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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

**Lloyd R. Shoemaker** (1921-1995) was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and enlisted in the U.S. Army in March 1941. He served in the China-Burma-India Theater where he was captured and held for a short time as a prisoner of war. He escaped his captors and was assigned to the Military Intelligence Service (MIS-X) in Alexandria, Virginia, where he remained through the end of World War II.

After the war, Shoemaker became a police officer in Salt Lake City and served as director of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Emergency Services Corps, which conducted rescue operations for the state. He was also an insurance investigator, a building contractor, and a rancher, and he served as the building official for the city of Kalispell, Montana, where he retired in 1982. Upon his retirement, Shoemaker wrote a book about MIS-X activities called *The Escape Factory*, which was published in 1990. Shoemaker was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and an honorary member of the Stalag Luft III POW Association. He donated his research materials to the Air Force Academy shortly before his death in 1995.

**The Military Intelligence Service-X Section (MIS-X)** was a top-secret classified section of the United States Department of War that was established to handle U.S. personnel trapped or held captive by the enemy during World War II. Its functions included training airmen in escape/evasion techniques and proper conduct if captured. The department was also tasked with gathering intelligence information from returning POWs and escapees, including the location of enemy camps, enemy interrogation techniques, the location of local escape networks, and the identification of enemy collaborators. MIS-X established and disseminated codes to airmen so that, if captured, they could transmit information about the enemy in his letters home. MIS-X also planned and facilitated the rescue of American POWs and others who were trapped behind enemy lines. MIS-X operated in all theaters of the war and is credited with assisting some 16,000 U.S. personnel with their return to Allied territory.

Additional information regarding Shoemaker and MIS-X can be found in his book *The Escape Factory* (included), and in other documents within the collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Shoemaker Collection consists of a primary collection of six boxes, plus an additional seven addendums that were acquired by Clark Special Collections at later dates. Those addendums are included at the end of this finding aid. This material was assembled by Lloyd R. Shoemaker during research for his book *The Escape Factory*, copies of which can be found in Addendum 4. Some items were removed from the collection at an earlier date and sent to the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force in Washington, D.C. A list of these items may be available upon request.

Scope and content information for each individual addendum can be found within those sections of the finding aid. The primary collection, SMS 576, consists of nine series divided among six boxes, outlined below.

**Note on POW camp names:** For clarity and electronic search purposes, the names of the prison camps in this document have been standardized. Roman numerals have been replaced by numbers, and hyphens have been removed. For example, the POW camp popularly known as “Stalag Luft III” is referred to as “Stalag Luft 3” in this document. Additional examples include “Stalag 7A,” “Stalag 2B,” and “Oflag 64.” The names of Italian POW camps are numbered, and prefixed with the initials “P.G.,” which stands for Prigione di Guerra (Prison of War). Examples include “P.G. 54” and “P.G. 60.”

### **SERIES ONE: MIS-X INDEX CARDS**

Shoemaker’s index file that he produced for use in his own research. These cards list and sometimes summarize MIS-X files in Series 2, as well as EX Reports, Escape and Evasion (E&E) Reports, and Repatriation Reports located in Series 3-5 of this collection. Additional index cards can be found in Addendums 2 and 7.

### **SERIES TWO: MIS-X OPERATION AND COMMUNICATION**

Consists of MIS-X operational documents and communications produced between 1942 and 1949. The six files in this series are separated by year and include numbers from an unidentified source.

### **SERIES THREE: EX REPORTS**

EX Reports were produced by members of MIS-X’s CPM branch (Captured Personnel and Material), who interviewed American airmen that successfully evaded capture, escaped imprisonment, or were liberated from enemy camps. Information gained from these interviews was used to ascertain the value of the training and tools they were provided, for the training of additional forces, and to help plan future rescue missions into enemy territory. These reports provide names, squadron information, assignments, crash locations, prison camp locations, and methods of escape. These reports also provide

much more detailed information regarding enemy transportation, prison camp conditions, procedures for searching prisoners, access to parcels, escape lines, and more.

Each EX Report was assigned an “EX Report Number,” which is unique to each person being interviewed. These interviewees escaped, evaded, or were released between 1942 and 1945. These incidents occurred in enemy territories across Europe and Asia including Italy, Germany, Poland, Austria, Bulgaria, Romania, the Channel Islands, Guam, the Philippines, Myanmar (Burma), China, and Russia (USSR). Additional EX Reports are located in SMS 576-Addendum 7, Series Three.

#### **SERIES FOUR: ESCAPE & EVASION REPORTS (E&E REPORTS)**

Like the EX Reports in Series Three, E&E Reports were produced by members of MIS-X who interviewed American airmen that successfully evaded capture or escaped imprisonment. Each E&E Report was assigned an “E&E Report Number,” which is unique to each person being interviewed. These incidents occurred in enemy territories across Europe including Italy, Germany, France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia. These reports provide information nearly identical to that of the EX Reports in Series Three.

#### **SERIES FIVE: REPATRIATION REPORTS (R REPORTS)**

Like the reports in Series Three and Series Four, Repatriation Reports (R Reports) were produced by members of MIS-X who interviewed American airmen that successfully evaded capture or escaped imprisonment. Each Repatriation Report was assigned a “Repatriation Report Number,” which is unique to each person being interviewed. In each case the Repatriation report states that the individual was repatriated from Germany. These reports provide information nearly identical to that of the reports in Series Three and Series Four.

#### **SERIES SIX: MAPS AND DIAGRAMS**

One folder containing maps referencing the location of German Prison Camps, and specific diagram maps for Stalag 7A and Stalag Luft 3.

#### **SERIES SEVEN: JAPANESE CIVILIAN AND POW CAMPS**

Six files containing reports, communication, and other documents regarding the conditions at Japanese prison camps in India and Southeast Asia.

#### **SERIES EIGHT: PUBLISHED MATERIAL**

Consists of four folders containing published articles and books about MIS-X and the World War II POW experience.

**SERIES NINE: MISCELLANEOUS**

Miscellaneous items such as artifacts, exhibit photographs, research notes, and historical narratives relating to MIS-X and escape and evasion.

**Names:** Shoemaker, Lloyd C.; Clark, Albert P. Crockatt, Norman R.

**Keywords and terms:** Military Intelligence Service, X Section (MIS-X); Escape and evasion; Escape lines; World War II; World War, 1939-1945; European Theater; Pacific Theater; China Burma India Theater; Interrogation techniques; Atrocities; Mistreatment of POWs; MIS-X, POA (Pacific Ocean Areas); GBT Group (Gordon, Bernard, and Tan); Office of Strategic Services (OSS); Air Ground Aid Section (AGAS); Intelligence Bulletins; XX Bomber Command; Rescue operations; 1940s

**Prison Camps:** Italian prison camps; P.G. 21; P.G. 31; P.G. 54; P.G. 59; P.G. 66; P.G. 78; P.G. 98; P.G. 204; German Prison Camps; Dulag Luft; Luckenwalde; Stalag Luft I; Stalag II-B; Stalag III-B Stalag Luft III; Stalag Luft IV; Stalag IV-D; Stalag V-A; Stalag V-B; Stalag Luft VI; Stalag VII-A; Stalag VIII-B; Stalag 17-B; Stalag 18A; Stalag 344; Oflag 64; Oflag 7B; Oflag 9A/Z; French prison camps; Frensnes Prison; Philippine prison camps; Davao Penal Colony; Romanian prison camps; Japanese prison ships; Japanese prison camps; Chinese prison camps

**Locations:** Fort Hunt; Alexandria; Virginia; Germany; Barth; Sagan; Moosburg; Hammelburg; Hammerstein; Nurenburg; Italy; Capua; Potenza; Sulmona; Bari; Sicily; Chieti; Servigliano; L'Aquila; Altamura; Arc; Philippines; Luzon; Mindanao; Corregidor; Negros Island; Poland; Zagan; Slovakia; Pesinok; Rangoon; Yangon; Myanmar; Burma; China; Shanghai; Hong Kong; Russia; Kamchatka; Sakhalin; Siberia; The Kuriles; Karafuto; Channel Islands; St. Helier; Jersey Island; France; Carhaix; French Indochina; Romania; The Netherlands; Japan; Austria; Hungary; Yugoslavia; Bulgaria; Belgium; Guam; Solomon Islands; Tunisia

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## ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

### SERIES ONE: MIS-X INDEX CARDS

#### **BOX 1**

Index Card File. Shoemaker's personal index. Subject headings within this box are as follows:

- MIS-X. Includes subsections titled Parcels, Contraband, Communications, Escapes, and Camps
- EX Reports, indexed by camp or country of escape, evasion, or liberation
- Escapers (E & E). A small number of escapers with a very brief description of their experiences
- Repatriation Reports, indexed by camp or country of escape, evasion, or liberation
- Atrocities. Numerically indexed to MIS-X Operation and Communication files

Index cards list materials that may no longer be available in this collection. Additional index cards can be found in SMS 576 ADD 2, Series 2 (Box 2), and ADD 7, Series 4 (Box 3)

#### **BOX 1**

Folder 1      *MIS-X Card List Relating to Escape and Evasion by American Prisoners of War.* Large collection of photocopied index cards for the EX Reports in this collection

### SERIES TWO: MIS-X OPERATION AND COMMUNICATION

#### **BOX 2**

Folder 1      MIS-X Operation and Communication, 1942

- "Layout of Organizations controlled by D.D.N.I (Deputy Director of National Intelligence)." Preliminary review of MI-9 and MI-19, the British counterparts to USA's MI-X (42-001)
- Letters between Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Acting Secretary of the Interior William P. Dumphry, and Major General George V. Strong regarding the establishment of MIS-X at Fort Hunt, Fairfax County, Virginia, 15 May 1942 (42-500, 24-800)
- Organizational chart for G-2 MIS (42-850)
- Organization of G-2 and M.I.S., officers list (42-851)

Folder 2      MIS-X Operation and Communication, 1943

- British Cipher Telegram: Prevention of publication of escape accounts (43-250)
- Telegram: British Army staff to U.S. War Office, 2 April 1943 (43-295)

- Correspondence, J.E. Johnson. Offer of help for Allied escapees, 14 June 1943 (43-400)
- Number of officers and enlisted men at various German prison camps (page 2 of report only, n.d.) (43-451)
- Correspondence: J.E. Johnson to Norman R. Crockatt, 30 June 1943. MIS-X confidential funds; new buildings; Oflag 7B prisoners; Baclay P. Schoyer China MIS-X activities (43-460)
- Cipher Telegram: B.A.S. Washing to U.S. War Office, 17 July 1943. Crockatt to Johnson (43-490)
- Cipher Telegram: German use of Portuguese currency to obtain info (No. 43-685)
- Re-Requests by POWs for only one radio channel/camp (No. 43-825)
- Additional information relating to characteristics of situations and personnel (guards) leading to escape (No. 43-835.1 and 43-835.2)
- POW Interviews pertaining to camp conditions, medical treatment, escape, guerilla warfare, etc. (43-845)
- Stalag locations and nearby cities (No. 43-909 and 43-910)
- Escape and evade questionnaire to be completed by E&E POWs (No. 43-911.1 and 43-911.2)
- Evasion and Escape bulletin No. 5. Outlines duties and procedures for captured prisoners, 1943 (43-911)
- Additional MIS-X Operation and Communication, numbered 43-500 through 43-995. Topics include: allied prisoner movements, special parcels (escape aids), interrogation of returning POWs, maps, French clothing, and escape tunnels
- Additional un-numbered memos and reports, 1943

Folder 3 MIS-X Operation and Communication, 1944

- Secret Request for information from Stalag Luft 3 references what targets Germans knew about, sources, etc. (44-070)
- Secret cipher telegram, 4 February 1944 (44-120)
- Info memo reference how complete German knowledge in reference bombing runs by Allies (No. 44-215)
- Mistreatment of U.S. POWs enemy atrocities (44-280)
- Receiving and processing of Air Force returnees, March 1944 (44-300)
- Repatriated POW Information (44-350)
- POW branch routing slip and memo regarding escape and evasion aids, 7 May 1944 (44-400)
- "American Prisoners of War in Germany," 15 July 1944 (44-600). Official report prepared by the Military Intelligence Service War Department. 29-page document that provides an in-depth assessment of the condition of American POWs held captive in Germany. This document outlines treatment, food, health, morale, mail, interrogation,

and repatriation. It also provides specific information on eleven different camps, which include:

- Dulag Luft
  - Luckenwalde
  - Stalag Luft 1
  - Stalag Luft 3
  - Stalag Luft 4
  - Stalag Luft 6
  - Stalag 17B
  - Oflag 64
  - Stalag 2B
  - Stalag 3B
  - Rumania
- Deal with using Red Cross packages to infiltrate contraband to POW Camps (44-700 and 44-510)
  - Escape Routes and changes in Escape and Evasion after the D-Day Invasion, 6 June 1944 (44-880)
  - POW Camp at DIEZ/Lahn. Referred to as a Dulag, November 1944 (44-900)
  - Memo for Colonel J.E. Johnston regarding American POWs in spheres of influence in Germany, 1 December 1944 (44-950)
  - Use of Allied unknowns by Germans for infiltration (44-990)
  - Additional MIS-X Operation and Communication, numbered 44-080 through 44-850
  - Additional un-numbered memos and reports, 1944

#### Folder 4 MIS-X Operation and Communication 1945

- List of all POW camps and number of POWs, Treatment and control, February 1945 (45-100)
- Notice to POWs by English, attempt no more escapes due to threats by Germans, Communication with POW Camps (45-218)
- Total figures of British escapers and evaders from the various theaters, 9 February 1945 (45-220)
- Tremellen to Sarant correspondence, 7 March 1945 (45-300)
- Use of transmitter by prisoners of war in Stalag Luft 3, 12 March 1945 (45-330)
- POW History of 2nd Lt. James R. Schmitz (45-340)
- Colditz Oflag 4C, Recommendation of fair treatment for the German Company Officers and partial list of very prominent Allied POWs, Project Authorization for Expenditure of Confidential Funds (45-350)
- Interviews of Former POWs of Stalag 17B (45-451)
- I.S.9 (C.M.F) as an Inter-Allied Effort. Written by Philip V. Holder, 1 June 1945 (45-460)
- MIS G-2 Memorandum regarding the justification for funds requested for MIS-X technical project, 15 June 1945 (45-480)
- Memo for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 regarding MIS-X radios for Japanese POW camps (45-485)
- MIS-X Activities of CPM Branch, 3 July 1945 (45-500)
- "MIS-X Technical Section War Diary for June 1945" (45-525)

- Memorandum for the Chief, Military Intelligence Service regarding MIS-X activities, 11 August 1945 (45-700)
- Report on Interview Section MIS-X, CPM Branch. Reference Questions to be asked of Allied POWs in Japanese Custody (45-800)
- Additional un-numbered memos and reports, 1945

Folder 5 MIS-X Operation and Communication, 1946-1949

- MIS G-2 Memos: Contraction of Activities. Moving activities from Fort Strong to fort Hunt, 28 June 1946 (46-099, 46-100)
- Letter from Russell H. Sweet to Colonel E.M. Ridings regarding a request for C.P.M. Files in reference to the "X" operation, 14 June 1948 (48-500)
- Evasion and Escape Bulletin No. 1. Provides guidance to all commands of the United States Air Force in matters of escape and evasion, 15 October 1948 (48-600)
- Harris to Gleszer correspondence, 24 November 1948 (48-701)
- "Anecdotes on Evasion and Escape for the Use of Intelligence Officers." Provides instructions on how to evade capture for American escapers and evaders in Europe, n.d. (49-102)
- Additional un-numbered memos and reports, 1946

Folder 6 Taggart, Thomas R. *Standards of Conduct of Prisoners of War*. Maxwell AFB: Air War College Thesis No. 1194, 3043A. May 1956.

**SERIES THREE: EX REPORTS**

**BOX 3**

- Folder 1 EX Reports 1-21. Donald J. Sonnega; Michael R. Kreisch; Henry N. Kuhn, Jr.; Richard T. Mooney; Sam W. Agee; Conrad Kreps; Tom Albert Thomas, Jr.; Claude R. Kinsey, Jr.; Warren L. Smith; William F. Keisler; George B. Forbes; Leonard A. Minter; Bernard Munroe Boullion; George Harold Ritter; Frank P. Guida; Carl M. Miciak; Tracy S. Tucker; Frank A. Buchanan; P.G. 21; P.G. 31; P.G. 59; Servigliano; Giglio; Vibo Valentia; Potenza; Italy; Palermo; Sicily; Luzon; Mindanao; Philippines
- Folder 2 EX Reports 312-320. Roane T. Silas; Joe L. Ross; P.G. 59; L'Aquila; Servigliano; Italy
- Folder 3 EX Reports 408-442. Percy D. Pickett; Albert D. Pistilli; John F. O'Neill; George R. Tweed; James A. Gunn, III; Chester R. Haas; Albert M. Aronson; Peter S. Marioles; Wallace C. Taylor; Joseph E. Athenas; Nathan W. Talbot; John D. Palm; Charles H. Hickok; Patrick J. Mellody; Cinecitta; Rome; Italy; Bucharest; Timisul de Jos; Romania; Guam; Philippines
- Folder 4 EX Reports 450-497. Harry G. Baughn; Frederick T. Kaveney; Isaac B. Hagins; Cecil H. McClure; Harry O. Fischer; Charles A. Steinhauser;



Engdahl, Eugene W.; Harold R. Murray; Calvin R. Graef; James C. Cooper; Anton E. Cichy; Avery E. Wilber; George Wicks; Donald G. O'Brien; China; Philippines; Burma; Bulgaria; Japanese prison ships

- Folder 5 EX Reports 502-550. Robert J. Fleharty; Charles W. Folsom; Karoly Pate; George C. Haas; Clark, Edward R.; Witt, Eugene M.; Olevsky, Frank; George C. Petritz; Richard M. McGlenn; Lyle C. Turner; John G. Beckley; Bill B. Everett; Alvin G. McCormick; James F. Schildt; James C. Young; David A. Englander; Oflag 64; Pesinok; Slovakia; Luzon; Corregidor; Philippines; Shanghai, China; St. Helier; Jersey Island; Channel Islands; Poland; USSR; Russia
- Folder 6 EX Reports 556-599. George W. Greene; Raymond W. Bliss; Charles Wayne; William R. Cory; Jack R. Cowles; Richard H. Johnson; Harry H. Williamson; John P. Vivian, Jr.; Berwyn J. Miller; Anthony A. Alaimo; Frank H. Colley; John N. Dimling, Jr.; Ernest M. Gruengberg; Paul J. Russomanno; James H. Dicks; Frederick W. Drury; Doyle R. Yardley; Richard Rossbach; Albert L. Berndt; William D. Zartman; Edwin Suominen; Major J. Akins; David J. Nagle; James R. Schmitz; Billy H. Prichard; Stalag 2B; Oflag 64; Wollstein hospital; Stalag Luft 3; Stalag 7A; Oflag 13B; Cabanatuan; Philippines; Poland; USSR; Russia; Moosburg; Hammelburg; Sagan; Germany

#### **BOX 4**

- Folder 1 EX Reports 600-617. James W. Lockett; John B. Sauls; Philip J. Caroselly; John J. Ward; John M. McMahon; Alfred C. Carroll; Gunnar S. Drangsholt; Warren O. Allen; John H. Moorman, Jr.; John F. Pfeffer; Donald G. Naughton; Paul R. Goode; Stalag Luft 3; Oflag 13B; Stalag 2B; Stalag 7A; Stalag 7B; Memmingen; Hammelburg; Hammerstein; Moosburg; Sagan; Germany
- Folder 2 EX Reports 618-633. William H. Schaefer; Francis S. Paules; William L. Kennedy; Albert P. Clark, Jr.; Stanley E. Morgan; John M. Burch; Oflag 4C; Stalag Luft 3; Stalag 7A; Stalag 9A; Stalag 12A; Moosburg; Colditz; Bitterfeld; Sagan; Germany

Note: EX Report No. 681 is a 37-page report on Lt. Col. Albert P. Clark and his experiences during the war

- Folder 3 EX Reports 634-649. Daniel W. Jenkins; Robert F. Merriam; Francis S. Gabreski; Clyde M. Bennett; Lloyd R. Nordstrom; Charles W. Lenfest; Jack W. Oliver; Harry Galler; Robert C. Phillips; John H. van Vliet, Jr.; Delmar T. Spivy; Stephan A. Novak; Charles G. Goodrich; Fred W. Vincent; James D. Alger; Stalag 7A; Stalag Luft 1; Stalag 17B; Stalag Luft 4; Stalag 13D; Stalag 2B; Stalag Luft 3; Marlag 10C; Oflag 64; Stalag 3A; Oflag 7B; Moosburg; Lauenburg; Barth; Nurnberg; Hammerstein;

Westertimke; Luckenwalde; Sagan; Germany; Krems; Austria; Schubin; Poland

Note: EX Report No. 646 is a 6-page report on Col. Delmar T. Spivy and his experiences during the war.

- Folder 4 EX Reports 650-661. Edwin A. Bland; Joe A. Dillard; Wilbur W. Aring; D’Nuncio B. Street; Donald E. Hillman; Richard M. Chapman; John B. Reybold; Kenneth J. Kurtenbach; Stalag 7A; Stalag 17B; Stalag Luft 3; Stalag 17D; Moosburg; Sagan; Nurnberg; Germany; Krems; Austria; Jersey Island; Channel Islands
- Folder 5 EX Reports 663-670. Wilbur E. McKee; Eugene G. Grimm; Richard M. Huizenga; Lewis S. Bishop; William Taylor; Stalag Luft 1; Stalag 7A; Kiangwan; Barth; Moosburg; Germany; Shanghai; China
- Folder 6 EX Reports 671-678. Harry J. Curry; Leroy Coleman; Joseph C. Gasperich; Max H. Gooler; Richard D. Englehart; Hubert Zemmke; Stalag 3A; Stalag 3C; Oflag 64; P.G. 21; P.G. 78; Stalag Luft 1; Luckenwalde; Barth; Germany; Bari; Chieti; Italy
- Folder 7 EX Report numerical listing for EX Reports 548-680 indexed to MIS-X Card Index

**Note:** Additional EX Reports are located in SMS 576-Addendum 7, Series (Box 3-4).

#### **SERIES FOUR: ESCAPE & EVASION REPORTS (E&E REPORTS)**

##### **BOX 4**

- Folder 8 Escape & Evasion Reports 10-285. Robert T. Conroy; John R. McKee; Sylvio N. Derosier; Rene O. Bertrand; Arthur B. Cox; Anthony F. Cucinott; James T. Cimini; Michael G. Zelanak (Zelenak?); Leroy R. Winter; Henry R. Farley; Horace W. Austin, Jr.; Dennis L. Slattery; Gerald A. Sparks; Ernest V. Swanson; James C. Corcoran; Philip F. Teraberry; Michael P. Sigler; William R. Hartigan; Lorin F. Douthett; Charles J. Warth; Clarence W. Strandberg; James L. Berry; Willard E. Freeman; H.C. Johnson; Carl N. Smith; Carl L. Spicer; P.G. 59; P.G. 66; P.G. 78; France; Tunisia; Capua; Potenza; Sulmona; Servigliano; Italy; Lokeren; Belgium; The Netherlands
- Folder 9 Escape & Evasion Reports 306-451.
- John J. Maiocra; John K. Hurst; Harry H. Horton, Jr.; Thomas R. Moore; Carroll F. Hearup; Robert Sheehan; Ardell H. Bollinger; Leonard J. Kelley; Joseph M. Kalas; Lloyd G. Wilson; Jacob J. Dalinsky; Sidney Casden; Lloyd A. Stanford; Dwight A. Fry; Robert Z. Grimes; Warren P. Laws; Paul H. McConnell; Gary L. Hinote; Steve Krawczynski; Harold O. Gilley; Robert A. Schwartzburg; Robert C. Southers; Lee C. Gordon; Raymond

Sarant; Lokeren; Belgium; The Netherlands; Paris; France; Dulag Luft; Stalag 344; Stalag 5B; Stalag 5A; Stalag 7A; Stalag 3B; Moosburg; Germany

Folder 10 Escape & Evasion Reports 629-946. Nicholas Mandell; Nick Asvestos; Loral Martin; William R. Mattson; Herman D. Morgan; Omar M. Patterson; Jennings B. Beck; Albert Brewer; William E. Wolff; Benjamin T. Martin; Robert F. Wernersbach; Clayton C. David; William G. Nunn; John Betolatti; Glen H. Keirse; Donald F. O'Hora; Frank Glover; John T. Wheeler; Elbert L. Dukate; William C. Hawkins; Arthur L. Mullins; Edward J. Morrissey; Norman F. Welsh; Glenn Loveland; John H. Olipwint; John W. Peck; John J. Wilson; Jack W. Schlegel; Carl L. Fancil; Arthur B. Clark, Jr.; Robert D. Keeler; Robert J. Kane; Robert T. Howling; Milbern Quintana; Raymond L. Duell; Charles J. Duzynski; The Netherlands; Belgium; France; Denmark; P.G. 21; P.G. 54; Italy; Austria Hungary; Yugoslavia; Dulag Luft; Germany

Several names in this file are illegible

Folder 11 Escape & Evasion Reports 1042-2475. Robert A. Burks; Joseph G. Egan; Vernon W. Pickett; William J. Widener; Joseph D. Pella; Robert A. Seaman; Frank E. Bernard; Everett L. Childs; Joseph O. Robichaud; Cecil W. Hindman; Tom L. Lemond; Terrance T. Nelson; Jack R. Busch; Harold J. Killian; Benjamin W. Long; William E. Ryckman; Hugh C. Bomar; Grover J. Gardner; Louis Rodriguez; Frank E. Newton; Arlie J. Blood; Fred B. Foltz; Bill B. Baniias; Retherford L. Dillard; Thomas S. Howard; George K. Sykes; William W. Donohoe, Jr.; John R. Bergin; Frensnes Prison; France; The Netherlands; Belgium; Sicily; Italy; Germany

## **BOX 5**

Folder 1 Escape & Evasion Reports 2648-2897. Jared A. Green; Eugene F. Hively; James C. Snedeker; Arthur F. Brown; Alvin W. Vogtle; Harold Spire; Carroll A. Stearns, Jr.; Walter G. Graf; Dulag Luft; Stalag Luft 3; Stalag 7A; The Netherlands; Germany

Folder 2 Escape & Evasion Reports Index, Nos. 1-1000

## **SERIES FIVE: REPATRIATION REPORTS (R REPORTS)**

### **BOX 5**

Folder 3 Repatriation Reports R2-R14, PW and X Detachment. Albert W. Glass; August E. Tornow; Edwin N. Nelson; Rodney M. Graham; Herbert L. Ehrich; Leroy M. Keith; Frank J. Bartnicki; Lester F. Miller; Benjamin F. Spring; Milton K. Williams; Norman C. Goodwin; Stalag Luft 3; Stalag 7A; Dulag Luft; Freising hospital; Stalag 18A; Stalag 7B; Nordeney hospital; Sagan; Moosburg; Germany

- Folder 4 R Reports R1-R10, G-2. Edward F. Jobb; Karle J. Dumont; William H. Morgan; Robert M. Janson; Philip E. Guter; Emanuel A. Capelli; Norvin H. Wagner; Robert F. Benson; John F. Connelly; Marshall R. Davenport; Stalag Luft 3; Oflag 64; Stalag 2B; Stalag 7A; Stalag 5B; Stalag 13C; Stalag 344; Villingen hospital; Rottenmunster hospital; Sagan; Moosburg; Germany
- Folder 5 R Reports R11-R20, G-2. Joseph H.F. Ferry; Robert H. Young; Raymond A. Mailloux; Edmond Kennedy; Everette W. Collins; Frank L. Batterson; Milton D. Robertson; Harold J. Farrell; Stalag Luft 3; Dulag Luft; Freising hospital; Oflag 7B; Oflag 64; Stalag 344; Stalag 17B; Dulag Luft; Stalag 2B; P.G. 204; P.G. 98; P.G. 59; Sagan; Germany; Zagan; Poland; Sfax; Tunisia; Altamura; Arco; Italy; Carhaix; France
- Folder 6 R Reports R26-R76, G-2. William F. Higgins; Adelbert D. Porter; Linden K. Voight; Stewart E. Cooper; Leo W. Fisher; Thomas D. Drake; Francis D. Burdick; John M. Vroman; Battle of Faid Pass; Stalag Luft 3; Dulag Luft; Stalag Luft 6; Emden hospital; Schleiz hospital; Dulag Luft; Oflag 64; Oflag 7B; Oflag 9A/Z; Stalag 4D; Sagan; Annaberg; Germany (9)
- Also contains a document titled “Composite Report on Protected Personnel Repatriated from Germany” (R Report No. 76)

- Folder 7 R-Reports Numerical Listing

**SERIES SIX: MAPS AND DIAGRAMS**  
**BOX 5**

- Folder 8 Maps
- Maps referencing the location of German Prison Camps in Germany and German occupied territory
  - Specific Diagram Maps for Stalag 7A and Stalag Luft 3

**SERIES SEVEN: JAPANESE CIVILIAN AND POW CAMPS**  
**BOX 5**

- Folder 9 “Extracts of POW Camp Information.” Reports prepared by MIS-X’s CPM Branch, 17 August 1944-17 May 1945. Titles/topics include:
- Taiwan (Formosa)
  - Hong Kong (General)
  - Shamshuipo Camp (Hong Kong)
  - Kiengwan (Shanghai)
  - Fukuoka Camps (Japan)
  - Osaka (Kobe)
  - Hoten Camp (Manchuko)
  - Kawasaki No. 5
  - Hayashi Camp (Japan)
  - Burma-Thailand Road Project
  - Allied POWs
  - Relief/supplies for POWs

- Red Cross visits
- Japanese killing of POWs
- Kiangwan (Shanghai)
- Tokyo Camp (Japan)

These reports provide detailed information regarding housing, medical care, food, clothing, treatment, morale, and more at many of the named prison camps. Also included is specific information on the authorized murder of POWs on the Burma-Thailand Road Project (POW deaths ranged from 15,000-25,000 according to report no. 36)

Folder 10 ATIS Files. A collection of 24 communications from various U.S. intelligence agencies and command posts relating to POWs and Japanese treatment, brutality, capture, aviator, and prison life. Highlights include:

- FF1/A16-2, regarding need to train and indoctrinate U.S. pilots to resist giving information to the Japanese, 4 November 1943 (Doc 1)
- Excerpt from various ATIS reports detailing Japanese atrocities including execution of an Australian civilian (Doc 4)
- Excerpt of ATIS Report No. 65, detailing Japanese atrocities in China, including the shooting and bayoneting of Chinese prisoners (Doc 5)
- Report on conditions of POW Camps at Zentsu Ji, Japan; Kinhea Chekiang, China; and civilian camps in Hong Kong (Doc 12)
- Atrocities of POWs in the Philippines, 13 December 1943 (Doc 14)
- Report by Lt. A.J. Fisher regarding atrocities and conditions at POW camps Meccassas and Celebes, 8 September 1945 (Doc 15)
- Japanese Military Police (Kempei), abstract by MIS-X, 5 February 1945 (Doc 19)
- Department of State telegram discussing mistreatment and death of hundreds of POWs that were held in a Japanese Freighter, which was sunk on 7 September 1944 (Doc 20)

Folder 11 AGAS (Air Ground Air Section) Documents. American and Allied documents concerning escaped and imprisoned Allied POWs in or from Japanese Camps located across China and Southeast Asia. These reports include detailed descriptions of their treatment, camp conditions, methods of interrogation, and even torture.

John Overtom; Kenneth F. Landers; Joseph F. Gillen; Jerold B. Story; W.J. Smith; Gunner Bancroft; Kiangwan camp; Lungwha camp; Ban Pong camp; Weihsien Civilian Internment Camp (Weixian Internment Camp); Shamshuipo camp; Southeast Asia; India; Myanmar (Burma); Shanghai; Weifang; Hongkong; China; Indonesia; Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon); Vietnam

Folder 12 Japanese POW Camps in the Philippines. Topics include:

- Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo Raid
- Camp conditions
- Iwahig Penal Colony
- Davao Penal Colony
- Cabanatuan camps
- Lt. Col S.M. Mellnik
- Escape attempts

Folder 13 MIS-X India Reports on Japanese Camps at Rangoon, Burma (Yangon, Myanmar). Douglas G. Gilbert; George H. Wilson; Donald M. Humphrey; Levi R. Chase; Mainquan; Maymyo; Burma (Myanmar) (4)

Includes a narrative titled "Rescue Story of Lt. Col. Chase"

Folder 14 MIS-X India Section Documents. Includes a training and briefing summary, memo on evasion devices, section reports, squadron reports, and an equipment inventory

Folder 15 MIS-X Advise Notes, No. 5-7. Regarding territory of various territories under Japanese control, and to how safe or dangerous they may be for downed Allied airmen. April/May 1945

"These advice notes are issued at regular intervals and contain late evasion and escape information. Advice Notes amplify and, in some cases, amend MIS-X Bulletins. It is the responsibility of the Squadron Intelligence Officers to see that each combat crew member receives all such information as appertains to his particular area of operations."

### **SERIES EIGHT: PUBLISHED MATERIAL**

#### **BOX 5**

Folder 16 Articles. A collection of articles from newspapers, magazines, and excerpts of books regarding the treatment of POWs, Escape and Evasion, and other MIS-X and POW information.

#### **BOX 6**

Folder 1 Evans, A.J. *The Escaping Club*. New York: John Lane Company, 1921. The World War I memoirs of Major A.J. Evans, RAF.

Folder 2 Freeman, Roger A. *The Mighty Eighth*. New York: Jane's Publishing Company, Ltd., 1981.

Folder 3 Connell, Charles. *The Hidden Catch*. San Francisco: Interservice Publishing Company Inc., 1981.

### **SERIES NINE: MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **BOX 6**

Folder 4 Photographs. 63 color photographs from an exhibit depicting escape and evasion items used by the prisoners of Stalag Luft 3 during World War II.

- Folder 5      Artifacts
- A small card in English/Russian carried by American Flyers with phrases for identification and help, numbered 4246
  - Instruction booklet containing information for USAAF Flyers in case they land in a neutral country
  - Two Japanese five centavos banknotes
  - Twon German Reich bank notes issued 30 August 1924. 10 marks, and 50 marks
- Folder 6      Research Notes. Handwritten notes, correspondence, and other items retained by Shoemaker regarding his research
- Folder 7      Miscellaneous historical narratives. Topics include Oflag 64, Luckenwalde, Harry Vozic; Stalag 7A; Germany
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 18 September 2023  
 Schreck, Christopher J.

**SHOEMAKER, LLOYD R.  
 1943-1976**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Addendum One contains formerly classified documents of the MIS-X pertaining to American and British prisoners of war at Stalag Luft 3 and other POW compounds in Germany during WWII. These documents include information on MIAs, escape and evasion reports, and messages to and from POWs. It also contains unpublished literature regarding the subject, including memoirs of the German Commandant of Stalag Luft III.

**ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES ONE: OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS**

**ADD 1-BOX 1**

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| Folder 1 | Memorandums. Two memorandums for Major John H. Starr dated 18 March 1944. Subject lines read "Enemy Atrocities" and "Action Information for Air Force.   |
| Folder 2 | Correspondence, 1943-1948. Cipher Telegrams and other correspondence concerning British and American POWs  |
| Folder 3 | Escape and Evasion Bulletins. Bulletin No. 1 and part of Bulletin No. 4. Bulletins provide information for US airmen who may become stranded or captured in enemy territory. 15 October 1946   |
| Folder 4 | <p>Official Reports</p> <p>Escape and Evasion Reports for Alvin W. Vogtle, Harold Spire, and William C. Hawkins. These are duplicates of reports found in SMS 576, Boxes 4 &amp; 5</p> <p>Repatriation Reports (R Reports) for Albert W. Glass and Glen M. Harrington. Report for Glass is a duplicate of a report found in SMS 576, Box 5. Harrington was imprisoned in Dulag Luft, and Stalag Luft 3. See the <i>Scope and Content Note</i> for SMS 576 for more information regarding Repatriation Reports</p> <p>Report from MIS-X G-2 with the subject heading "Information on Americans in Stalag Luft III." Overview of the Stalag Luft 3 prison camp assembled from intelligence gathered from former prisoners of the camp. 18 April 1944</p> |



**SERIES TWO: NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

**ADD 1-BOX 1**

Folder 5 Newspaper Clippings

Watson, Norman V. "MI-5 & No. 40 Wakefield Road." Deals with British Secret Service, n.d. (2 copies)

Naedele, Walter F. "With Plans on Silk, Maps Led Britons out of WWII Camps." *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, n.d. News clipping of Barbara Bond holding a silk WWII escape plan of a type routinely given to British soldiers

Photocopies of additional news clippings regarding the surrender of Japanese forces at the end of the war

**SERIES THREE: MANUSCRIPTS**

**ADD 1-BOX 1**

Folder 6 Durand, Arthur A., ed. *The Memoirs of Colonel Friedrich Wilhelm Von Lindeiner-Wildau, Kommandant, Stalag Luft 3*. Translated by Berthold Geiss

**ADD 1-BOX 2**

Folders 1-2 *History of Center Compound, Stalag Luft 3, Sagan, Germany. Parts I, II, III, and IV*. No author or publication information. Provides an in-depth description of life in the Stalag Luft 3 center compound. Contains copies of official reports produced by the U.S. government during World War II. Description inside the book states that it is "An objective account of the physical aspect and organization of the camp...together with an official diary and a documented index."

Folders 3-4 Durand, Arthur A. *Stalag Luft 3: An American Experience in a World War II German Prisoner of War Camp*. Ph.D. Dissertation: Louisiana State University, 1976.

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 Schreck, Christopher J.

**SHOEMAKER, LLOYD R.  
 1941-1945**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Addendum Two consists primarily of MIS-X reports, including those from the Air Ground Aid Section (AGAS), the name given to MIS-X's operations in China. It contains history and analysis of specific subjects in the Far East, such as plans for classified operations in those regions. Some documents outline the development of special bases intended to establish escape routes for downed pilots who might enter the area. There is also a report on escape and evasion in the Northwestern Pacific areas such as the Kuriles, Karafuto, Russian Kamchatka, Sakhalin, and southeastern Siberia (Folder 8).

**ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES ONE: REPORTS**

**ADD 2-BOX 1**

Folder 1      AGAS Reports (1 of 3)

- Development and history of West Kiangsi-East Hunan posts
- Summary Operation Report of A.G.A.S., HQ, Fuhai, Yunan, China
- Air intelligence obtained by AGAS (MIS-X). 24 January 1946
- Reports of AGAS Operations, Province of Fukien
- U.S. Navy-AGAS Relations in POA and SWPA

Folder 2      AGAS Reports (2 of 3)

- Problems of Intra and Inter-Theater Liaison. 6 December 1945
- U.S. Navy Participation in AGAS Activities
- Liaison with Other Organizations in China
- Mission Pigeon Report. 15 September 1945
- AGAS Participation in the China Theater Recovered Personnel Program. 30 November 1945

Folder 3      AGAS Reports (3 of 3)

- Summary of Duck Mission, August 17th, 1945. 8 November 1945
- Canton Mission. 21 August 1945
- General Report on Mission "Footloose," Liuchow Peninsula. 12 October 1945
- Mukden Prisoner of War Camp
- Kweilin Mission. 22 October 1945

- Imperial Rescript to the Army and Navy. 18 August 1945
  - Notice to All Japanese Military Commanders, Civil Officials, and Civilians. 14 August 1945
  - AGAS Kweiyang Field Headquarters
- Folder 4      Air Ground Aid Section (MIS-X China): A Brief History and Analysis. Sixty-four page comprehensive report documenting MIS-X activities in China between August 1943 and November 1945, when the organization was officially disbanded.
- Folder 5      Final Report of MIS-X, POA (Pacific Ocean Areas), 8 November 1944 – 25 September 1945. A thorough examination of the activities and accomplishments of MIS-X in the Asia-Pacific Theater of the war. Includes sections titled Purpose and Scope, Accomplishments, History and Organization, Operations, Air-Sea Rescue, Recommendations and Comments, and Statement by Repatriated Prisoners of War. The appendices to this document are in the following folders.
- Folder 6      Final Report of MIS-X, POA Appendix I-III
- Appendix I: Statistics and Operations
  - Appendix II: Briefing Outline
  - Appendix III: Statistical Report on Evaders and Escapers
- Folder 7      Final Report of MIS-X, POA Appendix IV: Basic Documents and Directives
- Folder 8      CINCPAC – CINCPOA Escape and Evasion Report No. 13. Report on escape and evasion in the Northwestern Pacific Areas: The Kuriles, Karafuto, Russian Kamchatka, Sakhalin, and southeastern Siberia. 10 July 1945 (2 copies)
- Folder 9      G-2 Information Bulletins
- Experiences of Major S.M. Mellnik: The Fall of Corregidor to Escape from a Japanese Prison Camp, 6 May 1942 – 4 April 1943. Includes a list of officers now imprisoned by the Japanese
  - Experiences of 1st Lt. Samuel C. Grashio: An Account of POWs from Cabanatuan to Davao Penal Colony, 26 October 1943
- Folder 10     *Report on Intelligence Activities in the Pacific Ocean Areas.* History and story of the growth of the Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas. Report presents the development and functions of the organization and guidance in the event of a future emergency. 15 October 1941
- Folder 11     MIS-X Section Monthly Report, April 1945

- Folder 12 MIS-X Section Monthly Report, May 1945
- Folder 13 MIS-X Section Monthly Report, June 1945
- Folder 14 Monthly Reports, MIS-X Activities, SWPA. March/May 1945
- Folder 15 Miscellaneous Reports and Report Correspondence
- *Escape and Evasion*, n.d.
  - Memorandum: Naval Officers Trained by MIS-X, 5 July 1944
  - Memorandum: Coordination of NACI wit MIS-X
  - Clothing for Escapers and Evaders
  - Atrocities at Puerto Princesa, 31 March 1945
  - Check Sheet: Investigation Chenault Radio 270425, 30 March 1945
  - Check Sheet: Evaders from China, 19 April 1945

**SERIES TWO: MIS-X INDEX CARDS**

**ADD 2-BOX 2**

- Folder 1 MIS-X index cards listing items with dates and descriptions. Numbering system matches MIS-X Operation and Communication files found SMS 576 (primary collection), Series 2. Additional index cards are located in SMS 576, Series 1 (Box 1) and Addendum 7 Series 4 (Box 3)

**SERIES THREE: ARTIFACTS**

**ADD 2-BOX 2**

- Folder 2 Wooden Artifact, approximately 9” long, shaped like a wrench

**SERIES FOUR: PRINTED MATTER**

**ADD 2-BOX 2**

- Folder 3 Copy of article “Blood Chits,” *Air Sea Rescue Bulletin*, No. 7, January 1945
- Copy of article, “Pointie Talkie,” *Air Sea Rescue Bulletin*, No. 7, January 1945
- Folder 4 Scotland, A.P. *The London Cage*. London: William Clowes and Sons, Limited, 1957. (Photocopy)

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18 September 2023  
Schreck, Christopher J.

**SHOEMAKER, LLOYD R.  
1942-1945**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Addendum Three consists of three series divided into four folders, described in detail below. This addendum shares a box with Addendums 2, 4, and 5.

**ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES ONE: POCKET AND TRANSLATION GUIDES**  
**ADD 3-BOX 1**

- Folder 5      *Pointie Talkie*. Translation guide Written in English and translated into Chinese, Burmese, French Annames, Thai, Shan, Lolo, and Lao. Issued to U.S. Airmen in the China Burma India Theater, printed by O.W.I. and 21st Photo Recon (photocopy)
- Folder 6      *pocket Guide to China*. A guide introducing US airmen to China and its people.

**SERIES TWO: PHOTOGRAPHS**  
**ADD 3-BOX 1**

- Folder 7      Photographs. Nineteen black and white photos of MIS-X Personnel. Robert B. Gallup; John W. King; Henry R. Brock; Rex Oliver; Alvah R. Borman; George Meidein; Sam Rubin; Norman Peterson; Maurice Hitchcock; Silvio A. Bedini; Hames H. McTighe; Robley E. Winfrey; Leo H. Crosson; Paul E. Huss; Lloyd R. Shoemaker

**SERIES THREE: MAPS**  
**ADD 3-BOX 1**

- Folder 8      Cloth Map of the area of North Borneo  
  
Cloth Map of Mindoro Island

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18 September 2023  
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**SHOEMAKER, LLOYD R.  
1990**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Addendum Four consists of a single folder containing two copies of Lloyd Shoemaker's book *The Escape Factory*, published in 1990. This addendum shares a box with Addendums 2, 3, and 5.

**ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES ONE: BOOKS**

**ADD 4-BOX 1**

Folder 9 Shoemaker, Lloyd R. *The Escape Factory: The Story of MIS-x, the Super-Secret U.S. Agency Behind World War II's Greatest Escapes*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1990. (Two copies, autographed)

SMS 576 -Addendum 5  
18 September 2023  
Schreck, Christopher J.

**SHOEMAKER, LLOYD R.  
1990**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Addendum Five consists of a single folder containing a photograph of a plaque. This addendum shares a box with Addendums 2, 3, and 4.

**ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES 1: PHOTOGRAPHS**

**ADD 5-BOX 1**

Folder 10      Photographs

- Photograph of a plaque award to Lloyd R. Shoemaker bearing the Code of Conduct for his dedication and service for Special Projects
- Photograph of the Code of Conduct on the plaque

SMS 576-Addendum 6  
3 November 2023  
Schreck, Christopher J.

**SHOEMAKER, LLOYD R.  
2015-2016**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Upon request, many items from the Lloyd R. Shoemaker collection were removed from Clark Special Collections in 2005 and placed on indefinite loan to the Secretary of the Air Force Administrative Assistant (SAF/AAZ) for review. They were later sent to the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA) for additional review. In 2015, it was discovered that these materials had been lost. The included folder for Addendum Six contains a list of these missing items and the correspondence surrounding efforts to retrieve them.

**SERIES 1: PHOTOGRAPHS**  
**ADD 6-BOX 1**

Folder 1      SMS 576 Missing Items. Contains correspondence and a “Talking Paper” regarding a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to access materials from SMS 576 in 2015, which includes a list of the missing items. 2015-2016



SMS 576: Addendum 7  
 18 September 2023  
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**SHOEMAKER, LLOYD  
 1941-1947**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Addendum Seven consists of four series divided into three boxes. These items include MIS-X reports, escape and evasion reports, AGAS reports, MIS-X personnel rosters, and various branch histories. Most documents relate to MIS-X activities in India, China, and Southeast Asia.

**ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES ONE: AIR GROUND AID SECTION (AGAS) OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS  
 ADD 7-BOX 1**

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| Folder 1 | French Indochina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Untitled AGAS Report on French Indochina, n.d.</li> <li>• Robin Mission, 29 June 1945</li> <li>• Mission Tracy, 15 October 1945</li> <li>• Field Mission of Capt. Phelan, 17 October 1945</li> <li>• GBT Group (Gordon, Bernard, and Tan), 15 October 1945</li> <li>• Mission Pigeon Report, 15 September 1945</li> </ul>  |
| Folder 2 | Report: Sample Agent Report of Activities (AGAS Shanghai No. 4 Organization), n.d.   |
| Folder 3 | AGAS Reports, 1943 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hong Kong and Shanghai, 20 January 1943</li> <li>• Suggestions for placing and MIS-X man in the India-China Theater, 20 March 1943</li> <li>• Plan for Preliminary Operations Pertaining to MIS-X Activities, China, 5 September 1943</li> <li>• Unnamed report, 9 September 1943</li> <li>• Relief for Americans in Philippines, October 1943. Repatriation</li> <li>• Progress Report No. 74 October 1943</li> <li>• Plan for MIS-X Section, China, 19 October 1943</li> </ul> |
| Folder 4 | AGAS Reports, 1944 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress Report No. 8, 8 January 1944</li> <li>• Base Station Radio Equipment, 24 February 1944</li> </ul>   |

- Unnamed report, 25 April 1944
- General correspondence, June – July, 1944
- AGAS Operations, 4 August 1944
- Report, AGAS – China, 22 August 1944
- Preliminary Report of Operations with AGAS, 10 Sept 1944
- Small Size Evasion Maps, 29 July 1944
- Evasion, Survival, and Escape Intelligence, “1944?”

Folder 5 AGAS Reports, 1945

- Designation of Air Ground Aid Section as a Detachment, 25 July 1945
- Monthly Report, 25 June 1945
- Permanency of Blood Chits, 18 July 1945
- Status of Request for Equipment, 1 August 1945
- Strategic Services, 5 August 1945
- Air Dropping Supplies to Prisoners of War and Internees of United Nations Held by Japanese, 10 August 1945
- Security and Screening of POWs and Internees of Secret Camp Activities and MIS-X Matters, 4 September 1945
- Recovered Personnel – Formosa, Philippines, 13 September 1945
- Engagement with Japanese Forces, 15 September 1945
- Publicity in Connection with Escaped, Liberated, or Repatriated Prisoners of War, 4 October 1945
- US Representation in Hong Kong, 14 October 1945
- Report of Lt. Fuselier’s Trip, 23 October 1945
- Summary of III Amphibius Corps Operations since Arrival in China, 10 November 1945
- Political Situation in Southeast Asia, 13 December 1945. Lists names and positions of prominent Southeast Asians
- Report, Briefing Section, AGAS, 19 October 1945

Folder 6 Miscellaneous AGAS Correspondence and Memorandums, 1945

Folder 7 AGAS Reports, 1946-1948

- Closing of MIS-X India, 4 January 1946
- Discontinuance of Activities and Fort Hunt other than Project Paperclip, 1 October 1946
- Peacetime Research on MIS-X Activities (Escape and Evasion), 7 March 1947
- Plan for an MIS-X Reserve Officers Research Project, 18 July 1946
- Training Program B.E.B.A. Section, June 1947
- Medals and Awards, 2 June 1947
- Establishment of a Unit to Deal with Prisoner of War Escape Methods, December 1948

- Minimum Peacetime Training and Experimentation in the Field of Exploitation of Detained or Escaped Personnel, n.d.
- Memo: Proposed Procedure for Handling “X” and “Y” Files, 5 June 1947
- Memo: Report on Declassification of Disposition of Former CPM files, 29 July 1947
- Miscellaneous memorandums, 1946-1947

Folder 8 AGAS Journal. Consists of a detailed overview of correspondence and reports submitted to AGAS China between 1 January 1944 and 18 November 1945

Folder 9 AGAS Original Documents (fragile)

- AGAS Field Headquarters Intelligence Bulletin No. 10, 4 January 1945. Subject: Safety Areas
- The Communist Invasion of this Area (Shangjao, Kiangsi), 16 March 1945
- MIS-X Activities in Central Pacific, 18 August 1944. Harry L. Osterweis, Captain, Air Corps
- Original Japanese propaganda leaflets with translations titles “To Our Beloved Civilian Populace in Chungking” and “To Officers and Men of the ‘Chung-Chiu’ Army,” n.d.
- Notes on the Chinese Military Situation in the Third War Zone /West Chekiang, 20 November 1944
- Translation of Article Published in “Chekiang Daily News,” 4 November 1945 (3 copies)
- Chinese newspaper pages, possibly of the article noted above
- Miscellaneous and unnamed reports regarding AGAS activities in China, primarily the Shangjao region, 1944-1945
- Special Orders, 1945

Folder 10 Navy/Air Force End of War Planning and Correspondence

Folder 11 Prisoner of War Camp Conditions on the Asiatic Mainland, 1 July 1944

**SERIES TWO: HISTORICAL NARRATIVES**  
**ADD 7-BOX 2**

Folder 1 *AGAS (MIS-X China) – A Brief History*. 64-page detailed history of the Air Ground Aid Section, which was the name given to MIS-X operations in China. An index and appendices to this document are in the following folder (Folder 10)

Folder 2 *AGAS (MIS-X China) – A Brief History* Index and Appendices. Index and resources pertinent to the document in the previous folder (Folder 9)

- Folder 3 MIS-X Historical Reports, CBI and SWPA Theaters
- History of MIS-X in the India-Burma Theater
  - Brief Summary: MIS-X Operations, SWPA Theater
  - History of the Correspondence Section, MIS-X, 15 August 1945
  - History of the Correspondence Section, MIS-X Appendix F, 15 August 1945
- Folder 4 OSS (Office of Strategic Services) History. The OSS was designated as the agency charged with the following functions: Secret Intelligence; Research and Analysis; Secret Operations; strategic Services; Weapons and Equipment; Contact with Foreign Nationality Groups; Communications; Liaison with Other Agencies; Coordination of Strategic Services Programs; General Provisions.
- The items in this file provide a detailed summary of OSS activities during World War II along with supporting documents.
- Folder 5 CPM Branch History
- Folder 6 CPM Branch History Associated Documents
- Appendix: Historical Studies and Related Records Concerning G-2 Components, 1945-1959
  - Correspondence and reports concerning the declassification and destruction of G-2 documents after the war
  - “Facts Bearing on the Problem and Discussion,” marked “HOT”
  - Coordination of NACI with MIS-X, 4 July 1944
  - Special San Fransisco Project, April 1945
  - Document inventory lists

**SERIES THREE: ESCAPE AND EVASION**

**ADD 7-BOX 2**

- Folder 7 XX Bomber Command
- History of the XX Bomber Command, n.d.
  - Issuance and Use of “E” Materials, 17 April 1944
  - Jungle Survival: Asia-China Route, 13 April 1944
  - “Hump” Walk-out Hints, 13 April 1944
  - Accident to Plane #42-63352 and Experiences of Crew After Bailout, 24 May 1944
- Folder 8 Bulletin on Escape and Evasion (B.E.E.) by the XX Bomber Command, Nos. 5, 9, and 14. June 1944 – March 1945. Bulletins contain detailed information regarding escape and evasion practices in China. Bulletin No. 14 includes first-hand experiences from B-29 crews

- Folder 9 Intelligence Summaries. Escape and evasion stories from Japanese-controlled areas. Evaders are anonymous with pseudonyms such as “Lt. G” in place of real names. 1944-1945
- Folder 10 EX Report Indexes. Lists names and corresponding EX Report numbers for various Ex Reports
- Folder 11 EX Reports, 147-223. Michael J. Amrich; Alfred Y. Brasher; Bill Dean; John F. Cain; Clarence D. Bearden; Charles H. Hickok; Charles E. Boone; Edward B. Whitman; Larry R. Johnson; Eli Ciungani; David R. Gavin; William P. Hall; Gordon N. Ruhf; Impasugong; Mindanao; Philippines; China; New Georgia Island; Vella Lavella; Solomon Islands; Burma (Myanmar)
- Folder 12 EX Reports, 234-265. A.K. Whitehead; Casper J. Chirieleison; Lawrence R. Durrell; Grant R. Smith; David P. Ash; Gendell L. Hammond; David Statland; James E. Halkyard; Joseph F. Boyland; Robert H. Chiarello; Negros Island; Philippines; Australia; China; Choiseul Island; Solomon Islands; Burma (Myanmar)

**ADD 7-BOX 3**

- Folder 1 EX Reports, 290-453. L.V. Swenson; James A. Brooks; William D. Swift; Mc Vea J. Vigouroux; Charles I. George; William A. Brenner; Jack W. Miller; Jordan A. Hamner; Amon G. Bumgarner; Jordan B. Robins; Robert L. Young; Henry M. Ellis; Frederick T. Kaveney; New Britain; Papua New Guinea; Puerto Princesa; Palawan; Negro Island; Philippines; Burma (Myanmar); China; French Indochina
- Folder 2 EX Reports, 457-555. Isaac B. Hagins; Frank L. Wilson; Einar A. Moe; E.W. Peterson; James C. Cooper; Mark Ingram; Donald G. O'Brien; Casimer F. Stelmach; Raymond K. Lutz; Ernest J. Brundage; E.E. Dent; Edward F. Hladovcak; Pat N. Mann; Williard W. Magee; Eugene C. Bosiacki; Peter F. Gjertson; Richard E. Beard; David N.L. Beyer; Keroly Pate (Civilian POW); J.S. Ingham; Negro Island; Philippines; Burma (Myanmar); Ceram Island; Indonesia; Shanghai; China
- Folder 3 EX Reports. 562-609. Donald H. Swim; Junior D. Miller; Joseph D. Medon; Walter C. Lair; David E. Williams; Wallace D. Cousins; Felix O. Sinicrope; William G. Warburton; Dwight E. Collins; George R. Schuchardt; Francis B. Morgan; Nathan E. Green; Joseph O. Lynch; Hugh C. Pope; William H. Stafford; China; Burma (Myanmar); French Indochina
- Folder 4 Escape and Evasion (E&E) Reports, 27-30. Grady W. Roper; Miles B. Jones; Mathew J. Crehan; Peter Lambros; Richard D. Fetzer; Frederick M. Fox; France; China; French Indochina; Okinawa; Japan

**SERIES FOUR: MISCELLANEOUS**  
**ADD 7-BOX 3**

- Folder 5 MIS-X Personnel Rosters
- Foder 6 Maps. Photocopy of a road map of China, probably 1940s
- Folder 7 MIS-X SWPA Flag. Copy of the house flag flown by Junks cooperating with AGAS
- Folder 8 *Per Aruda Libertas* M.I. 9 Booklet. Printed booklet containing images of M.I. 9 POW escape aids, n.d.
- Folder 9 CBI Leaflet. Intended for Chinese citizens to help them identify downed Allied airmen, 6 June 1945
- Folder 10 Fort Hunt Photographs, 1923. Photocopies of Fort Hunt, Virginia, 31 October 1923
- Folder 11 *Air Notes from China*, May 1945. Prepared by U.S. Naval Unit Headquarters. Devoted exclusively to survival in the China Theater
- Folder 12 Katyn Forest Massacre. Press release, news articles, and correspondence regarding the massacre of thousands of Polish army officers in Katyn Forest in Russia in May 1943
- Folder 13 Robley E. Winfrey Papers. Personal and military papers from Robley Evan Winfrey, member of MIS-X. Discusses financial aspects of MIS-X
- Folder 14 Index Cards. Index Escape and Evasion Reports by number, including the name of the interviewee and a very brief description of the contents of the report. Cards refer to reports found SMS 576 ADD 7-Series 3
- Folder 15 News and Press Releases.
- *Chicago Tribune* with the headline "Secret Rescue Unit Saves 898 Flyers in China
  - *Stars and Stripes* various articles (photocopies)
  - Article and Obituary for Preston Schoyer, writer from Pittsburgh, PA