

# Air Force Historical Research Agency



## About the AFHRA



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AFHRA is the repository for AF historical documents. The Agency's collection, begun in Washington, DC, during World War II, moved in 1949 to Maxwell AFB, the site of Air University, to provide research facilities for professional military education students, the faculty, visiting scholars, & the general public. It consists today of over 70,000,000 pages devoted to the history of the service, & represents the world's largest & most valuable organized collection of documents on US military aviation. [The Archives at the Air Force Historical Research Agency](#) (pamphlet)

## Recent Updates

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## Welcome

For info about the AFHRA, access to the facility, rules & policies for the reading room & for handling historical documents, & the agency's holdings of unit histories & special collections, please visit the [Welcome page](#).

## Hours

**Mon-Fri 8:30 am-4:00 pm Central Tim AFHRA, 600 Chennault Circle, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6424 (334) 953-2395**

## FOIA

[Freedom of Information Act & FOIA Reading Room](#)

## Announcements

The Air Force Historical Research Agency is proud to announce that some of the Agency's holdings are now available for purchase on CDs. The cost of each CD is \$30. Please send an e-mail to [afhranews@maxwell.af.mil](mailto:afhranews@maxwell.af.mil) or submit the [Contact Us](#) form for a quote.

## Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War 1950-1953

Medal of Honor Panel in the Korean War Gallery, National Museum of the United States Air Force (Air Force Photo)  
Links to pamphlets regarding USAF operations in Korea.  
[Steadfast & Courageous:FEAF Bomber Command & the Air War in Korea](#)  
[The USAF in Korea: Campaigns, Units & Stations \(Judy Endicott\)](#)  
[The USAF in Korea: A Chronology \(Tim Warnock\)](#)  
[Down in the Weeds \(William T. Y'Blood\)](#)  
[MiG Alley \(William T. Y'Blood\)](#)  
[That Others May Live \(Forrest Marion\)](#)

## Sending Collections to the AFHRA

The Air Force Historical Research Agency is charged with collecting & preserving copies of historical materials of archival significance. This means that all documentation in the collection is relevant to the history of the Air Force & is significant enough to warrant permanent preservation. Limited space makes it imperative that only documents of the greatest historical significance are included. Therefore, the following information is a useful guide when determining what to send to the AFHRA. Please do not send items such as flags, streamers, ribbons, medals, plaques, trophies, uniforms, instruments, aeronautical material, museum pieces, displays, & the like. These should be sent to the National Museum of the Air Force. Books, newspapers, & magazines are not accessionable either as they are usually archived elsewhere. Documents of a purely technical nature are collected by the Defense Technical Documentation Center & not held at the AFHRA. If you are sending photographs with your collection please ensure that they are labeled as accurately as possible. Remove all home addresses, phone numbers, & Social Security Numbers from each item. This will ensure that the public, to include you, has access to these materials. Boxes that do not arrive in the above condition will be returned to the sender. Coordinate your shipment by sending an e-mail to [AFHRANews@maxwell.af.mil](mailto:AFHRANews@maxwell.af.mil) or submitting a [Contact Us](#) form. You can also call (334) 953-2395. [Official Letter](#)

[Guide to Air Force Historical Literature, 1943-1983 \[PDF, 22 MB\]](#)

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#### **Government Sites**

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[National Archives & Records Administration](#)  
[National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis](#)**

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