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1911 Born
1936-1941 Missionary, Hankow, China
1941-1946 Chaplain and liaison to General Claire Chennault, American Volunteer Group ("Flying Tigers"), and Office of Strategic Services (OSS) operative
1947-1954 American Consul, Mukden, Peking, Shanghai, Hong Kong
1954 Senior Associate, Harold L. Oram Company
1972 Died
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China--Foreign relations--United States.
China--History--Civil War, 1945-1949.
United States--Foreign relations--China.
World War, 1939-1945--China.

Box 1
CORRESPONDENCE 1942-1971
Scope and Contents note
Arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent.

General 1946-1950
Unidentified 1946-1967
Allman, N. F. 1949

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Anderson, H. M. 1949
Baker, Gilbert 1948
Ballachev, Frank 1948
Barnes, George 1946
Berkov, Robert H. 1947
Bourlin, D. G. 1944
Brewster, Harold N. 1948
Central Aircraft Manufacturing Co. 1942
Chao Shih-chai 1946
Chase, A. S. 1946
Chen, Johnson 1946
Chen, Shao undated
Chennault, Claire L. 1948
Chi, T. D. 1946
China Foundation, The 1948
Chou Tsi Ya 1948
Clubb, O. Edmund 1946
Columbia Country Club, Shanghai 1948
Connors, W. Bradley 1947-1948
Crow, W. H. (?) 1947
Davis, Mrs. Lewis 1948
Drake, Waldo 1949
Dzao, Mrs. 1948
Egan, William J. Convery 1949
Fairbank, John K. 1946
Galkin, G. 1948
Gilpatric, Donald 1948
Gow Mo-ch’uan 1947
Gunn, Mrs. A. 1949
Handscomb, G. M. 1947
Havsky, S. B. 1948
Hopkins, Arthur H. 1949
Hsien Hsu-ming 1947
Huang Chu-yong 1948
Iverson, Lalla 1948
Jones, Robert H. 1946
King, Basil and Lee Chun Fang 1948
Klein, Otto 1948-1949
Kuttner, F. A. 1949
Leber Chao Chia undated
Leggate, Dr. 1947
Li Min Chin 1947
Lie Chu 1947
Liljestrand, S. H. 1966
Lin Chi-chun 1948
Linthicum, Thomas 1946
Liu, Hugo 1946
Liu Sien-wei 1949
Lurje, Walter 1948
Mabie, Janet 1949
Mahnke, Johanna K. 1948
Meng Chih 1949
Muller, R. J. 1948
Musso, Victor 1946
Newton, Elmer 1949
North, Robert G. undated
Ou, Y. H. 1948
Patterson, L. D. 1947
Peoples, Jack 1947
Rosholt, Malcolm D. 1965
Ryan, Dr. 1949
Scott, Richard C. 1947-1949
Service Recognition Board (Illinois) 1949
Sherrod, Bob 1946
Shoemaker, Henry 1947-1948
Sobbe, Hedwig 1948
Stumpf, L. 1948
Tan Soo-hian 1947
Tay, Paul 1948
Time-Life, Inc. 1947
Tsui, T. L. 1946
United States. Department of State 1946-1950
United States Education Foundation 1948
United States. Veteran's Administration 1946
Vietor, Dr. and Mrs. 1949
Walton, A. 1946
Ward, Angus 1947
Williams, John M. 1971
Wilson, Earl J. 1949
Woodberry, Earle J. 1946
Yah Van (Kuen) Tsiang 1948
Yan Chiang Ho undated
Yang Tsong-an 1947
Yao, Mr. 1948
Yu Hsing 1948
Yuan Lay 1948

Box 2

CHINA. AIR FORCE. AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP FILE 1941-1969

Scope and Contents note
Lists, correspondence with families of deceased members, and other material relating to the
American Volunteer Group, arranged as listed.

General

Lists of deceased and burial sites
Lists of members
Lists of personal effects

Chaplain

Correspondence

1941 September - 1942 July
1942 August - 1943 May

Tiger Rag, The

SUBJECT FILE 1941-1950

Scope and Contents note
Memoranda, reports, printed material, and other material, arranged alphabetically by title or subject.
SUBJECT FILE 1941-1950
Biographical material

Box 2
Certificates, awards
Education records
Employment records
Forms
Miscellaneous
Notes, notebook

Box 3
Printed material
Receipts, business records
Travel vouchers, passes, etc.
United States Army records

Birch, John

China - Communist Party

Miscellaneous

United States

Department of State
Department of the Army - Intelligence Section
Foreign relations - East (Far East)
Information Service (USIS)
General
Memoranda
Receipts
Korea
Office of Strategic Services (OSS)

Box 4
OVERSIZE MATERIAL 1947-1951

Three certificates 1947, 1950-1951
PHOTOGRAPHS undated
Scope and Contents note
164 prints / 8 negatives / 3 envelopes / 1 oversize box

Envelope A
7 prints of Paul W. Frillmann; 9 prints of Paul W. Frillmann and others; 30 prints of Paul W. Frillmann officiating at American Volunteer Group (Flying Tiger) funerals; 5 prints of American Volunteer Group burials; 2 prints of cemetery where American Volunteer group members are buried undated

Envelope B
31 prints of unidentified scenes; 65 prints of unidentified people; 8 negatives undated

Envelope C
10 prints of portraits of American Volunteer Group members; 2 prints of American Volunteer Group members; 2 prints of General Claire L. Chennault; 1 print of General Claire L. and Mrs. Anna Chennault with unidentified person undated

Album fD
1 photograph album, primarily prints of Chinese paintings undated

Album fD
1 picture of Paul W. Frillmann on woodblock (use copies only)

Access
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DECLASSIFIED U.S. GOVERNMENT RECORDS 1945-1949

Scope and Contents note
Formerly security-classified records of the U.S. government, released in full or in part. Available as PDF files. Arranged chronologically by date of release by Hoover, thereunder by date of creation.

Records released in 2010 1945-1949
Paul W. Frillman memo to Chief, SI, OSS, CT, "Report on Third War Area Activities," 1945 May 12
Department of State transmittal to certain American diplomatic and consular offices regarding department's white paper on China, with letter from Dean Acheson to the president 1949 July 29