

Guide to the
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Biographical Sketch:

- 1938** – Dave Hickler Graduated from Belmont High School in Los Angeles, CA.
- 1939** – Graduated from Master Aviation Mechanics Course, Curtiss Wright Technical Institute of Aeronautics in Glendale, CA.
- 1939 – 1940** – Machinist, Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica, CA.
- 1941** – Machinist, Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, CA.
- 1941 – 1942** – US Civil Service, Mechanic, Sacramento Airfield, Sacramento, CA.
- 1942 – 1944** – Flight Engineer and Maintenance Representative, Pan American Airways.
- 1944 – 1945** – Worked in Engineering Department, Trans World Airways (TWA).
- 1945 – 1946** – Aircraft Instructor at Army Ground Forces Air Training School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Discharged from the army with the rank of sergeant.
- 1946 – 1949** – Hired by Civil Air Transport as mechanic. Upon arrival in mainland China appointed Chief Inspector in Canton and the Shanghai. Later promoted to Chief of Supply. Left China with the pullout of CAT in 1949.
- 1949 – 1950** – Helped set up CAT Operation in Taiwan and Hong Kong after pullout of China.
- 1950 – 1952** – Worked as Supply Officer for CAT at Tachikawa Airbase, Japan.
- 1952 – 1953** – Transferred to CAT Traffic and Sales Division. Was appointed Traffic and Sales Manager at various CAT Stations located throughout Japan.
- 1953 – 1954** – Appointed Regional Traffic and Sales Manager for Japan, and was based out of CAT Tokyo facilities.
- 1954 – 1962** – Appointed Regional Director of CAT in Japan.
- 1963 – 1964** – Base Manager, Air America Facility, Vientiane, Laos.
- 1964 – 1966** – General Manager of Air America Operations, Laos.
- 1966 – 1974** – General Manager of Operations, Bangkok (including two stints as manager of the Air America Base at Udorn, Thailand), also spent several months as the manger of Air America Facilities in Saigon, Vietnam, and spent time setting up a helicopter operation in Cambodia. With the cessation of Air America

operations in Thailand, Dave Hickler accepted termination from Air America and returned to United States.

1975 -1976 – Director of Marketing for Briles Wing & Helicopter, Inc. Santa Monica, CA.

1976 – 1978 – Retired to Escondido, CA.

1978 – 1983 – Marketing and Sales for Hughes Helicopter in Southeast Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Dave Hickler retired in 1983 of his own choice.

1983 – Dave Hickler’s civil suit against the Office of Personnel Management was dismissed. Since 1975 Mr. Hickler had been trying to establish that his duties with CAT/Air America constituted employment with the CIA, and that he was entitled to a civil service pension. The legal documents pertaining to this matter are included in this collection.

2002 – On October 29th, Dave Hickler passed away.

Sources

David Hickler Papers, Box 3, Folder 4, Special Collections Department, History of Aviation Collection, McDermott Library, The University of Texas at Dallas.

David Hickler Papers, Box 16, Folder 9, Special Collections Department, History of Aviation Collection, McDermott Library, The University of Texas at Dallas.

Additional Sources

The History of Aviation Collection is the Official Archive of CAT/Air America Association, and holds numerous other collections of documents and artifacts related to these two companies.

CAT/Air America Archives. Special Collections Department, History of Aviation Collection, McDermott Library, The University of Texas at Dallas.

In addition Dr. William Leary’s book *Perilous Missions*, provides an excellent history of Civil Air Transport

Leary, William. *Perilous Missions*. The University of Alabama Press, 1984.

Series Description

The David Hickler Collection is organized into one series consisting of 63 boxes totaling 36.3 linear feet of material. The collection holds loose material in folders as well as some material in bound photo albums and scrapbooks. The collection is described at the folder level. See the container list for the titles of individual folders.

Scope and Content Note

The David Hickler Collection spans the time period from World War II (1941-1945) up to the late 1980's and early 1990's. The material covers several different areas of Dave Hickler's life including his World War II Service, work with CAT and Air America, work with Hughes Helicopters and personal life and retirement. The material in the collection includes documents, newspaper clippings, books, three dimensional objects, legal documents, business cards, photographs, and miscellaneous ephemera from around the world.

Provenance Statement

The David Hickler Collection was obtained by the History of Aviation Collection, McDermott Library Special Collections by donation from his niece, Linda Van Zeyl, in 2003.

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Container List

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David Hickler Collection: Container List

Box 1

Titles, Dates, and Description

Folder

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|---|--|
| 1 | Dave Hickler Personal Recollections |
| 2 | Miscellaneous Bulletins & Publications |
| 3 | Air America Request for Proposal – 19 th July, 1963 |
| 4 | Report – STOL Site Improvement: Bo Klua Tal |
| 5 | Proposed Amendment NO. 5 to Contract AID-493-66 |
| 6 | Air Asia Technical Services Brochure |
| 7 | Personal Correspondence |
| 8 | News Paper Clippings: 1968-1970 (Folder A) |

Box 2

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|---|--|
| 1 | News Paper Clippings: 1968-1970 (Folder B) |
| 2 | News Paper Clippings: 1968-1970 (Folder C) |
| 3 | News Paper Clippings: 1968-1970 (Folder D) |
| 4 | Air Crews and Personnel Lists |
| 5 | Dave Hickler: Personal Data (Folder A) |
| 6 | Dave Hickler: Personal Data (Folder B) |
| 7 | Air Facilities Data Pamphlet: Laos 1968 & 1969 |

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Box 3

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

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|----|---|
| 1 | Air America Notes, Memos, and Reports |
| 2 | Photographs of VIP Visit to Air America Facility –Udorn, Thailand 5/29/69 |
| 3 | Report – STOL Site Development T-550 Sen Kum Leu |
| 4 | “One Man’s Story” |
| 5 | Air America Smuggling Investigation – Thailand |
| 6 | Dave Hickler: Personal Travel |
| 7 | Report – STOL Site Survey Sonkhla |
| 8 | Thai Am Airways Co. |
| 9 | Correspondence with the President of Air America |
| 10 | Newspaper Clippings: Thailand |
| 11 | Newspaper Clippings: Laos, Air America |
| 12 | Newspaper Clippings: Air America Log |
| 13 | Plans, Udorn Airbase, Thailand |

Box 4

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|---|--|
| 1 | History of CAT – Civil Air Transport (1946-1948) |
| 2 | “The CIA Buys an Airline” (History of CAT/AAM 1949-1950) |

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Box 4

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|----|---|
| 3 | “The Struggle for Control” (History of CAT/AAM 1951-1953) |
| 4 | “Settlement of CATI (History of CAT/AAM) |
| 5 | “Finance – Accounting 1950-1955 (History of CAT/AAM) |
| 6 | “CAT and Covert Operations” (History of CAT/AAM 1950-1951) |
| 7 | “Huschow and Taiyuan” (History of CAT/AAM 1948-1949) |
| 8 | “CAT and the Collapse of Nationalist China” (History of CAT/AAM 1949) |
| 9 | CAT in French Indochina, 1949-1954: A Chronology |
| 10 | CAT and the Korean War: A Chronology, 1950-1951 |
| 11 | AVP Book 1973 |
| 12 | Air America Operations Memos: Thailand |
| 13 | Air America Operations Telegrams: Thailand |
| 14 | Newspaper Clippings: Thailand |
| 15 | Correspondence with William Leary (Author of <u>Perilous Missions</u>) |

Box 5

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| 1 | Documents Related to End of Air America Operations in Thailand |
| 2 | Air America LMAT Facility: Phom Phen, Cambodia |
| 3 | Air America Personnel Issues |

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|---|--|
| 4 | Passenger manifest and Documents – Flt. #106-20 (June 20 th , 1964) |
| 5 | CAT Operational Memos: Japan and Korea (Folder A) |
| 6 | CAT Operational Memos: Japan and Korea (Folder B) |
| 7 | CAT Operational Memos: Japan and Korea (Folder C) |
| 8 | Dave Hickler: Personal Notes |
| 9 | Newspaper Clippings: Crash of CAT Flt. #106-20, June 20, 1964 |

Box 6

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| 1 | Dave Hickler: Financial Information and Leave Reports |
| 2 | LS-20 Site Evaluation |
| 3 | Request for Security Checks: Japan |
| 4 | Smuggling Investigation: Iwakuni, Japan |
| 5 | CAT Report on Korea: “Project Chosin” |
| 6 | Dunn & Bradstreet Report: The Pacific Corporation |
| 7 | Monthly Regional Reports for Japan-Korea Region |
| 8 | CAT/Air America Operations Memos: Japan |
| 9 | Operational Memos: Japan – Korea Region |
| 10 | Operational Memos: Southern Air Transport |
| 11 | Operational Memos: Vientiane, Laos |

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Box 6 **Titles, Dates, and Descriptions (Box Located in Safe)**

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12 Operational Memos: Miscellaneous

Box 7

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1 Air America Pilot's Strike – Documentation

2 Air America Personnel Documents

3 3rd Field Operating Committee Meeting; Vientiane, July 28th, 1972

4 Memos Relating to Customs Inspections

5 Parts List: Donier Do-28

6 Personal Correspondence David Hickler

7 Helio Courier Project

8 Air America Contracts and Leases

9 Vientiane Flight Operations

10 Articles Critical of Air America – Thailand

11 PENCO Employee Memos

12 Air America Miscellaneous Vientiane Memos

Box 8

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1 Dave Hickler Personal Notes

2 Air America Board of Directors Meeting

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Box 8 **Titles, Dates, and Descriptions**

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|---|---|
| 3 | Air America Staff and Employee Issues |
| 4 | Air America Security and Maintenance Issues |
| 5 | 15 th Congress of The International Chamber of Congress (1955) |
| 6 | Dave Hickler: Investments and Financial Transactions |
| 7 | CAT Supply Reports: Japan – Korean Region |
| 8 | Private Clubs and Organizations Material |

Box 9

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| 1 | XOXO Messages: 1966 |
| 2 | XOXO Messages: January to July, 1967 |
| 3 | XOXO Messages A68: January, 1968 |
| 4 | XOXO Messages B68 and C68: February to March 1968 |
| 5 | XOXO Messages H68 to M68: August to December 1968 |
| 6 | XOXO Messages A69 to D69: January to April, 1969 |
| 7 | XOXO Messages: May to December 1969 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous Messages: 1968-1971 |

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| 1 | Miscellaneous Messages: 1970 |
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|---|---|
| 2 | Miscellaneous Messages: 1971 |
| 3 | Miscellaneous Messages: 1973 |
| 4 | Miscellaneous Messages: No Overall Date |
| 5 | C-47 Crash; 1967 |
| 6 | Border Over Flight Incident, 1969 |
| 7 | 3 Porter Accidents: 1966-1967 |
| 8 | Aircraft Accident Reports: 1967-1968 |

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| 1 | Accident Reports: Thailand, Laos, South Vietnam |
| 2 | Accident Reports: Laos, South Vietnam |
| 3 | Miscellaneous Accident Reports |
| 4 | Miscellaneous Messages: November 1966 – October 1967 |
| 5 | Miscellaneous Messages: January – December 1972 |

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| 1 | Air America Air Freight Operations |
| 2 | Material for Articles |
| 3 | Dave Hickler Correspondence with US Civil Service Commission |

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| 4 | US Senate Select Committee Study of Intelligence Operations |
| 5 | CAT Membership Lists |
| 6 | Air America Retirement Data (Folder A) |
| 7 | Air America Retirement Data (Folder B) |
| 8 | US Office of Personnel Management Refusal of Hickler's Request |
| 9 | Civil Service Division Decision on Hickler Retirement Claim |
| 10 | Clippings Related to Retirement Claim |

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| 1 | Letters and Clippings Related to Claims Against Civil Service Commission |
| 2 | Retirement Claim Documents |
| 3 | Back-Up Material Regarding Retirement Claim |
| 4 | Loss of Claim – Judge's Ruling |
| 5 | Fink vs. OPM; Legal Document in Support of Hickler Claim |
| 6 | Documents Pertaining to Loss of Case |
| 7 | 31 Exhibits Supporting Hickler's Claim of CIA Supervision |
| 8 | Consolidation of Hickler's Retirement Claim with Fink & Watts |

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| 1 | Correspondence and Legal Documents (Folder A) |
| 2 | Correspondence and Legal Documents (Folder B) |
| 3 | Correspondence and Legal Documents (Folder C) |
| 4 | Legal Documents – Claims Case |
| 5 | Legal Documents – Claims Case 2 |

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| 1 | Personnel Correspondence and Contributor List: Hickler Civil Service Claim |
| 2 | Civil Service Claim: Mailing Lists and Contributors |
| 3 | Dave Hickler Correspondence with Senators and Congressmen |
| 4 | Claim Related Correspondence |
| 5 | Request for Reconsideration of Claim |
| 6 | Miscellaneous Correspondence: Claims Case |
| 7 | Non-Contributor Correspondence: Claims Case |

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| 1 | Correspondence Related to Retirement Claim |
| 2 | Claim Data: Correspondence |

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| 3 | Retirement Request: Letters |
| 4 | Personal Documents: Correspondence on William Leary's <u>Perilous Missions</u> |
| 5 | Personal Documents: Leaves and Vacations |
| 6 | Personal Documents: Personal Notes and Miscellanea |
| 7 | Personal Documents: Clubs and Associations Dave Hickler Member Of |
| 8 | Personal Documents: Hughes Aircraft Personnel Files |
| 9 | Personal Documents: Job Applications and Resumes |
| 10 | Personal Documents: Personal Correspondence |
| 11 | Personal Documents: Health Matters |
| 12 | Personal Documents: Receipts |
| 13 | Personal Documents: Financial Records |
| 14 | Personal Documents: Business Dealings |

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| 1 | Tokyo Club Documents (Golf and Tennis) |
| 2 | Golf Writers of America Association Directory |
| 3 | Information of Japanese Golf Pro Takashi Murakami |
| 4 | PGA Golf Rule Dispute |

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| 5 | 1971 Masters Golf Tournament: Correspondence and Documents |
| 6 | Asia Golf Circuit Documents |
| 7 | Miscellaneous Sports Documents |
| 8 | Information on Sukree Onsham (Thai Golf Pro) |
| 9 | Golf Club of Saigon |
| 10 | Royal Bangkok Sports Club Documents |
| 11 | Royal Bangkok Sports Club Commemorative Book |
| 12 | Rose Garden Country Club, Thailand |
| 13 | Golf Clippings and Articles |

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| 1 | Air America – Leave and Travel Requests and Forms |
| 2 | Air America – Benefits and Insurance Information |
| 3 | Proposal for Airline Inspection Department – 1947 |
| 4 | Blakeney Cessena Crash |
| 5 | Air America Association |
| 6 | Air America Personnel and Management Documents |
| 7 | Air America Flight Operations Documents |
| 8 | CAT Personnel and Management Documents |

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| 9 | CAT/Air America Identification Cards and Certificates |
| 10 | Air America Log – Loose Issues 1970 & 1971 |
| 11 | Air America Log – Vol. IV, No. 1-8, 1970 |
| 12 | Air America Log – Vol. VI, No. 1-5, 1972 |
| 13 | Air America Log – Vol. VI, No. 1-5, 1972 |
| 14 | Air America Log – Vol. VII, No. 1-9, 1973 |

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| 1 | Clippings – Business |
| 2 | Clippings – CIA/Southeast Asia Military |
| 3 | Clippings – Vietnam War |
| 4 | Clippings – Self Improvement/Health/Humor |
| 5 | Clippings – Travel |
| 6 | Clippings – United States of America |
| 7 | Clippings – Sports and Miscellaneous |
| 8 | Clippings – Advertisements |
| 9 | The Mainichi Daily News |
| 10 | The Bangkok World – August 16 th , 1974 |

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| 1 | Newspaper Clippings: Cambodia |
| 2 | Newspaper Clippings: Laos and Thailand |
| 3 | Newspaper Clippings: CIA and Air America |
| 4 | Newspaper Clippings: United States |
| 5 | Newspaper Clippings: Miscellaneous Asian Countries |
| 6 | Newspaper Clippings: Business and Financial |
| 7 | Newspaper Clippings: Drugs and Drug Smuggling |
| 8 | Newspaper Clippings: Japanese Aviation |
| 9 | Newspaper Clippings: Foreign Language |
| 10 | Newspaper Clippings: Personal Interest |

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| 1 | Bangkok Post – 1966-1969 |
| 2 | Bangkok Post – August 1974 (Folder A) |
| 3 | Bangkok Post – August 1974 (Folder B) |
| 4 | Stars and Stripes – 1967, 1969, 1974 |
| 5 | International Herald Tribune – 1967 |
| 6 | The Washington Post (Parade Magazine) – 1967, 1974 |
| 7 | New York Times – 1967 |

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| 8 | Los Angeles Times – 1976 |
| 9 | The Augusta Chronicle – 1970 |
| 10 | The National Observer – 1969 |
| 11 | The Los Angeles Examiner – 1962 |
| 12 | Barron's – 1969 |
| 13 | The Wall Street Journal – 1967 |
| 14 | The Wall Street Journal – 1968 |

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| 1 | Peace or World War? By Marshal Yen His-Shan |
| 2 | Taiseido's Pocket Romanized Japanese – English Dictionary |
| 3 | Joint Thai – U.S. Military Research and Development Center |
| 4 | Thailand Business – Legal Handbook, 1969 |
| 5 | Maninichi Newspaper Guide, 1955 |
| 6 | Japanasia Japanese Trade Directory: 1954-1955 |
| 7 | Miscellaneous Asian Magazines |
| 8 | Miscellaneous Magazines |
| 9 | Argosy Magazine |

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10	True Magazine
11	National Geographic Magazine
12	Time Magazine
13	Newsweek Magazine
14	US News and World Report
15	Miscellaneous Foreign Magazines
16	Saturday Evening Post
17	Collier's Magazine
18	Life Magazine – 1967, 1968

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1	The Asia magazine
2	Thai Language Pamphlets
3	Flight Magazine
4	Flying Magazine
5	Miscellaneous Aviation Magazines
6	Miscellaneous Aviation Magazines
7	Korea: Pictorial
8	Shipping Gazette

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1	Three Rolled Newspapers
2	Miscellaneous Japanese Newspapers
3	The Voice of the Nation – 1974
4	Bangkok World – 1969
5	Yank – March 23 rd , 1945
6	Yank – May 4 th , 1945
7	Yank – May 25 th , 1945
8	Yank – May 11 th , 1945
9	Yank – June 1 st , 1945
10	Yank – June 8 th , 1945
11	Yank – June 15 th , 1945
12	Yank – June 22 nd , 1945
13	Yank – June 26 th , 1945
14	Yank – July 13 th , 1945
15	Yank – July 20 th , 1945
16	Yank – July 27 th , 1945
17	Yank – August 17 th , 1945
18	Yank – August 24 th , 1945
19	Yank – August 31 st , 1945
20	Yank – September 7 th , 1945

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| 21 | Yank – September 21 st , 1945 |
| 22 | Yank – September 22 nd , 1945 |
| 23 | Yank – October 5 th , 1945 |
| 24 | Yank – October 12 th , 1945 |
| 25 | Yank – October 26 th , 1945 |
| 26 | Yank – November 2 nd , 1945 |

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| 1 | Sunset Magazine – October 1969 |
| 2 | L.A. Times Magazine – April 13 th , 1988 |
| 3 | Diving Magazines |
| 4 | Maps of Asia |
| 5 | Maps of Laos |
| 6 | Maps of Cambodia |
| 7 | Maps of Thailand (Folder A) |
| 8 | Maps of Thailand (Folder B) |
| 9 | Maps of Thailand – Burma Region |

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| 1 | US Government Southeast Asian Aeronautical Chart (TPC Series) |
| 2 | US Government Southeast Asian Aeronautical Chart (ONC Series, Folder A) |
| 3 | US Government Southeast Asian Aeronautical Chart (ONC Series, Folder B) |
| 4 | Miscellaneous US Government Aeronautical Charts |
| 5 | Miscellaneous Maps |
| 6 | Scrapbook: Southern Air Transport – Air America Clippings |
| 7 | Air America Employee Roster (By Facility) – 2/28/74 (Folder A) |
| 8 | Air America Employee Roster (By Facility) – 2/28/74 (Folder B) |
| 9 | Air America System wide Employee Roster (Alphabetical) 2/28/74 |
| 10 | Air America Employee Roster (By Department) - 2/28/74 |
| 11 | Air America Employee Roster (By Facility) - 3/31/74 (Folder A) |
| 12 | Air America Employee Roster (By Facility) – 3/31/74 |

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| 1 | Department of Defense Flight Information Publications |
| 2 | Asian Air Navigation Maps |
| 3 | Maps of Miscellaneous Parts of the World |
| 4 | Tourist Maps: Miscellaneous Parts of the World |

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| 5 | Tourist Maps: Asia |
| 6 | Jepsen Navigational Computer – Instruction Book |

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| 1 | Air America Base Managers Report |
| 2 | Air America Employee Rulebook |
| 3 | Department of Defense Airfield Site Data |
| 4 | Air America Air Facilities Data |
| 5 | Air America Volpar Turbo Beech Report |
| 6 | Air America Operations Manual |

Box 29

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| 1 | Assortment of Navigational Devices |
| 2 | Aviation Stickers and Patches |
| 3 | 4 Cigarette Lighters |
| 4 | 2 Japanese Fans |
| 5 | Miscellaneous Stickers and Notes |

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| 6 | Dave Hickler Coasters |
| 7 | Miscellaneous Brochures |
| 8 | 2 Records |
| 9 | Commemorative Silver Bowl |
| 10 | “The Mandarin Jet” Bag |
| 11 | CAT Pouch |
| 12 | Nationalist China Flag |

Box 30

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| 1 | Stationary: The President Hotel, Hong Kong |
| 2 | Stationary: The Ambassador Hotel, Hong Kong |
| 3 | Stationary: Hyatt Aryaduta, Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 4 | Stationary: The Mandarin, Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 5 | Stationary: Metro Grand Park Hotel, Semarang, Indonesia |
| 6 | Stationary: Narita View Hotel, Chiba Prefecture, Japan |
| 7 | Stationary: Kokusai Kanko, Okinawa, Japan |
| 8 | Stationary: Kwana Hotel, Ito, Japan |
| 9 | Stationary: Tokyo Airwait, Tokyo, Japan |
| 10 | Stationary: Hyatt Regency Singapore, Singapore, Malaysia |

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| 11 | Stationary: Hilton International Singapore, Singapore, Malaysia |
| 12 | Stationary: Mandarin Hotel, Singapore, Malaysia |
| 13 | Stationary: Manila Hotel, Manila, The Philippines |
| 14 | Stationary: Hotel Caravelle, Saigon, Vietnam |
| 15 | Stationary: Central Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan |
| 16 | Stationary: Imperial Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan |
| 17 | Stationary: The Mandarin Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan |
| 18 | Stationary: New Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan |
| 19 | Stationary: First Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan |
| 20 | Stationary: Erawan Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 21 | Stationary: Hotel Rama, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 22 | Stationary: Imperial Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 23 | Stationary: President Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 24 | Stationary: Hilton International Sydney, Sydney, Australia |
| 25 | Stationary: Hotel International, Auckland, New Zealand |
| 26 | Stationary: Travelodge, Auckland Airport, Auckland, New Zealand |
| 27 | Stationary: Palace Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden |
| 28 | Stationary: Hotel Beau-Rivage, Geneva, Switzerland |
| 29 | Stationary: Hotel Steffani St. Moritz, Switzerland |
| 30 | Stationary: Hotel Zum Storchen, Zurich, Switzerland |

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| 1 | Gold Coast Stamps |
| 2 | General's Ward and Chennault China Post #1 Coasters |
| 3 | Dave Hickler China Post #1 Coasters |
| 4 | CAT Mandarin Jet Pin |
| 5 | CAT Official Coasters |
| 6 | Thailand Shoulder Patch |
| 7 | Slide Rule and Navigation Reel |
| 8 | Alcoholic Beverage Labels |
| 9 | Airline Ephemera by Airline |
| 10 | Hotel and Business Ephemera |
| 11 | Miscellaneous Dave Hickler and CAT Ephemera |

Box 32

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| 1 | Flaminaire Lighter Refills |
| 2 | Dollar Bill in a Frame |
| 3 | Helicopter Folder |
| 4 | Hughes Helicopter Flight Manual |

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| 1 | Stationary: The Yankee Clipper, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida |
| 2 | Stationary: Miscellaneous American Hotels |
| 3 | Stationary: Miscellaneous Asian Hotels |
| 4 | Stationary: Dave Hickler – Personal |
| 5 | Stationary: Air America |
| 6 | Stationary: CAT |
| 7 | Stationary: Thai Pacific Services Company, Ltd. |
| 8 | Stationary: Miscellaneous Corporate |
| 9 | Stationary: Blank |
| 10 | Marco Polo Club Scroll |
| 11 | Japan International Aerospace Show Hat |

Box 34

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| 1 | Cassette Tape: World Cup Buenos Ares #1 (5-10 November) |
| 2 | Cassette Tape: World Cup Buenos Ares #2 (5-10 November) |
| 3 | Cassette Tape: Investors Hotline |
| 4 | Cassette Tape: Snoring, 10:30 – 11:00, 25 th March |
| 5 | Cassette Tape: New Orleans, 14 th - 16 th April |
| 6 | Cassette Tape: Bangkok – Augusta 24 th – 28 th March |

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Folder

7	Cassette Tape: Augusta 29 th March
8	Cassette Tape: Augusta 30 th March
9	Cassette Tape: Augusta 31 st March – 1 st April
10	Cassette Tape: Augusta 3 rd – 4 th April
11	Cassette Tape: Augusta 7 th – 8 th April
12	Cassette Tape: Augusta 9 th – 10 th April
13	Cassette Tape: Augusta 4 th – 5 th April
14	Cassette Tape: Augusta 11 th – 12 th April, Atlanta 13 th April
15	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama
16	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama
17	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama
18	Cassette Tape: News-Music – March/April 1969
19	Cassette Tape: Sherlock Holmes/Gunsmoke
20	Cassette Tape: Radio AM News, 27 th October, 1972
21	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama
22	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama
23	Cassette Tape: New Orleans, 18 th April
24	Cassette Tape: News Up to 31 st May, 1969
25	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama/News
26	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama

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<u>Folder</u>	
27	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama 83
28	Cassette Tape: Unlabeled
29	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama 31 June 1983
30	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama
31	Cassette Tape: Play Save
32	Cassette Tape: Bob Davis
33	Cassette Tape: Radio Drama
34	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #1
35	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #2
36	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #3
37	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #4
38	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #5
39	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #6
40	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #7
41	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #8
42	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #9
43	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #10
44	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #11
45	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #11

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Folder

46	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #12
47	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #13
48	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape #14
49	Reel to Reel Audio Tape: Bangkok News May-June, 1967
50	Reel to Reel Audio Tape: Bangkok News June 1968
51	Reel to Reel Audio Tape: Bangkok News June-July 1967
52	Reel to Reel Audio Tape: Far East News
53	Unlabeled Reel to Reel Audio Tape

Box 35

Folder

1	Christmas Cards
2	Postcards and Thank You Notes
3	Patches and Badges
4	Membership Cards

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Box 36

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Hughes Helicopter Trip Book (19 November – 10 December, 1980) |
| 2 | Hughes Helicopter Trip Book (8 April – 10 May, 1981) |
| 3 | Hughes Helicopter Trip Book (29 June – 1 September, 1981) |
| 4 | Hughes Helicopter Trip Book (19 January – 15 March, 1982) |
| 5 | Hughes Helicopter Trip Book (12 July – 5 August, 1982) |
| 6 | Hughes Helicopter Trip Book (22 August – 22 December, 1982) |
| 7 | Hughes Helicopter Trip Book (5 June – 25 June, 1983) |

Box 37

Folder

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|----|---|
| 1 | Business Cards: Aviation Industry (Envelope A) |
| 2 | Business Cards: Aviation Industry (Envelope B) |
| 3 | Business Cards: Aviation Industry (Envelope C) |
| 4 | Business Cards: Aviation Industry (Envelope D) |
| 5 | Business Cards: Aviation Industry (Envelope E) |
| 6 | Business Cards: Aviation Industry (Envelope F) |
| 7 | Business Cards: Aviation Industry (Envelope G) |
| 8 | Business Cards: Miscellaneous Industries (Envelope A) |
| 9 | Business Cards: Miscellaneous Industries (Envelope B) |
| 10 | Business Cards: Retail Businesses |

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Folder

11	Business Cards: Telecommunications & Utilities
12	Business Cards: Land and Sea Transportation
13	Business Cards: Accountants and Lawyers
14	Business Cards: Personal Addresses
15	Business Cards: Entertainment and the Media
16	Business Cards: Financial Services
17	Business Cards: Foreign
18	Business Cards: Sports
19	Business Cards: Medical Professionals
20	Business Cards: United States Government
21	Business Cards: Clubs and Organizations
22	Business Cards: Chemical and Oil Companies
23	Business Cards: Heavy Industry
24	Business Cards: Foreign Governments
25	Business Cards: Hotels
26	Business Cards: Architects and Real Estate Agents
27	Business Cards: CAT
28	Business Cards: Air America
29	Rolodex Cards: Addresses
30	Business Cards: Esso Oil Address Book

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Box 38

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

1 Photographs: Sports and “Lucky Sue”

Box 39

Folder

1 Photographs: Air America Employees

2 Photographs: Air America Employees

3 Photographs: Air America Employees

Box 40

Folder

1 Two Rolls of Film

2 Two Posters of Long Cheng Airbase, Laos

3 Three Maps of Southeast Asia

4 Photographs: Air America Employees

5 Photographs: Air America Employees

6 Photographs: Landing Sites (LS)

Box 41

Folder

1 Photo Album: Air America Facilities

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Box 41

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

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|---|--|
| 2 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities and Aircraft |
| 3 | Photo Album: Damaged Aircraft |
| 4 | Photo Album: Aircraft Crashes |
| 5 | Photo Album: Construction |
| 6 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities |
| 7 | Photo Album: Royal Bangkok Sports Club |

Box 42

Folder

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Photo Album: Damaged Aircraft |
| 2 | Photo Album: Air Strip Construction |
| 3 | Photo Album: Air America & Royal Lao Aircraft – Storm Damage |
| 4 | Photo Album: Air America Up Country |
| 5 | Photo Album: Cambodia/Damaged Aircraft |
| 6 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities |
| 7 | Photo Album: Bent Aircraft – Wind Damage |
| 8 | Photo Album: Air America People/Facilities |
| 9 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities/Thai Police Equipment |

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Box 43

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

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|---|--|
| 1 | Photo Album: Aerial Photos/Livestock Transport |
| 2 | Photo Album: Damaged Aircraft |
| 3 | Photo Album: Damaged Aircraft |
| 4 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities – Vientiane |
| 5 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities – Damaged Aircraft |
| 6 | Photo Album: Air America L Sites |

Box 44

Folder

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous CAT/Air America Personnel |
| 2 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities |
| 3 | Photo Album: Party Photos |
| 4 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities Under Construction |
| 5 | Photo Album: Air America Equipment/Facilities/People |
| 6 | Photo Album: Aircraft/Air America Facilities Udorn |

Box 45

Folder

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Photo Album: Udorn Flood Photos |
| 2 | Photo Album: People/Thailand |
| 3 | Photo Album: Air America Aircraft |

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Box 45

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

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|---|---|
| 4 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous Pictures |
| 5 | Photo Album: Aircraft Wrecks |
| 6 | Photo Album: Downed Planes/Landing Strips |

Box 46

Folder

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Photographs: Dave Hickler |
| 2 | Photographs: Villa Samboun |
| 3 | Photographs: CAT Aircraft |
| 4 | Photographs: Miscellaneous |

Box 47

Folder

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Photographs: Wrecked Helicopter |
| 2 | Photographs: Air America Aircraft |
| 3 | Photographs: Air Field Damage |
| 4 | Photographs: Construction |
| 5 | Photographs: Air America Employees |
| 6 | Photographs: Dave Hickler |

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Box 48

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Photographs: Unidentified People |
| 2 | Photographs: Wrecked Aircraft |
| 3 | Photographs: Air America Aircraft |

Box 49

Folder

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Photographs: Dave Hickler |
| 2 | Photographs: L Sites |
| 3 | Photographs: Mitsubishi Prototype Aircraft |

Box 50

Folder

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Photographs: Air America Facilities |
| 2 | Photographs: Landing Strips |
| 3 | Photographs: Damaged Aircraft |
| 4 | Photographs: Coup in Vientiane, Laos 1965 |
| 5 | Photographs: Unidentified People |
| 6 | Photographs: Dave Hickler at Work |
| 7 | Photographs: Unidentified People |
| 8 | Photographs: CAT Facilities |

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Box 51

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

1	Negatives
2	Negatives
3	Negatives
4	Negatives
5	Negatives
6	Negatives
7	Negatives
8	Negatives
9	Negatives
10	Negatives
11	Negatives
12	Negatives
13	Negatives
14	Negatives

Box 52

Folder

1	Photo Album: CAT Photographs
2	Photo Album: CAT People
3	Photo Album: Parties

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Box 52

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 4 | Photo Album: Aircraft/Japan |
| 5 | Photo Album: Aircraft |
| 6 | Photo Album: CAT People |
| 7 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous People |
| 8 | Photo Album: Japan |

Box 53

Folder

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|----|--|
| 1 | “The First 50 Years of Japanese Aviation History 1910-1960” |
| 2 | “Wings” 1972-1973 (Air America School Yearbook) |
| 3 | Air America Log, Vol. 1 No. 1-2 – Vol. II No. 1-6, 1967 – 1968 |
| 4 | Air America Log, Vol. III No. 1-7, 1969 |
| 5 | Air America Log, Vol. IV No. 1-8, 1970 |
| 6 | Photo Album: World Travel |
| 7 | Photo Album: Dave Hickler/CAT People |
| 8 | Photo Album: CAT Photographs |
| 9 | Photo Album: CAT/China |
| 10 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous Asia |
| 11 | Slide Rule |

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Box 54

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Photo Album: CAT Photographs |
| 2 | Photo Album: Ski Vacation |
| 3 | Photo Album: CAT Photographs |
| 4 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous People |
| 5 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous Pictures |
| 6 | Photo Album: Air America Operations |
| 7 | Photo Album: Personal Photographs |
| 8 | Photo Album: Air America Facilities and Aircraft |
| 9 | Photo Album: CAT and Related Photographs |

Box 55

Folder

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Photographs: Personal |
| 2 | Photographs: Golfing |
| 3 | Photographs: Miscellaneous Aircraft |
| 4 | Photographs: Personal |
| 5 | Photographs: Meo Tribes People |
| 6 | Photographs: Dave Hickler |
| 7 | Photographs: Horse Racing |
| 8 | Photographs: Miscellaneous Aircraft |

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Box 55

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

9	Photographs: Golfing
10	Photographs: Dave Hickler
11	Photographs: Personal
12	Photographs: Miscellaneous People
13	Photographs: Miscellaneous Photos

Box 56

Folder

1	Photographs: Sports
2	Photographs: Air America
3	Photographs: Air America Facilities
4	Photographs: Sports
5	Photographs: Miscellaneous People
6	Photographs: Wrecked Aircraft
7	Photographs: Miscellaneous CAT
8	Photographs: Air America Aircraft
9	Photographs: Air America Facilities
10	Photographs: Air America Facilities
11	Photographs: Damaged Aircraft
12	Photographs: Miscellaneous Photos

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Box 56

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

13 Photographs: Miscellaneous Air America

Box 57

Folder

1 Photographs: Damaged Aircraft
2 Photographs: Golf Course
3 Photographs: Air America Aircraft
4 Photographs: Air America People
5 Photographs: Golfing
6 Photographs: Damaged Aircraft
7 Photographs: Damaged Facility
8 Photographs: Air America Aircraft
9 Photographs: Personal
10 Photographs: Personal
11 Photographs: Air America Employees
12 Photographs: Dave Hickler
13 Photographs: Air America Equipment
14 Photographs: Miscellaneous

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Box 58

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

1	Negatives
2	Negatives
3	Slides
4	Slides
5	Slides
6	Slides
7	Slides
8	Slides
9	Slides

Box 59

Folder

1	Slides
2	Slides
3	Slides
4	Slides
5	Slides
6	Negatives
7	Photographs: Buildings
8	Photographs: Helicopter Dedication

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Box 59

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

- | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| 9 | Photographs: Miscellaneous Aircraft |
| 10 | Photographs: Personal |
| 11 | Photographs: Air America |
| 12 | Photographs: Vacations |
| 13 | Photographs: Miscellaneous People |

Box 60

Folder

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|---|--|
| 1 | Photo Album: Air America Facility, Bangkok |
| 2 | Photo Album: Air America Facility, Vientiane |
| 3 | Photo Album: Damaged Aircraft |
| 4 | Photo Album: Air America Employees |
| 5 | Photo Album: Helicopter Blessing |
| 6 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous People |
| 7 | Photo Album: Air America People |
| 8 | Photo Album: Air America Party |
| 9 | Photo Album: Air America Aircraft |

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Box 61

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 | Photo Album: Laos |
| 2 | Photo Album: Coup in Vientiane, Laos |
| 3 | Photo Album: Air America Aircraft |
| 4 | Photo Album: Air America Facility, Vientiane |
| 5 | Photo Album: Air America Living Quarters |
| 6 | Photo Album: Miscellaneous Aircraft |
| 7 | Photo Album: Air America Aircraft |
| 8 | Photo Album: Air America Landing Sites |
| 9 | Photo Album: Pet Dogs |

Box 62

Folder

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Photo Album: Personal |
| 2 | Photo Album: Golf |
| 3 | Photo Album: Personal |
| 4 | Photo Album: Personal |
| 5 | Photo Album: Personal |
| 6 | Photo Album: Switzerland |
| 7 | Photo Album: Personal |
| 8 | Photo Album: Japan |

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Box 63

Titles, Dates, and Descriptions

Folder

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Photographs: Miscellaneous People |
| 2 | Photographs: Landing Sites |
| 3 | Photographs: Europe |
| 4 | Photographs: Japan |
| 5 | Photographs: Miscellaneous People |

Box 64

Folder

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Photographs: Dave Hickler Plays Golf |
| 2 | Photographs: CAT Wedding |
| 3 | Photographs: CAT Cessna C-195 |
| 4 | Photographs: CAT People |
| 5 | Photographs: CAT Employees |
| 6 | Photographs: CAT Employees 2 |
| 7 | Photographs: Aircraft and People |
| 8 | Photographs: Tachikawa (Folder A) |
| 9 | Photographs: Tachikawa (Folder B) |

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<u>Box 65</u>	<u>Titles, Dates, and Descriptions</u>
<u>Folder</u>	
1	Photographs: Oversized
2	CAT 1992 Reunion
3	Miscellaneous Articles