 77th Fighter Group, Shaw AFB SC; Air Force Institute of Technology student at University of Virginia; Intelligence Staff Officer, HQ USAF; language course, Lacaze Academy; Assistant Air Attache, Spain, 1953-57; HQ USAF, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations; Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-2; student, National War College, 1960-61; Secretary of Defense, duty station at State Department; Secretary of the Air Force Council, Office of Vice Chief of Staff, 1962-63; Director of the Secretariat, Air Force Council Designated System Management Group, Air Staff Board; Air Force Systems Command, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development Plans; senior member, United Nations Command, Military Armistice Commission, Korea, 1970-71; Deputy Chief of Staff, Technical Training at HQ Air Training Command (ATC); Vice Commander, ATC; Commander, Air University; Commander, Air Force Logistics Command.

NAME: SOHM, Elbert G., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1195

IRIS NO: 01036600, C.1

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TAPE IRIS NO: 01036602

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PAGES/TIME: 46pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 February 1978/Wright-Patterson AFB OH

INTERVIEWERS: Joseph A. Ventolo, Jr. and
Stephen F. Stieritz
SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-78. Began military career with Signal Corps in June 1917; became second lieutenant and received Reserve military aviator rating; was involved with aircraft armament testing during World War I; talks about friends and acquaintances, including Orville Wright, John A. Macready, Generals James H. Doolittle and William L. Mitchell; maintains interest in Order of Daedalians; recalls kinds of airplanes flown; the reputation of DH-4, "Flying Coffin"; describes a biplane that he and friends built; was a self-taught pilot; gives his views on current state of US defense; concern about American foreign policy; interview is one of series conducted by HQ Air Force Logistics Command Office of History, in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of Powered Flight.

NAME: MACK, Clifton E., Dr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1196
IRIS NO: 01036604, C.1
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TAPE IRIS NO: 01036606-
01036613

PAGES/TIME: 188pp/8:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 27 April 1978/Kettering OH
INTERVIEWER: Robert J. Smith
SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-68. Interview is one of series conducted with Order of Daedalians local flight founder members. Covers a wide range of material, including World War I experiences; association with Lindbergh kidnapping case; experiences in Secret Service; experiences working in Washington DC for Bureau of Federal Supply; lend lease, especially with the Soviet Union and China; effectiveness of General Services Administration; work of the Strategic and Critical Materials Program; experiences in under-developed countries in the early 1960s.

NAME: LARKIN, George R., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1197

IRIS NO: 01036614, C.1

01036615, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01036616

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PAGES/TIME: 35pp/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1978/Dayton OH

INTERVIEWER: Layne B. Peiffer

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-78. Began military career in June 1917; received Reserve military aviator commission, 1918; tells of employment of McCook Field and move to Wright Field OH; work in aeronautical engineering in the 1920s; assigned during World War (WW) II to inspect initial models of airplanes prior to approval for production; assigned to troubleshooting of instruments and their installation following WWII; methods used in vibration-proofing airplane instrument boards; cataloging aeronautical museum artifacts; tests used in WWI to screen applicants for pilot training; types of JN-4 aircraft used in WWI pilot training; comments on son's association with aviation; development of a sensitive altimeter by Paul Kollsman during the 1920s; interview is one of a series, 1978, conducted by Office of History, HQ Air Force Logistics Command, in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of Powered Flight.

NAME: McQUILKIN, Martin F., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1198

IRIS NO: 01036618, C.1

01036619, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01036620

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 July 1978/Lakewood OH

INTERVIEWER: Robert T. Cassaboom

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917. Interview conducted as part of command's observance of the 75th Anniversary of Powered Flight; covers, without much detail, experiences of McQuilkin during World War I.

NAME: IHRING, Howard K., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1199

IRIS NO: 01036621, C.1

01036622, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01036623
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PAGES/TIME: 34pp/2:00

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

CLASS: U

DATE/LOCATION: 24-25 July 1978/Cleveland OH

INTERVIEWER: Robert T. Cassaboom

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1918. Discusses his interest in aviation; experiences of pilot-in-training, 1918; reminisces about World War I experiences; preparation for shipment to Europe and their cancellation; celebrating Armistice Day, 1918, in New York City; talks about flying through clouds and doing spins in formation; weekend leisure activities during training; reports on the PT-19 aircraft; comments on joining the Order of Daedalians; interview is one of a series, 1978, conducted by HQ Air Force Logistics Command History Office in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of Powered Flight.

NAME: RICHARDSON, Roland W., Lt

CALL NO: K239.0512-1200

IRIS NO: 01036625, C.1

01036626, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01036627
01036628

PAGES/TIME: 90pp/2:00

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

CLASS: U

DATE/LOCATION: 23 November 1978/Glendale OH

INTERVIEWER: Stephen F. Stieritz

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-37. Interview conducted in connection with 75th Anniversary of Powered Flight; one of a series with founder members of the Order of Daedalians, Flight 9; covers experiences during World War I and in Reserves, 1927-37; contains photographs of Richardson and various aircraft.

NAME: MILLER, Harold S., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1201

IRIS NO: 01036629, C.1

01036630, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01036631

PAGES/TIME: 41pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 September 1978/Kettering OH

INTERVIEWER: Stephen P. Stieritz

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-18. Briefly covers military career beginning in the Air Service, November 1917 through World War I; talks about living conditions and training while in various locations in France; comments on gambling at Issoudun and Saint-Maixent; visit to the British front at Amiens to see bomb damages; includes special orders nbr 151, 31 May 1918; nbr 205, 24 Jul 1918, and nbr 335, 4 Dec 1918, (extract).

NAME: BROFFT, R. E., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1202

IRIS NO: 01036632, C.1

01036633, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01036634

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 10 October 1978/Cincinnati OH

INTERVIEWER: Joseph A. Ventolo, Jr.

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-18. Tells of his military career beginning in September 1917; received commission and his Reserve military aviator rating in March 1918; training in DH-4s; flew the Salmson airplane; was an observation pilot; joined American Expeditionary Forces in France; remained with Army of Occupation Forces in Germany after World War I; mentions several friends and acquaintances who were aviation pioneers, including Katherine Stinson; recalls Armistice in France.

NAME: FURLONG, Raymond B., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1203

PAGES/TIME: Pending/23:00 (In process)
 CLASS: Pending ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 14, 21 February, 7 March, 19 April 1980, 17
 August, 11 September 1981/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1926-80. Childhood and education; commission and flight training; Korean war; air defense, 1950s; Navy exchange pilot and carrier pilot rating; attends Harvard Business School; US Army Command and General Staff College student; C-130 pilot and airlift operations; studies and analysis for airlift, HQ USAF; student, National War College; military assistant to Deputy Secretary of Defense, Office of Secretary of Defense; Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense; Commander, Air University (AU); changes curriculum at AU away from studying politics and national policymaking; upgrades faculty; student class of 1979 of higher quality than previously assigned to Air War College; AU emphasis is to study airpower and warmaking.

NAME: YEAGER, Charles E., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1204
 IRIS NO: 00905058, C.1*
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DATE/LOCATION: 28-30 April 1980/Cedar Ridge CA
 INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1923-75. Childhood years and growing up in West Virginia; educational background; enlisted in Army Air Corps, 1941; flying training under the Flying Sergeants Program; received wings in 1943; ace in World War II (WWII)--13 kills--five on one mission; shot down and escaped capture returning to combat; first experimental flight test work, Wright Field; selection as pilot of Bell X-1; first man to fly faster than speed of sound; 9 years as Nation's leading test pilot; Air Command and Staff College, 1952; Commander, 417th Fighter Squadron; Commander, 1st Fighter Squadron, Moron AB, Spain; Air War College, 1961; Commandant of the Aerospace Research Pilot School; Commander, 405th Fighter Wing, Clark AB, Philippine Islands, 1966-67; credited with 127 missions in South Vietnam; Commander, 4th Tactical Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB and Korea; Vice Commander, Seventeenth Air Force (AF), Ramstein AB, Germany; US Defense Representative to Pakistan; Director of Aerospace Safety for the AF Inspector General, Norton AFB CA; MacKay Trophy, 1948; Collier Trophy, 1948; Harmon International Trophy, 1954; Honorary Doctor of Science degree from West Virginia University, 1948; Honorary Doctor of Science degree from Marshall University, 1969; inducted into Aviation Hall of Fame while on active duty; received, from President Gerald R. Ford, a special peacetime Congressional Medal of Honor, 1976.

NAME: YEAGER, Glennis Faye, Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-1205
 IRIS NO: 00905054, C.1
 00905055, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905056
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ACCESSIBILITY: Category
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DATE/LOCATION: 30 April 1980/Cedar Ridge CA

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

INTERVIEWER: Maj Scottie S. Thompson
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1980. Wife of Brig Gen Charles E. Yeager; childhood years in and around Grass Valley CA; early educational background; early California history; family history; hobbies as a young woman; met General Yeager at USO Club; romance; married to world famous husband; Bell X-1 named after Mrs. Yeager (Glennis); four children and family life in the US Air Force; moving from place to place; early days at Muroc (Edwards AFB CA); the good and bad times; married to a super guy; have not retired.

NAME: DOOLITTLE, James H., Gen . CALL NO: K239.0512-1206
 IRIS NO: 01037012, C.1
 01037013, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 23pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 August 1979/Los Angeles CA
 INTERVIEWER: Ronald Schaffer
 SOURCE: California State University

TOPICS: 1941-45. Talks briefly about military career during World War II; served as Commander of Eighth Air Force (AF), Twelfth AF, Fifteenth AF; reports on area bombing and precision bombing; airpower; comments on bombing to destroy the enemy's ability and will to continue the war; compares the fighter pilots with the bomber pilots.

NAME: STILLMAN, Robert M., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1207
 IRIS NO: 01037155, C.1
 01037156, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 46pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 3 April 1979/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWERS: Maj Russell W. Mank, Jr. and
 Capt Phillip S. Meilinger
 SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1956-59. Discusses his selection as the first Commandant of the USAF Academy (USAFA); selection criteria for his staff; guidelines for setting up his staff from Gen H. R. Harmon, first Superintendent of USAFA; comments on several of the initial cadet programs--fourth class system, selection of air officers commanding, decision to carry rifles, setting up cadet squadrons, influences of West Point and Annapolis; comments on the establishment of a military order of merit for the initial cadets and cadet ranking; early attrition problems; differences between the Commandant's staff and the faculty; mentions Generals D. Z. Zimmerman and R. F. McDermott, the first two deans of the faculty, and his working relationships with them; comments on the Athletic Department and Col R. V. Whitlow, first director of athletics; discusses cadet acceptance of the honor code; his perceptions of the first graduating class--1959.

NAME: YATES, Donald N., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1208

IRIS NO: 01042019, C.1

01042020, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01042021-

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PAGES/TIME: 243pp/9:15

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 10-12 June 1980/Tavernier FL

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1931-61. Former Commander of Air Force Missile Test Center (AFMTC) in Florida during missile-space development years; 1931 graduate of US Military Academy; received flying training at Kelly Field TX; attended California Institute of Technology and received MS degree in meteorology; rose to Commander of Air Weather Service; in 1950, became Assistant Chief of Staff for Development and Director of Research and Development at HQ USAF; became heavily involved in early missile program in these positions; became Commander of AFMTC at Patrick AFB FL in July 1954.

NAME: RAKIP, Russell E., Capt

CALL NO: K239.0512-1209

IRIS NO: 01037153, C.1
01037154, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 10pp/No tapes
 CLASS: C/FOUO/SSN Only ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 2 June 1980/Bergstrom AFB TX
 INTERVIEWERS: TSgt John C. Sullivan and
 Dr. Herbert Leventhal
 SOURCE: 602d Tactical Air Control Wing

TOPICS: 1980. Talks briefly about the events leading up to and the flying of a Navy helicopter during the Iranian hostage rescue, a joint Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and USAF attempt to pick up the American hostages in Iran.

NAME: PESCH, John J., Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1210

IRIS NO: 01037332, C.1
01037333, C.2TAPE IRIS NO: 01037334
01037335

PAGES/TIME: 40pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 June 1980/Arlington VA
 INTERVIEWER: Charles A. Gross
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date Unknown. Interview is one of a series conducted in connection with a dissertation on the history of the Air National Guard (ANG), completed by Mr. Gross while a doctoral candidate at Ohio State University. Following military service, General Pesch joined the Maine ANG, beginning a long career that culminated in his appointment as Director of the ANG in April 1974; retired in February 1977; briefly reviews his military career, then concentrates on questions pertaining to the ANG, i.e., motivations for joining, summer camp, development of the ANG, Air Force support, resources, performance.

NAME: CLARKE, Frederick J., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1211
IRIS NO: 01037360, C.1
01037361, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 302pp/No tapes
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: April, May 1977/Washington DC
INTERVIEWERS: Dr. Suellen Hay and
Dr. Albert Cowdrey
SOURCE: Corps of Engineers

TOPICS: Date unknown. Interview was the first in a projected series of engineer memoirs designed by the US Army Corps of Engineers to set down a summary of acquired knowledge by officers and civilians of the Corps; includes biographical sketch of General Clarke, photo, and resume of his career.

NAME: DELTON, Thomas L., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1212
IRIS NO: 01037353, C.1
01037354, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01037355

PAGES/TIME: 51pp/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 November 1979/Robins AFB GA
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1951-79. Retired from Federal service after 29 years on 4 January 1980; interview gives biographical background; progress in quality; future of equal employment opportunity; milestones in equal employment opportunity since 1967; tenure; retirement; future activities; major achievements of equal employment opportunity office in CY 78; judicial ruling on the Copper Cap Program in CY 78; cooperative training program; work study program; comments on equal employment opportunity in general; summer youth program.

NAME: DIXON, F. A., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1213
TAPE IRIS NO: 01037761

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Self-interview
 SOURCE: 337 Aeromedical Airlift Wing History Office

TOPICS: 1917-18. World War I fighter pilot from Pittsburgh PA; talks about his flying experiences, beginning with the Princeton Aviation Corps, 1917; a ferry pilot; training in England; service in France; flew 145 hours combat missions; reports on the Sopwith Camel (F-1) aircraft; later was Air Corps representative with Republic Aviation. NOTE: Dixon comments that he was 80 years of age at the time the tape was prepared and that he was from Chicago IL.

NAME: SCHULER, Dement, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1214
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01037762

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-34. From Dixon IL; talks about his flying experiences and service in World War I with the Aviation Branch of the Signal Corps; comments on early training in Louisiana and Texas; flew DH-4 aircraft; mentions association with George Carlin, Jim Curry, Paul Reffner, Generals J. H. Doolittle, F. Andrews, George C. Marshall, E. V. Rickenbacker, and "Jim" Shirley; comments on playing the guitar; attending the 1929 World War I reunion; about building airport at Dixon IL, 1934, when Rickenbacker was guest; being a member of the Order of the Daedalians.

NAME: PIERSON, Sidney, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1215
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01037763
 01037764

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Unknown
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1917-19. Covers reasons for joining Air Service; entrance into Aviation Section of Signal Corps; dates of classes for ground training; infantry drill; assignment to flying school; experiences while in training; secondary schools; transport via British ship to France; assignment to 3d Aviation Instruction Center, Issoudun; flying experiences and types of fields for training within France; assigned to Orly Field to ferry ships to frontlines; describes picture of friends whom he met; view of war from the air; crashlanding; hospital experiences and remembrances; relates circumstances and departure from Saint-Nazaire by ship to Newport News and eventual discharge, February 1919; comments on disposal of aircraft at end of war; barnstorming; civilian flying exhibitions; beginning of mail by air and other early aviation incidents.

NAME: HALLIGAN, John E., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1216
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01037765
 01037766

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Self-interview
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1917-19. Daedalian No. 349; when he was a second lieutenant, 141 Aero Squadron, 4th Pursuit Group, Second Army, Toul, France; outlines early life and reasons for entering Air Service; sailing to Europe as a cadet to receive flying training with French; guard duty and drilling; "Beaumont Bastards"; instruction on Vickers machineguns; flying conditions and types of aircraft; advanced training; chase pilot training; formation and combat flying training and gunnery school; patrols; wounded; leave in France; return to United States, April 1919;

includes training at Le Valdahon and Tours, France;
15 and 18 meter Nieuport aircraft.

NAME: CARTER, Wade D., et al

CALL NO: K239.0512-1217

IRIS NO: 01038033

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TAPE IRIS NO: 01038035-

01038045

01040085

PAGES/TIME: 271pp/11:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: February, March 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Warner Robins ALC History Office

TOPICS: 1979. Transcript includes a series of oral history interviews concerning logistical management and support for the F-15 aircraft in FY 1979; they involve interviews with both military and civilian personnel who were closely connected with the management of the F-15; while no classified information is included, remarks contain a number of candid appraisals of the logistical support for this supersonic tactical aircraft which plays such an important role in the Air Force inventory; subjects include: operational life of the aircraft; number in inventory; number delivered to Saudi Arabia and Israel; kit supportable modifications; problems with F-100 engine; organic capability; Pacer Web Program; contracts awarded; spares and acquisition; handling foreign military sales; Red Flag exercises; time compliance technical orders; depot support; F-15 activations during FY 1979; war readiness spares kits; weapons training detachment; comments on Bitburg, Germany, deployment; operational flight program.

NAME: JONES, I. Milton, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1218

TAPE IRIS NO: 01037767

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Self-interview
 SOURCE: Warner Robins ALC History Office

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: Date unknown. President of World War I Overseas Flyers; self-interview at the request of the Order of Daedalians, of which he is a founder member; interest in flying stems from results of Orville Wright flight; at age 13 built his own plane; enlisted as aviation cadet in Signal Corps; after officer training, was part of a class of 25 cadets sent to Chanute IL for flight training, but first had to uncrate and rig planes together; first flight in JN-4D, the "Jenny"; after 7 hours of training was on his own; last step before commissioning was a cross-country flight with a blueprint the only navigation aid; in France, flew monoplanes--Nieuport 28 and 15; transferred to 4th Pursuit Group, Toul, France; returned home 9 February 1919 with eventual discharge.

NAME: JACKSON, Joseph W., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1219

TAPE IRIS NO: 01037768

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
 INTERVIEWER: Self-interview
 SOURCE: Warner Robins ALC History Office

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1917-72. Outlines reasons for entering US Signal Corps in 1917 while attending summer school at University of Wisconsin during a drive to build up an air force quickly; his induction in Chicago; attendance at University of Illinois for ground school training, including aerodynamics; instruction in Lewis machinegun and Morse code; transfer to Kelly Field TX for flying instruction and final test flight given by Gen James Doolittle in a Curtis JN-4, "Jenny"; briefly mentions aerial gunnery training at Fort Sill OK; subsequent transfer to New York for embarkation to Europe via Southampton, England, Le Havre, and Paris; assigned to Camp Beau Desiet near Bordeaux for training as an Artillery officer; ferrying planes after Armistice; flying

experiences, including forced landing in French town where he was entertained; leave; duty in commissary; final return to the States and eventual discharge; mentions a 1972 World War I Overseas Flyers' reunion held in France for 9 days, where he attempts to contact friends.

NAME: PARKER, Herbert N., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1220
TAPE IRIS NO: 01037769

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: Unknown/Unknown
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Warner Robins ALC History Office

TOPICS: 1917-18. Outlines reason for entering service when war broke out; attending University of Wisconsin; school at University of Texas; assigned 13th Cadet Squadron; primary training; assignment to Aviation Section of the Signal Corps; transfer to Camp Dix, Dallas, Fort Worth TX and Fort Sill OK for Artillery Observation School; acted as instructor; embarks from New York on convoy to Brest, France; assigned 7th Aviation instruction Center, a bombing school; formation flying; retained as instructor in France until after Armistice.

NAME: WILLIAMS, John M., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1221
TAPE IRIS NO: 01038659, C.1
01038660, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 89pp/No tapes
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Category 2*

DATE/LOCATION: 25 July 1979/Colorado Springs CO
INTERVIEWER: Capt Phillip S. Meilinger
SOURCE: USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1941-45. Covers variety of subjects dealing with Gen Claire Chennault and the Flying Tigers,

*Permission from interviewee required to cite or quote

including his relations with Chennault; experiences with the Flying Tigers; Colonel Williams' early years in the US Army Air Corps (AAC); impressions of Generals Chennault, Stilwell, Bissell, Stratemeyer, Wedemeyer, Marshall; operations in China from 1939-48; instruction in the Chinese Air Cadet School; problems in operating in China (theft, logistics, training, etc.); combat with the Flying Tigers; radio and radar operations; Chennault's criteria for pilots and personnel; use of "Magic" code against the Japanese; contact with Communist Chinese; morale under Chennault's leadership; actions of the Fourteenth Air Force; impressions of Japanese pilots and tactics; comments on "Pappy" Boyington; impacts of the Doolittle raid upon Chinese operations; integration of the Flying Tigers into the AAC; impressions of Generalissimo and Madam Chiang Kai-shek; discusses Chennault's achievements; attachments (illegible copy in part) include data on Chennault, Commander of the Flying Tigers; newspaper article on "Pappy" Boyington, World War II "Black Sheep."

NAME: DAHL, Perry J., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1222

TAPE IRIS NO: 01038661, C.1

01038662, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 52pp/No tapes

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 23 June 1978/Colorado Springs CO

INTERVIEWERS: Capt Phillip S. Meilinger,

Capt Bob Wolff, and

Capt Andrew Smoak

SOURCE:

USAF Academy

TOPICS: 1940-45. Provides information on fighter air operations during World War II (WWII) in the P-38 aircraft; discusses: Army Air Corps operations, 1940-45; aviation cadet training; P-38 flight training; missions in the Pacific (including Guadalcanal and Leyte Gulf); impressions of Japanese pilots, aircraft, and tactics; comments on Tommy McGuire and Richard Bong (WWII aces); impressions of a typical duty day; Lindberg's visit in 1944; antishipping missions against the Japanese; tells of his experiences being shot down in the P-38 and rescued by Philippine guerrillas.

NAME: SNAVELY, Ralph A., Brig Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1223

PAGES/TIME: 74pp/3:15 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 19-20 August 1980/Cayucos CA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1898-1953. Early life; ensign in US Naval Reserve Force; member 11th Bomb Squadron; organized Snavely Aero Corporation after World War I; accepted into Army Air Force (AAF); instructor at Brooks Field; life in the Philippines during the 1920s; impression of General Andrews; knew General Spaatz well; Army did not have appreciation for airpower; Gen "Billy" Mitchell; General Arnold; Air Corps Tactical School; air instructor at Command and General Staff School; assigned to HQ Fourth Air Force (AF); organized air occupational force for Austria, World War II; Mrs. Snavely's plane crashed on Gauli Glacier; searched and spotted survivors of the crash; survivors taken to Meiringen; General Clark; assigned as Vice Commander of Eleventh AF; Deputy Commander of Fourteenth AF; involved in C-1 aircraft accident; interservice rivalry; retirement laws; officer effectiveness reports; one-uniform concept; AF should not have control of all air; retired in 1953; retirees used as an advisory committee.

NAME: SNAVELY, Alberta M., Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-1224

PAGES/TIME: 67pp/2:40 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 21 August 1980/Cayucos CA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1924-53. Wife of Brig Gen Ralph A. Snavely; early family life; mentions people she knew, such as: Chief Bacon Rind; Pancho Villa; John D. Rockefeller; General Pershing; Eisenhowers; Jackie Cochran and Floyd Odum; Dr. Teller; Will Rogers; Charles Lindbergh; Pope Pius XII; Cardinal Spellman; General Tinker; Margaret Truman; married General Snavely 3 July 1924; life in the Philippines; incident with

Mrs. MacArthur; plane crash in the Alps; warned of bad weather; experiences while waiting to be rescued; Barney Giles.

NAME: STONE, Guy O., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1225
IRIS NO: 01038663, C.1
01038664, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01038665

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 13 August 1980/Robins AFB GA
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
SOURCE: Warner Robins Air Logistics Center

TOPICS: 1918. Outlines military training in Officers' Infantry Training School and Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, United States Signal Corps; gives biographical information on Fiorello LaGuardia, later Mayor of New York; includes anecdote; tells of his advanced training in Issoudun, France, with Eddie Rickenbacker; tells about plane crash; his plans to leave his books to the Air Force.

NAME: TROTT, Allen L., Jr., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1226
IRIS NO: 01038666, C.1
01038667, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01038668
01038669

PAGES/TIME: 76pp/2:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 12 May 1980/Robins AFB GA
INTERVIEWER: Benjamin Vincent
SOURCE: Warner Robins Air Logistics Center

TOPICS: 1951-80. Began his career as a pilot but finished it in a managerial position, 1979-80, when he headed the C-141B Stretch Modification Office at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center; modification, a technically simple addition of two fuselage sections and aerial refueling capacity, became controversial from its inception; responds to criticisms of the

C-141B and explains misconceptions; covers weight versus bulk cargo capacity controversy; compares abilities of the stretched C-141 and C-5; with command experience in both planes; explains the strengths and weaknesses of each.

NAME: HUDNELL, W. T., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1227
 IRIS NO: 01038655, C.1
 01038656, C.2
 01028657, Atch
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01038658

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 25 October 1978/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWER: Robert D. Laird
 SOURCE: San Antonio ALC History Office

TOPICS: 1942-78. Briefly covers military career as a fighter pilot; military commander and Air Force (AF) planner; served as Chief of Logistics in Far East Air Force during World War II; commanded Air Materiel Forces, Pacific; held staff position at HQ USAF and HQ Air Force Logistics Command; wing commander of the first combat-ready jet fighter wing in the AF; logistics for 1956; changing concept for overseas logistics control, a program for electronics requisitioning and quick delivery by cargo aircraft--everything in supply except for bulk ordnance, bulk engineer, and bulk petroleum products; includes data on RED HEAD Project, test to secure logistics data during rotation to the United Kingdom; Daily Automatic Recycling Techniques System; attachments cover (1) Logistics 1956 Brochure, (2) Program for AF logistics, Report of the Mobilization Analysis Center, (3) Report on Phase I, Project RED HEAD (10 July-1 September 1952).

NAME: CONE, Russell A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1228
 PAGES/TIME: Pending/8:00 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 3-4 September 1980/Harpers Ferry WVA

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1920-45. Early childhood and education in Illinois; Army Air Corps (AAC), 1930s, and duties as an AAC Reservist; World War II and air war in Alaska against the Japanese.

NAME: CARMICHAEL, Richard H.,
Maj Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1229

PAGES/TIME: Pending/17:00 (In process)
 CLASS: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 8-10 September 1980/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1913-60. Childhood and early education; selection to and life at the US Military Academy; pilot training and assignment to Hawaii; early World War II (WWII) in the South Pacific; HQ Army Air Force, WWII; B-29 operations over Japan from China, WWII; shot down over Japan and capture; prisoner of war in Japan; Strategic Air Command assignments, post-WWII; combat operations, Korean war; Air University.

NAME: McKEETHEN, Lloyd B., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1230

PAGES/TIME: 184pp/6:45 (In process)
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 13-14 September 1980/Oklahoma City OK
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1926-80. Early family life; education background; segregation in East Chicago IN; blacks and the Tuskegee "experiment"; experiences getting into the Tuskegee pilot training program; pilot training, 1944; first trip South; segregation in the service; primary pilot training at Tuskegee Institute; basic flying school at Moton Field; experiences while at Tuskegee; Brig Gen Noel F. Parrish;

washouts; flew AT-6; V-J Day; got out of the service in 1946; worked for German-American Tank Car Corporation; attended college; joined Reserve, 1948; segregation while at Tuskegee; is last graduate at Tuskegee; Generals "Chappie" James and B. O. Davis; called to active duty, Korean campaign; assigned to 1116th Special Air Missions Squadron at Brooks AFB TX; went to aircraft maintenance school; then to Sondrestrom, Greenland, as maintenance officer, later Goose Bay, Labrador; experience with Military Air Transport Service, Kelly AFB TX; flew C-54s; aircraft commander; C-118 training at West Palm Beach FL; Regular commission; Prestwick, Scotland, as mobile maintenance officer; flight to Wheelus Field, Libya, to change engine on General Tunner's plane; Generals Catton, Moore, and Gonge; C-135; assigned to Saudi Arabia as an aircraft maintenance advisor; General Wallace; maintenance officer at Warner Robins AFB GA; transition to C-141; General McBride; became Chief, Standardization and Evaluation Division at HQ Military Airlift Command; operational readiness inspections at Travis AFB CA; Travis riots and black assignments; went to Thailand; returned to Twenty-Second Air Force (AF) in airlift logistics; assigned to Audio-Visual Service; decided to retire; works for civil service in Oklahoma as aircraft maintenance manager; mentions promotion boards; officer effectiveness ratings; schools, academies, professional military education; one-uniform concept; high point of career; changes in AF, 1945-80.

NAME: BRAUCHT, Jack H., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1231

IRIS NO: 01038737, C.1

01038738, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01038739-

01038741

PAGES/TIME: 131pp/4:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 15, 18 August 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1942-75. One of a series of interviews with logisticians; outlines early school period,

employment, Army training, Officers Candidate School, Signal Corps officer; upon discharge from Army in 1945, returned to Warner Robins AFB GA as GS-9 civilian employee to work with communications equipment; except for a tour of duty as a major in the Air Force (AF) in 1951-52, remained at Warner Robins until his retirement in 1975; retired as a GS-15 civilian employee and as a colonel in the AF Reserve; interview outlines his extensive experience as an AF logistician, including service as Chief of the Manpower Organization in the Comptroller's Office; Chief of Budget Division; Chief of Plans and Programs of the Materiel Management Directorate; Technical Associate with the Management Services Division of the Materiel Management Directorate; Deputy Chief of the Airborne Radar and Electronic Warfare Item Management Division.

NAME: ROTH, Paul H., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1232

IRIS NO: 01038978, C.1

01038979, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01038980

PAGES/TIME: 50pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 April 1979/Kelly AFB TX

INTERVIEWER: Benedict D. LaRosa

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1979. Talks about detachment management and contract administrative support to the Peace Log Program in Tehran, Iran; reports on the last months of Detachment 30 in Iran, covering the trying times from terrorist attacks and sabotage induced work stoppages to full scale revolution; tells how he and other members of the American community were trapped on Doshan Tappeh Air Base (AB) when it came under attack from members of the Imperial Iranian Air Force (AF) who were participating in the revolt; provides an eyewitness account of the revolt of Imperial Iranian AF personnel, their seizure of Doshan Tappeh AB and subsequent fall of the Shahpur Bakhtiar government; talks about the American personnel evacuation from Iran; gives his opinion of US Government foreign military sales policy and the country team concept.

NAME: RUSSELL, James, Adm CALL NO: K239.0512-1233
OKUMIGA, Masatake, Lt Gen IRIS NO: 01038981, C.1
 01038982, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01038983
 01038984

PAGES/TIME: 60pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 January 1980/Elmendorf AFB AK
 INTERVIEWER: John H. Cloe
 SOURCE: Alaskan Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1942-45. Covers the Japanese plans for the attack on Dutch Harbor; occupation of the western Aleutians and the subsequent Aleutian campaign; contains the knowledge of two opposing participants in that little known World War II theater; General Okumiga explains the object of the Aleutian campaign; occupation of Kiska and Attu; defeat at Midway; attacks on Dutch Harbor; Admiral Russell gives his views of the attacks; personalities in the Aleutian campaign.

NAME: LONG, Stanley A., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1234
PINNEY, Charles A., Lt Col IRIS NO: 01039132
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01039133

PAGES/TIME: 47pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 January 1980/Elmendorf AFB AK
 INTERVIEWER: John H. Cloe
 SOURCE: Alaskan Air Command History Office

TOPICS: 1942-75. Covers period served in the Aleutian campaign, World War II; discusses living conditions; personalities; operations in the "Forgotten Front" Alaskan area; Colonel Long was first P-38 pilot to shoot down an enemy aircraft when he and Lt Kenneth Ambrose shot down two Kawanishi HGK4 (Mavis) flying boats near Atka Island, 4 August 1942, while assigned to 54th Fighter Squadron, one of the first to be equipped with P-38s and employed in combat; Colonel Pinney served as a B-18, B-25, and B-26 aircraft pilot; was assigned to 77th Bomber Squadron; mentions Colonel Pinney's article in the Spring/March 1975 Aerospace Historian, describing his

military experiences; talks about skip bombing;
runway repairs using Marston mats.

NAME: THOMPSON, Stephen W., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1235
TAPE IRIS NO: 01039135

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 24 August 1963/Albuquerque NM
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Robert J. Thompson

TOPICS: 1917-68. Tells of his military experiences, beginning with training under war conditions in 1917; service with the French at the beginning of World War I (WWI); service with Major Ralph Royce; reports on a daylight bombing raid over Saarbrücken, Germany; describes living conditions, clothing, and equipment during wartime; was the first American to bring down an enemy plane in WWI, on 5 February 1918; awarded Croix de Guerre; mentions the Air Force Museum has a permanent exhibit commemorating his achievements; at the end of the tape, Robert J. Thompson comments on a trip with his father (S. W. Thompson) to Europe in 1968 when they revisited the WWI sites.

NAME: SEITH, Louis T., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1236

PAGES/TIME: 144pp/7:00 (In process)
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
DATE/LOCATION: 28-30 October 1980/Bolling AFB, Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr.
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1921-77. Discusses: early family background; growing up in the 1920s; graduated from West Point; B-17 training at Hendricks Field, Tampa FL; overseas as squadron commander, World War II; problems of leadership and getting bombs on target; German fighter opposition; first B-17 to go to Russia; instructor at West Point; General Quesada's aide; Flying Safety Investigator, HQ USAF; General

Bertrandias; Air Command and Staff School; B-29s and B-50s; Director of Training, USAF Academy; Commander, 414th Fighter Group; management control system; not operationally ready supply rate; Director, Personnel Training and Education, HQ USAF; Reserve Officer Training Corps; cheating scandal at USAF Academy; quality of cadets; Chief of Staff, HQ Seventh Air Force (AF); command and control, Laos; security in Thailand; told Secretary of Defense each time a B-52 took off; President wanted 100 B-52s on Guam; General Lavelle; Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe; Supreme Allied Commander Europe; communications in North Atlantic Treaty Organization; General Vogt, command and control in Southeast Asia; high point in career; retirement; Director, AF Aid Society; women in combat; pilot loss in AF; officer effectiveness report system; public support--lesson of Vietnam; all-volunteer force; whole man concept; Soviet airpower versus USAF airpower; all-weather aircraft; authority of theater commander; TRIAD and Strategic Arms Limitation Talks; comprehensive test ban.

NAME: BARNES, Thomas N., CMSAF CALL NO: K239.0512-1237

PAGES/TIME: 190pp/7:20 (In process)
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 11-12 November 1980/Fort Worth TX
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1930-1977. Family background; integration in Chester PA; enlisted in the Navy but wound up in the Air Force; Lackland, segregated basic training; attended aircraft maintenance school; worked on P-47s and F-80s; President Truman's integration order; assigned to 4th Troop Carrier Squadron, McChord AFB WA; C-54 hydraulic systems; went on a 90-day TDY to Ashiya, Japan; became a flight engineer; flew to Korea; one of the most trying points in his career; assigned to 1253d Air Transport Squadron; aircraft and engine school at Chanute AFB IL; washout rate in technical school; flew the C-54; senior enlisted advisor to the commander at Laughlin AFB TX; Guy Hairston; senior enlisted advisor to Gen George Simler; witnessed

General Simler's aircraft crash; General McBride at Air Training Command and Vice Chief of Staff, USAF; selection for Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF) by Gen George Brown; first black airman assigned to 4th Troop Carrier Squadron; dining hall incident at Laredo; all-volunteer force; communications and generation gap; force retention; TOPCAP; as CMSAF was a member of military reception at change of three Presidents; problems with the noncommissioned officer middle manager; testing for Air Force specialty codes; relationship of pilot-crew chief; relationship of commander-senior enlisted advisor; when selected for CMSAF, interviewed by Generals Dixon, Wade, and then General Brown; most significant accomplishment as CMSAF; access to Chief of Staff; epitomy of experience as CMSAF; CHAMPUS not satisfactory; discusses airmen professional military education; testimony on Capitol Hill; impact of Travis AFB CA riots; Vietnam war; B-1 cancellation; airmen performance reports; differences in operation between Generals Brown and Jones; F-15; Ubon, Thailand, 8th Tactical Fighter Wing; Gen Robin Olds; 28 1/2 years service when retired; vice president of a bank in Fort Worth TX.

NAME: BARNES, Marie, Mrs.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1238

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/0:45 (In process)

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

DATE/LOCATION: 13 November 1980/Fort Worth TX

INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1949-77. Family background; impressions of becoming a military wife; housing in the Air Force (AF); favorite assignment; General Simler's plane crash; General McBride; involved with Chief of Staff's wife; noncommissioned officer wives' activities; Presidential inaugurations; met foreign dignitaries and Congressmen; met three Presidents; raising children in the AF; retirement an easy adjustment.

NAME: DIXON, Kyle, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1239

IRIS NO: 01040086, C.1

01040087, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01030088

PAGES/TIME: 33pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 26 February 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1980. Subjects discussed are: The Pacer Web Program, a specialized repair program with McDonnell Douglas Corporation for F-15 components; spares acquisition integrated with production; basic ordering agreement, for the repair of F-15 aircraft; some of these cover the repair of crash or battle damage to F-15 aircraft; contracts with Hughes Aircraft Corporation, which makes the radar for the F-15; parts of the F-15 that are manufactured by foreign sources; buying spares (parts) for foreign countries; tactical electronic warfare support; pre-fabricated air transportable buildings to house F-15 aircraft (relocatable modular); priority methods of letter contracting used because of the vital role of the aircraft in defense posture; spare part shortages for the F-15 during FY 1979, generally speaking spares lose out to systems; discusses, in general, how contracting is accomplished to save dollars.

NAME: FAULKNER, James, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1240

IRIS NO: 01040089, C.1

01040090, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040091

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 21 February 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1980. Subjects discussed are: the methods used to stage aircraft (F-15s) for mass transfer to overseas bases; companies that make small jigs and bearings going on strike and the effect on the whole

F-15 program; F-15s ability to travel to bases where there is no spare parts support has worked well with spare kits provided; meetings each 6 months of all wing commanders, maintenance and supply chiefs on the F-15 system; number of F-15s the Air Logistics Center updates each year; F-15 program management responsibility transfer date; status of F-15s at Kadena, the 18th Tactical Fighter Wing; Avionic Intermediate Shops for F-15s very costly and complicated; number of action items at the last commanders conference.

NAME: COFFEY, Earl E., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1241

IRIS NO: 01040092, C.1

01040093, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040094

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 February 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Subjects discussed are: number of F-15 aircraft updated by the depot each year; depot activated task force objectives; complicated problems of supporting the F-15; time compliance technical order (TCTO) updates; foam modification (a firefighting modification to protect the aircraft from certain types of hits); Pacer Stack (speed line), depot level TCTO update program; TCTO program is an effort to update older aircraft, to the level of new aircraft being produced; Depot Eagle Study of FY 1979; contingency plan for maintenance support of the F-15; organic repair capability of the F-15; McDonnell Douglas Corporation and engine problems caused by small contractors that make vital engine parts having labor problems.

NAME: WILSON, Walter D., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1242

IRIS NO: 01040095, C.1

01040096, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040097

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 March 1980/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses foreign military sales of the F-15 aircraft to Israel, Peace Fox; to Japan, Peace Eagle; and to Saudi Arabia, Peace Sun; reports on programs for total operational support of the F-15; necessary follow-on spares and support equipment; maintenance and pilot training.

NAME: FOUNTAIN, Ralph, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1243

IRIS NO: 01040098, C.1

01040099, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040100

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 February 1980/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses status of the spares acquisition integrated with production contracting technique pertaining to the F-15 aircraft; reports on current status of war readiness spares kits for the F-15; problems with spares shortages and delays in delivery--competition with the toy market and the automotive area market.

NAME: JARRETT, Paul A., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1244

IRIS NO: 01040101, C.1

01040102, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040103

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 February 1980/Warner Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses logistics support for foreign military sales, including Peace Sun Program, the F-15 aircraft to Saudi Arabia; Peace Fox, Israeli F-15 aircraft.

NAME: SHERRILL, Chester, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1245
IRIS NO: 01040104, C.1
01040105, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01040106

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 25 February 1980/Robins AFB GA
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses avionics integrated support facility which supports the operational flight program--computer program on the F-15 aircraft, one in the radar and one called the "central computer" which actually controls all navigation data and does all the computations for the pilot.

NAME: MASSEY, William R., CMSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-1246
IRIS NO: 01040107, C.1
01040108, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01040109

PAGES/TIME: 27pp/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 21 February 1980/Robins AFB GA
INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses F-15 time compliance technical orders modifications made on F-15 aircraft at Bitburg Air Base, Germany, by members of 2955th Combat Logistics Support Squadron, and other air logistics center personnel.

NAME: HUMPHREYS, Edwin C. III, Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-1247
 IRIS NO: 01040110, C.1
 01040111, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01040112
 01040113

PAGES/TIME: 72pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 February 1980/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses: time compliance technical order (TCTO) on the F-15 aircraft, both depot level and organic; several different TCTOs are discussed, from modifications to boarding ladders to radar lock-on lights; working on modifications overseas; the conditions at Bitburg Air Base, Germany; New Amsterdam aircraft modifications; the Bitburg aircraft were all F-15A and F-15B models; F100 engine shortage for the F-15; answers the question, "What if war broke out while your team is in Bitburg?" This is a story of a 101-man maintenance or modification team going to Bitburg, Germany, setting up a system for F-15s in Europe and getting the work done on schedule.

NAME: FISK, Wayne L., MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-1248
 IRIS NO: 01039463
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01039465

PAGES/TIME: 15pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 4 April 1980/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: Donald D. Little
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1980. Selected as one of the 1980 Outstanding Young Men of America; the only Air Force (AF) enlisted man to receive this honor and the second enlisted man in the Armed Forces in the United States; talks about problems in the USAF, as he sees them, including: "second class citizens" (military personnel); lack of pay; AF personnel receiving welfare and food stamps; retirement benefits.

NAME: LAMBERT, William C., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1249
 IRIS NO: 01039545, C.1
 01039546, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01039547-
 01039552

PAGES/TIME: 133pp/6:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17 January 1980/Ironton OH
 INTERVIEWER: Robert J. Smith
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1917-18. American ace of World War I (WWI); second only to Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in number of planes shot down, with 20 confirmed aerial victories, achieved in a 5-month period in 1918; there is no American official record of these victories as Lambert was recruited into the British Royal Flying Corps in Canada and remained in that service after the Americans entered the war and the American Expeditionary Force came to France; soloed 27 July 1917 in a Curtiss JN-4A; overseas, he was assigned to the 24th Squadron, 5th Brigade, 22d Wing, Fourth Army on 16 March 1918; on 7 April 1918, he shot down his first enemy aircraft; flew the British SE-5A in combat; subjects discussed: Richthofen's Fokker triplane; traffic control procedures; Germany's big offensive of 1918; forced landing and aircraft loss; Kurt Wusthoff's Fokker D-7; Vickers and Lewis machineguns; Richthofen's death; chivalry; World War II experiences; his inventions; and many others.

NAME: CARTER, Wade D., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1250
 IRIS NO: 01040114, C.1
 01040115, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01040116

PAGES/TIME: 16pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 February 1980/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discussed are: time compliance technical order (TCTO) incorporated into the F-15

aircraft by the Warner Robins Logistics Center; were approximately 30 TCTOs performed on just about every system of the airplane; aircraft is basically an 8,000-hour aircraft (life cycle); X-ray operations on the F-15 to detect flaws or metal fatigue; F100 engine; J79 engine being used in the F-16; question asked: "Will the F-15 force be ready in case of national emergency?"

NAME: COFFEY, Earl E., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1251

IRIS NO: 01040117

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040118

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 February 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses, briefly, the F-15 workload; foam modifications on the F-15 aircraft; Pacer Stack or Speedline Program, which covers depot level time compliance technical order update.

NAME: HARRIS, Fred F., Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1252

IRIS NO: 01040120, C.1

01040121, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040122

PAGES/TIME: 14pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 September 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses foreign military sales of the F-15 aircraft to Saudi Arabia, Peace Sun; availability of spares and support equipment for Peace Sun.

NAME: HOWARD, John E., Maj

CALL NO: K239.0512-1253

IRIS NO: 01040123, C.1

01040124, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040125

PAGES/TIME: 22pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 25 September 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Includes data on the avionics integrated support facility, the first facility of its type built by the Air Force; discusses status of the computers used in the operational programs--the F-15 central computer and the radar data processor.

NAME: JARRETT, Paul A., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1254

IRIS NO: 01040126, C.1

01040127, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040128

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 24 September 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses contractual support of the F-15 aircraft, including Peace Sun, foreign military sales of the F-15 aircraft to Saudi Arabia; reports on problems in relation to logistics support aircraft; coloration of the F-15--desert camouflage for Saudi Arabia.

NAME: MESSERSMITH, John D., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1255

IRIS NO: 01040129, C.1

01040130, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040131

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 29 September 1980/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses foreign military sales programs involving the F-15 aircraft, including Peace Fox, sales to Israel; Peace Eagle, sales to Japan; Peace Sun, sales to Saudi Arabia.

NAME: SIMPSON, Jimmy, MSgt CALL NO: K239.0512-1256
 IRIS NO: 01040132, C.1
 01040133, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01040134

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 September 1980/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1980. Discusses F-15 aircraft activities of the 2955th Combat Logistics Support Squadron, covering various trips to F-15 bases during FY 1980.

NAME: STUCKEY, Norman J., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1257
 IRIS NO: 01040135, C.1
 01040136, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01040137

PAGES/TIME: 21pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 7 October 1980/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1980. Discusses the Pacer Web Program, a specialized basic ordering agreement--the primary vehicle for the repair of F-15 aircraft component and subsystems with McDonnell Douglas Corporation.

NAME: WILSON, Walter D., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1258

IRIS NO: 01040138, C.1

01040139, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040140

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 30 September 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1980. Discusses war readiness spare kits for the F-15 aircraft; shortages of spares and supplies.

NAME: DAVIDSON, Harold E., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1259

IRIS NO: 01040141, C.1

01040142, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040143

PAGES/TIME: 7pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 October 1980/Robins AFB GA

INTERVIEWER: Dr. Richard W. Iobst

SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1980. Discusses, briefly, status of program management responsibility transfer for the F-15 aircraft; status of avionics intermediate shops with the F-15 aircraft.

NAME: HARLOW, Donald L., CMSAF

CALL NO: K239.0512-1260

PAGES/TIME: 277pp/9:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 9-10 December 1980/Washington DC

INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann

SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1920-80. Early childhood and education; World War II (WWII); civilian employment as sales representative following WWII; recalled to active duty during the Korean war; duties as various noncommissioned and officer club manager; personnel assignments;

appointed CMSAF (Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force) in 1969; duties related to office of CMSAF; enlisted problems of retirement, pay, promotion, assignments; postretirement association with Air Force Sergeant's Association.

NAME: GAYLOR, Robert D., CMSAF CALL NO: K239.0512-1261
 PAGES/TIME: 222pp/9:00 (In process)
 CLASS: Pending ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 16-17 January 1981/San Antonio TX
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1930-79. Childhood and early education; basic training; air policeman duties; Korean war; life-style changes for enlisted personnel; military and social actions; security side of air police duty; Strategic Air Command Noncommissioned Academy (NCO) student; Academy instructor; Vietnam war; first enlisted advisor to Gen David Jones; Castle AFB racial incident; established USAF Command Management and Leadership Center; selection as Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (CMSAF); unionization of the military; need for consolidation of NCO Academies; Bootstrap and tuition assistance; health benefits; Airman Performance Report (APR); airman commissioning programs; military and politics in Washington DC.

NAME: ATKINS, Arthur G., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1262
 IRIS NO: 01040144, C.1
 01040145, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01040146
 01040147

PAGES/TIME: 56pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 September 1981/Marietta GA
 INTERVIEWER: Benjamin Vincent
 SOURCE: Warner Robins ALC History Office

TOPICS: 1973-80. Discusses C-141B aircraft stretch modification program from 1973.

NAME: NEE, William J., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1263

IRIS NO: 01040576, C.1

01040577, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01040578

PAGES/TIME: 17pp/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 27 August 1979/Scott AFB IL

INTERVIEWER: Donald D. Little

SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1952-79. Discusses the history of events of Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service (ARRS) from August 1952, when he first went to work for them; speaks of the "wring out" that started in 1957 and went through 1960 and reduced ARRS from 300 aircraft to about 56; in 1961, started using helicopters and went back up to 300 aircraft again; various aircraft used by the Air Rescue Service over the years, such as the H-19, C-54, H-3C, and H-53; parachute jumpers, the air snatch capability developed for Vietnam but never used, and local base rescue units; fact that no aircraft had been designed specifically for air rescue work; talks of the 6594th Group of Air Force Systems Command that snatches satellites out of the air as they reenter earth's orbit; discusses the search and rescue data base.

NAME: KEPNER, William E., Lt Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1264

IRIS NO: 01040920, C.1

01040921, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 19pp/No tape

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 23 September and 24 October 1974/Carlisle Barracks PA

INTERVIEWERS: George Hicks and
2d Lt R. Cody Phillips
SOURCE: US Army Military History Institute

TOPICS: 1917-45. Talks about his World War I and World War II experiences; aircraft: P-38, P-47, P-51--the addition of extra gas tanks in the P-51 Mustang; his associations with General Arnold, Field Marshal B. L. Montgomery, General Patton, and General Spaatz.

NAME: MOTT, Charles, Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1265
IRIS NO: 01040922
TAPE IRIS NO: 01040923

PAGES/TIME: 1p/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 22 February 1981/Birmingham AL
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Lt Col Joe Guilmartin

TOPICS: 1941-45. Talks about his World War II experiences in the Navy with the American Volunteer Group, the Flying Tigers in China; tells of his association with Gen C. L. Chennault; comments on fighter pilot training, use of drop tanks for fuel.

NAME: SPAATZ, Ruth, Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-1266
IRIS NO: 01042001, C.1
01042002, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01042003
01042004

PAGES/TIME: 50pp/2:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 3 March 1981/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1896-1981. Wife of General Carl "Tooey" Spaatz; early family life; father was a Cavalry officer; General Spaatz' appointment to West Point; General Spaatz' determination to fly; General Spaatz was a guitarist; relationship between General Spaatz and

Gen H. H. Arnold; General Spaatz went to France in World War I (WWI); infant Air Service knew nothing of acrobatics so General Spaatz took acrobatics course; Mrs. Spaatz did stage plays and worked for Food Administration during WWI; influenza epidemic in 1918; General Foullois and the airmail; General Spaatz was the first Chief of Staff of the Air Force (AF); worked for separate AF; Spaatz name change; after retirement, General Spaatz wrote for Newsweek; General Spaatz and the Question Mark; people who made an impression on her.

NAME: AIREY, Paul W., CMSAF

CALL NO: K239.0512-1267

PAGES/TIME: Pending/6:20 (In process)
 CLASS: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: March 1981/Panama City FL
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

TOPICS: 1923-80. Early childhood and education; enlisted in Army Air Forces (AAF), World War II (WWII); training and combat operations, B-24s, WWII; shot down and captured by the Germans and imprisoned; life in prisoner-of-war camp; reenlists in AAF; enjoys assignments as first sergeant in various organizations; selection as Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force; enlisted problems of promotion, assignments, pay, and retirement.

NAME: MOORE, William G., Jr., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1268

PAGES/TIME: 295pp/12:25 (In process)
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 23-25 March 1981/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Arthur W. McCants, Jr.
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

ACCESSIBILITY: Pending

TOPICS: 1920-81. Family background; early education; graduated from Kilgore College TX; enlisted in Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet in 1940; assigned to 779th Bomb Squadron and was deployed overseas to Italy in World War II (WWII); missions in Germany;

assigned to Mather Field CA after WWII; left active duty; recalled to active duty during Korean war; led 65 combat missions in B-26 bombers in Korea; Korean war versus WWII; attended Air War College; flew C-47s and T-33s; Generals Gabriel Disosway, Benjamin Davis, and Frank Everest; attended National War College; Commander, 314th Troop Carrier Wing; Swift Strike 3; Orange Band operation; Project CLOSE LOOK; Big Lift; airborne training at Fort Benning GA; Exercise Coolie Crest; evacuation of Pakistan; Dominican Republic problem; airlift operations in Vietnam; Commander, 834th Air Division; Ranch Hand; command and control system in Vietnam; Ho Chi Minh Trail chokepoints; Commander, Twenty-Second Air Force (AF); Travis AFB CA riot; Commander, Thirteenth AF; support problems in Thailand; return of prisoners of war; assigned as Chief of Staff, Pacific Command; Operation Babylift; New Life; Mayaguez incident; pilot loss; evacuation of Eniwetok; Exercise Reforger; Iranian episode; Reserve programs; Air National Guard; Civil Reserve Air Fleet; Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, USAF, and Senior AF Member, Military Staff Committee, United Nations; leadership development; officer effectiveness report; all-volunteer force.

NAME: HELM, Ruth D., Mrs.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1269

IRIS NO: 01042031

TAPE IRIS NO: 01042032

PAGES/TIME: 1p/1:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 15 February 1981/Unknown

INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Ward Boyce

SOURCE: Unknown

TOPICS: 1939-81. From Tucson AZ; began flying in 1939; received her wings in 1943; talks about ferrying various aircraft during World War II in the United States and Canada--her favorite aircraft was the P-47; mentions about 500 members of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) are still getting together for reunions; comments on WASP wing/badge and women's uniforms; flying in all kinds of weather; doing the job well--no special privileges because she was a woman.

NAME: HUNTER, Frank O.D. "Monk", CALL NO: K239.0512-1270
Ma] Gen IRIS NO: 01042005, C.1
01042006, C.2
TAPE IRIS NO: 01042007

PAGES/TIME: 49pp/1:00
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 7 April 1981/Savannah GA
INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1894-1946. Contains questions and answers regarding early family life; school in Connecticut and Switzerland; early flying training experiences; comments on his earned five Distinguished Flying Crosses and the French Croix de Guerre; covers flying experiences, including aircraft accidents; assigned duties; flying airmail planes; assignments to 19th Pursuit Wing and 79th Pursuit Squadron; mentions assignments to London as military observer and attache as well as to HQ Army Air Forces; other areas covered are his commanding the 8th Fighter Command in England, first commander to put P-47 into action, refusing to use 8th Fighter Command's forces for solely bomber escort duty; P-47 planes; commanding the First Air Force at Mitchel Field; a member of the Caterpillar Club; retired in 1946 because of poor health; naming of Hunter Field in Georgia.

NAME: JAMES, Daniel "Chappie", Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-1271

PAGES/TIME: Pending/5:00 (In process)
CLASS: Pending ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
DATE/LOCATION: 13-14 April 1981/Washington DC
INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1919-81. Widow of Gen Daniel "Chappie" James, USAF; family background and early education; Tuskegee Institute; racial segregation in Alabama; General James at Tuskegee; General James' views on racial segregation; Army Air Force (AAF) training of black pilots; General James' attempts of racially integrating AAF facilities; Korean war; General James' family; officers wives clubs; children; war

in Vietnam; General James in Libya; speechmaking by General James; reflection on General James many assignments.

NAME: ANDERSON, C. Alfred "Chief", CALL NO: K239.0512-1272
MR.

PAGES/TIME: 120pp/4:20 (In process)
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
DATE/LOCATION: 8-9 June 1981/Tuskegee AL
INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1920-81. Discusses: early family background; his fascination with airplanes; segregation of public facilities in Ardmore PA; schools were integrated; learned to fly without formal instructions; second black to get private license; first black to get transport license; Chicago School of Aeronautics; taught flying at Howard University; was asked to come to Tuskegee; started a flying club; Dr. Forsythe; he and Dr. Forsythe were first blacks to make transcontinental flight; met Lindbergh; flight to South America; exhibition flying and parachute jumps; started flying school in Virginia, later moved it to Washington DC; ground school training in black Washington DC high schools; round trip flight to Haiti; first black flight instructor at Tuskegee Institute; "experimental" program at Tuskegee; Gen Noel F. Parrish; Eleanor Roosevelt's visit to Tuskegee; accident rate; primary training at Moton Field; advanced training at Tuskegee Army Air Field; 99th Pursuit Squadron; Generals Davis and James; local prejudice; women in Civilian Pilot Training Program in World War II; depression years and efforts to learn to fly; Secretary Volpe instrumental in getting landing strip at Moton Field; Negro Airmen International; student washout.

NAME: BRETT, Devol, Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1273
 PAGES/TIME: Pending/22:00 (In process)
 CLASS: Pending ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 16-18 June 1981/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Hugh N. Ahmann
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1923-81. Early childhood and education; remembers Air Corps and Army Air Forces pioneers and association with his father, Lt Gen George Brett; selection for US Military Academy (USMA) and life at the Academy; USMA adjustment to World War II (WWII) requirements; pilot training while at USMA; flying in Europe immediately following WWII; Korean war operations; Fifth Air Force (AF) Joint Operations Center; command and control, Korean and Vietnam war; Royal Air Force Staff College; 79th Fighter-Bomber Squadron; 355th Tactical Fighter Squadron; Tactical Air Command standardization and evaluation; National War College; Operations Directorate, Joint Chiefs of Staff; air war in Southeast Asia (SEA); command and control, SEA; shot down over North Vietnam; 81st Tactical Fighter Wing; USAF Inspector General; Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA); Chief MAAG, Iran; CENTO; Air Deputy, AF SOUTH and Sixteenth AF Commander; leadership; problem of USAF personnel serving outside AF commands; AF staff versus operations commands.

NAME: FLYNN, John P., Lt Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1274
 IRIS NO: 01042033, C.1
 01042034, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01042035
 01042036

PAGES/TIME: 43pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 24 June 1974/Maxwell AFB AL
 INTERVIEWER: Not applicable
 SOURCE: Air Command and Staff College

TOPICS: 1967-73. Lecture given to Air Command and Staff College and includes the question and answer period; describes captivity in Southeast Asia; subjects include: leadership under stress; propaganda;

torture; layout of prison camps; leadership among prisoners of war; living arrangements at Hao Lo; command section in Hao Lo; memory bank of policies; 4th Allied Prisoner of War Wing; policies developed in prison; clarification of Code of Conduct; conditions of release; results of an attempt to escape; resistance conditions; Uniform Code of Military Justice; integrity and courage, value of survival schools, suicides among former prisoners of war; cooperation with enemy to defuse propaganda; severity of torture; Son Tay raid and its effect on prisoners; reactions to news media; missing in action personnel; comparison of prisoner of war treatment in Germany, Japan, Korea, and North Vietnam.

NAME: BAILEY, Ray Y., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1275

IRIS NO: 01042037, C.1

01042038, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01042039-
01042041

PAGES/TIME: 63pp/3:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6 May and 29 May 1981/Newark AFS OH

INTERVIEWER: G. W. Bradley

SOURCE: Newark AFS History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Talks about his work with the Air Force Calibration Program; the establishment of the metrology program at Newark Air Force Station OH and the growth of the Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center; reports on the worldwide calibration system with headquarters at Dayton Air Force Depot OH; selection of the Heath site as home of the USAF Calibration and Certification Division; problems with the fleet of mobile calibration vans.

NAME: PARRISH, Noel F., Brig Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1276

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/2:00

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 6-10 August 1980/Atlanta GA

INTERVIEWER: Vivian M. White
 SOURCE: Tuskegee Airmen Convention, Tuskegee
 Institute AL

TOPICS: 1930-64. Family background and early childhood;
 education; joins the military; assigned to Tuskegee
 Army Flying School, Tuskegee AL; post-World War II
 Air Force assignments; HQ USAF Air Staff.

NAME: CARLTON, P. K., Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1277

PAGES/TIME: 24pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 23 September 1980/Scott AFB IL
 INTERVIEWER: Cargill Hall and
 Charles Dickens
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command History Office

TOPICS: 1950-68. Primary strengths and weaknesses of B-58
 aircraft; research, development, and procurement of
 B-58; B-58 enters Strategic Air Command (SAC)
 inventory; B-58 compared to other SAC bombers; B-58
 in operational mode; FB-111 aircraft.

NAME: ENGLAND, John B., Maj CALL NO: K239.0512-1278
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01042042

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 1945/Eighth Air Force, London, England
 INTERVIEWER: Lt Larry Freeman
 SOURCE: John B. England Papers

TOPICS: 1945. Combat thrills of Major England as fighter
 pilot with the 357th Fighter Group; his experiences
 with the German Luftwaffe.

NAME: PAULY, John W., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1279

PAGES/TIME: 246pp/10:20 (In process)
 CLASS: Pending ACCESSIBILITY: Pending
 DATE/LOCATION: 28-29 July 1981/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. James C. Hasdorff
 SOURCE: USAF Oral History Program

TOPICS: 1923-80. Childhood and early education; US Military Academy; flying training; flew B-25s and B-17s; European Air Transport Service; purchasing and contracting officer and fire marshal; USAF HQ; instructor pilot; Korean war; Electronic Warfare School; USAF ADVON; reconstruction of Germany; Deputy Director of Plans, USAF; Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations; Skybolt; SR-71; Gen Curtis LeMay; promotion policies; Officer Effectiveness Report; National War College; Jordanian crisis; Cuban crisis; Vietnam war; bombing of Cambodia; Laotian involvement; rules of engagement in Vietnam; Minuteman; Mayaguez; resignation of President Richard Nixon; B-1; F-15; NATO; all-weather capability; women in the Air Force.

NAME: HILL, James E., Gen

CALL NO: K239.0512-1280

IRIS NO: 01042043, C.1
 01042044, C.2

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/No tapes
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 12 December 1979/Colorado Springs CO
 INTERVIEWER: TSgt W. R. Bates
 SOURCE: Air National Guard History Office

TOPICS: 1979. Talks briefly about the Air National Guard (ANG) at home and in support of overseas locations; proposed merger of ANG and Air Force Reserve.

NAME: BALLINGER, Walter A., Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1281

IRIS NO: 01042045, C.1
 01042046, C.2

TAPE IRIS NO: 01042047
 01042048

PAGES/TIME: 36pp/2:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 9 June 1981/Newark AFS OH
 INTERVIEWER: George W. Bradley
 SOURCE: Newark AFS History Office

TOPICS: Date unknown. Discusses a number of problems involved in bringing the Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center (AGMC) Maintenance Management System (MMS), or Mini-Max, to fruition; delineates the beneficial features that resulted from the implementation of the AGMC MMS; talks about the actual hour cost accounting system and the standard hour accounting system.

NAME: WHARTON, Browning C., Jr., CALL NO: K239.0512-1282
Col IRIS NO: 00905076
 TAPE IRIS NO: 00905077
 00904078

PAGES/TIME: 18pp/1:00
 CLASS: S/NOFORN/FOUO ACCESSIBILITY: Category 4*

DATE/LOCATION: 17 August 1981/Hickam AFB HI
 INTERVIEWER: Mrs. Anne M. Bazzell
 SOURCE: Military Airlift Command

TOPICS: 1972-81. Commander, 834th Airlift Division, Hickam AFB HI, June 1980-August 1981; discusses progress in interfacing with the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), Pacific Command (PACOM), and Combined Forces in Korea; training; living in a tent city (Kimhae); Team Spirit 81; air support for Diego Garcia; reliability of the C-5; use of commercial airports for passenger movements (Commercial Gateways); personnel problems in the Pacific; believes Tactical Air Command Airlifters should study airlift history for solutions to problems; Russian threat in the Pacific.

NAME: POE, Bryce II, Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1283
 IRIS NO: 01043851
 01043852

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TAPE IRIS NO: 01043853-
01043861

PAGES/TIME: 213pp/9:00
CLASS: U/FOUO
DATE/LOCATION: 12 March 1981/Wright-Patterson AFB OH
INTERVIEWER: Unknown
SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1978-81. Commander, Air Force Logistics Command; lack of funds for peacetime operation stocks and war reserves; Soviet adventurism in Angola and Afghanistan; industrial capacity problems; declining industrial base; Combat Reserve and Logistics Support Squadrons; speaks against centralizing all consumables under the Defense Logistics Agency; dangers of Air Force contracting-out initiatives; impact of foreign military sales on the support capability of USAF aircraft; road blocks experienced with congressional committees; today's airplane shortages; equal employment opportunity discrimination cases, grievances, unfair labor practices; aircraft corrosion problems.

NAME: GILPATRIC, Roswell L., Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1284
IRIS NO: 01043838
01043839

PAGES/TIME: 48pp/No tapes
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 19 January 1972/New York NY
INTERVIEWER: Jerry N. Ness
SOURCE: Truman Library

TOPICS: 1935-64. Recollections pertaining to his relationship with Presidents Truman, Kennedy, congressional leaders, and multi-administration officials; public service as: Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel, 1951; Under Secretary of the Air Force, 1951-53; Deputy Secretary of Defense, 1961-64.

NAME: FINLETTER, Thomas K.,
Secretary of the Air Force

CALL NO: K239.0512-1285
IRIS NO: 01043840
01043841

PAGES/TIME: 84pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 January-15 February 1972/New York NY
 INTERVIEWER: Mr. Jerry N. Ness
 SOURCE: Truman Library

TOPICS: 1941-65. Recollections pertaining to his service with Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, and Kennedy; association with congressional leaders as Adlai Stevenson; President Truman's actions during the Korean conflict; personal evaluations of General MacArthur's performance in Korea and some of the factors that lead to his dismissal; the governmental transition in 1952 from the Truman administration to the Eisenhower administration; personal evaluation of President Truman's major accomplishments, abilities, and weaknesses; public service as: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, 1941-44; Consultant to United States delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, May 1945; Chairman, President's Air Policy Commission, 1947-48; Minister in charge of the Economic Cooperation Administration Mission to the United Kingdom, 1948-49; Secretary of the Air Force, 1950-53; US Ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1961-65.

NAME: ZUCKERT, Eugene M., CALL NO: K239.0512-1286
Secretary of the Air Force IRIS NO: 01043842
 01043843

PAGES/TIME: 83pp/No tape
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 27 September 1971/Washington DC
 INTERVIEWER: Mr. Jerry N. Ness
 SOURCE: Truman Library

TOPICS: 1945-65. Personal recollections of experiences when he served Under Secretary of War Symington; his appraisal of various congressional leaders and multi-administration officials; problems and solution as the Air Force began to emerge from the Army Air Corps; a discussion of the Truman administration in relation to problems and decisions at the beginning of the Korean conflict; mention of the dismissal of General MacArthur; discusses service on the Atomic Energy Commission and

peacetime uses of thermonuclear power; public service as: Special Assistant to the Secretary of War for Air, 1946-47; Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, 1947-52; member of the Atomic Energy Commission, 1952-54.

NAME: GUNN, Harold A. "Popp", Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1287
IRIS NO: 01043844
01043845
TAPE IRIS NO: 01043846

PAGES/TIME: 9pp/0:43 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 12 March 1981/Morago CA
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col Joseph H. Casey
SOURCE: Sacramento Air Logistics Center

TOPICS: 1942-81. Discusses flying as an enlisted man and the Sergeant Pilots Association.

NAME: BIRDSALL, Charles D., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1288
IRIS NO: 01043847
01043848
TAPE IRIS NO: 01043849
01043850

PAGES/TIME: 6pp/0:40 ACCESSIBILITY: Open
CLASS: U
DATE/LOCATION: 23 October 1981/McClellan AFB CA
INTERVIEWER: Lt Col John H. Lehman
SOURCE: Sacramento Air Logistics Center

TOPICS: 1941-68. Discusses bombing raids during World War II, including the raid on the Heavy Water Plant in Norway; German rockets used against Allied bombers in raids on the ball bearing plants in Schweinfurt, Germany.

NAME: SMITH, Jackie, Mrs. CALL NO: K239.0512-1289
IRIS NO: 01043862
01043863

PAGES/TIME: 4pp/No tape
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 16 April 1979/Nellis AFB NV
 INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
 SOURCE: HQ Tactical Fighter Weapons Center
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1978. Discusses collapse of the security police function at Nellis Air Force Base; enlisted moral problems; use of narcotics and alcohol; security policemen rioted; night workers had to sleep in World War II wooden dormitories with the temperature at 125° F.

NAME: HENRY, William G., Capt CALL NO: K239.0512-1290
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01043864

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:46
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 28 February 1979/Nellis AFB NV
 INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
 SOURCE: HQ Tactical Fighter Weapons Center
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1978-79. Discusses logistical lessons learned during Red Flag; logistical support for aircraft from NATO nations; lack of parts and munitions loading equipment; aircraft operations in a remote area; safety program during Red Flag.

NAME: BECKERS, Lyle L., Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1291
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01043865

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/ 0:56
 CLASS: U
 DATE/LOCATION: 18 July 1974/Nellis AFB NV
 INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
 SOURCE: HQ Tactical Fighter Weapons Center
 ACCESSIBILITY: Open

TOPICS: 1968-74. Discusses Red Baron II; 1968 bombing halt of North Vietnam. (Most of the tape in inaudible.)

NAME: GRIFFITH, R. B., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1292
TAPE IRIS NO: 01043866

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/ 0:43
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 12 March 1974/Nellis AFB NV
INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
SOURCE: HQ Tactical Fighter Weapons Center

TOPICS: 1926-74. Discusses the history of Nellis Air Force Base NV; former Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Las Vegas NV.

NAME: MAHRT, M. H., Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1293
TAPE IRIS NO: 01043867

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:57
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 17 January 1978/Nellis AFB NV
INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
SOURCE: HQ Tactical Fighter Weapons Center

TOPICS: 1974-78. Discusses the history of Red Flag Exercise, Nellis Air Force Base NV. (Most of the tape is inaudible.)

NAME: JANESIK, S. R., CMSGT CALL NO: K239.0512-1294
TAPE IRIS NO: 01043868

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:57
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 6 April 1976/Nellis AFB NV
INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
SOURCE: HQ Tactical Fighter Weapons Center

TOPICS: 1942-76. Discusses early history of the Army Air Corps at Nellis Air Force Base NV; flight crewmember of a B-17 during World War II. (Most of the tape is inaudible.)

NAME: HILDRETH, James R., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1295
TAPE IRIS NO: 01043869

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/0:37
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26 March 1979/Nellis AFB NV
INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
SOURCE: HQ Tactical Fighter Weapons Center

TOPICS: 1979. Discusses personal history in the Air Force; problems encountered at Nellis Air Force Base NV as commanding general; growth of mission at Nellis; development of Exercise Red Flag.

NAME: BOOTHBY, Lloyd, Lt Col CALL NO: K239.0512-1296
TAPE IRIS NO: 01043870
01043871

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/ 1:45
CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
DATE/LOCATION: 26 March 1973/Nellis AFB NV
INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds
SOURCE: Tactical Fighter Weapons Center History Office

TOPICS: 1971-72. Recorded talks of Lt Col Lloyd Boothby and Capt Steve Ritchie at an Air Force Association meeting; Colonel Boothby discusses prisoner-of-war (POW) conduct; tactics used for surface-to-air missile defense by USAF aircraft; mentions changes in air-to-air tactics, hardware, and training from the period after World War II to the Southeast Asia (SEA) war; problems of fighter aircraft designed in the 1960s for nuclear strike capability and the use of those aircraft for air-to-air combat in SEA; narrates gun camera action of the Israeli Air Force and USAF F-105 fighter aircraft against MiG-17 aircraft. Capt Steve Ritchie, the first USAF ace of the SEA war discusses Linebacker I missions in SEA; presents and narrates audio transmissions describing his fifth MiG kill in SEA; mentions the Code of Conduct for US military fighting men; describes his thoughts as to the requirements for the fighter pilot of the future.

NAME: CANAGA, Joseph, Lt Col

CALL NO: K239.0512-1297

IRIS NO: 01043872

TAPE IRIS NO: 01043873

PAGES/TIME: 1p/0:45

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 2 July 1980/Nellis AFB NV

INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds

SOURCE: Tactical Fighter Weapons Center History
Office

TOPICS: 1978-80. Squadron commander, 67th Security Police Squadron, Nellis Air Force NV; describes morale, facilities, training, and management deficiencies he encountered; alcohol and drug related problems of junior airmen; compares progress of other unit commanders to himself; gives personal views needed to upgrade the image and morale of security police airmen in the field.

NAME: CAUSEY, Dale, Mr.

CALL NO: K239.0512-1298

TAPE IRIS NO: 01043875

PAGES/TIME: No transcript/1:15

CLASS: U

ACCESSIBILITY: Open

DATE/LOCATION: 1 August 1980/Nellis AFB NV

INTERVIEWER: James R. Hinds

SOURCE: Tactical Fighter Weapons Center History
Office

TOPICS: 1942-59. Comments on his service career as an aircraft maintenance mechanic on both pre-World War II (WWII) aircraft and WWII fighter aircraft; describes the B-10 bomber's flight and maintenance characteristics in detail; states the B-10 was the first retractable landing gear, all metal fuselage, high altitude bomber system in the Army Air Force; mentions Las Vegas NV area in early 1942; discusses armament, training, and tow target duty of the B-10 aircraft; relates the present possible locations of the remaining B-10 aircraft.

NAME: WILSON, Winston P., Maj Gen CALL NO: K239.0512-1299
 IRIS NO: 01043876, C.1
 01043877, C.2
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01043878-
 01043882

PAGES/TIME: 142pp/5:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 17-18 December 1978/ Forrest City AR
 INTERVIEWER: Dr. Charles J. Gross
 SOURCE: Air Force Logistics Command History Office

TOPICS: 1929-71. Chief, National Guard Bureau; contains a summary of General Wilson's military career; descriptions of pre-World War II (WWII) National Guard aviation; post-WWII political attitudes toward the Air National Guard (ANG); competition for aircraft assets with the active force; Air Force (AF) supervision of the ANG; ANG's role in Korea; the mission of the ANG for national air defense; post-Korean war impact and ANG Bureau planning; the Pueblo incident mobilization; impact of the Southeast Asia (SEA) war on ANG structure; impact of the draft; selling ANG concepts to the AF; Secretary of Defense McNamara's efforts to improve ANG readiness; mobilization timetables; legislation affecting the ANG since 1950; comparison of the ANG to the other services' Guard programs; General Wilson's service in the National Guard Bureau; views on the Guard of the future; description of the current status of the ANG.

NAME: HEARN, Henry D., Mr. CALL NO: K239.0512-1300
 TAPE IRIS NO: 01043885

PAGES/TIME: 26pp/1:00
 CLASS: U ACCESSIBILITY: Open
 DATE/LOCATION: 20 May 1981/Robins AFB GA
 INTERVIEWER: Benjamin Vincent
 SOURCE: Warner Robins Air Logistics Center History Office

TOPICS: 1960-81. Contracting officer, C-141B Stretch Modification Program; describes early career experiences; rationale for stretch modification and alternatives; the search and competitive analysis

for a stretch contractor; "Try-Before-Buy" concept of procurement; Defense System Acquisition Review Council (DSARC) practices; difficulties encountered in the stretch modification contract; discussion of procurement terms as: Modification Proposal Analysis, Program Management Directives, Advanced Procurement Plan, and Independent Cost Analysis.

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