Descriptive Finding Guide for Fred H. Morlan Personal Papers SDASM.SC.10102

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Title: Fred H. Morlan Personal Papers
creator: Morlan, Fred H.
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.10102
Physical Description: 0.91 Cubic FeetTwo archive boxes 15”x5”x10.5”.
Date (inclusive): 1883-1968
Abstract: Fred H. Morlan, born July 28, 1883, enlisted as a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Service on May 16, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois. He was sent to March Field pilot school and tested to become a pilot on July 12, 1920. Morlan was then stationed in France with the Advanced American Expeditionary Force for the duration of World War I
Scope and Contents
There are two boxes, both with dimensions 15”x5”x10.5”. Box 1 contains the folders with photographs, memos, negatives, and personal letters, and Box 2 contains hundreds of negatives in paper envelopes and hard covered boxes. The majority of this collection is photographs (duplicates included) and negatives. Materials are arranged by material type and numerical order.
Biographical / Historical
Fred H. Morlan was born July 28, 1883 in Wayne County, Illinois to Dr. and Mrs. John H. Moreland. He enlisted as a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Service on May 16, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois. He was sent to March Field pilot school and tested to become a pilot on July 12, 1920. Morlan was then stationed in France with the Advanced American Expeditionary Force. He was promoted to Captain on October 5, 1918. After the armistice ending World War I, Morlan returned to the United States and was discharged on March 23, 1921. He then resided in Colorado and became a charter member of the William D. Davis American Legion Post No. 34 in Bunnell, Colorado. Morlan passed away in 1968.
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The collection is open to researchers by appointment.
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https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/albums/72157634808389100
Immediate Source of Acquisition
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Standard J-1
World War, 1914-1918
Yosemite National Park (California)
Nieuport 28
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American Legion
United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces
Morlan, Fred H.
United States Air Force. United States. March Air Force Base
Morlan, Fred H.

Box 01
Folder 1 - Personal Correspondence
Physical Description: This folder contains several handwritten letters – and one type-written – to and from Morlan’s family and friends.

Folder 2 - Military Memorandum & Correspondence 1918-1921
Physical Description: This folder contains different types of military related documents ranging from special orders, to memorandums, certificates, and examination board documents from 1918 to 1921. Included in these papers is a copy of Adjutant General Robert C. Davis’ message to the G.H.Q American Expeditionary Forces at the end of World War I.

Folder 3 - Blueprints 1917-1918

Folder 4 - Miscellaneous
Physical Description: Folder contains an outline of early history of Air service, a variety of newspaper clips, a station list of units and their location, a vaccination, a certificate from the American Legion, and more.

Folder 5 - Photographs 1
Physical Description: This folder contains approximately 130 photographs (including duplicates) of various people, objects, and locations.

Folder 6 - Photographs 2
Physical Description: This folder contains approximately 130 photographs (including duplicates) of various people, objects, and locations.

Folder 7 - Photographs 3
Physical Description: This folder contains over 300 photographs of various people, objects, and locations.

Folder 8 - Negatives
Physical Description: This folder contains three negatives of a car, a landscape photograph, and town street.

Box 02 Negatives
Physical Description: This box contains four negative albums in hardcover cases, and eleven paper envelopes filled with negatives. There are over eight hundred negatives, and over forty-five photographs in this box. The negatives contain images from World War I, France, No Mans Land, Soldiers and civilians, and more.

General
This box contains four negative albums in hardcover cases, and eleven paper envelopes filled with negatives. There are over eight hundred negatives, and over forty-five photographs in this box. The negatives contain images from World War I, France, No Mans Land, Soldiers and civilians, and more.