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Chanute Air Force Base:
Newsletter Collection

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Champaign County Historical Archives

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Creator/Corporate name: Chanute Air Force Base

Inclusive Dates: 1951-1992

Physical Description: 1.5 boxes, 1.5 linear ft.

Provenance:

The Chanute Air Force Base Subject files were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives from the defunct Octave Chanute Air Museum upon their closure.

Access:

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Historical Note: The Newsletters that circulated the Chanute Air Force Base were intended to share information related to employment, activities, and foster a sense of community. Some publications were produced by community groups on the base like the Officers Wives Club, while others were published by different divisions on the Base such as Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Division and the Civilian Personnel Division.

Scope and Content Note: There are three series in this collection that are divided into the different Newsletters. The first series is Fanfare; which was released monthly by the Officers Wives Club at the Base and ranges from 1954-1991. It depicted much of the activities that the wives and families participated in and created on the base. The second series is News Notes from 1951-1992. News Notes were a newsletter that was created for employees and supervisors to share important information related to benefits, pay, promotions, etc. These files also contain other content from the original donor Dwane A. Ripley, such as advertisements and flyers. The final series is the Chanute's Free Time Magazine from 1981-1985. This magazine described different events and activities available throughout the seasons.

Arrangement: Chronologically.

Subjects Terms:

Chanute
Chanute Air Force Base
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Box 1

Series 1: Fanfare, Officers Wives Club Newsletter

Folder 1: 1954-1957

(Missing in 1954: January, February, March, April, May, June, and October)

(Missing in 1955: April, July, and August.)

(Missing in 1965: January, February, and November)

(Missing in 1957: March and April)

Folder 2: 1958-1959

(Missing in 1958: May and November)

(Missing in 1959: March)

Folder 3: 1960-1962

(Missing in 1960: January)

(Missing in 1961: January and October)

(Missing in 1962: October)

Folder 4: 1963-1965

(Missing in 1963: August and October)

(Missing in 1964: October)

(Missing in 1965: September, October, November, December)

Folder 5: 1966-1967

(Missing in 1966: January, February, August)

(Missing in 1967: March)

Folder 6: 1968- 1969

(Missing in 1968: August)

(Missing in 1969: January, July, September)

Folder 7: 1970-1971

(Missing in 1970: May)

Folder 8: 1972-1973

(Missing in 1972: November)

(Missing in 1973: May, November)

Folder 9: 1974-1976

(Missing in 1974: March, April)

(Missing in 1976: July)

Folder 10: 1977-1979

(Missing in 1977: July, August)

(Missing in 1978: July, August)

(Missing in 1979: July, August)

Folder 11: 1980-1981

(Missing in 1980: June, July, August)

(Missing in 1981: July, August)

Folder 12: 1982-1984

(Missing in 1982: July, August, October)

(Missing in 1983: January, July, August)

(Missing in 1984: January, April, July, August, September, November)



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Folder 13: 1985-1986

(Missing in 1985: July, August, September)

Folder 14: 1987

(Missing in 1987: January, July)

Folder 15: 1988 – 1991

(Missing in 1988: January, February, July, September, October, November, December)

(Missing in 1989: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August)

(Missing in 1990: January, February)

(Missing in 1991: June, July, August, September, October, November, December)

Box 2

Series 2: News Notes

Folder 1: 1951-1954

Donation Letter

Correspondence

Pamphlets

Advertisements

Meeting Minutes 1954

Newsletters

Folder 2: 1955-1958

Memorandums

Civilian Aid Society Description

Civilian Aid Society Frequently Asked Questions

Council Member List

Membership Application

Medical Plan

Salary Table

Newsletters

Folder 3: 1959-1964, 1973

Correspondence

Memorandum

Answer Sheet

Advertisement

Newsletters

Folder 4: 1978-1985, 1992

Newsletters

Series 3: Chanute's Free Time Magazine

Folder 5: February 1981 - December 1983

Magazines

Folder 6: February 1984 - May 1985

Magazines