

Warren H. Gustafson Collection

Box 1

Warren Gustafson learned flying from his uncle, Emil Gustafson, a pioneer aviator from Illinois. After retiring as a Major from the U.S. Marine Corps, Warren Gustafson became a pilot for Air America, primarily of fixed wing aircraft, flying in South Vietnam from 1966 to 1971. He later was employed by Sudan Air Taxi of Kartoum, Sudan from November to December 1977. From September 1980 to February 1981 he flew out of McAllen, Texas.

The Collection contains historical photographs dating from 1911 of Emil Gustafson, his brothers and their Curtiss plane. Other material documents both Emil and Warren's aviation and military careers. Some periodical articles relate to the Vietnam War. The collection includes a photo-graph of one of only two DC-5/RD's ever built. Also included is Warren Gustafson's log book, which covers the period during which he flew for Air America, August 1966 to the end of November 1971.

- 1 DC-5/R3D Douglas
Newspaper articles
Magazines: *Vietnam* and *Marine Corps Gazette*
- 2 Photographs
- 3 Airline pilot logbook
- 4 Roster for the United States Marine Corps Enlisted Pilot Association