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Guide to the Dana Chwan Collection

Collection Overview

Description

The Dana Chwan Collection contains items that pertain to the Vietnam War. Periodicals, news clippings, programs, an interview, and correspondence are among the materials in the collection.

Extent

2.17 linear feet

Restrictions

No access restrictions.

Forsyth Library staff may reserve the right to use restrictions due to the physical condition of manuscript materials.

Availability

This collection is open for research.

Collection Details

Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Dana Chwan Collection

Dates: 1961-1993

Creator: Dana Chwan

Physical Description: 2.17 linear feet

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Fort Hays State University
Forsyth Library
Special Collections
502 S. Campus Drive
Hays, KS 67601

Biographical / Historical Note

Dana Chwan was the wife of First Lieutenant Michael Chwan, an Air Force pilot shot down over North Vietnam at the beginning of the war. He was listed on the Missing in Action and Prisoner of War lists for years until 2/3 of his teeth and a piece of his jaw bone were identified. Those remains of Lt. Chwan are now buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Because of Lt. Chwan's involvement with the Vietnamese conflict, Dana Chwan was extremely active in POW/MIA Affairs both at the local and national levels.

Access Terms

The collection is indexed using the following subject terms.

Subjects:

Vietnam War, 1961-1975

Vietnam War, 1961-1975—Prisoners and prisons, Viet Cong

Vietnam War, 1961-1975—Missing in action

Personal Names:

Chwan, Michael

Chwan, Dana

Administrative Information**Accruals:**

August 17, 1999

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The collection is open to researchers.

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Arrangement of Materials

Chwan's series are arranged by correspondence, miscellaneous information, newspaper clippings, periodicals, a poem, programs, publications, studies and an interview.

Scope and Contents

The Dana Chwan Collection contains items that pertain to the Vietnam War. Most of the items are periodicals and publications, including National Geographic, National Vietnam Veterans Coalition, Soldier of Fortune and Time Magazine.

There are numerous files of newspaper clippings from various newspapers from around the country.

There are two folders containing the National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study.

Collection Contents

Box 1	Folder 1	Correspondence
Box 1	Folder 2	Miscellaneous Information
Box 1	Folder 3	Newspaper Clippings – Air Force Times
Box 1	Folder 4	Newspaper Clippings – The Army Times
Box 1	Folder 5	Newspaper Clippings – The Atlanta Constitution and the Atlanta Journal
Box 1	Folder 6	Newspaper Clippings – Carrollwood News
Box 1	Folder 7	Newspaper Clippings – Chicago Sun Times
Box 1	Folder 8	Newspaper Clippings – The Dallas Morning News
Box 1	Folder 9	Newspaper Clippings – Hawaii Tribune-Herald
Box 1	Folder 10	Newspaper Clippings – The Honolulu Advertiser
Box 1	Folder 11	Newspaper Clippings – The Key West Citizen
Box 1	Folder 12	Newspaper Clippings – Miscellaneous Articles from Various Newspapers
Box 1	Folder 13	Newspaper Clippings – New Hampshire Sunday News
Box 1	Folder 14	Newspaper Clippings – New York Post
Box 1	Folder 15	Newspaper Clippings – New York Times
Box 1	Folder 16	Newspaper Clippings – The News and Observer (Raleigh, N.C.)
Box 1	Folder 17	Newspaper Clippings – Northwest Tribune (Tampa, FL)
Box 1	Folder 18	Newspaper Clippings – San Diego Evening Tribune
Box 1	Folder 19	Newspaper Clippings – Seattle Times
Box 1	Folder 20	Newspaper Clippings – St. Louis Post Dispatch
Box 1	Folder 21	Newspaper Clippings – St. Petersburg Times

Box 1	Folder 22	Newspaper Clippings – The Suncoast News
Box 1	Folder 23	Newspaper Clippings – The Sunday Oklahoman
Box 1	Folder 24	Newspaper Clippings – The Sunday Record
Box 1	Folder 25	Newspaper Clippings – Tampa Tribune
Box 1	Folder 26	Newspaper Clippings – Tampa Tribune and Times
Box 1	Folder 27	Newspaper Clippings – The Times
Box 1	Folder 28	Newspaper Clippings – The Wall Street Journal
Box 1	Folder 29	Newspaper Clippings – The Washington Times
Box 1	Folder 30	Newspaper Clippings – Washington Morning Star
Box 2	Folder 31	Periodical – The American Legion Magazine - March 1993
Box 2	Folder 32	Periodical – Ladycom - July/Aug 1984
Box 2	Folder 45	Periodical – National Geographic - May 1985
Box 2	Folder 46	Periodical – National Geographic - November 1989
Box 2	Folder 47	Periodical – National Vietnam Veterans Coalition - June 1992
Box 2	Folder 48	Periodical – National Vietnam Veterans Coalition - November 1992
Box 2	Folder 49	Periodical – National Vietnam Veterans Coalition - March/April 1993
Box 2	Folder 50	Periodical – National Vietnam Veterans Coalition - June/July 1993
Box 2	Folder 51	Periodical – National Vietnam Veterans Coalition - Sept/Oct 1993
Box 2	Folder 52	Periodical – The New American - February 1, 1988
Box 2	Folder 53	Periodical – Newsweek - April 15, 1985
Box 2	Folder 54	Periodical – Soldier of Fortune's POW/MIA Special - Spring 1983
Box 2	Folder 55	Periodical – Soldier of Fortune - June 1985
Box 2	Folder 56	Periodical – Soldier of Fortune - November 1986
Box 2	Folder 57	Periodical – Soldier of Fortune - October 1992
Box 2	Folder 58	Periodical – Time - December 7, 1970
Box 2	Folder 59	Periodical – Time - April 15, 1985
Box 2	Folder 60	Periodical – Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Magazine - June/July 1993
Box 2	Folder 61	Periodical – Vietnam - February 1986
Box 2	Folder 62	Periodical articles
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Box 3	Folder 66	Publications – Forward Observer
Box 3	Folder 67	Publications – Free Fire Wire
Box 3	Folder 68	Publications – Homecoming II
Box 3	Folder 69	Publications – National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

Box 3	Folder 70	Publications – National Vietnam Veterans Coalition
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Box 3	Folder 72	Publications – Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Forget-Me-Not
Box 3	Folder 73	Publications – The Spotlight
Box 3	Folder 74	Publications – The U.S. Veteran Dispatch
Box 3	Folder 75	Publications – U.S. Veteran News and Report
Box 3	Folder 76	Publications – The VVA Veteran
Box 3	Folder 77	Publications – Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 151
Box 3	Folder 78	Study – National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study – Folder 1
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Box 4	Folder 33	Periodical – Life - October 11, 1963
Box 4	Folder 34	Periodical – Life - January 27, 1967
Box 4	Folder 35	Periodical – Life - January 29, 1971
Box 4	Folder 36	Periodical – Life - March 12, 1971
Box 4	Folder 37	Periodical – Life - May 12, 1971
Box 4	Folder 38	Periodical – Life - April 21, 1972
Box 4	Folder 39	Periodical – Life - May 12, 1972
Box 4	Folder 40	Periodical – Life - September 29, 1972
Box 4	Folder 41	Periodical – Life - December 29, 1972
Box 4	Folder 42	Periodical – Life - November 1987
Box 4	Folder 43	Periodical – Life - November 1992
Box 4	Folder 44	Periodical – Look - September 8, 1970
Box 4	Folder 80	Interview – Done by a University of South Florida student