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Chanute Air Force Base:
Department Histories

COLLECTION 200.010

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Inclusive Dates: 1920-1993

Physical Description: 2 linear feet, 4 boxes

Provenance:

The Chanute Air Force Base files were donated to the Champaign County archives after the Octave Chanute Air Museum closed.

Access:

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Historical Note:

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

Scope and Content Note:

This collection spans a wide range of time beginning in the 1920s and ending in the 1990s. The earliest reports are within the Hospital Histories, which take up the most amount of space. Most of the other Department Histories span the 1970s to the 1990s. Other materials that were kept that are not the actual History Reports include correspondence, department policies, and report outlines. All materials were relevant to the creation of the Department Histories. These boxes were originally inventoried with Base Histories but it was determined to be best to separate them.

Arrangement: Alphabetically and then folders chronologically.

Subjects Terms:

United States Air Force –History

Chanute Field (Ill.)

Chanute Air Force Base (Ill.)

Chanute Technical Training Center (U.S.)



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Box 1:

- Folder 1: Air Base Group Squadron
 - Quarterly Historical Reports: 12/1973- 10/1974
- Folder 2: Chapel Program History: 1987
 - Correspondence
 - Chapel Historical Report
- Folder 3: Chapel Program History: 1989
 - Chapel Historical Report (Removed from binder)
- Folder 4: Chapel Program History: 1990
 - Chapel Historical Report
- Folder 5: Chapel Program History: 1991
 - Correspondence
 - Chapel Historical Reports (Removed from binder labeled "Chanute AFB IL CHAPEL Semiannual Historical Report July-December 1991)
- Folder 6: Civil Engineering Squadron: 1974
 - Quarterly Historical Reports
- Folder 7: Fire Fighting/Prevention Training History
 - "Fire Fighting/Prevention Training at Chanute AFB 1920-1993" by TSgt Randall J. Castleberry.
- Folder 8: History Office Part 1 of 4
 - Letters of Appointment
 - ATC Historical Program Notes
 - Activities Reports
- Folder 9: History Office Part 2 of 4
 - Polices
 - Correspondence
- Folder 10: History Office Part 3 of 4
 - Reviews and Critiques of Reports
- Folder 11: History Office Part 4 of 4
 - Correspondence
- Folder 12: MSSQ Historical Reports: General
 - Correspondence
 - Table of Contents Outline
 - Center Bulletins
 - List of Responsibilities
 - Chanute`s NCO PME Center-Fact Sheet
 - Note
- Folder 13: MSSQ Historical Reports: 1989 Inputs
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Talking Paper on MSN Historical Report

Talking Paper Notes

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 14: MSSQ Historical Reports: 1990 -1991 Inputs

Correspondence

MSSQ/MSPA Historical Reports

Event Timeline

Historical Report Inputs

Social Actions Historical Report

Talking Paper on MSN Historical Report

Semiannual Historical Report

Monthly retention Statistics

Notes

Folder 15: Personal Office

History of the Personal Office 1944

Monthly Diaries of the Personnel Office June- December 1944

Folder 16: Resource Management 1972-1973

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 17: Resource Management 1974

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 18: Resource Management: 1975

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 19: Resource Management: 1976

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 20: Resource Management: 1977-1978

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Folder 21: Resource Management: 1979-1981

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 22: Resource Management: 1982-1983

Historical Report Inputs

Folder 23: S-1, TS, AAFCTTC

Historical Report from June 1939 – Dec. 1941

Historical Report from Dec. 1941-Dec. 1942

Historical Report from Jan. 1943- July 1943

Historical Report from July 1943-Dec. 1943

Folder 24: 3363 School Squadron 1980-1982

Historical Reports

Folder 25: Security Police Squadron: 1973-1974

Historical Reports



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Box 2:

Folder 1: Hospital Histories 1921-1925

Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum Catalog Sheet

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Folder 2: Hospital Histories 1926-1927

Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum Catalog Sheet

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Folder 3: Hospital Histories 1928-1930

Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum Catalog sheet

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Annual Reports

Folder 4: Hospital Histories 1931-1933

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

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Folder 5: Hospital Histories 1934-1935

Monthly Sanitary Reports

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

Folder 6: Hospital Histories 1936-1939

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Graph of "Draw Down Curve Well No 1"

Covered labeled "Medical History 1936-1940"

Folder 7: Hospital Histories 1940-1941

Monthly Sanitary Reports

Report on Use of Mumps Convalescent Serum

Board of Officers Meeting Minutes

Water Supply Stems and Purification Plants Report (Contains Photographs)

Summary of Post Sanitary Inspections

Special Report on Scarlet Fever

Annual Meteorological Report

Cover labeled "Medical History 1940-1942"

Folder 8: Hospital Histories 1953

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

Colonel John Ficicchy, Junior Commander 3345th USAF Hospital Report

Folder 9: Hospital Histories 1954

History of the 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Charts)

Box 3:

Folder 1: Hospital Histories 1955

Medical Historical Report 3345th USAF Hospital

Folder 2: Hospital Histories 1956 Part 1



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Medical Historical Report 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Photographs)

Folder 3: Hospital Histories 1956 Part 2

Medical Historical Report 3345th USAF Hospital (Contains Photographs)

Folder 4: Hospital Histories 1957 Part 1

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

Folder 5: Hospital Histories 1957 Part 2

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

Folder 6: Hospital Histories 1958

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

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

Folder 7: Hospital Histories 1959

Semi-annual Medical History Report January-June 1959

Folder 8: Hospital Histories 1961-1963

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

Semi-annual Medical History Reports

Folder 9: Hospital Histories 1964-1966

Semi-annual Medical History Reports

Folder 10: Hospital Histories 1966-1970

Annual Medical History Reports

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Correspondence

Box 4:

Folder 1: Hospital Histories 1971-1973

Annual Medical History Reports

Correspondence

Outlines of Annual Medical History Reports

Folder 2: Hospital Histories 1974-1976

Correspondence

Notes

Outline of Annual Medical History Report 1974

Annual Medical History Reports

Folder 3: Hospital Histories 1977-1979

Correspondence

Medical History Reports (1977-1978)

Historical Reports (1978-1979)



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Folder 4: Hospital Histories 1980-1984

History USAF Hospital Reports

Folder 5: Hospital Histories 1986-1988

History of USAF Hospital Reports

Folder 6: Hospital Histories 1990-1992

History of the Chanute Technical Training Center Hospital Reports