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**KUTER, LAURENCE S.**  
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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Laurence Sherman Kuter was born in Rockford, Illinois, 28 May 1905. After receiving his BS degree and commission from the United States Military Academy, 14 Jun 1927, Kuter was assigned to the 76<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, Presidio, Monterey, California. In May 1929 he was accepted for flying training, graduating from the Air Corps Primary Flying School at Brooks Field, Feb 1930, and from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, Jun 1930.

Following flight training, Kuter was assigned as Operations Officer, 49<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Langley Field, Virginia. He was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant, 25 Jan 1933. In Aug 1930 Kuter transferred to the Air Corps. Later he was assigned as Operations Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment Wing, and assistant Base Operations Officer at Langley Field. While stationed at Langley he flew with Captain Claire L. Chennault's acrobatic group, "The Flying Trapeze," the first recognized aerial aerobatic team in the military service. Kuter also participated in the operational development of the B-9 Boeing twin engine bomber which pioneered high altitude bombing techniques and tactics in the Army Air Corps.

From Feb-Jun 1934, Lt. Kuter served as Operations Officer of the Eastern Zone Army Air Corps Mail Operations. At the conclusion of this assignment he wrote the final report of the Eastern Zone Army Air Corps Mail Operations and he was then selected for the Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field. Kuter graduated at the top of his class in the spring of 1935, and was retained at Maxwell to serve as an instructor in "bombardment aviation" and "the employment of air power." He was promoted to the rank of captain, 14 Jun 1937.

On 1 Jul 1939, Kuter was ordered to duty in the Operations and Training Division, War Department General Staff, Washington DC. On 30 Dec 1940 He was promoted to the rank of major and became one of the four principal authors of AWPD-1, the basic plan for the employment of air power in WWII. On 1 Nov 1941, Kuter was designated Assistant Secretary, War Department General Staff. He participated as one of a committee of four in the reorganization of the War Department. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel, 5 Jan and subsequently to brigadier general, 2 Feb 1942. In Mar 1942, Kuter transferred to HQ, Army Air Forces, to serve as the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff. In Oct 1942, he was assigned to command the First Bombardment Wing, Eighth Air Force, Brampton Grange, England.

On 1 Jan 1943, General Kuter was transferred to North Africa to assume command of the Allied Tactical Air Force. In Feb, the Royal Air Forces Western Desert Air Force reached Tunisia and was merged with the Allied Support Command from North Africa. Kuter became the American Deputy Commander in the newly consolidated Northwest African Tactical Air Force where he remained until the victory in Tunisia. From 15 May 1943-11 May 1945, Gen. Kuter was assigned to HQ, Army Air Forces as Assistant Chief of the Air Staff for Plans and Combat Operations where he was Gen. Henry H. Arnold's staff assistant in the field of air war plans and combat operations.

On 20 Feb 1944, Kuter was promoted to major general. From Aug 1943-Feb 1945, he participated in a series of Combined Chief of Air Staff Conferences at Quebec, Cairo, and London. When General Arnold became seriously ill, Kuter served as Arnold's representative to the Crimean Conference. In May 1945, Kuter was assigned to the Marianas to become Deputy Commander of the Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Area, and to coordinate operations of the United States Army Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific. At the conclusion of WWII, Kuter commanded the airlift forces performing the transportation of American forces into Japan. In Sep 1945, Gen. Kuter returned to the United States to consolidate and put on a peacetime basis several of ATC's larger wartime commands in the North and South Atlantic and in South America. He was placed in command of the resultant consolidation, the new Atlantic Division of the Air Transport Command. While in this position Kuter served as War Department representative and military advisor to the American Delegation at the United States-United Kingdom Civil Aviation Conference at Bermuda. He also participated in conferences with the government of Portugal concerning US air bases in the Azores.

In Sep 1946, Kuter was appointed by President Truman as the United States Representative to the Interim Council of the Provisional International Aviation Organization in Montreal, Canada. On 22 Sep 1947, he was reappointed by the President as the United States Representative to the permanent international Civil Aviation Conference Organization. For this assignment Kuter received the personal rank of Minister from President Truman and participated in major civil aviation conferences in London, Cairo, Lima, and Rio de Janeiro. Kuter's service in this assignment led President Truman to nominate him for the chairmanship of the Civil Aeronautics Board. The Senate refused to confirm the nomination of a military man to the position. Kuter declined to resign from the Air Force and asked that his nomination be withdrawn.

In Feb 1948, Kuter was named commander-designate of the proposed Military Air Transport Service. He was primarily responsible for the charter and organization of MATS and assumed command of the Military Air Transport Service upon its activation four months later. MATS proved its organizational soundness and its operational capability during the Berlin Airlift and

two years later the global resources of MATS were operating across the Pacific Ocean in support of the Korean War.

Kuter was promoted to lieutenant general, Apr 1951, and on 29 Oct of that year, was designated Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, HQ USAF. Kuter held this position until Apr 1953, when he assumed command of the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base.

On 29 May 1955, Kuter was promoted to general while enroute to Tokyo to assume command of the Far East Air Forces. On 1 Jul 1957, the Far East Command and the Pacific Command were consolidated and Kuter became Commander-in-Chief of the newly created Pacific Air Forces.

General Kuter assumed command of the North American Air Defense Command, 30 Jul 1959. During this assignment, Kuter secured congressional approval to construct NORAD's underground command post in Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado Springs. Kuter retired from the Air Force, 31 Jul 1962. In Oct 1962, he accepted a position as Vice-President, Pan American World Airway. He became the Executive Vice-President and retired from Pan American, 1 Jun 1970. General Kuter is the author of many magazine articles and has written two books, "Airman at Yalta," and "The Great Gamble: The Boeing 747".

Gen. Kuter's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal, Europe-Africa-Middle East Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Commander Order of the British Empire, Legion of Honor (French), Croix de Guerre with Palm (French), Order of Christ-Knight Grand Commander (Portuguese), Order of the Cloud and Banner with Grande Cordon (Republic of China), Military Order of Merit-Taequk with Gold Star (Republic of Korea), Order of the Rising Sun, 2nd Class (Japan), Legion of Honor (Philippines), Order of the Crown, and Knight Grand Commander (Thailand).

Gen. Kuter was married to the former Ethel Lyddon of Rockford, Illinois, and had one daughter, Roxanne. General Kuter resided in Naples, Florida.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of forty-eight boxes of manuscript material and fifty-one bound scrapbooks arranged in seventeen series, outlined below.

**SERIES ONE: INDEX**, consist of a card index compiled by the Special Collections staff which is an index to correspondence, reports, speeches, printed matter, and memoranda, 1936-1947. Divided into two sections, the index consists of an index by subject (Section I) and an index by correspondent (Section II). Each index card contains the following information concerning each document: subject, correspondent, incoming/outgoing, Kuter's official position and organization, type of document, date, and location within the files. Document location is specified by box number, folder number, and document number. (Consult Special Collections Staff for further instruction on Index use.) Reports, memoranda, and correspondence following 1947 have been arranged in appropriate series within the collection. The index is shelved with the collection.

**SERIES TWO: CORRESPONDENCE, 1937-1959**, consist of a comprehensive file of correspondence and memoranda related to Kuter's official and personal activities, 1937-1959. A segment of the series, 1936-1947, contains correspondence, memoranda, speeches, reports, and printed matter which has been indexed by subject, correspondent, or author. (Consult Series One, INDEX). Additional correspondence consists of a limited series of correspondence pertaining to Kuter's assignments and activities during the Second World War, 1943-1945. This series has not been indexed and is arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Subsequent correspondence 1948-1959, has been described in the order as received from Gen. Kuter, i.e., alphabetically by correspondent or chronologically. Consult Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

The correspondence series chronicles Kuter's professional and personal activities, 1936-1959. Official correspondence reflects his advancement in rank and military assignments. The most significant segment of the correspondence pertains to Kuter's service during WWII including assignments as Commanding General, First Bombardment Wing, Eighth Air Force; American Deputy Commander Northwest African Tactical Air Force; Assistant Chief of the Air Staff for Plans and Combat Operations, HQ USAAF; General H.H. Arnold's Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans; and Deputy Commander of Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Area. Significant correspondence relates to Kuter's involvement in the development of air doctrine and air power during the war and his role as the Army Air Forces representative to the Crimean Conference, 1944. Included is correspondence with major military leaders including Generals Arnold, Spaatz, Marshall, Eisenhower and Bradley.

Correspondence, 1948-1959, reflects Kuter's post-war activities including his service as U.S. Representative to the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal, Canada;

Commander of the Military Air Transport Service (MATS); Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters, USAF; Commander of the Air University; Commanding General; Far East Air Forces, and Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Air Forces. Although generally reflecting Kuter's post-war military assignments, the bulk of the correspondence throughout the 1948-1959 period is concerned with Kuter's personal and social activities.

**SERIES THREE: SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES**, consist of a series of speeches and addresses delivered by Gen. Kuter and his military and civilian contemporaries, 1936-1959. Speeches, 1936-1947 have been indexed and are contained within the correspondence series, 1936-1947. (Consult Series One Index.)

Major topics relate to air force doctrine, policy, strategy, defense philosophy, and personnel. Significant speeches include "Vittles-The Air Supply of Berlin," and "Air Power: The American Concept." The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES FOUR: PRINTED MATTER**, consist of periodical articles and news clippings concerning air doctrine and military situation in the Far East, 1949-1959. Printed matter prior to 1948 has been included in the correspondence series, 1936-1947. (Consult Series One Index.) The series contains random articles by Kuter as published within the Air Force Magazine. The series has been topically arranged and is calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES FIVE: TOPICAL FILES**, consist of reports, memoranda, and correspondence arranged by subject matter. The files as gathered by Kuter relate to air doctrine, policy, and the development of air power. Subjects within the files range from "Problems of Canadian-United States Cooperation in the Arctic," 7 Oct 1946, to the "Quemoy Crisis of 1958." The series is calendared in the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record. Additional topical files are incorporated within the correspondence series 1936-1947. (Consult Series One Index.)

**SERIES SIX: CONFERENCES**, consist of a random file of miscellaneous agendas, itineraries, and travel data concerning conferences attended by Gen. Kuter, 1952-1959. Included are minutes from the Office of Air Force Personnel staff conferences, 1952-1953. The series contains a limited amount of substantive material regarding conference proceedings. Additional conference data is contained within the Correspondence Series, 1936-1947 (Consult Series One Index.)

**SERIES SEVEN: ORDERS**, consist of a fragmented file of PCS and TOY orders issued to Gen. Kuter, 1948, 1951-53.

**SERIES EIGHT: BIOGRAPHY**, consist of biographical data relating to Kuter and his military and civilian contemporaries. The series includes an extensive biography of Gen. Kuter, 1905-1958. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES NINE: TRIPS**, consist of a fragmented file of itineraries, messages, and correspondence relating to official trips by Kuter, 1950-1959. The majority of the trips were routine inspection visits of bases under Kuter's command including the Far East Air Forces, 1955-1959 and the North American Air Defense Command, 1959. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES TEN: MANUSCRIPT, 1955, UNDATED**, consist of correspondence, printed matter and manuscripts related to Kuter's book Airman at Yalta. Included within the series is the final draft of Airman at Yalta. Correspondence and printed matter concerns the publication of the book. The series is calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES ELEVEN: WRITINGS**, consist of a series of drafts of miscellaneous writings by Kuter, 1944-1961, undated. The series contains a fragmented file of writings in draft form. Information regarding publication of the manuscripts is unavailable. The writings are calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES TWELVE: MISCELLANEOUS**, consist of a fragmented file of supply accounts, customs data, and document receipts.

**SERIES THIRTEEN: TAPE RECORDINGS**, consist of a series of six tape recordings of speeches by Gen. Kuter, 1952, 1956-1962. Included is the presentation by Kuter of his papers to the Academy Library, 29 Jul 1962. The tape recordings are calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of the manuscript record.

**SERIES FOURTEEN: SCRAPBOOKS-TABLE OF CONTENTS**, consist of a series of drafts of tables of contents to the Kuter scrapbooks, 1927-1963. The drafts were prepared prior to binding of the scrapbooks and do not correspond precisely to each individual volume as finally bound. The series is calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES FIFTEEN: SCRAPBOOKS**, consist of a series of bound volumes which chronicle Kuter's military career and personal life, 1927-1963. In addition to generally reflecting Kuter's official duties, much of the material reflects the social and personal activities of General Kuter and his family. The scrapbooks contain memoranda, correspondence, printed matter, news

clippings, photographs, and memorabilia. Significant material pertains to Kuter's WWII service and includes photographs of the invasion of Normandy and Kuter as the USAAF representative to the Crimean Conference. The scrapbooks are bound into fifty-one volumes and are arranged chronologically. A brief description of the contents of each volume is contained within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES SIXTEEN: PORTRAITS**, consist of a series of photographic portraits of Kuter's military and civilian contemporaries. The majority of the photographs have been autographed. The portraits are calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES SEVENTEEN: GUEST BOOKS**, consist of two leather bound volumes containing the signatures of visitors to the Kuter's residence, 1954-1962.

NOTE: Oral history interview with Gen. Kuter conducted by Office of Air Force History HQ USAF, 30 Sep-3 Oct 1974, (housed within the Academy oral history collection.) Consult the Special Collections Staff for access restrictions.)

#### ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

**SERIES ONE**                    **INDEX, 1936-1947**

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| File 2 | Index by correspondent. |

**SERIES TWO**                    **CORRESPONDENCE, 1937-1959**

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| Folder 5 | (A5) 1941.  |
| Folder 6 | (A6) 1941.  |
| Folder 7 | (A7) 1942. Includes a draft of a letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt to Joseph Stalin regarding airplane movement. 20 July 1942 |

- Folder 8 (AS) 1942.
- Folder 9 (A9) 1942.
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- Folder 8 (B8) Jun 1943.
- Folder 9 (B9) 1943.
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- Folder 11 (B11) Sep 1943.
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- Folder 13 (B13) Nov-Dec 1943.



Folder 14 (B14) undated, ca. 1943.

Folder 15 (B15) undated, ca. 1943.

**BOX THREE**

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**BOX FIVE**

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Folder 7 (F7) Sep-Oct 1947.

Folder 8 (F8) Nov 1947.

Folder 9 (F9) Dec 1947.

**BOX SEVEN**

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**BOX EIGHT**

Folders 1-9 A-Z 1943-1945 (alphabetical by correspondent).

**BOX NINE**

Folders 1-5 1948 (chronological).

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**BOX TEN**

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Folders 4-5 A-F 1955, alphabetical by correspondent.

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Folders 1-12 A-L 1957, alphabetical by correspondent.

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Folders 1-12 M-Z 1957, alphabetical by correspondent.

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Folders 1-4 A-K 1958, (1957 and 1958 included), alphabetical by correspondent.

**BOX TWENTY-SIX**

Folders 1-5 L-Z 1958, (1957 and 1958 included), alphabetical by correspondent.

Folders 6-8 Messages, 1958, chronological.

**BOX TWENTY-SEVEN**

Folders 1-11 A-K 1959, (1957, 1958, 1959 included), alphabetical by correspondent.

**BOX TWENTY-EIGHT**

Folders 1-10 L-Z 1959, (1957, 1958, 1958 included), alphabetical by correspondent.

Folder 11 Messages, 1959, chronological.

**SERIES THREE SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES, 1936-1959**

(Speeches prior to 1948, consult Series One Index.)

(See also Series Thirteen, Tapes and Recordings.)

Speeches by Kuter.

**BOX TWENTY-NINE**

Folder 1 "The Influence of air power on naval warfare," Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, AL, Apr 1936.

"Vittles: the air supply of Berlin," Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, 24 Jan 1949.

"Organization of top echelons in WWII," Air War College, 28 Feb 1949.

"The organization and mission of the Military Air Transport Service," Air War College, 28 Feb 1949.

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"Berlin Airlift," Westover Air Force Base, Mass., 25 Sep 1949.  
"Comptrollership from the command perspective," 16 Dec 1949.

- Folder 2
- "Kuter's circumnavigation of the globe," 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dinner of the Circumnavigator's Club, New York, 18 Jan 1950.
  - "The transport airplane as related to future military plans," National Aeronautic Meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers, New York, 19 Apr 1950.
  - "United for security," Great Falls Chamber of Commerce, Great Falls, MT, 20 May 1950.
  - "The Korean War's influence on MATS," Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D.C., 16 Nov 1950.
- Folder 3
- "The Korean War and MATS," Armed Forces Day, Boise, ID, 16 May 1951.
  - "The important role of command personnel officers," Conference of Command Personnel Representatives, Maxwell AFB, AL, 17 Jan 1952.
  - "Career Opportunities of Air Force officers," USNA, Annapolis, MD, 1 Feb 1952.
  - "The role of command personnel services," Command Personnel Services Conferences, Maxwell AFB, AL, 4 Feb 1952.
  - "Air Force management improvement," Air Force Management Improvement Conference, Pentagon, 9 Apr 1952.
  - "Air Force management," Third Commanders Course in Air Force Manpower Management, George Washington University, 11 Apr 1952.
  - "The Air Force personnel system," Armed Forces Staff College, 22 Apr 1952.
  - "Goals of Air Force personnel," MATS Personnel Conference, Andrews AFB, 6 May 1952.
  - "Keesler AFB and the defense of free nations," Armed Forces Day, Keesler AFB, 17 May 1952.
  - "Air Power: The American Concept," Jun 1952.
  - "The importance of people in the Air Force," Air Staff Orientation No. 8, 10 Sep 1952.
  - "The Air Force personnel system," Armed Forces Staff College, 6 Nov 1952.
  - "The Air Force's treatment of personnel," 7 Nov 1952.
- Folder 4
- "Problems in Air Force personnel management," Air Staff Orientation No. 9, 4 Dec 1952.

"What is expected of a civilian in the Air Force Personnel Department," 5 Jan 1953.

"Personnel functions," 26 Jan 1953.

"The mission of Air Force personnel," National Security Commission of the American Legion, 26 Jan 1953.

"Career opportunities as an Air Force officer," USNA, 28 Jan 1953.

"Problems in Air Force personnel management," Air Staff Orientation, No. 10, 25 Feb 1953.

"The role of Air Force personnel," 2 Mar 1953.

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"The need for a strong defense," 15 May 1953.

Comments to graduating classes of the Air War College and the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, 19 Jun 1953.

Comments during the opening exercises of the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, 13 Jul 1953.

"Career opportunities as an Air Force officer," Eglin AFB, 10 Jul 1953.

Welcoming comments to the 1953 Fighter Symposium, Maxwell AFB, 3 Aug 1953.

Welcoming comments to the Command and Staff Course, Maxwell AFB, 7 Sep 1953.

Welcoming comments to Chilean visitors, Maxwell AFB, 7 Sep 1954.

"Introduction of Chief of Chaplain's Lecture," Maxwell AFB, 12 Aug 1953.

"The Education of Air Leaders," Air War College, 9 Sep 1953.

"The Stature of an Air Force Career," Squadron Officer Course, Maxwell AFB, 15 Sep 1953.

"Interests common to both the armed forces and the National Recreation Association," Philadelphia, PA, 29 Sep 1953.

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"The role and organization of the Air University," 21 Oct 1953.

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"Air Transportation; Air Transport Symposium," Maxwell AFB, AL, 26 Oct 1953.

"The role of the Air University," Annual Conference of Air Force Chaplains, Maxwell AFB, 3 Nov 1953.

"Fifty years of powered flight," Pioneer Aviators Dinner, San Antonio, TX, 17 Dec 1953.

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- Folder 1        "Expectations of Air University students," Field Officer Course, Maxwell AFB, 18 Jan 1954.  
"What makes a special library special in an academic institution," Maxwell AFB, 25 Jan 1954.  
"The importance of communication and Radio Free Europe," Texas Crusade for Freedom, Dallas, TX, 11 Feb 1954.  
"The important role of the Air Force wife," Maxwell AFB, 19 Feb 1954.  
"The mission of the Air University," Maxwell AFB, 14 Mar 1954.  
"Responsibilities of the Air Instructor," Maxwell AFB, 17 Mar 1954.  
"The importance of General Muir Fairchild's ideas," Maxwell AFB, 19 Mar 1954.  
"Orientation to the Air University," Maxwell AFB, 3 May 1954.  
"The role of logistics in the art of war," Eglin AFB, 18 May 1954.
- Folder 2        "The selection of qualified officers to participate in Air University programs," 25 May 1954.  
"American Air Doctrine;" Field Officer Course, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, 28 May 1954.  
"Military service for newly commissioned officers," Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA, 5 Jun 1954.  
"Introduction of the Honorable H.E. Talbott," Maxwell AFB, 18 Jun 1954.  
"Welcoming address to the 1954 USMA Air Indoctrination Course," Maxwell AFB, 21 Jun 1954.  
"The purpose of the Air University," Maxwell AFB, 1 Jul 1954.
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"The military profession," 14 Aug 1954.  
"The role of the Air University," Maxwell AFB, 16 Aug 1954.
- Folder 3        "The historical background of air power," NATO Defense College, Maxwell AFB, 27 Sep 1954.
- Folder 4        "The role of the Air Force wife," Maxwell AFB, 1 Nov 1954.  
"The role of the Air University," Maxwell AFB, 1 Nov 1954.
- Folder 5        "American Air Doctrine," Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, 9 Nov 1954.



- Folder 6 "American Air Doctrine," Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, 4 Feb 1955.  
"Doctrinal guidance at the Air University," USAF Reconnaissance Symposium, Maxwell AFB.  
"Air Doctrine and the Realities of the Cold War World," Air War College, Maxwell AFB, 19 May 1955.

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- Folder 1 Review of the annual Air Force Commanders Conference; Hickam AFB, 31 Jan 1956.  
"The Historical Background of Air Power," Republic of Korea National Defense College, 2 Aug 1956.
- Folder 2 "The communist military threat in the Far East," Los Angeles World Affairs Council, 10 Oct 1956.
- Folder 3 "Objectivity, Oriental Style," 26 Nov 1956.  
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- Folder 3 Judd, Walter H.  
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- Folder 5 George, Harold L., Lt. Gen., USAF (Ret.).  
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Speeches, unidentified.

- Folder 6 "Operation Double Cross," undated.  
"Some thoughts on aviation," undated.

**SERIES FOUR PRINTED MATTER, 1936-1959**

(Printed matter prior to 1948, consult Series One Index)

**BOX THIRTY-THREE** Articles by Kuter

- Folder 1 "Pax Americana," American Mercury, 1955.
- Folder 2 "Training Object and Operations, Far East Air Forces," Army, Navy, Air Force, Journal, Dec 1955.
- Folder 3 "Report on Pacific Air Forces," Air Force, Oct 1957.
- Folder 4 "The Meaning of the Taiwan Strait Crisis;" Air Force, May 1959.
- Folder 5 "Storm Clouds in the Far East," Air Force and Space Digest, Nov 1959.
- Folders 6-9 Miscellaneous publications, 1949, 1953, 1956-1957.

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- Folder 1-6 Miscellaneous publications, 1953-1959.

**SERIES FIVE TOPICAL FILES, 1948-1958**

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- Folder 1 Problems of Canadian-United States Cooperation in the Arctic: Discussion of problems of the joint defense of the Arctic, 29 Oct 1946. AC/S, Intelligence, Ft. Totten, Long Island, NY.
- Folder 2 "Seventh Interim Report of the Air Board," discussion of Air Force training, policy and personnel management, 6 Jan 1948.
- Folder 3 "MATS Monthly Air Transport Progress Report,;" reports on aircraft utilization, traffic and flight operations, and maintenance analysis, Apr 1950; May 1950; and addendum for FY1949, semi-annual report of MATS, 1 Jul-31 Dec 1950, 1 Jan-30 Jun 1951, MATS status report, Jul, Sept, 1951.

Folders 4-5 "Consolidation of Military Air Transport Services," charts, memoranda, and reports concerning proposed Air Transport consolidation. Included is a history documenting the development of MATS and the consolidation of the MATS of the Armed Services, Historical Branch, Intelligence Division, Plans Directorate, HQ, MATS, Washington, D.C., 28 Jun 1950.

**BOX THIRTY-SIX**

- Folder 1 "National Air Force Study," a study consisting of data regarding the creation of a separate Air Force, legislative requirements and the history of the development of military air power, 1952, unidentified.
- Folder 2 "Program of Instruction, Air Academy," data concerns academic and airmanship programs for the proposed Academy, 5 Mar 1953, unidentified.
- Folder 3 "Project to Increase the Attractiveness of the Military Services as a Career," correspondence memoranda, and reports concerning methods to attract qualified personnel to a career in the armed forces, Director of Personnel Planning, Headquarters, USAF, 1953.
- Folder 4 "Course for Air Force Wives of Potential Commanders," correspondence, memoranda, and questionnaires relating to the course for Air Force wives, 1953.
- Folder 5 "Effectiveness Report Data," data consists of a report analyzing and evaluating the Officer Effectiveness Report, Career Development Division, Directorate of Personnel Planning, DCS Personnel Headquarters, USAF, 1954.
- Folder 6 "Initial United States Conception of International Civil Aviation," report regarding post-war planning for civil aviation throughout the free world, undated.

**BOX THIRTY-SEVEN**

- Folder 1 "The U.S. Foreign Policy Position on the Far East," a report analyzing the threats posed by Red China, Japan, Formosa, and Korea. Each country is discussed with respect to its military strength, economic status, political, and social situation. Student Seminar Group, Air University, 9 Nov 1954.

- Folder 2 "Air Power in Limited Military Action," discussion of concepts for aerial employment in limited actions, Air University, Aug 1954.
- Folder 3 "Philippine Islands, General Situation," memoranda consisting of biographical sketches of Philippine leaders, status reports of the political, economic, and scientific aspects of Philippine life and a review of the Philippine armed forces, 10 Dec 1954.
- Folder 4 "Air Force Manpower," graphs, memoranda, and reports regarding Air Force manning, educational programs, and personnel management. Included is a report, "Air Force Personnel Quality Control Program," 1958.
- Folder 5 "Air Doctrine," consists of memoranda and reports regarding the development of air doctrine, 1955, 1959.
- Folder 6 "Engineering Aviation Battalions," report describing the organization, responsibility, and major projects of the 417 Engineering Aviation Battalion, 3 Aug 1955.
- Folder 7 "Air Force Organization," correspondence, reports, and charts describing the Far East Air Force organization and proposed reorganization, 1955. Included is "A Plan for the Reorganization of the Department of Defense to Give Proper Recognition to Science and Technology and to Provide for an Under-Secretary for Business and Procurement and a Chief of Staff, Department of Defense," 6 Jan 1958.
- Folder 8 "Quemoy Crisis." reports and memoranda concerning the Quemoy crisis of 1958.

**SERIES SIX CONFERENCES, 1952-1959**

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Folders 1-8 Staff conferences, 1952-1956.

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**SERIES EIGHT BIOGRAPHY, 1958, UNDATED**

**BOX THIRTY-NINE**

Folder 11 Fressanges, Franci J., Air Marshal, Commander of FEAF (RAF).  
Kuter, Laurence S., Gen., 1958.  
Magsaysay, Ramon, President of the Philippines, undated.  
John, Frank, Adm., Minister of Defense, Republic of Korea.  
Chung, Kim, Lt. Gen., Republic of Korea

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Members of the British Military Attache, Hong Kong, undated.  
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Trips by Kuter and military and civilian contemporaries.

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Folder 1 Castle AFB, 1950.

Folder 2 Kindley AFB, 1 Apr 1951.

Folder 3 Iceland, Europe, North Africa, 27 May-7 Jun 1951.

Folder 4 USAF Institute of Technology, 19 Mar 1952.

Folder 5 FEAF trip, 29 Jun-17 Feb 1953.

Folder 6 School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, 24 Apr 1953.

Folder 7 Ohio State University, 9 Oct 1953.

Folder 8 Hong Kong, 3 Nov 1955.

Folder 9 Australia, Nov 1956.

Folder 10 General Thomas D. White, FEAF, Dec 1955.

Folder 11 General Rawling's visit to FEAF, Dec 1955.

Folder 12 Secretary Quarles' visit to FEAF, Dec 1955.

Folder 13 Middle East, Europe, 1955..

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Folder 1 General Nathan Twining's visit to FEAF, 31 Oct-15 Nov 1955.

Folder 2 Secretary Quarles' visit to FEAF 13-14 Jan 1956.

Folder 3 General Weyland, General O'Donnell's visit FEAF, 13-14 Jun 1956.

Folder 4 Baguio, 3-6 May 1956.

Folder 5 Los Angeles, 8-18 Oct 1956.

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Folder 3 Bangkok, Thailand, 4-8 Jun 1958.

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Folder 5 Milwaukee/Washington, D.C., Aug 1958.

Folder 6 Far East trip, 17 Sep-7 Oct 1958.

Folder 7 Clark AFB/Taiwan, 2-10 Nov 1958.

- Folder 8 Washington, 17-24 Nov 1958.
- Folder 9 Far East trip, 9-16 Dec 1958.
- Folder 10 Under Secretary Macintyre, undated.
- Folder 11 SEATO trip, Feb-Mar 1959.
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- Folder 13 France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Pakistan, Burma, Thailand, Laos, Philippine Islands, 1959.

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- Folder 1 BMEWS Site, 30 Mar 1959.
- Folder 2 Round the World Trip, undated.
- Folder 3 Far East trip, Jul 1959.
- Folder 4 Hickam to Ent, 28-29 Jul 1959.
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- Folder 1 Kuter, Laurence Sherman; Airman at Yalta, Little, Brown and Co., New York, 1955.
- Folder 2 Newspaper clippings, magazine articles related to the publication of Airman at Yalta.
- Folder 3 Correspondence pertaining to the Airman at Yalta.
- Folders 4-6 Drafts of manuscript of Airman at Yalta.

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Writings by Kuter, Drafts

- Folder 1 "Notes on Trip to England, France, and Italy," 28 May-21 Jun 1944.  
 "The Business of Peace," 7 Apr 1947.  
 "Personal Diary," concerning Kuter's appointment to Civil Aeronautics Board by President Truman, 1948.  
 "Trip to Alaska," 30 Nov 1949.  
 "The Bear Facts," 1952.  
 "From Washington Back to Maxwell," 1953.
- Folder 2 "Orientation process as new commander of FEAF," 12 Jul 1955.  
 "Observations on Personalities and Trends in the Far East/Pacific," 1955.  
 "Anecdote concerning Syngman Rhee," 1955.  
 "Japan and the Kremlin's Siren Song," 1955.  
 "Cheju Island: A brief Geographical and Socio-Cultural Summary," 1956.  
 "Anecdote: Magsaysay's Reasons for Seeing Constituents," 1956.  
 "Visit in Old Japan," 1956.  
 "Air Power and the Far East/Pacific," 1957.  
 "Ollie Ollie Over--From Down Under," 1958.  
 "My Operation in Hawaii," Mar 1959.
- Folder 3 "The Thai Story," (Kuter's relationship to the King and Queen of Thailand), 13 Apr 1960.  
 "Medical Operation at Lackland," 1961.  
 "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, President of the Republic of China," undated.  
 "Dinner Menu at the Residence at the President of Korea in Seoul," undated.  
 "President Chiang Kai-Shek," undated.

**SERIES TWELVE**

**MISCELLANEOUS, 1948-1951, 1953, 1957, 1959, UNDATED**

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- Folder 1 Supply accounts, 1948-1951.
- Folder 2 OER subject matter, 1953.
- Folder 3 Document receipts, 1952.
- Folder 4 Former ATC member's addresses.
- Folder 5 Smithsonian data on swords.

- Folder 6 Customs file.
- Folder 7 Maps.
- Folder 8 Appointment book, 1949.
- Folder 9 USAFA general officers relative rank list, 10 Mar 59.

**SERIES THIRTEEN TAPE RECORDINGS, 1952, 1956-1957, 1962, UNDATED**

(See also Series Three Speeches and Addresses.)

**BOX FORTY-SEVEN**

- Folder 1 Kuter's address to senior class at the USNA regarding duty selection in the Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps, 1 Feb 1952.
- Folder 2 Kuter's remarks at Hickam AFB, 31 Jan 1956.
- Folder 3 Commanders Conference, Hickam AFB, 8 Feb 1957.

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- Folder 4 Kuter's presentation at the midyear Air Force Academy Conference, 8 Feb 1957.
- Folder 5 Kuter's remarks during the presentation of his papers to the USAF Academy Library, 29 Jul 1962.
- Folder 6 Greetings in various languages by allied officers, undated.

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- Folder 1 Table of contents to 31 Dec 1933, Vol.1, 14 Jun 27-31 Dec 1937, Vol II, Part I, Jan 1934-Dec 1937.
- Folder 2 Handwritten draft of table of contents within folder 1.
- Folder 3 Table of contents to scrapbooks prior to binding, 14 Jun 27-Jun 1956. Typed, some 2<sup>nd</sup> drafts. (Original scrapbooks rearranged prior to binding, table of contents not completely accurate.)

- Folder 4      Draft of table of contents, 14 Jun-27 Jul 1963.
- Folder 5      Rough draft of table of contents.
- Folder 6      Correspondence concerning the binding of the scrapbooks.

**SERIES FIFTEEN SCRAPBOOKS, 14 JUN 1927-JUL 1963**

(Shelved with collection.)

Vol. 1, 14 Jun 1927-31 Dec 1933.

Photographs, documents, and printed matter pertaining to military personnel, air fields, and aircraft associated with Kuter as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. at Kelly Field, TX, and his subsequent service at Langley Field.

Vol. 2, Part 1, Jan 1934-Dec 1937.

Photographs, orders, printed matter pertaining to the Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell AFB, the U.S. Army Air Corps and social activities of Kuter and his family.

Vol. 2, Part 2, Jan 1938-Apr 1939.

Photographs, memoranda, and printed matter pertaining to Kuter's assignment as an instructor at Maxwell Field. Data includes descriptive materials on Maxwell Field and its mission.

Vol. 3, Part 1, May 1939-Feb 1942.

Photographs, memoranda, orders and printed matter pertaining to Kuter's assignment to the War Department General Staff; Kuter's description of his service on the General Staff and the background behind AWPD-1, the air plan to defeat Germany; Kuter's account of his promotion from Lt colonel to brigadier general. Also included is data regarding Kuter's activities as General Arnold's Deputy Chief of Staff.

Vol. 3, Part 2, Mar 1942-Jun 1943.

Photographs, memoranda, and printed matter relating to Kuter's responsibilities under Maj. Gen. McNarney head of the War Department's reorganization group. Mrs. Kuter's activities with the Army Emergency Relief Board; Kuter's appointment as Deputy Commander of the Northwestern African Tactical Air Force and data related to air strategy used in the defeat of Germany in Tunisia.

Vol. 4, Part 1, Jul 1943-Mar 1944.

Photographs, memoranda, and printed matter regarding Kuter's service in North Africa and extensive photographic coverage of the Quebec and Cairo conferences.

Vol. 4, Part 2, Apr-Dec 1944.

Photographs and printed matter depicting the invasion of Normandy. Included are "on the beach" photographs of Eisenhower, Marshall, Bradley, and Arnold. Additional material pertains to the second Quebec conference, Sept 1944.

Vol. 5, Part 1, Jan-Feb 1945.

Extensive photographic coverage of the Crimean Conference including candid shots of Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill, and news clippings detailing the conference along with photographs of Kuter's return trip from Yalta through North Africa, Casablanca, and Rome.

Vol. 5, Part 2, Mar-Aug 1945.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the proposed invasion of Japan, the atomic bombing of Japan, and news clippings pertaining to V-E Day and V-J Day.

Vol 6, Sep 1945-Aug 1946.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's service as commanding general of the Atlantic Division of the Army Air Force Transport Command; the Bermuda Civil Aviation Conference; and Kuter's trip to Portugal to establish U.S. air bases in the Azores.

Vol. 7, Part 1, Sep-Dec 1946.

Photographs, correspondence, and printed matter pertaining to Kuter's appointment to the interim Council of the Provisional Civil Aviation Organization.

Vol. 7, Part 2, Jan-Aug 1947.

Photographs and printed matter related to Kuter's service as American representative of the International Civil Aviation Organization including trips to Cuba and Brazil.

Vol. 8, Sept 1947-Feb 1948.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's appointment to rank of minister by President Truman to organize lend-lease negotiations with Russia; refusal by

Kuter to head the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board and his appointment as commanding general of the Military Air Transport Service.

Vol. 9, Mar-Dec 1948.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the organization and mission of MATS, the Berlin airlift, and social activities of Kuter and his family.

Vol. 10, Jan-Dec 1949.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the Berlin airlift and Kuter's inspection trips to MATS bases.

Vol. 11, Jan-Dec 1950.

Photographs and printed matter pertaining to Kuter's service as commanding general of MATS and Gen. Henry H. Arnold's death and funeral.

Vol. 12, Part 1, Jan-Jul 1951.

Photographs and printed matter related to Kuter's promotion to Lt general and data reflecting the personnel, organization and mission of MATS.

Vol. 12, Part 2, Aug-Nov 1951.

Photographs and printed matter pertaining to numerous inspection trips taken by Kuter as commanding general of MATS.

Vol. 13, Part 1, Dec 1951-Sep 1952.

Photographs and printed matter pertaining to Kuter's assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, HQ, USAF.

Vol. 13, Part II, Oct 1952-Mar 1953.

Photographs and printed matter related to Kuter's activities as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, and the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

Vol. 14, Apr-Dec 1953.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's assignment as Commander of Air University, and social activities of his family.

Vol. 15, Part 1, Jan-Jun 1954.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's service as Commander of Air University.

Vol. 15, Part II, Jun-Dec 1954.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the organization and mission of the Air University including articles and speeches by Kuter, and family social activities.

Vol. 16, Jan -May 1955.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's service as commanding general of the Air University and subsequent appointment as commanding general of the Far East Air Force.

Vol. 17, May-Jul 1955.

Photographs and printed matter pertaining to Kuter's role as commanding general FEAF and his promotion to general. Included are data regarding the change of command, FEAF, and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the atomic bombing of Japan.

Vol. 18, Aug-Dec 1955.

Photographs and printed matter concerning Kuter's tours of FEAF bases, the publication of Kuter's book Airman at Yalta and social activities of Kuter and his family.

Vol. 19, Part 1, Dec 1955-May 1956.

Photographs and printed matter pertaining to U.S. air power in the Far East, Secretary Quarles visit to Korea, and activities of Kuter as commanding general, FEAF.

Vol. 19, Part II, Apr-Jun 1956.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's activities as commanding general, FEAF, including inspection trips and social activities.

Vol. 20, Part 1, Jun-Sep 1956 & Vol 20, Part 2, Sep-Dec 1956.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's inspection trips as commanding general FEAF and social activities of his family.

Vol. 21, Part 1, Jan-May 1952.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the death of the President of the Philippines; Ramon Magsaysay; social activities of the Kuter family, and inspection trips of bases of the FEAF.

Vol. 21, Part 2, May-Jul 1957.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the strength of the FEAF, Kuter as recipient of the Philippine Legion of Honor, and social activities.

Vol. 22, Part 1, Jul-Sep 1957.

Photographs and printed matter concerning Kuter's assignment as commanding general of the Pacific Air Forces and social activities of the Kuter family.

Vol. 22, Part 2, Sep-Dec 1957.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's activities as commanding general of the Pacific Air Forces including visits to China, Pearl Harbor, and Australia.

Vol. 23, Part 1, Jan-May 1958.

Photographs and printed matter regarding social activities of Kuter and his family. Data includes Kuter's views concerning the use of missiles in the Pacific, future nuclear war, and the status of the Pacific Air Forces.

Vol. 23, Part 2, May-Jun 1958.

Photographs and printed matter regarding inspection trips by Kuter and social activities of the Kuter family.

Vol. 24, Part 1, Jun-Sep 1958.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the Quemoy Matsu Crisis; Air Force Academy cadets visiting Hickam AFB, and social activities of Kuter and family.

Vol. 24, Part 2, Sep-Dec 1958.

Photographs and printed matter regarding the visit of Gen. Thomas D. White to FEAF, Kuter's buildup of the FEAF, and social activities.

Vol. 25, Jan-Apr 1959 Vol 26, Part 1, Apr-May 1959; Vol. 26, Part 2, May 1959.

Photographs and printed matter concerning Kuter's activities as commanding general of the Pacific Air Forces, and social activities of Kuter and his family.

Vol. 27, May-Jul 1959.

Photographs and printed matter related to Kuter's assignment as commander of the North American Air Defense Command and his farewell tour of the Pacific Air Forces.

Vol. 28, Jul-Dec 1959.

Photographs and printed matter concerning official and social activities of Kuter as Commander of NORAD.

Vol. 29, Part 1, Jan-May 1960.

Photographs and printed matter related to the development and construction of facilities at NORAD, social activities, and inspection trips.

Vol. 29, Part 2, May-Jul 1960.

Photographs and printed matter related to Kuter's European trip, and tensions of the cold war.

Vol. 30, Jul-Dec 1960.

Photographs and printed matter related to the mission of NORAD, and numerous social activities of Kuter and family.

Vol. 31, Part 1, Jan-May 1961.

Photographs and printed matter regarding missile defenses, NORAD's expanded mission, and social activities.

Vol. 31, Part 2, Jun-Dec 1961.

Photographs and printed matter related to Kuter's trip to Europe, comments regarding air defense, and social activities.

Vol. 32, Jan-Jun 1962.

Photographs and printed matter regarding facilities of NORAD in Cheyenne Mountain, and social activities of Kuter and family.

Vol. 33, Jun-Jul 1962.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's retirement from the Air Force, the presentation of Kuter's papers to the Air Force Academy Library, and social activities of Kuter's family.

Vol. 34, Jul 1962-Jul 1963.

Photographs and printed matter regarding Kuter's activities as Vice-President of Pan American Air Lines, and social activities of Kuter and his family.

**SERIES SIXTEEN PORTRAITS, UNDATED  
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	Bradley, Omar N., Gen.
	Bryden, William, Maj. Gen.
	Burden, Bill, Asst. Sec. of DOD.



Folder 2      Carey, George, Col.  
                 Cannon, Joe, Lt. Gen.  
                 Chiang, Kai-Shek.  
                 Chennault, Claire L., Gen.  
                 Churchill, Winston S.  
                 Clayton, Will.  
                 Cook, S. "Savvy," Adm., USN.  
                 Craig, H.D., Lt. Gen.  
                 Curry, John, Maj. Gen.  
                 Curtis, Kenneth, Maj. Gen.

Folder 3      Deane, Johnny, Brig. Gen.  
                 Doolittle, James H., Lt. Gen.  
                 Douglas, Jim, Sec. of Air Force, Deputy Sec. DoD.  
                 Duk, Chain Yong, Lt. Gen., Chief Korean Air Force.  
                 Duncan, E.W.  
                 Echols, Oliver P., Maj. Gen.  
                 Edwards, I.H., Brig. Gen.  
                 Eisenhower, Dwight D.  
                 Eubank, Gene, Brig. Gen.  
                 Everest, Frank F., Gen.

Folder 4      Fairchild, Muir S., Gen.  
                 Felt, Harry D., Adm., USN, CINCPAC.  
                 Grant, Dave, Gen.  
                 Gates, B.E., Gen.  
                 Gates, Thomas S., Sec of Defense.  
                 Gaylord, Bradley, Col.  
                 Giers, Barney M., Maj. Gen.  
                 Goodwin, Hugh, RAdm., USN, Deputy COMMATS.

Folder 5      Hamilton, R.W., Col.  
                 Handy, Thomas, Gen.  
                 Hanley, Tom, Brig. Gen.  
                 Hansell, Haywood S., Brig. Gen.  
                 Harkness, D.S., Minister of Defense, Canada.  
                 Harmon, Millard, Brig. Gen.  
                 Haynes, William, Maj. Gen.  
                 Hope, Bob.

Houska, John E., Maj. Gen.  
Hull, H.H., Maj. Gen.

Folder 6      Itchyoma, Gov. of Kanagawa.  
Jameson, (?)  
Jolly, Jim.  
Kenney, George C., Gen.  
King, Ernest, Flt. Adm., USN.  
Kissner, A.W., Brig. Gen.  
Lee, Mike, Col.  
LeMay, Curtis, E., Gen.  
Lindsay, Dick, Brig. Gen.

Folder 7      MacArthur, Douglas, Gen.  
Marshall, George, Gen. of the Army.  
McClelland, H.M., Maj. Gen.  
McKee, Bozo, Maj. Gen.  
McNarney, Joseph J., Maj. Gen.  
Moffatt, R.C., Col.  
Norstad, Lauris, Lt. Gen.  
Norton, Gary, Asst. Sec. of State.  
Nugent, Dick, Maj. Gen.

Folder 8      Persons, Gerry, Maj. Gen., USA.  
Price, John Dale, V-Adm.  
Radford, Arthur, Adm.  
Rawlings, Ed, Gen.  
Rhee, Syngman, President, Korea.  
Sanagi, Sada Ko, Gen., Chief of Japan Air Force.  
Smith, Douglas S.  
Smith, P.R., Maj. Gen.  
Smith, Rex, Col.  
Sommerville, Brehon, Lt. Gen.  
Spaatz, Carl, Gen.  
Stowell, Jim, Maj. Gen.  
Stratemeyer, George E., Maj. Gen.  
Street, Bill, Maj. Gen.  
Strother, Doc, Maj. Gen.  
Stuart, Harold, Asst. Sec. of Air Force.  
Stump, Felix, Adm., USN, CINCPAC

Sullivan, George D.  
Sullivan, John L.  
Symington, Stuart, Sec. of Air Force.

Folder 9      Todd, Walter E., Gen.  
                  Turner, Bill, Maj. Gen.  
                  Twining, Nathan, Gen.  
                  Vincent, Casey, Brig. Gen.  
                  Weaver, (?)  
                  Wedemeyer, A.C., Gen.  
                  Weyland, B.M., Gen.  
                  White, Thomas D., Gen.  
                  Whitney, John P., RAdm.  
                  Wildman, Fred, Col.  
                  Wilson, Donald, Col.  
                  Wolfe, K.B., Maj. Gen.  
                  Wood, Ty, U.S. Amb. to Korea.  
                  Wright, Fred, Chairman, CAA.  
                  Zuckert, Eugene M. Sec. of Air Force.

Folder 10     Timberlake, Patrick W.  
                  Finletter, Thomas K.  
                  Fechteler, William M., Adm.  
                  Sherman, Forrest P., Adm.

**SERIES SEVENTEEN      GUEST BOOKS, 1954-1962**

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**BOX TWO**              Guest book number 2.

**SERIES EIGHTEEN      MANUSCRIPT**

**BOX FIFTY**

Folder 1      Growth of Air Power, by Laurence S. Kuter, original copy.

Folder 2      Growth of Air Power, by Laurence S. Kuter, copy 2.

Folder 3      Growth of Air Power, by Laurence S. Kuter, copy 3.

**SERIES NINETEEN            PORTRAITS**

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Folder 1

Official portrait of Laurence S. Kuter.

Autographed portrait of President Truman.

Proclamation of the State of Wisconsin.

Autographed photograph of the U.S.S. Ticonderoga.

Large framed print of "Operation Desert Storm," presented to Kuter from Military Air Command.

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**KUTER, LAURENCE S.**

**1922-1984**

**Linear ft.: 7.5**

**Approx. no. pgs.: 15,000**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This addendum to the collection consists of fifteen boxes of manuscript material and forty-five books arranged in nine series, outlined below.

**SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE**, consists of love letters written between Laurence Kuter and Ethel Lyddon from Gen. Kuter's cadet years at West Point until they were married, Sep 1927. In addition, the Series contains letters written from Laurence Kuter to his mother and father, Jun-Aug 1923.

**SERIES TWO: TOPICAL FILES**, consists of reports, memoranda and correspondence gathered by Gen. and Mrs. Kuter which depict their official and unofficial activities, 1939-1979. The topical file names designated by Gen. and Mrs. Kuter have been retained. The Series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description Section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES THREE: PRESIDENTS' WIVES**. The Washington Love Story: George and Martha, by Ethel Lyddon Kuter, as presented to Naples Women's Club, Feb 1975; The Presidents' Wives Best Supporting Role, by Ethel Lyddon Kuter; newspaper clippings depict the life and times of Martha Washington, Bess Truman, Mamie Eisenhower, Jackie Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, Betty Ford, Rosalynn Carter, Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush.

**SERIES FOUR: MANUSCRIPT, UNEDITED**, first chapters of Ethel Lyddon Kuter's story, "Along with Larry," 1905-1934.

**SERIES FIVE: PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDES**, consists of five boxes of 35mm colored slides gathered by Gen. Kuter which depict "D-Day, 1944," "Round the World, 1944," "Quebec Conference, 1944," "Yalta then Guam, 1945," "Around the World, 1948."

**SERIES SIX: PERIODICALS**, consists of fragmented series of periodicals including Air Force Magazine, Time, Aerospace Historian, and Assembly. The periodicals are calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES SEVEN: PASSPORTS**, consists of passports for Laurence S. Kuter, 1948-1959, 1962-1977, and passports for Ethel Lyddon Kuter, 1955-1987.

**SERIES EIGHT: ARTIFACTS**, consists of a West Point dress hat emblem (Tarbucket), bronze, 4 ½" x 4," belonging to Laurence Kuter when a cadet, Class of 1927.

**SERIES NINE: BOOKS**, consists of forty-five paperback and hardbound, fiction and nonfiction books from the Laurence Kuter library. The series is calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

### ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

#### **SERIES ONE**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **ADD 1-BOX 1**

#1-220, Letters between Ethel Lyddon and Laurence Kuter, 24 Aug 1922-18 Jan 1926.

##### **ADD 1-BOX 2**

#221-393, Letters between Ethel Lyddon and Laurence Kuter, 19 Jan 1926-15 Jan 1927.

##### **ADD 1-BOX 3**

#394-522, Letters between Ethel Lyddon and Laurence Kuter, 16 Jan-3 Sep 1927.

Letters from Laurence Kuter to his mother and father, Jun-Aug 1923.  
Announcement of graduation exercises sent to Laurence Kuter's parents, 14 Jun 1927.

#### **SERIES TWO**

#### **TOPICAL FILES**

##### **ADD 1-BOX 4**

Folder 1

Washington, 1939.

Folder 2

Washington, Jul 1939-4 Nov 1942.

Folder 3

AAF Headquarters, 1942.

Folder 4

Plans Division, 1943.

Folder 5

Washington Plans, 1944.

Folder 6

Pacific-Guam, 26 Jul-1 Sep 1945.

Folder 7

Reports from others on trips. 1942.

- Folder 8      Extra material concerning Langley AFB.
- Folder 9      Naples, 1970.
- Folder 10     Laurence S. Kuter, 28 May 1905-30 Nov 1979.
- Folder 11     LSK-Air Power Pioneers.
- Folder 12     Air Force Elder Statesmen, 1962-1970.
- Folder 13     Air Force Academy.
- Folder 14     Air Force Academy Library, 1972.
- Folder 15     Kuter Football Trophy.
- Folder 16     Football Trophy, 1983.
- Folder 17     Air Force Academy, 1986.
- Folder 18     Guns - Stone Lantern.

**ADD 1-BOX 5**

- Folder 1      Air Force Academy.
- Folder 2      Japanese Lantern at Air Force Academy.
- Folder 3      U.S.M.A.
- Folder 4      Medals, Rockford Museum.
- Folder 5      Museums and such.
- Folder 6      Articles given to museums.
- Folder 7.     University of Illinois.
- Folder 8      Items given to Naples Conservancy.

- Folder 9 Air University books.
- Folder 10. Honors after retirement.
- Folder 11 Daedalian, Altus Air Force Base.
- Folder 12 Awards.
- Folder 13 Larry Kuter, sportsman.
- Folder 14 Golf around the world.

**ADD 1-BOX 6**

- Folder 1 Alaska brown bear, 16 Jun 1952.
- Folder 2 Royal Hunt, Chamois, Oktoberfest 1954.
- Folder 3 Ordeal by blow-gun.
- Folder 4 Articles by Larry Kuter, written mostly for fun.
- Folder 5 Foreign friends.
- Folder 6 Taiwan, Hong Kong.
- Folder 7 Air Chief Marshal Harion Hongskula.
- Folder 8 Thailand.
- Folder 9 International personalities.
- Folder 10 Clubs.
- Folder 11 Second Bombardment Association.
- Folder 12 Daedalian.
- Folder 13 Air Force Association, Iron Gate.
- Folder 14 Awards and decorations.



Folder 15 Aerospace Education Foundation.

Folder 16 History of Langley AFB.

**ADD 1-BOX 7**

Folder 1 Planning and organizing the U.S. Air Force.

Folder 2 AF Historian, correspondence.

Folder 3 Air Force Magazine, correspondence.

Folder 4 Herman S. Wolk.

Folder 5 Holley-Higham letters.

Folder 6 Air Force history with Kuter associates, Thomas A. Sturm, Hugh Ahman.

Folder 7 Air Force history, separate Air Force.

Folder 8 Correspondence concerning Larry Kuter's memoirs.

Folder 9 Letters, Bob Hope, etc.

Folder 10 Space.

Folder 11 Thomas M. Coffey interview.

Folder 12 Air Force historian, Dr. Murray Green.

Folder 13 Other authors.

Folder 14 Ross Milton.

Folder 15 Response to published articles.

Folder 16 John Frisbee.

Folder 17 Air Power Pioneers.

Folder 18 Dewitt S. Copp.

**ADD 1-BOX 8**

Folder 1 Special People, "Admired."

Folder 2 Lauris Norstad - Frank Andrews.

Folder 3 Dr. Theodore Von Karman.

Folder 4 Jackie Cochran - Odum.

Folder 5 Ira Eaker.

Folder 6 Air Force Magazine, Pioneer Series.

Folder 7 Doolittle.

Folder 8 Daedalian, Hal George.

Folder 9 Vandenberg.

Folder 10 Gen. MacArthur.

Folder 11 Gen. Frank Lahm, air pioneer.

Folder 12 Gen. J.P. McConnell.

Folder 13 Gen. Omar Bradley.

Folder 14 NASA, Harris Hull.

Folder 15 "Hungry" Gates.

Folder 16 Del Spivey.

Folder 17 "Goddammit Georgie," Tunisia data.

Folder 18 President Truman and Civil Aeronautics Board.

Folder 19 Winston Churchill, politician around-the-clock.

- Folder 20 Dr. Herman B. Baruch, Ambassador to Portugal.
- Folder 21 Erik Myhre, Salmon Fishing.
- Folder 22 Ibn Saud, King of Saudi Arabia.
- Folder 23 JFK, LBJ, NORAD
- Folder 24 AWPD-1 Possum's book.

**ADD 1-BOX 9**

- Folder 1 LeMay.
- Folder 2 Herbert A. Dargue, pioneer.
- Folder 3 Hansell.
- Folder 4 Gene and Helen Eubank.
- Folder 5 Spaatz.
- Folder 6 General Marshall.
- Folder 7 Washington, Gen. Marshall's Secretariat.
- Folder 8 Mrs. Arnold, Mother of the Air Force.
- Folder 9 Mrs. Henry Arnold (Bee).
- Folder 10 (Sequel Arnold Management) HHA vs. Air State.
- Folder 11 Thomas Finletter, Secretary of Air Force.
- Folder 12 Arnold and other references.

**ADD 1-BOX 10**

- Folder 1 D-Day.
- Folder 2 West Point.

- Folder 3      Beast Barracks, West Point, 1923.
- Folder 4      West Point, 1927.
- Folder 5      Larry Kuter, personal History.
- Folder 6      Special letters to Ethel Kuter.
- Folder 7      Interesting letters of such...
- Folder 8      O.A. Anderson and John H. Schriener.
- Folder 9      D-Day, Air Force Magazine, etc.
- Folder 10     Shorts, red tape, Soviets signatures.
- Folder 11     Poetry and suchlike, just for fun.
- Folder 12     Series of vignettes.
- Folder 13     Letters requesting Larry Kuter to serve on boards.
- Folder 14     Manuscript Record (Contents of Scrapbooks housed at the Air Force Academy Library).
- Folder 15     Unusual flights, Larry Kuter.
- Folder 16     Potential personality sketches, possible articles, Larry Kuter.
- Folder 17     Larry Kuter articles.
- Folder 18     Speeches.
- Folder 19     Senior Statesman Symposium.
- Folder 20     Inflation.

**SERIES TWO**  
**ADD 1-BOX 11**

**TOPICAL FILES**

- Folder 1 Correspondence with very special people.
- Folder 2 Yalta, 1945.
- Folder 3 Reviews of book, "Airman in Yalta."
- Folder 4 Yalta, Russia.
- Folder 5 Taiwan Straits, Gen. L.S. Kuter, summer, 1958.
- Folder 6 MATS Headquarters letters, 1 Sep 1948-15 Nov 1951.
- Folder 7 Senior statesman of the United States Air Force, 1966-1976, 8" x 10" black-and-white and color photographs depicting statesman attending yearly conferences.

**SERIES THREE**  
**ADD 1-BOX 12**

**PRESIDENTS' WIVES**

Notebook of articles and clippings depicts stories of the lives of Presidents' wives from Martha Washington to Barbara Bush.

**SERIES FOUR**  
**ADD 1-BOX 12**

**MANUSCRIPT**

Along with Larry, Ethel Lyddon Kuter's story, unedited first chapters, 1905-1934.

**SERIES FIVE**  
**ADD 1-BOX 13**

**SLIDES**

- Folder 1 Fifty-eight 35mm, color slides pertaining to D-Day, Jun 1944; VIP quarters, England; Larry Kuter on D-Day mission; U.S. destroyers, 12 Jun 1944.
- Folder 2 Seventy-three 35mm, color slides pertaining to "Round the World" flight, from Cairo to ATC Headquarters, India, 22 Feb-15 Apr 1944.
- Folder 3 Seventy 35mm, color slides pertaining to "Around the World" flight, 1948.
- Folder 4 Forty 35mm, color slides pertaining to "Over the Hump into China," Quebec Conference, Sep 1944, Feb-Apr 1944.

Folder 5            Seventy-two 35mm, color slides pertaining to "Yalta then Guam," Feb-May 1945

Folder 6            Miscellaneous photos taken by Kuter.

**SERIES SIX**

**ADD 1-BOX 13**

Folder 7

**PERIODICALS**

Aerospace Historian, Air Force Historical Foundation, Vol. VII, No. 3, Jul 1960.

Air Force, Air Force Association, Vol. 62, No. 6, Jun 1979.

Time, Time Inc., Special Anniversary Issue, 1984.

Assembly, Association of Graduates, Vol. XLVI, No. 1, USMA, West Point, NY, Jun 1987.

Assembly, Association of Graduates, Vol. XXXIX, No. 3, USMA, West Point, NY, Dec 1980.

**SERIES SEVEN**

**ADD 1-BOX 13**

Folder 8

**PASSPORTS**

Special passport for Laurence S. Kuter, Maj. Gen., USAF, proceedings in China, Philippines and Siam, 1 Jul 1948.

Special passport for Laurence S. Kuter, Lt. Gen., USAF, 21 Sep 1954.

Special passport for Laurence S. Kuter, 11 Feb 1959.

Passports for Laurence S. Kuter, 1962-1977.

Special passport for Ethel Lyddon Kuter for travel in Japan.

Passports for Ethel Lyddon Kuter, 1959-1987.

**SERIES EIGHT**

(Loose in file.)

**ADD 1-BOX 13**

**ARTIFACTS**

Tarbucket" emblem, bronze, 4½" x 4," belonging to Cadet Laurence S. Kuter, Class of 1927.

**SERIES NINE**

(Not available.)

**BOOKS**

MS 18-ADD 2

**KUTER, LAURENCE S.**  
**1926-1990**  
**Linear ft.: 3**  
**Approx. no. pgs.: 3,000**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This addendum to the collection consists of seven boxes of manuscript material arranged in four series, outlined below.

**SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE**, consists of letters written between Laurence Kuter and Ethel Lyddon before their marriage in 1927 and during their marriage in 1935, 1938, 1944, 1946, and 1953. The Series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description Section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES TWO: TOPICAL FILES**, consists of reports, memorandum, newspaper clippings, yearly calendars from 1950-1976 and 1986-1990, noting official and unofficial activities, and correspondence gathered by Gen. and Mrs. Kuter which depict their official and unofficial activities, 1942-1983. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES THREE: DIARIES**, consists of twenty-three diaries belonging to Ethel Kuter and depicts the daily activities of Gen. and Mrs. Kuter, 1930-1979. In 1979, Mrs. Kuter made daily inputs concerning Gen. Kuter's illness up to the time of his death. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description Section of this manuscript record.

**SERIES FOUR: PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, AND NEGATIVES**, consists of photographs collected from 1927 to 1979 by Gen. and Mrs. Kuter of family, friends, official and unofficial trips and occasions. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description Section of this manuscript record.

**ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

**SERIES ONE**  
**ADD 2-BOX 1**

Folder 1

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Letters written between Laurence Kuter and Ethel Lyddon before their marriage in 1927 and during their marriage, 1926-1953.

**SERIES TWO**  
**ADD 2-BOX 1**

Folder 2

AAF Headquarters, 1942.

Washington Plans Division, 1943-1944.

Folder 3 Pacific-Guam, 1945.  
Lisbon, Portugal, 1946.  
Montreal, Canada, 1947.  
Chairman of Civil Aeronautics Board, 1948-1954.

Folder 3A 1945.

Folder 3B 1946.

Folder 3C 1947.

Folder 3D 1948.

Folder 3E 1949.

Folder 4 Andrews AFB, Washington, D.C., 1946.  
Maxwell AFB, 1955.  
Far East Command, 1955.

**SERIES TWO**  
**ADD 2-BOX 2**

**TOPICAL FILES**

Folder 1 Tokyo, 1956.  
Philippines, Singapore, Malaya, Thailand, 1957.

Folder 2 Tokyo, 1958.  
Thailand, 1959.  
NORAD, ENT AFB, Colorado, 1960.

Folder 3 Commander-in-Chief, NORAD, 1959-1962.

Folder 4 Vice-President, Pan American World Airways, 1962-1970.

**SERIES TWO**  
**ADD 2-BOX 3**

**TOPICAL FILES**

Folder 1 Round the World with the Kuters, 1972, Rockford High School, Class of 1923, 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, 1973.

Folder 2 Personal letters to family and friends, social gatherings and Gen. Kuter becoming ill with emphysema, 1974-1976.



- Folder 3            Personal letters to family and friends, obituary of Gen. Kuter, November 30, 1979; numerous articles regarding his military life, 1977-1982, eight yearly calendars.
- SERIES TWO**            **TOPICAL FILES**  
**ADD 2-BOX 4**            Twenty-five yearly calendars, 1950-1976, 1986-1990, maintained by both Gen. Kuter and Mrs. Kuter, noting official and unofficial activities.
- SERIES THREE**            **DIARIES**  
**ADD 2-BOX 5**            Diaries belonging to Ethel Kuter, 1930-1943.
- SERIES THREE**            **DIARIES**  
**ADD 2-BOX 6**            Diaries belonging to Ethel Kuter, 1944-1979.
- SERIES FOUR**            **PHOTOGRAPH SLIDES AND NEGATIVES**  
**ADD 2-BOX 6**  
Folder 1            Miscellaneous photographs from negatives in Box Seven.
- ADD 2-BOX 7**            Approximately eight hundred black-and-white and colored photograph negatives and ten colored slides which depict the official and unofficial activities of the Kuters, 1927-1979.
- SERIES FIVE**            **ORAL HISTORIES**  
**ADD 2-BOX 8**            Three oral history interviews given by Gen. Laurence S. Kuter.