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FOULOIS, BENJAMIN D.
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Benjamin Delahauf Foulois (1879–1967) was a United States Army General who learned to fly the first military planes purchased from the Wright brothers in 1909. He became the first military aviator to pilot an airship, and he was the only pilot, navigator, instructor, observer, and commander in the heavier-than-air division of the U.S. Army from 1909 to 1911. From these experiences he made many mechanical improvements that were incorporated into subsequent models of airplanes. He designed the first radio receiving set ever used in an airplane and carried out the first radio/air reconnaissance missions. Foulois commanded the first aerial operations conducted by the US armed forces in enemy territory. He was commander of the First Aero Squadron, which participated in the Mexican Punitive Expedition in 1916, and was heavily involved in the first World War.

Heading into World War I Foulois was put in charge of the production, maintenance, organization, and operations of all American aeronautical equipment and personnel in the United States. He worked alongside Major General George Squier and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics on plans for the appropriation of \$54 million to support 16 aero squadrons, 16 balloon companies, and nine aviation schools. Foulois continued his illustrious military career as Chairman of the Joint Army and Navy Technical Aircraft Committee and Chief of the Army Air Service, which carried the rank of major general. He was the longest living of the US military pioneers and remained an active advocate of military aviation until his death in 1967.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of twenty-two boxes of manuscript material and nine packages arranged in eighteen series, outlined below. There is also an addendum to this collection, described at the end of the finding aid.

SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE

Consists primarily of official cables gathered by Foulois describing the activities of the Air Service, Allied Expeditionary Force, 1917-1918. Appended to the series of cables is a comprehensive index which is arranged in alphabetical order by subject. However, not all of the cables listed in the index are contained within this series. A scanned, searchable copy of this index is available online, see Clark Special Collections staff for more information.

With topics ranging from logistics to personnel, these cables provide an in-depth analysis of the organization, training, and maintenance of the United States Air Service. The bulk of cables are

to/from General John J. Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Force. The remainder of the series consists of a fragmented file of correspondence pertaining to Foulois' post-military activities, primarily relating to his death, burial, and estate, 1967-1968; the publishing of his memoirs, *From the Wright Brothers to the Astronauts*, 1966-1968; a series of letters from Air Force Systems Command congratulating him on his eighty-third birthday, 1962; a series of letters from various Air Force Commanders congratulating Foulois on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame, 1963; and a variety of miscellaneous correspondence dealing with social and personal activities, 1954-1966. Consult Special Collections Staff for further instructions on index use.

SERIES TWO: MANUSCRIPTS

Consists of typed drafts of Foulois' memoirs, *From the Wright Brothers to the Astronauts*, by C.V. Glines. The book reflects Foulois' military career and the evolution of military aviation, circa 1898-1935. The typed rough draft is missing pages from chapters five, seven, and nine, and all of chapters twelve and thirteen. The final typed draft is missing chapters one, three, six, and eight. In addition, it includes a sixteenth chapter which was eventually merged with Chapter 15 at publishing time. Other manuscripts consist of a copy of Norman E. Borden's final manuscript of *Emergency--The Air Mail Story*, n.d.; an article written by Foulois entitled "Military Aviation and Aeronautics," 1912; a series of articles written by Foulois between 1925 and 1935 dealing with aviation's role in the military; "A Study on German Air Policies and Air Plans" written by Foulois, 1940; a sketch on Foulois' flying background with an autobiographical manuscript, 1907-1913; Foulois' commentary on Billy Mitchell's book, *Memoirs of World War I*, 1966; and two articles written by Foulois entitled "I'd Make the Same Blunder Again" and "Early Flying Experience," 1960.

SERIES THREE: DIARIES, 1921-1924

Consists of typewritten diaries compiled by personnel within the office of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of the Air Service. The diaries are official in nature and contain daily summaries of activities within Patrick's office, 1921-1924.

SERIES FOUR: REPORTS, 1919-1926

Consists of a series of reports written and gathered by Foulois dealing with the activities of military aviation, 1916-1926. Also included in the series and labeled as efficiency reports are two personal service records prepared by Foulois, 1917-1919 and 1898-1919.

SERIES FIVE: UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS/ARMY AIR SERVICE, 1911-1925

Consists of reports, photographs, memoranda, and correspondence arranged by subject matter. The files gathered by Foulois relate to early military aviation and to personal activities in his post-military life. Subjects within the files range from the organization of early army aviation to Foulois' 1960 trip to Japan.

SERIES SIX: MILITARY AVIATION ANNIVERSARIES

Photographs, pamphlets, and other memorabilia relating to the 50th anniversary of military aviation, the 50th Anniversary of Foulois' First Flight, the 44th Anniversary of Bolling AFB, and Foulois' 80th birthday.

SERIES SEVEN: SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES

Consists of a series of speeches and addresses delivered by Foulois dated from 1927-1936 and 1960-1965. Major topics relate to civil and military aeronautics in the United States. Significant speeches include "Aviation and National Defense" and "America First."

SERIES EIGHT: ORAL HISTORIES

Consists of a fragmented series of transcripts of oral history interviews given by Foulois and gathered by CWO Luke Rogers, USAF (Ret.), 1960-1965. Included with the transcripts is a three-page index which lists all 25 tape transcripts by title. The series is missing transcripts 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 25 (Location of the tape recordings unknown). Additional oral histories include an interview with Foulois conducted by Alfred Goldberg, U.S. Air Force Historical Division, 1965. The interview reflects the history of the Air Force as seen through the eyes of a man who helped shape it. There are also typed and handwritten notes of an interview given by Foulois to Maj. Edgar Holt, USAF, 1956. See also the *Oral History Index* on the Clark Special Collections page of the McDermott Library website.

SERIES NINE: PERSONAL PAPERS

Consists of a series of legal documents relating to Foulois' personal life. They include a copy of his birth certificate, 1880; a certificate of Holy Baptism, 1880; Foulois' divorce decree from Ella Van Horn Foulois, 1921; marriage certificate to Elizabeth Grant Foulois in Familien Stammbuch, 1924; a set of travel documents, 1924; Foulois' Last Will and Testament, and a variety of documents reflecting its execution, 1964. These documents provide insight into Foulois' personal life, especially the dissolution of his first marriage and subsequent remarriage, and the dissolution of his estate.

SERIES TEN: PHOTOGRAPHS

Consists of a series of photographs that depict both Foulois' aviation career and the activities of his post-military career. Significant items include an album of photographs taken during the Philippine insurrection, 1901; photos of the Wright Flyer, circa 1909-1911; and numerous photos of Foulois from his official and personal life circa 1898-1935, 1959-67. The majority of photographs are dated and captioned. The series also contains various photos depicting vintage aircraft, military personnel, and military installations from 1900-1940.

SERIES ELEVEN: PRINTED MATTER

Consists of newspaper clippings, 1920-1967, and various periodical articles gathered by Foulois, circa 1930-1967. The bulk of the data pertains to the evolution and growth of air power. Additional material relates to Foulois' continuing interest in defense spending and national politics. Included is a series of articles entitled, "Why Write a Book," written by Foulois and published in *Air Power Historian* from 1955 to 1956.

SERIES TWELVE: GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Consists of a record of proceedings from Congressional hearings gathered by Foulois relating to expenditures of the War Department, 1919. Significant documents include hearings before the Select House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. Also included is a copy of a

1964 Congressional Record, which contains the record of a motion to appoint Foulois a major general in the USAF (Ret.).

SERIES THIRTEEN: PUBLICATIONS

Consists of a series of books gathered by Foulois, many of which have been cataloged and removed into the general library collections. Consult the *Arrangement and Description* section of this finding aid for disposition of these items.

SERIES FOURTEEN: ARTWORK

Consists of watercolor caricatures, charcoal drawings, and paintings done of Foulois depicting various stages in his military career and post-military life.

SERIES FIFTEEN: CERTIFICATES/DIPLOMAS

Consists of certificates and diplomas earned by Foulois throughout his military career and post-military life. Significant documents include a partial series of certificates reflecting his promotions to various ranks in the army, and diplomas from various military schools from which he graduated.

SERIES SIXTEEN: ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Consists of organizational and membership materials gathered by Foulois during his military career and post-military life.

SERIES SEVENTEEN: SOUVENIRS/MILITARY

Consists of a variety of souvenirs gathered by Foulois during his military career. Included is a piece of the Wright Flyer I, which Foulois crashed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 1911.

SERIES EIGHTEEN: MEDALLIONS, PINS, BADGES, AND MEDALS

Consists of medallions, pins, badges, medals, and insignia awarded to Foulois during his military and post-military life. Significant items include the Distinguished Service Cross, a World War I Victory Medal, major general shoulder boards presented to Foulois in 1965, his senior pilot wings, and four general's stars.

Names: Foulois, Benjamin D.; Wright, Orville; Pershing, John J.; Patrick, Mason M.; Bolling, Raynal C.; Mitchell, William L.; Pancho Villa; Villa, Francisco

Keywords and terms: Pioneer aviators; Dirigibles; Airships; Aerial photographs; Wright Flyer; Early aviation; United States Army Air Corps; 1st Aero Squadron (First Aero Squadron); United States Army Air Service; Mexican Punitive Expedition; United States Department of State; Adjutant General, War Department (AGWAR); Generals; World War I; World War, 1914-1918; Liberty L-12 engine; Aircraft regulations; Lassiter Board; Diaries; Journals; Official reports; First military flight; Speeches; Philippine-American War, 1899-1902; War Expenditures; Medals

Locations: Ft. Bliss; Ft. Sam Houston; Texas; Bolling Air Force Base; Washington, D.C.; Mitchel Air Force Base; Long Island; New York; Alaska; Mexico; France; Japan; Philippines

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ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE

BOX 1

- Folder 1 Index of Cables, A-I. Arranged in alphabetical order by subject, 1917-1918. This index has been digitized in a searchable format, see Special Collections staff for access.

- Folder 2 Index of Cables, I-Z. Arranged in alphabetical order by subject, 1917-1918. This index has been digitized in a searchable format, see Special Collections staff for access.

- Folder 3 Binder "A," Cables 1-200. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 4 Binder "A," Cables 201-400. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 5 Binder "A," Cables 401-600. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 6 Binder "A," Cables 601-800. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 7 Binder "A," Cables 801-1000. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 8 Binder "A," Cables 1001-1200. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 9 Binder "A," Cables 1201-1400. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 10 Binder "A," Cables 1401-1600. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 11 Binder "A," Cables 1601-1800. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 12 Binder "A," Cables 1801-2000. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 13 Binder "A," Cables 2001-2727. Correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

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- Folder 1 Binder "SD" (State Department), Cables 1-300. Correspondence reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 2 Binder "X," Cables 1-200. Correspondence reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 3 Binder "X," Cables 201-503. Correspondence reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 4 Binder "S" ("S.O.S" Nos.), Cables 1-200. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 5 Binder "S" ("S.O.S" Nos.), Cables 201-400. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 6 Binder "S" ("S.O.S" Nos.), Cables 401-1006. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 7 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 1-200. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 8 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 201-400. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 9 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 601-800. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)

- Folder 10 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 801-1000. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 11 Empty Binder. Brown binder with a star and the name "B.D. Foulois" written on the cover.

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- Folder 1 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 1001-1200. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 2 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 1201-1400. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 3 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 1401-1600. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 4 Binder "P" ("S" Nos.), Cables 1601-2125. Correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918. See "Index to Cables" for contents (Box 1, Folders 1-2)
- Folder 5 Letters from A.F. Systems Command, congratulating Foulois on his eighty-third birthday, 1962
- Folder 6 Letters from the commanders of various A.F. commands, congratulating Foulois on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame, 1963
- Folder 7 Correspondence between Foulois, McGraw Hill, and C.V. Glines, concerning the publication of his memoirs, *From the Wright Brothers to the Astronauts*, 1966-1968
- Folder 8 Correspondence between Foulois and the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation regarding the delivery of airplanes, specifically PT-3As, Hornets, and Cyclones. September – October, 1928

BOX 4

- Folder 1 Correspondence concerning the death, burial, and estate of Gen. Foulois, 1966-1968
- Folder 2 Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Foulois, dealing with social and personal activities during his retired years, 1954-1960, 1964-1966

SERIES TWO: MANUSCRIPTS**BOX 4**

- Folder 3 Final typed draft of the manuscript of Foulois' memoirs, *The Last of the First: The Memoirs of Major General Benjamin D. Foulois*, n.d. The title was later changed to *From the Wright Brothers to the Astronauts: The Memoirs of Major General Benjamin D. Foulois*. This manuscript is missing chapters one, three, six, and eight. In addition, it includes a sixteenth chapter which was eventually merged with chapter 15 at publishing time
- Folder 4 First six chapters of the rough draft (typed) of Foulois memoirs, n.d. Author C.V. Glines sent the draft to Foulois for his examination and criticism. (Many of Foulois remarks are written on the draft)
- Folder 5 Chapters 7-16 of the typed rough draft of Foulois memoirs, n.d. Manuscript is missing pages from chapters seven and nine. All of chapters twelve and thirteen are also missing. Foulois' comments are written on this draft sent to him by author C.V. Glines
- Folder 6 Cuts from different chapters of the manuscript of Foulois' memoirs, n.d.
- Folder 7 Copies of various chapters of a rough draft of Foulois' memoirs, n.d.

BOX 5

- Folder 1 Copies of various chapters of a rough draft of Foulois' memoirs, n.d.
- Folder 2 Borden, Norman E. *Emergency: The Air Mail Story*, n.d. This copy of the final manuscript was prepared for Foulois to assess
- Folder 3 Foulois, Benjamin D. "The Tactical and Strategical Value of Dirigible Balloons and Dynamical Flying Machines," 1907.
Foulois, Benjamin D. "Military Aviation and Aeronautics." September 1912.
Autobiographical sketch covering years 1907-1913, n.d.
On Foulois' flying background, n.d.
- Folder 4 Foulois, Benjamin D. "The Wright Brothers." 1925.
- Folder 5 Foulois, Benjamin D. "Construction Development of Aviation in the United States." 1926.
- Folder 6 Manuscript prepared by Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois to be read before the commencement exercises, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., 19 June 1929
- Folder 7 Foulois, Benjamin D. "Progress in Aeronautical Science." For publication in *Popular Mechanics Magazine*, 22 December 1931.

BOX 6

- Folder 1 Foulois, Benjamin D. "Army Day Greetings." For publication in the *Army and Navy Journal*, 21 March 1932.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "Army Flying." For publication in *Aviation Business Bureau*, 6 July 1932.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "The Military Airplane," For publication in *Western Flying*, August 1932.
- Folder 2 Foulois, Benjamin D. "Scientific Research in the Air Corps," For the National Research Council, Division of Federal Relations, 13 January 1933.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "Army Day Message." For publication in the *Army and Navy Journal*, 27 March 1933.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "What is Adequate Defense?" 1933.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "The Army Air Corps for 1933." For publication in the *New York Times*, 1933.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "The Doctrine of Air Force." 1933.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "Military Aviation in the United States for 1933." For publication in "l'Air." 1933.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "Army's Aviators Soar in Peace as in War to Perform Varied and Useful Services for Their Country." For publication in the *Washington Post*, 8 October 1933.
- Folder 3 Foulois, Benjamin D. "Aviation's Thirty Years of Growth." January 1934.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "Public Works Funds and the Army Air Corp." For Press Section, Public Works Administration, 7 May 1934.
- Untitled manuscript dealing with the role of aviation in national defense, 1934.
- Folder 4 Foulois, Benjamin D. "Air Corps Depots and Stations and their Equipment." For publication in *American Machinist*, 2 January 1935.
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "The Army Air Corps and National Defense." For *DAR Magazine*, January 1935. Manuscript prepared by Maj. Gen. Foulois and forwarded to Mr. Basil N.H. Bousios, N.Y. City, for his work, "Hellenic World," 26 August 1935
- Foulois, Benjamin D. "Chronology of Aviation." For publication in the *New York Times*, 1 January 1935.

- Folder 5 Foulis, Benjamin D. "A Study on German Air Policies and German Air Plans." 1940. Information gathered for this study was attained while Foulis was Assistant Military Attache at Berlin, Germany, 1920-1924
- Folder 6 Legare, Lawrence J. "Foulis' comments on 'Unification of the Armed Forces'." 4 July 1957.
- Folder 7 Foulis, Benjamin D. "I'd Make the same Blunder Again." Story of Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulis as told to Samuel Taylor Moore, n.d. Manuscript deals with the air mail fiasco
- Foulis, Benjamin D. "Early Flying Experiences: Army Airplane No. 1." 1960.
- CWO Luke Rogers. *Commentary on Memoirs of World I, by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell.* 1966.
- Smith, Milton G. "Air Mail Scores a Big Point in Offsetting Criticism." Secretary of the South Carolina Aeronautical Association, n.d.

SERIES THREE: DIARIES, 1921-1924

BOX 6

- Folder 8 Typed office diary, Maj Gen. Mason M. Patrick, 1921
- Folder 9 Typed office diary, Maj Gen. Mason M. Patrick, 1922-1924

SERIES FOUR: REPORTS 1919-1926

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- Folder 10 "Efficiency Report of Major Benjamin D. Foulis, Military Aviator, Air Service, Sept 1917-Sept 1919," 3 October 1919, statement of Service of Major Benjamin D. Foulis, Air Service, for which the award of the Distinguished Service Medal was recommended, 7 April 1920, Record of Service, 1898-1919, n.d.
- Folder 11 Foulis' personal service record for the period 1898-1919, prepared for the Bullard Efficiency Board. Data reflects that the board was to convene in 1919 to examine the Air Service records of infantry officers on duty in the Air Service with a view to their proper classification. It is also noted that 98% of the material contained in Foulis' record was not available in any record of the War Department

BOX 7

- Folder 1 "Air Service Lessons learned during the War," by Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulis, Air Service, 29 January 1919. A complete and thorough examination of World War I air power from General Foulis' perspective. Includes a brief history of the USAAS, memorandums, correspondence, and other documentation regarding Air Service policy during WWI. 150 pages

- Folder 2 "Things to be avoided in Procurement," by Lt. Col. Benjamin D. Foulois, Air Service. Report done in compliance with a letter of instruction from the Office of Chief of the Air Service, 9 July 1923. 2 copies, 52 pages each
- Folder 2A Two additional copies of reports, "Things to be avoided in Procurement," from the preceding folder
- Folder 3 "Chronology of the Army Air Service," by Ernest Jones. Report covers the history of American military aviation from the Civil War to 1916
- Folder 4 Report of a joint investigation made by Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet, A.S., and Lt. Col. Thorne Strayer, Inspector General Department, concerning alleged secret publications in, and distribution from, the Office of Chief of the Air Service of a document intended to influence military legislation which had not been approved by the War Department, 13 February 1926. Includes comments from top US military aviators including Hap Arnold, Hubert Harmon, Carl Spatz, and others. 99 pages
- Folder 5 Report: "Air Service – American Expeditionary Forces (1917-1918)." Requested by John J. Persing, produced by Benjamin D. Foulois. Topics from the table of contents include:
- Aeronautical conditions in the U.S. Army and in the United States
 - Basic policies adopted after the declaration of war
 - Initial organization and operation of Air Service
 - Tactical and strategical organization and operation
 - Air Service, A.E.F. cooperation with Allied Powers
 - Results accomplished at home and overseas
- Folder 6 Report: "Air Service – American Expeditionary Forces (1917-1918)" Enclosures. Each "enclosure" deals with a different topic, which are listed below.
- Enclosure A: Lack of cooperation between Colonel Raynal C. Bolling and headquarters (Bolling, Raynal C.)
 - Enclosure B: Lack of cooperation between Colonel Raynal C. Bolling and William Mitchell
 - Enclosure C: Lack of cooperation between Colonel Raynal C. Bolling and Benjamin D. Foulois
 - Enclosure D: Lack of cooperation between Colonel William Mitchell and Benjamin D. Foulois
 - Enclosure E: Lack of cooperation by the US Navy Air Service in carrying on independent bombing operations on the Western Front and with the needs of the Army Air Service
 - Enclosure F: Obstruction tactics on the part of the French Manufacturers regarding the American Liberty engine (Liberty L-12)

- Enclosure G: Efforts of the Allies to eliminate the chief function of the American Joint Army and Navy Aircraft committee in Paris
- Enclosure H: Effort of the French to establish a joint aircraft production program with the United States, to the exclusion of England and Italy
- Enclosure I: Efforts of the English to establish a joint aircraft production program with the United States to the exclusion of France and Italy

Folder 7 Correspondence, memoranda, and notes dealing with the report "Air Service – American Expeditionary Forces (1917-1918)," found in the previous folders (Box 8, Folders 1-2)

SERIES FIVE: UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS/ARMY AIR SERVICE, 1911-1925
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Folder 8 *Provisional Aeroplane Regulations for the United States Army Signal Corps, 1911.* Includes regulations, provisional drill regulations, and regulations for the care and maintenance "for all aeroplanes," including the Wright Flyer. Also includes instructions for the Signal Corps Portable Hangar (Model 1911) and the qualifications of aviators

Folder 9 1st Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois' comments on Aviation Bill, H.R. No. 28728, 17 February 1913, regarding the establishment of an aviation corps

Folder 10 Draft of a proposed bill for a flying corps in the United States Army, 1916

Folder 11 Correspondence relating to the administration of the Aviation Section by the Signal Corps, 1916

Folder 12 Report on H.R. 5326, a bill designed to temporarily increase the Signal Corps, 13 July 1917. Arguments by Maj. Foulois against section two of the bill to temporarily increase the size of the Signal Corps

Folder 13 Report of Committee on Organization of the Air Service, May 1919. Includes items relating to General Staff/Air Service relations, the organization of the Air Service, Zone of Advance, hearings before the Subcommittee on Military affairs, United States Senate, statement of Maj. Foulois in connection with 5.2693, and a bill to create a Department of Aeronautics, 16 October 1919

Extract copy of statements of Maj. Foulois before Senate Subcommittee on Military Affairs, 16 October 1919

Folder 14 Minutes of the Monday meeting of division, Army Air Service, 1921-1923

BOX 8

Folder 1 War Department Committee Report on the Organization of the Air Service (Lassiter Board), 24 April 1923. Includes organizational chart

- Folder 2 War Department Committee Report on the Organization of the Air Service (Lassiter Board), 24 April 1923 (photocopy)
- Folder 3 Correspondence and memoranda dealing with the organization of the US Army Air Service
- Folder 4 Statement of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick before the Morrow Air Board appointed by the President, 21 Sept 1925
- Statement of Lt. Col. Benjamin D. Foulois before the Morrow Air Board, 29 September 1925
- Correspondence to/from Maj. Gen. Patrick relating to the Air Service
- Folder 5 Mexican Punitive Expedition Reports: "Report of Operations of the First Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, With Punitive Expedition, U.S.A., for Period March 15 to August 15, 1916." 11-page report providing a day-by-day account of the noted time period, along with recommendations and other details. Two different reports with the same title are included
- Folder 6 Mexican Punitive Expedition Report: "First Aero Squadron, Signal Corps War Diary, Period from March 12 to April 23, 1916. 14-page report plus maps of troop and equipment movements during the Mexican Punitive Expedition
- Folder 7 Mexican Punitive Expedition Report: "Report of Operations of 'General' Francisco Villa Since November 1915." 81-page report plus addendums, with photographs. It is intended to cover the movements of Francisco "Pancho" Villa in the events prior to his undertaking an attack on Columbus, New Mexico in 1916 and beyond. 1 July 1916
- Folder 8 Mexican Punitive Expedition Report: "The Operations of the U.S. Punitive Expeditionary Forces from May 11 to June 30, 1916." 18-page report with photographs
- Folder 9 Mexican Punitive Expedition Report: Untitled report. 103-page report with photographs, including official orders, memorandums, and other detailed information from the Mexican Punitive Expedition, 1916
- Folder 10 Mexican Punitive Expedition News Clippings
- "What U.S. Troops May Encounter in Pursuing Villa." *New York Tribune*, 19 March 1916.
- Dodd, Townsend F. "The first United States Aero Squadron: Mexican Adventures of Foulois, Carberry, Kilner and Gorrell." 1919.

SERIES SIX: MILITARY AVIATION ANNIVERSARIES

BOX 9

- Folder 1 50th anniversary of military aviation-Houston, Texas. Binder containing news clippings and photographs relating to the 50th anniversary of military aviation at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1960. Foulois is credited with making the first military flight from Ft. Sam Houston on 2 March 1910
- Folder 2 50th Anniversary of Military Aviation-Japan: documents and news clippings. April 1960
- Folder 3 50th Anniversary of Military Aviation-Japan: photo album. April 1960 (see Package 1 for 2nd photo album)
- Folder 4 50th Anniversary of Military Aviation-Japan: photographs and slides. April 1960
- Folder 5 50th Anniversary of Foulois' First Flight. Letters from significant military and political leaders congratulating Foulois on the 50th anniversary of his historic first military flight. Includes a signed letter from then-Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, among others. March – April, 1960
- Folder 6 50th Anniversary of Military Aviation-Alaska. Photographs, news clippings, and printed matter pertaining to Foulois' 1960 trip to Alaskan Air Command
- Folder 7 44th Anniversary of Bolling AFB. Printed matter and photographs pertaining to the 44th anniversary of Bolling AFB, 1962
- Folder 8 Foulois 80th Birthday. Photographs, negatives, and printed matter pertaining to Foulois' 80th birthday, 1959-1960

PACKAGE 1 (In oversize box with Packages 2&3)

Scrapbook of Foulois' visit to Japan, 1960

SERIES SEVEN: SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES

BOX 10

- Folder 1 Speeches by Foulois
- "Role of the Army Air Corps in peace," 1927.
- "Pioneering in Aeronautics by the United States Army," a radio talk in New York City, 9 May 1930.
- "Importance of military aviation," radio talk, 1931.
- "Industrial Preparation and Peacetime Priorities," radio talk, 1931.
- "America First," 1932.

"Implementation of National Defense Policies," Convention of National Aeronautic Association, 18 August 1932

Disarmament, notes for a talk to Buffalo Aero Club, April 1932.

"National Defense," American Legion, Department of Connecticut, 6 April 1933.

"Aircraft Development," Dayton, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, 12 November 1934.

"Surviving the past 20 years of aviation," a radio talk. 1934.

"Developments in aviation," National Aeronautics Convention, 12 October 1934.

Folder 2 Adequate National Defense," Kiwanis Luncheon Atlantic City, NJ, 14 February 1936

"Aviation and National Defense," radio talk over Station WPG, Atlantic City, NJ, 6 May 1936.

"National Geographic - Air Corps Stratosphere Flight Program," a radio talk, 11 May 1935.

"National Military Aerospace Security," Air Material Command, Brookley AFB, Mobile, Alabama, 2 February 1961.

"Aerospace Power and Development," a speech to boy scouts at AFSC HQ, Andrews AFB, Md., 30 January 1960.

"The Birth of ZD," 1299th Air Transport Squadron, Andrews AFB, MD, 14 June 1965.

Folder 3 Miscellaneous speeches

"Industrial Preparedness in Peacetime," by Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, Asst. Chief of the Air Corps, to the graduating class of the Army Industrial College, 1933.

SERIES EIGHT: ORAL HISTORIES

BOX 10

Folder 4 Index of transcripts of oral history interviews given by Foulois and gathered by CWO Luke Rogers, USAF (Ret.), 1960-1965

Transcript of tape #1, topic: Medical Experiences, Andrews AFB Dining-In, 22 Nov. 1960

Transcript of tape #2, topic: Need for a manned bomber, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, newspaper interview, 21 April 1960

Transcript of tape #3, topic: Early History of Army Aviation, Armed Forces Radio interview, Wiesbaden, Germany, 1964

Transcript of tape #8, topic: Punitive Expedition, University of Colorado at HQ AFSC, Andrews AFB, 1 November 1963

Transcript of tape #10, topic: Early Flying Experiences, "Today Program," 13 September 1963

Transcript of tape #15, topic: 1st Aero Squadron activation, interview by Luke Rogers, 16 September 1965

Transcript tape #16, topic: The Scar, interview by Luke Rogers, 25 September 1965

Transcript of tape #18, topic: How We Got Our Flying Pay, interview by Luke Rogers, 16 September 1965

Folder 5 Transcript of tape #19, topic: The B-19 and Our WWII Bombers, 25 September 1965

Transcript of tape #20 topic: Variety, recorded at home of Mike Orlando, 12 December 1961

Transcript of tape #, 21 topic: Acceptance Flight at Ft Meyer, recorded at 5th AF HQ, Fuchu Air Station, Japan, 26 April 1960

Transcript of tape #22, topic: National Military Security, AFA Convention, San Francisco, Ca., 23 September 1960

Transcript of tape #23, topic: Early Flying Experiences, American Forces Network, Paris, France, 18 June 1961

Transcript of tape #24, topic: Air Force Medal of Recognition Ceremony, 9 January 1963

Folder 6 Five letters between Foulois and Maj. Edgar Holt pertaining to the listed interview, 26 September 1956-7 December 1956

Typed and handwritten notes of the interview between Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Foulois and Maj. Holt, 23 October 1956

SERIES NINE: PERSONAL PAPERS

BOX 10

Folder 7 Foulois Biography. Printed matter containing biographical information on Foulois, including obituaries

- Folder 8 Foulois Military Records. Includes D.D. Form 13, Statement of Service and documentation regarding a reprimand that Major General Foulois received in June, 1935, for comments made concerning other officers.
- Folder 9 Foulois Personal Legal Records. Various legal documents including Foulois' birth certificate, certificate of holy Baptism, Decree of Divorce from Ella Van Horn Foulois (1921), correspondence from the divorce lawyers, Foulois' Last Will and Testament
- Folder 10 Travel Documents consisting of three passports, two health certificates, immigration papers, travel permit, and three passports of Mrs. Foulois. Also a marriage Certificate in Familien Stammbuch and a family album with parents names

SERIES TEN: PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX 11

- Folder 1 Photographs: Philippine-American War, 1899-1902
 Topics: 19th Infantry Regiment; 17th Infantry Regiment; Native Filipinos; Cebu; Jolo; Philippines
 Names: Foulois, Benjamin D.
- Folder 2 Photographs: Co. "G" 1st Regiment, U.S. Volunteer Engineers, September 1898
- Folder 3 Photograph album of Philippine Islands, 1901. "Sergeant" Foulois is pictured
 Topics: "G" Company; 19th Infantry; Native Filipinos; Naga; Cebu; Philippines

BOX 12

- Folder 1 Assembly and tests of the Wright Flyer for military use, 1908-1909
 Topics: Wright Flyer; Flight tests; Wright Model B
 Names: Wright, Orville; Wright, Wilbur; Foulois, Benjamin D.
- Folder 2 Dirigibles/Airships, 1908. Photos of the US Army's first dirigible balloon by Baldwin and Curtiss, accepted by the US Army Signal Corps at Ft. Meyer, Virginia on 18 August 1908. Also known as the Baldwin Airship and Dirigible No. 1, Tom Baldwin is identified as the pilot and Foulois as the engineer
- Folder 3 Inspecting the Wright Flyer, 1908. Includes photos of Selfridge, Squier, and Foulois. Fort Myer, Virginia, 1908
- Folder 4 Ft. Sam Houston, 1911-1916. Contains several photos from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and documentation regarding those photos
 Topics: Wright Flyer; Ft. Sam Huston

Names: Madole, Glenn R.; Pierce, R.A.; Brown, R.W.; Clarke, Felix; Abolin, William C. Foulois; Benjamin D.; Burge, Vernon L. Marcus, Herbert; Idzorek, Stephen J. Simmons, Oliver G.

- Folder 5 Postcards and photo souvenirs of Ft. Sam Houston, 1911-1913
- Folder 6 1st Aero Squadron, 1914-1916
Topics: 1st Aero Squadron; Curtiss JN-1; Curtiss JN-4; Signal Corps Aviation School; San Diego; California; San Geronimo; Chihuahua; Mexico
Names; Carter, Amon G.; Foulois, Benjamin D.
- Folder 7 Foulois and the Air Service, Allied Expeditionary Force, 1917-1918 (1 of 2)
Topics: World War I; Unidentified early aircraft; Zeppelin Hangar; Dirigibles; Balloons; Issoudun; France
Names: Foulois, Benjamin D.; Pershing, John J.; Baker, Newton
- Folder 8 Foulois and the Air Service, Allied Expeditionary Force, 1917-1918 (2 of 2). See description from Folder 7
- Folder 9 World War I, 1917-1918
Topics: Bombing results; Trenches; European cities; US Army Air Service; Post cards; Dirigibles; Balloons; 135th Aero Squadron; France
Names: Foulois, Benjamin D.
- Folder 10 Aerial Photographs-France, 1917-1918
- Folder 11 Ft, Bliss, Texas, 1920. Text written on the back of each photo in the form of correspondence from McKinney to Foulois. Also contains a map of Ft. Bliss, Texas, dated September 1916
- BOX 13**
- Folder 1 Bombing Tests, 1921- 1931
Topics: *USS Arizona*; *USS Pittsburgh*
- Folder 2 Mitchel Field Inspection, 1926-1927
Topics: Mitchel Field; Mitchel Air Force Base; Long Island; New York; Manhattan Transfer; New Jersey
- Folder 3 Aircraft in Flying Formations, 1931-1935. Wartime pilots who participated in the 1930 Air Corps Field Exercises.
Topics: Mather Field; Mather Air Force Base; Sacramento; Corona; California; Randolph Field; Randolph Air Force Base; Texas

- Folder 4 Hamilton Field Inspection, 1932. Hamilton Army Airfield, California
- Folder 5 Foulois and the Hollywood Project, 1932. Los Angeles, California
- Folder 6 Foulois and Babe Ruth during "Babe Ruth Day," 1926. Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York, 22 July 1926
- Folder 7 Maj. Gen. Foulois as Chief of the Air Corps, 1931-1935
- Folder 8 Aerial Assembly Maneuvers, May 1931. Aerial photos of several air bases. A caption states that 690 planes participated in the first mass flight.

Locations: Atlantic City, New Jersey; Mitchel Field; Roosevelt Field; Long Island, New York; Wright Field; Fairfield, Ohio; Brainard Field, Hartford, Connecticut; Chicago, Illinois
- Folder 9 Portraits, Foulois. Portraits of Benjamin D. Foulois, some of them autographed
- Folder 10 Portraits-Early Aviators. Various aviation pioneers, dated 1905-1911

Names: McCurdy, J.A.; Langley, Samuel Pierpoint; White, C.G.; Curtiss, Glenn H.; Sopwith, T.O.M.; Walker, J.C. Williard, Charles F. Post, Augustus; Walker, J.C. Carr, Irving J.
- Folder 11 First Military Airplane, 1909-1911

Topics: Assembly of the Wright Flyer; Wright Type B; Wright pilots; Belmont Park; New York; San Antonio, Texas; Arlington, Virginia

Names: Brindley, Oscar; Curtiss, Glenn H.; Kelly, G.E.M.; Walker; Ellyson; Johnston, Ralph; Coffyn, Frank J.; Hamilton, Charles K.; Arnold, Henry H.; Milling, Thomas D.; Selfridge; Squier; Foulois, Benjamin D.; Parmelee, P.O.
- Folder 12 Early Aviation and Aircraft, 1909-1919

Topics: First Aero Squadron; Antoinette airplane; Curtiss "June Bug" airplane; Queen Flying Boat; Burgess-Dunne Airplane; Glenn Martin Model "R"; Curtiss R-2; Unidentified early aircraft
- Folder 13 Early Aviation and Aircraft, 1920s

Topics: US Army air Corps; Curtiss, Glenn; Foulois, Benjamin D.; Florida
- Folder 14 Foulois in Douglas P-38 Flagship, 1932
- Folder 15 Air Corp Flight Maneuvers, 1931-1935

Topics: Aircraft; Press coverage; Dayton; Ohio; Foulois, Benjamin D.; Pratt, H.C.; Fechet, James E.
- Folder 16 Dedication of Barksdale Field, Louisiana, 1933

- Folder 17 Foulois and Others, 1930s
Topics: Long Beach; California; Washington, D.C.; Arnold, Henry H.
- Folder 18 Miscellaneous Photographs, Undated
- Folder 19 Album of Event: "Birth of Military Aviation," 28 February 1955. Photos of an event commemorating the First Military Flight by 1st Lt. B.D. Foulois, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, March 2, 1910. Foulois attended this event

BOX 14

- Folder 1 Visit to the Air Force Control Museum, 1956
- Folder 2 Visit to Ent Air Force Base, 16-19 October 1960
- Folder 3 Ceremonies commemorating West Germany's acceptance of the T-38 Aircraft, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, 17 March 1961
- Folder 4 Photographs and correspondence pertaining to the OX-5 Club Dinner, 1961
- Folder 5 Photographs and correspondence pertaining to the Air Force Association Convention, 1961
- Folder 6 Photographs and news clippings of Foulois' visit to Hamilton Air Force Base, captioned, 1961
- Folder 7 Photographs and memoranda relating to Foulois' attendance at the Air Force Festival of Music, 7 April 1961
- Folder 8 Photographs, news clippings, and memoranda pertaining to former Lt. Gen. Yoshitoshi Tokugama's visit to the United States, 1961
- Folder 9 Photographs and booklet relating to an event at the Andrews Air Force Base Wives Club, February 1960
- Folder 10 Foulois during a television interview, Andrews AFB, Officers Wives Club, 1961
- Folder 11 Photographs, printed matter, and correspondence of Foulois' visit to Aerojet-General Corporation, Sacramento, Calif., 1961
- Folder 12 Foulois' visit to Bosch-Alma Corp, Long Island, NY, 1961
- Folder 13 Foulois' visit with the Girl Scouts of Andrews AFB, Md., 1961
- Folder 14 Album with newspaper clippings of a visit to Patrick AFB and Cape Canaveral
- Folder 15 Album of the First Award Dinner of the Frank P. Lahm Air Safety Program, 23 October 1961

BOX 15

- Folder 1 Album with newspaper clippings of a visit to Lawrence G. Hanscom Field, May 1962
- Folder 2 Photographs, correspondence, and news clippings of Foulois' visit to Scott Air Force Base, 1962
- Folder 3 Album of a visit to Bolling AFB on its 44th anniversary, 1 July 1962
- Folder 4 Foulois' visit to Edwards AFB, Ca. to observe X-15 flight, June 1963
- Folder 5 Foulois' visit to the Beverly Hilton Hotel, 26 September 1964
- Folder 6 Foulois at Dining-In, Ogden AFB, Utah, 21 November 1963
- Folder 7 Photograph, correspondence, and printed matter related to Foulois' visit to the USAFA for purpose of presenting an award at the Cadet Awards Assembly, 1964

BOX 16

- Folder 1 Photographs and news clippings of Foulois' visit to Space Division, CA, 1963
- Folder 2 Foulois being made an honorary member of the Thunderbirds, 1963
- Folder 3 Foulois at Bolling AFB Officers Club, n.d.
- Folder 4 Visit to Norton AFB, April 1963
- Folder 5 1254 MATS Dining-In, n.d.
- Folder 6 Andrews AFB Dining-In, 10 June 1964
- Folder 7 Foulois' visit to the Air Force Museum, 4 June 1964
- Folder 8 Album of Foulois' 83rd Birthday, 1962
- Folder 9 AFSC Dining-In, Andrews AFB, 23 October 1963
- Folder 10 Foulois during a TV interview, September 1963
- Folder 11 Photographs and printed matter pertaining to Foulois' visit to the Engineering Development Center, AFSC, June 1963
- Folder 12 Foulois' visit to the Pentagon, 1963
- Folder 13 Album of Foulois, January 1963-September 1964

BOX 17

- Folder 1 Photographs and printed matter concerning the 19th Annual Military Inspection of Naval Air Reserve Training Units, Andrews AFB, 23 October 1965
- Folder 2 Grand Opening of the Research and Development Division of AFSC, 1965

- Folder 3 Retired officers' luncheon at Bolling AFB, October 1965
- Folder 4 Photographs and newspaper clippings of a visit to Griffiss AFB, May 1966
- Folder 5 Album of an Air Force Accounting and Finance Center Spring Dining-In, 1966
- Folder 6 Promotion party, uncaptioned, January 1966
- Folder 7 Album of a visit to Space Technology Labs, Inc.
- Folder 8 Los Angeles Air Force Station Dining-In, April 1966
- Folder 9 Foulois' funeral, 1967

BOX 18

- Folder 1 Parties and Events, 1960-1967

PACKAGES 2 & 3

(In box with pkg 1)

Oversize Photos

- Portraits of Foulois, n.d.
- "Baker" Board, 1934
- Airplane at Mitchel Field, 1925
- Officers of the 1st Aero Squadron. San Antonio, Texas, 1915
- Autographed photo of Carl Spaatz
- Framed autographed photograph of an airplane
- Photograph of 1935 Hamilton AFB, presented to Foulois by the 78th Fighter Wing, 5 October 1961

SERIES ELEVEN: PRINTED MATTER

BOX 18

- Folder 2 News Clippings, ca. 1920-1940
- Folder 3 News Clippings, ca. 1940-1960

BOX 19

- Folder 1 News Clippings, ca. 1960-1966 (1 of 2)
- Folder 2 News Clippings, ca. 1960-1966 (2 of 2)
- Folder 3 *Air Power Historian*, 1954-1956
- Folder 4 Periodicals, 1930-1942
Air Forces News Letter, February 1942.

Findley, Earl N. "Our Speedy Conquest of the Air." *The Literary Digest*, 19 August 1933.

Foulois, Benjamin D. "A Step Toward Adequate Air Facilities." *The Exchange*, June 1935.

Foulois, Benjamin D. "Army Air Corps Depots Need Modern Equipment." *American Machinist*, 2 January 1935.

Foulois, Benjamin D. "Keeping America First in the Air." *The National Aeronautic Magazine*, October, 1932.

Foulois, Benjamin D. "Progress in Aeronautical Engineering." *Aeronautical Engineering*, 5 December 1932.

Folder 5 Periodicals, 1960-1967

Air Force Historical Foundation Newsletter, April 1969.

The Airman, April 1966.

Army, Navy, Air Force Journal and Register, 31 August 1963.

Cockpit, April 1966.

Daedalus Flyer, March 1967.

Footprints, 1966.

The Journal of the Armed Forces, 16 April 1966.

The Journal of the Armed Forces, 30 April 1966.

Modern Maturity, August 1965.

U.S. Air Force Aerospace Speech Series, January 1986.

BOX 20

Folder 1 Miscellaneous Printed Matter

SERIES TWELVE: GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Folder 2 U.S. Congress. House. *War Expenditures*. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66th Congress, 1st session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 6, pp. 273-397.

U.S. Congress. House. *War Expenditures*. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66th Congress, 1st Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 7, pp. 399-481.

U.S. Congress. House. *War Expenditures*. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66th Congress, 1st Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 8, pp. 483-562.

U.S. Congress. House. *War Expenditures*. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66th Congress, 1st Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 28, pp. 2611-2650.

U.S. Congress. House. *War Expenditures*. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66th Congress, 1st Session, 191, Serial 2, Part 29, pp. 2651-2728.

U.S. Congress. House. *War Expenditures*. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66th Congress, 1st Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 31, pp. 1-155.

U.S. Congress. House. *War Expenditures*. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66th Congress, 1st Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 31, pp. 3485-3513.

U.S. Congress. House. *War Department Appropriation Bill for 1933*. Extracts from hearings before the Subcommittee of House Committee on Appropriations, 72nd Congress, 1st Session, 1932, pp. 770-1189.

Folder 3 U.S. Congress. *Public Law, 87th Congress, H.R. 10650, act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to reduce individual and corporate income taxes, to make certain structural changes with respect to the income tax, and for other purposes*, approved, Public Law 87-834, 16 October 1962.

U.S. Congress. *Public Law, 88th Congress. H.R. 8363 act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to reduce individual and corporate income taxes, to make certain structural changes with respect to the income tax, and for other purposes*, approved, Public Law 88-272, 88th Congress, 1st Session, 1964. pp. 128, 26 February 1964.

U.S. Congress. *Appointment of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Foulois, Retired, to grade of Major General in the U.S. Air Force*, remarks by Senator Dodd, Congressional Record, Vol 110, 88th Congress, 2nd Session, 1964, pp. 16328-16329.

SERIES THIRTEEN: PUBLICATIONS

BOX 21

Folder 1 Books. Small books contained in a single book box, 1887-1902

Drummond, Henry. *The Greatest Thing in the World*. New York: Barse and Hopkins, n.d.

Allen, James. *As a Man Thinketh*. New York, Barse and Hopkins, n.d.

Daily Evening Prayer. Oxford: Oxford University Press, n.d.

Hymnal. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 1887.

New Testament. New York: American Bible Society, 1889.

Holy Bible. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1897.

Weber, W.L. *Handy Electrical Dictionary*. New York: Frederick J. Drake and Co., 1902.

(Transferred to Gimbel Collection.)

War Department: Office of the Chief of Staff, *Equipment for Aero Units of the Aviation Sections (Signal Corps)*, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1916.

(Transferred to Special Collections)

Pilati Manual of Air Law, Allen J. Furlow, et al. (ed.), U.S. Aviation Reports, Inc., 1929.

War Department: Office of Chief of Staff, *Manual of Physical Training for Use in the United States Army*, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1914.

Editors, *American Heritage*, et al., *American Heritage History of Flight. USA*, American Heritage Publishing Co., 1962,

Loening, Grover, *Our Wings Grow Faster*, Doubleday, Doran and Co., Inc., New York, 1935.

Welles, Sumner, ed., *An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace*, Dryden Press, New York, 1945.

SERIES FOURTEEN: ARTWORK

PACKAGE 4

33" x 25" unframed color print of a limited edition painting by John T. McCoy depicting Foulois' flying army airplane No. 1 at Ft. Sam Houston in 1910, 1965

8½" x 6½" unframed print of a painting of Foulois by Joseph Cummings Chase, 1918

13½" x 10½" unframed watercolor caricature of Foulois by T. Mathews, 1934

11½" x 9" unframed pencil sketch of Foulois done at the Hotel Casino, Agua Caliente by J. M. Rendoen, 1932

11" x 8½" unframed pencil sketch of Foulois by La Ronda, 10 January 1962

12" x 9" unframed pencil and crayon sketch of Foulois by Herndon R. Davis, U.S.A., 9 December 1927

14" x 11" print of a charcoal sketch of Foulois, author unknown, n.d.

Collection of watercolor caricatures entitled, "Those Days", by Disch 1963.

Album was presented to Foulois on his 84th birthday and depict major events in his life, 1885-1934

SERIES FIFTEEN: CERTIFICATES/DIPLOMAS

BOX 21

Folder 2 Diploma from Thiel College. On 5 June 1966 Gen Foulois received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Aeronautical Science, and the commencement program is included

Certificate from the Republic of France for Commandeur in the Order of Legion of Honor in 1919, unframed; included are letters pertaining to it

Folder 3 Texas Senate Resolution which paid tribute to Foulois' pioneering efforts in aviation and his career as a leader in the defense of the nation, 1967

Certificate from the Falcon Foundation electing Foulois as an honorary member, 3 June 1959

Certificate making Foulois an Honorary Air Marshal of the State of Texas, 1 March 1955

Citation to accompany the award of Honorary Membership in the A.F.S.C. Aerospace Primus Club to Benjamin D. Foulois, n.d.

PACKAGE 5

Certificate acknowledging Foulois rank of Master Mason in the Free and Accepted Masons Organization, 1902

Congressional Joint Resolution to authorize the presentation of an Air Force Medal of Recognition to Maj. Gen. Foulois, 12 September 1963

Proclamation making Maj. Gen. Foulois the honorary mayor of the city of La Villita, March 1955

Certificate of Foulois' adoption by Andrews Air Force Base, 9 December 1961

Certificate: Appointment to Corporal in 1898, under his brother's name and signed by Gen. Henry Hodges, also obituary on Hodges from newspaper, framed

Certificate: Appointment to Corporal in 1899, framed

Certificate: Appointment to Special Aide to President Taft and Vice-President Sherman in 1909, framed

Certificate: Rating of Military Aviator in 1917, framed

Certificate: National Aviation Hall of Fame, 1963

PACKAGE 6

Certificate: Appointment to Chief of the Air Corps with the rank of Major General, 22 December 1931

Certificate: Appointment to 2nd Lieutenant in 1901, 2 framed

Certificate: Appointment of Member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, framed

Certificate: Appointment to Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Air Corps with the rank of Brigadier General, framed

Diploma: Graduate of Infantry & Cavalry School, unframed

Diploma: Graduate of Army Signal School, unframed

Certificate: Appointment to First Lieutenant in 1906, two unframed

Certificate: Appointment to Captain in 1916, unframed

Certificate: Appointment to Major (Temp.) in 1917, unframed

Certificate: Appointment to Major in 1920, unframed

Certificate: Appointment to Major in 1921, unframed

Certificate: Appointment to Lieutenant Colonel in 1923, unframed

Certificate: Appointment to Lieutenant Colonel in 1924, unframed

Certificate: Appointment to Colonel in 1933, unframed

Certificate: Military Order of the World War in 1937, unframed

SERIES SIXTEEN: ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

BOX 21

Folder 4 Air Force Association card, tie tack, and 3rd Annual Salute which was honoring air pioneers and the Air Forces of the Western Hemisphere

Order of Daedalians card

Early Birds of Aviation card

OX-5 Club of America card

Military Order of the Carabao card, 4th Annual Wallows program, two songbooks, and The Carabao: Its Story and Its Projected History

National Exchange Club card

Masonic card

New Jersey Defense Council card

AF Academy Athletic Association card, 1966-1967

Rotary Club honorary card

Society of Experimental Test Pilots honorary card

Retired Officers Association card

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics card

CAP honorary card

American Legion card

Army Aviation Association card

Girl Scouts of America card

Toastmaster's International card

Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association card

National Sojourners card

USAF Thunderbirds, two honorary member tie tacks

Kiwanis International lapel pin

Civil Defense two lapel pins

AFSC Aerospace Primus Club tie clasp

Theil College Alumni Association certificate and letter

United Spanish War Veterans, New York Camp 115, Life Member card

PACKAGE 7

Ph.D. hood

San Francisco key chain

Chief MSgt. pin

Speech cards

Air Force Association, 1966 citation in a reprint of Dayton Evening Herald paper

Order of Daedalions framed certificate, 1955

Early Birds of Aviation framed member certificate, 1958

OX 5 Club of America framed certificate for Distinguished Pioneer of Aviation, 1965

Atlantic City Citation, unframed

Plaque honoring Foulois as an Aviation Pioneer Emeritus, 9 December 1964, unframed

Plaque signifying Foulois' membership in NACA, 1936

SERIES SEVENTEEN: SOUVENIRS/MILITARY

BOX 21

Folder 5 War Dept. Certificate of Identity of Major Benjamin D. Foulois, 3 May 1920
Military intelligence form
Hand-written paper on meteorology
General Regulations-Third Aviation Instruction Center, 10 April 1918
Harvard-Boston Aviation Meet, 1910 (photocopy)
Letter from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft
Schedule of Flights Offered by the Christian Science Monitor, 1910 (photocopy)

BOX 22

Folder 1 Personal Reports of Gen. B.D. Foulois, Air Service, 1908-1930, 1925-1927
Book of personal notes on flying from "Cadet Crocker"
Untitled booklet with specifications on dozens of types of early aircraft

Un-foldered Artifacts

- Goggle case, empty
- Four cigarette lighters
- Microphone
- Headphones
- Pencil compass in case. Case reads: "Kueffel & Esser Co. N.Y., Germany"
- Three additional pencil compasses, different sizes
- Three opisometers; instruments for measuring distance on a map
- Pen pocket
- Glass pencil tray with pencils and erasers
- Pens and pencils
- Compass
- Straight edge
- Pocket ruler

- Combination ruler, scale, and protractor
- Metal square

PACKAGE 8

Piece of "Old No. 1," wrecked at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 1911

SERIES EIGHTEEN: MEDALLIONS, PINS, BADGES, AND MEDALS

PACKAGE 8

Various medallions, pins, badges, and medals awarded to Foulois during his career

MS 17-Addendum 1
Schreck, Christopher J.
28 March 2024

FOULOIS, BENJAMIN D.
1960-1968
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APPROX. NO. PGS.: 2,000

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Addendum One consists of a single series divided into two boxes. It includes the personal records of Foulois and his family produced between 1960 and 1969, almost none of which pertain to his military service.

SERIES NINETEEN: FOULOIS FAMILY RECORDS, 1960-1969

ADD 1-BOX 1

- Folder 1 Personal Finances
- Folder 2 Paid Checks
- Folder 3 Tax Documents
- Folder 4 Foulois Estate
- Folder 5 Hand-written Notes for Books (1 of 2). Hand-written notes that appear to have been produced by Foulois during the process of writing a book
- Folder 6 Hand-written Notes for Books (2 of 2). Hand-written notes that appear to have been produced by Foulois during the process of writing a book
- Folder 7 News Clippings

ADD 1-BOX 2

- Folder 1 Marriott Management
- Folder 2 Miscellaneous. Included items have little or nothing to do with Foulois