The Descriptive Finding Guide for the Philip A. "Pat" Daly, Jr. Personal Papers
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Title: Philip A. "Pat" Daly, Jr. Personal Papers
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Physical Description: .2 Cubic Feet The collection contains items reflecting Mr. Daly's military and aviation history, including division annual albums, aviation flight logs, and photographs. Other items are housed in the Curatorial section of SDASM: assorted blueprints; model helicopter. The collection consists of one 3" archival flip-top box.
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Biographical / Historical
Philip A. "Pat" Daly, Jr. was born August 21, 1925. Records indicate that he served as an Aviation Machinist’s Mate 3rd Class in the U.S. Navy from about 1944 to 1946, and also flew as a private pilot from 1948 to 1954 in Hollywood, FL.
Mr. Daly married Dolores B. Baran on May 2, 1959, in Riverside, California. In 1960-61, the couple lived in Santa Barbara, California where he worked as a mechanic for the U.S. Forest Service. Later, in 1962, Mr. Daly served in the U.S. Army, Hq Company, 2d Battalion, 81st Armor, 1st Armored Division (Old Ironsides), Ft. Hood, TX. This division was reactivated under the ROAD (Reorganization Objective, Army Divisions) concept on February 3, 1962, as a direct outgrowth of the Communist-precipitated Berlin Crisis. Mr. Daly later was stationed with the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Company A, 3d Battle Group, 1st Brigade, Ft. Ord, CA.
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Philip Daly, Jr. died January 8, 2003 in Carlsbad, California.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
The collection was donated to the Museum in 2017.
Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to research. Some restrictions may apply.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Aviation Films
Fort Hood
Catch 22
Daly, Philip A. "Pat"
Tallman, Frank G.

SERIES I: Books

Album -- 1st Armored Division, 2d Battalion, 81st Armor, Fort Hood, TX, 1962.

Album -- U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Co. A, 3rd Battle Group, 1st Brigade, Fort Ord, CA, no date.

Song and Service Book for Ship and Field, Army and Navy, 1941.
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Song and Service Book for Ship and Field, Army and Navy, 1941.


SERIES II: Photographs

22 digitized photos.

12 snapshots, not digitized.

Series III: Miscellaneous

Leather on Velcro name badge, “Pat Daly, AMM3C, USN.”

Thanksgiving menu, 1962, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 81st Armor, 1st Armored Division, Fort Hood, TX (with Mr. Daly’s handwritten comments).