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**FOULOIS, BENJAMIN DELAHAUF, MAJOR GENERAL****USAF (RETIRED)****1879-1967****Linear ft.: 15****Approx. no. pgs.: 24,000****Papers, 1880-1968****BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Benjamin Delahauf Foulois was born in Washington, Conn., 9 December 1879, the son of Henry and Sarah Foulois. After 11 years of grade school, young Foulois discontinued his formal education to become an apprentice in his father's plumbing shop. Within a year, however, he grew tired of the business and yearned to see more of the world. In 1897, Foulois traveled to New York, where he deceptively submitted his older brother's birth certificate to enlist as a private in the First United States Volunteer Engineers. From July 1898 to January 1899, Foulois served in Puerto Rico rebuilding damaged bridges and laying out fortified camps for American troops. On 17 June 1899 he enlisted as a private in the Regular Army and served with the 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry, rising to the grade of first sergeant. Going to the Philippine Islands in August 1899, he participated in campaigns on Luzon, Panay, and Cebu. Due to his outstanding field-service record, Foulois was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry on 2 February 1901. Shortly thereafter he joined the 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry in the Philippines, serving in Manila on the island of Luzon, at Cottabota and Malabang on the island of Mindanao, and participating in engagements against the Lake Lanao Moros in Mindanao during April, May, and June, 1902. He returned to the United States with the 17<sup>th</sup>, and was stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, until July 1903, when the 17<sup>th</sup> was ordered back to the Philippines. During this tour in the Philippines, Lieutenant Foulois worked on mapping and exploring various parts of the island of Mindanao, as well as participating in engagements against the Moros on the islands of Mindanao and the Sulu Archipelago. Entering the Infantry-Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in August 1905, Lieutenant Foulois graduated a year later and was assigned to the Signal School. He was then ordered to Cuba where he joined the Army of Cuban Pacification with headquarters at Ciego de Avila, and assisted in developing a military map of Cuba. He returned to the United States and Fort Leavenworth in 1907 to complete the Signal School, graduating in July 1908.

Upon graduation he was assigned to the Office of the Chief Signal Officer as the officer in charge of a newly formed balloon detachment at Fort Myer, Virginia. During this tour, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Foulois operated the first dirigible balloon purchased by the U.S. government. He was also one of the first three officers in the Army to operate the first military airplane, purchased by the government from the Wright Brothers in 1909. He accompanied Orville Wright on the acceptance flight from Fort Myer to Alexandria, Virginia, setting three world's record—speed, altitude, and duration.

Transferring to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, in January 1910, Lt. Foulois was in charge of the first airplane owned by the U.S. Army. He was the only pilot, navigator, observer, and commander in the heavier-than-air division of the U.S. Army from November 1909 to April 1911, and made many mechanical improvements, later incorporated in subsequent models of airplanes. From May to July 1911 he was detailed with the Maneuver Division at San Antonio, and while there he designed and tested the first radio receiving set used in an airplane.

Assigned to the Militia Bureau, Washington, D.C., in July 1911, Lt. Foulois was in charge of all Signal Corps and engineering units of the National Guard. In October 1912, he was assigned to the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and in February 1913 was transferred to Galveston, Texas. In December 1913, he was assigned to the Signal Corps Aviation School at San Diego, California. After his promotion to captain in July 1914, Foulois organized and assumed command of the First Aero Squadron at the Signal Corps Aviation School. The squadron moved by rail to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the fall of 1915. The First Aero Squadron then moved to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, by air, making the first unit cross-country flight. From March to August 1916, General John J. Pershing commanded the Mexican Punitive Expedition. Under the command of Captain Foulois, the First Aero Squadron participated in this operation.

In March 1917, Foulois was assigned to the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Washington, D.C., with duty as Chairman of the Joint Army and Navy Technical Aircraft Committee of the War and Navy Departments. This committee had the responsibility for determining the military aviation requirements of World War I. This required the drafting of adequate legislation to meet our initial financial needs in the amount of \$640,000,000, a sum which received the approval of Congress and became law on 24 July 1917. During the period from March to September 1917, Maj. Foulois was charged with the responsibility for the production, maintenance, organization and operations of all American aeronautical materiel and personnel in the United States.

Embarking for France in October 1917, he was charged with the same responsibilities in France, the British Isles, and Italy. In November 1917, he was promoted to brigadier general (temporary) and named Chief of Air Service, American Expeditionary Forces. He assumed additional duties as a member of the Joint Army and Navy Aircraft Committee in France, representative of the Commander-in-Chief, A.E.F. on the Inter-Allied Expert Committee on Aviation of the Supreme War Council, and Commandant of the Army Aeronautical Schools.

In May 1918 he was appointed Chief of Air Service, First Army. In August 1918, he was designated Assistant Chief of Air Service, Zone of the Advance, and two months later he became

Assistant Chief of Air Service, Services of Supply. After the Armistice, 11 November 1918, he attended the Center of Artillery Studies at Treves, Germany, from February to March 1919.

Upon his return to the U.S. in July 1919, Foulois reverted to the grade of major and was assigned to the Office of the Director of the Air Service at Washington, D.C. In this capacity he was in charge of the Air Service Liquidation Division, and hence responsible for the settlement of war claims against the U.S. In April 1920, Foulois was assigned as Assistant Military Attache, The Hague, Netherlands, and Berlin, Germany. During his stay in Europe, Foulois was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Entering the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in April 1924, he graduated the following year and was assigned to command Mitchell Field, N.Y. In December 1927, Foulois was appointed Assistant Chief of the Air Corps and promoted to brigadier general. In May 1931, he commanded the Air Corps Exercises and earned the Mackay Trophy. On 19 December 1931, Foulois was designated Chief of the Air Corps, a position he held until his retirement from active duty on 29 December 1935. Along with this assignment came his final promotion to major general.

After his retirement, Gen. Foulois remained active in public life. Although not recalled to active duty during the Second World War, Foulois continued to speak out on issues of national defense and air power. He remained in the public light until a heart attack paralyzed him in 1966.

Maj. Gen. Foulois was married twice. His first wife, Ella Van Horn Foulois, divorced him in 1921. In 1924, he married Elizabeth Grant. The marriage lasted until her death in 1961. Foulois had no children. He died on 25 April 1967.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of twenty-four boxes of manuscript material and nine packages arranged in twenty series: Series 1) Correspondence, 1917-18, 1954-1968; Series 2) Manuscripts, 1907-1935; 1960-1966, undated; Series 3) Diaries, 1921-1924; Series 4) Reports, 1916-1926; Series 5) Topical Files, 1911-1925, 1953, 1959-1960; Series 6) Biography, undated; Series 7) Speeches, 1927-1936, 1960-1965; Series 8) Oral Histories, 1956, 1960-1965; Series 9) Legal Documents, 1880, 1921-1924, 1964; Series 10) Photographs, 1898-1935, 1955-1967; Series 11) Printed Matter, 1920-1967; Series 12) Government Documents, 1919, 1932, 1962, 1964; Series 13) Publications, 1855, 1887, 1889, 1897, 1902, 1962, undated; Series 14) Artwork, 1918, 1927-1934, 1962-1965, undated; Series 15) Certificates/Dip-lomas, 1898-1937, 1955-1967; Series 16) Organization/Memberships Memorabilia, 1936, 1958, 1964-1966, undated; Series 17) Souvenirs/Military, 1908-1933, 1960-1966, undated; Series 18) Medallions/Pins/Badges, 1916, 1928-1939, 1953, undated; Series 19) Insignia/Medals--Military, 1917, undated; Series 20) Miscellaneous, 1960-67, undated.

**SERIES ONE: CORRESPONDENCE, 1917-18, 1954-1968**, consists primarily of a partial series of official cables gathered by Foulois reflecting the activities of the Air Service, Allied Expeditionary Force, 1917-1918. Appended to the series of cables is a comprehensive index which is arranged in alphabetical order by subject. However, not all of the cables listed in the index are contained in this series. With topics ranging from logistics to personnel, the cables provide an in-depth analysis of the organization, training, and maintenance of the Air Service, A.E.F. The bulk of cables are to/from General John J. Pershing, Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force. The remainder of the series consists of a fragmented file of correspondence pertaining to Foulois' post-military activities, primarily relating to his death, burial, and estate, 1967-1968; the publishing of his memoirs, From the Wright Brothers to the Astronauts, 1966-1968; a series of letters from Air Force Systems Command congratulating him on his eighty-third birthday, 1962; a series of letters from various Air Force Commanders congratulating Foulois on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame, 1963; and a variety of miscellaneous correspondence dealing with social and personal activities, 1954-1960, 1964-1966. Consult Special Collections Staff for further instructions on index use.

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

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

**SERIES FOUR: REPORTS**, consists of a series of reports written and gathered by Foulois dealing with the activities of military aviation, 1916-1926. Also included in the series and labeled as efficiency reports are two personal service records prepared by Foulois covering 1917-1919 and 1898-1919. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES FIVE: TOPICAL FILES**, consists of reports, photographs, memoranda, and correspondence arranged by subject matter. The files gathered by Foulois relate to early military aviation and to personal activities in his post-military life. Subjects within the files range from the organization of early army aviation to Foulois' 1960 trip to Japan. The series has been calendared in the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES SIX: BIOGRAPHY**, consists of biographical data related to Foulois and his military career. The series include his DD Form 13 (Statement of Service), as well as official biographies of Foulois, 1879-1964.

**SERIES SEVEN: SPEECHES AND ADDRESSES**, consists of a series of speeches and addresses delivered by Foulois, 1927-1936, 1960-1965. Major topics relate to civil and military aeronautics in the United States. Significant speeches include "Aviation and National Defense" and "America First." The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES EIGHT: ORAL HISTORIES**, consists of a fragmented series of transcripts of oral history interviews given by Foulois and gathered by CWO Luke Rogers, (USAF (Ret), 1960-1965. Appended to the transcripts is a three-page index which lists all 25 tape transcripts by title. The series is missing transcripts 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 25. (Location of the tape recordings unknown.) Additional oral histories include an interview with Foulois conducted by Alfred Goldberg, U.S. Air Force Historical Division, 1965. The interview reflects the history of the Air Force as seen through the eyes of a man who helped shape it. There are also typed and handwritten notes of an interview given by Foulois to Major Edgar Holt, USAF, 1956. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record. (See also Guide to USAF Academy Oral History Collection, Special Collections Branch, Academy Library.)

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

**SERIES TEN: PHOTOGRAPHS**, consists of a series of photographs which depict both Foulois' aviation career and the activities of his post-military career. Significant items include an album of photographs taken during the Philippine insurrection, 1901; photos of the Wright Flyer, circa 1909-1911; and numerous photos of Foulois depicting his official and personal activities, circa 1898-1935, 1959-67. The majority of photographs are dated and captioned. The series also contains a group of uncaptioned miscellaneous photos depicting vintage aircraft, military personnel, and installations, circa 1900-1940.

**SERIES ELEVEN: PRINTED MATTER**, consists of newspaper clippings, 1920-1967, and various periodical articles gathered by Foulois, circa 1930-1967. The bulk of the data pertains to the evolution and growth of air power. Additional material relates to Foulois' continuing interest in defense spending and national politics. Included is a series of articles entitled, "Why Write a Book," written by Foulois and published in Air Power Historian, Vol. II, No. 2, Vol II No. 3, 1955; Vol. III No. II, 1956.

**SERIES TWELVE: GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**, consists of a record of proceedings from Congressional hearings gathered by Foulois relating to expenditures of the War Department, 1919. Significant documents include hearings before the Select House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. The remainder of the series includes a copy of the Congressional Record, 1964, which contains the record of a motion to appoint Foulois a major general in the USAF (Ret). The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES THIRTEEN: PUBLICATIONS**, consists of a series of books gathered by Foulois. Consult the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record for disposition of the publications.

**SERIES FOURTEEN: ARTWORK**, consists of watercolor caricatures, charcoal drawings, and paintings done of Foulois depicting various stages in his military career and post-military life. This series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of the Manuscript Record.

**SERIES FIFTEEN: CERTIFICATES/DIPLOMAS**, consists of a series of certificates and diplomas earned by Foulois throughout his military career and post-military life. Significant documents include a partial series of certificates reflecting his promotions to various ranks in the army, and diplomas from various military schools from which he graduated. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES SIXTEEN: ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**, Memorabilia, consists of organizational and membership materials gathered by Foulois during his military and post-military life. The series also includes memorabilia which has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES SEVENTEEN: SOUVENIRS/MILITARY**, consists of a variety of souvenirs gathered by Foulois during his military career. Included is a piece of the Wright Flyer I which Foulois crashed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 1911, and various flight logs and equipment. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of the Manuscript Record.

**SERIES EIGHTEEN: MEDALLIONS/PINS/BADGES**, consists of medallions, pins, and badges awarded to Foulois during his military and post-military life. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES NINETEEN: INSIGNIA/MEDALS-MILITARY**, consists of medals and insignia earned by Foulois during his military career. Significant medals include the Distinguished Service Cross, and a World War I Victory Medal. Included in the series are two major general shoulder boards presented to Foulois in 1965, his senior pilot wings, and four general's stars. The series has been calendared within the Arrangement and Description section of this Manuscript Record.

**SERIES TWENTY: MISCELLANEOUS**, consists of a fragmented file of Foulois' fiscal records, i.e., canceled checks, tax returns, and folders of written notes.

### **ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

#### **SERIES ONE                    CORRESPONDENCE, 1917-1918, 1954-1968**

##### **BOX ONE**

- Folder 1            Index of the gathered cables arranged in alphabetical order by subject, 1917-1918.
- Folder 2            Binder "A," Cables 1-1000, correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918.
- Folder 3            Binder "A," Cables 1001-2627, correspondence from McCain to Gen. Pershing, reflecting activities of the Air Service, 1917-18.

##### **BOX TWO**

- Folder 1            Binder "SD and X," Cables 1-523, correspondence reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918.
- Folder 2            Binder "S," Cables 1001-2125, correspondence from Harbord to AGWAR, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-18.
- Folder 3            Binder "P," Cables 1-995, correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918.

##### **BOX THREE**

- Folder 1            Binder "P," Cables 996-2125, correspondence from General Pershing to AGWAR, reflecting activities of the Air Service, AEF, 1917-1918.
- Folder 2            Letters from A.F. Systems Command, congratulating Foulois on his eighty-third birthday, 1962.

- Folder 3 Letters from the commanders of various A.F. commands, congratulating Foulois on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame, 1963.
- Folder 4 Correspondence between Foulois, McGraw Hill, and C.V. Glines, concerning the publication of his memoirs, From the Wright Brothers to the Astronauts, 1966-68.

**BOX FOUR**

- Folder 1 Correspondence concerning the death, burial, and estate of Gen. Foulois, 1966-68.
- Folder 2 Miscellaneous correspondence to and from Foulois, dealing with social and personal activities of his retired years, 1954-60, 1964-66.

**SERIES TWO MANUSCRIPTS, 1907-1935, 1940-1957-1966, UNDATED****BOX FOUR**

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

**BOX FIVE**

- Folder 1 Copies of various chapters of the typed rough manuscript of Foulois' memoirs, undated.
- Folder 2 Manuscript of Emergency: The Air Mail Story, by Norman E. Borden. This undated copy of the final manuscript was prepared for Foulois to assess.
- Folder 3 "The Tactical and Strategical Value of Dirigible Balloons and Dynamical Flying Machines," by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, 1907.  
"Military Aviation and Aeronautics," by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, 15 September 1912.  
Autobiographical sketch covering years 1907-1913, undated.  
Manuscript on Foulois' flying background, undated.
- Folder 4 "The Wright Brothers," an article manuscript by Benjamin D. Foulois. 1925.
- Folder 5 "Construction Development of Aviation in the United States," an article manuscript by Lt Col Benjamin D. Foulois, 1926.
- Folder 6 Manuscript prepared by Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois to be read before the commencement exercises, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., June 19, 1929.
- Folder 7 "Progress in Aeronautical Science," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in Popular Mechanics Magazine, 22 Dec 1931.

## **BOX SIX**

- Folder 1 "Army Day Greetings," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in the Army and Navy Journal, 21 March 1932.  
"Army Flying," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in Aviation Business Bureau, 6 July 1932.  
"The Military Airplane," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in Western Flying, August 1932.
- Folder 2 "Scientific Research in the Air Corps," by Maj, Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for the National Research Council, Division of Federal Relations, 13 Jan 1933.  
"Army Day Message," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in the Army and Navy Journal, 27 March 1933.  
"What is Adequate Defense?" by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois 1933.

- "The Army Air Corps for 1933," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in the New York Times, 1933.
- "The Doctrine of Air Force," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, 1933.
- "Military Aviation in the United States for 1933," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in the French Annual, "L'Air", 1933.
- "Army's Aviators Soar in Peace as in War to Perform Varied and Useful Services for Their Country," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in the Washington Post, Magazine Section, 8 October 1933.
- Folder 3 "Aviation's Thirty Years of Growth," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Jan 1934.
- "Public Works Funds and the Army Air Corp," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for Press Section, Public Works Administration, 7 May 1934.
- Untitled manuscript dealing with the role of aviation in U.S. national defense, 1934.
- Folder 4 "Air Corps Depots and Stations and their Equipment," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for publication in American Machinist, 2 Jan 1935.
- "The Army Air Corps and National Defense," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois for DAR Magazine, January 1935. Manuscript prepared by Maj. Gen. Foulois and forwarded to Mr. Basil N.H. Bousios, N.Y. City, for his work, "Hellenic World," 26 Aug 1935.
- "Chronology of Aviation," by Maj. Gen. Foulois for the New York Times, 1 Jan 1935.
- Folder 5 "A Study on German Air Policies and German Air Plans," by Foulois, 1940. Information gathered for this study was attained while Foulois was Assistant Military Attache at Berlin, Germany, 1920-1924.
- Folder 6 Foulois' comments on "Unification of the Armed Forces," by Lt. Col. Lawrence J. Legare, USA, 4 July 1957.
- Folder 7 "I'd Make the same Blunder Again," by Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois as told to Samuel Taylor Moore, undated. Manuscript deals with the air mail fiasco.
- "Early Flying Experiences: Army Airplane No. 1," by Maj. Gen. Foulois, 1960. CWO Luke Rogers, USAF (Ret.), commentary on Memoirs of World I, by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, 1966. "Air Mail Scores a Big Point in Offsetting Criticism," by Milton G. Smith, Secretary of the South Carolina Aeronautical Association, undated.

**SERIES THREE      DIARIES 1921-1924****BOX SIX**

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

**SERIES FOUR      REPORTS 1919-1926****BOX SIX**

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

**BOX SEVEN**

- Folder 1      "Air Service Lessons learned during the War," by Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Air Service, 29 Jan 1919.
- Folder 2      "Things to be avoided in Procurement," by Lt. Col. Benjamin D. Foulois, Air Service. Report done in compliance with a letter of instruction from the Office of Chief of the Air Service, 9 July 1923.
- Folder 3      "Chronology of the Army Air Service," by Ernest Jones. Report covers the history of American military aviation from the Civil War to 1916.
- Folder 4      Report of a joint investigation made by Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet, A.S., and Lt. Col. Thorne Strayer, Inspector General Department, concerning alleged secret publications in, and distribution from, the Office of Chief of the Air Service of a document intended to influence military legislation which had not been approved by the War Department, 13 Feb 1926.

Folder 5 Minutes of the Monday meeting of division, Army Air Service. 1921-1923.

## **SERIES FIVE**

## **TOPICAL FILES**

### **BOX SEVEN**

- Folder 6 Organization of Early Army Aviation, 1911-1925. Provisional Aeroplane Regulations for the Signal Corps, U.S. Army, 1911.
- Folder 7 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois' comments on Aviation Bill, H.R. No. 28728, 17 Feb 1913.
- Folder 8 Draft of a proposed bill for a flying corps in the United States Army, 1916.
- Folder 9 Correspondence relating to the administration of the Aviation Section by the Signal Corps, 1916.
- Folder 10 Correspondence and memoranda relating to the 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadrons recommendations pertinent to the organization of the Aviation Corps.
- Folder 11 Report on H.R. 5326, a bill designed to temporarily increase the Signal Corps, 13 July 1917. Arguments by Maj. Foulois against section two of the bill to temporarily increase the size of the Signal Corps.
- Folder 12 Report of Committee on Organization of the Air Service, May 1919, I includes items relating to General Staff/Air Service relations, and the organization of the Air Service, Zone of Advance, hearings before the Subcommittee on Military affairs, United States Senate, statement of Maj. Foulois in connection with 5.2693, a bill to create a Department of Aeronautics, 16 Oct 1919.
- Extract copy of statements of Maj. Foulois before Senate Subcommittee on Military Affairs, 16 October 1919.

### **BOX EIGHT**

- Folder 1 War Department Committee Report on the Organization of the Air Service (Lassiter Board), 24 April 1923.
- Folder 2 Correspondence, memoranda, and reports dealing with a report by Foulois on the Air Service, A.E.F., 1917-1918. Report deals with the Air Service, A.E.F. and was requested by Gen Pershing.
- Folder 3 Miscellaneous correspondence and memoranda dealing with the organization of the early Air Service.

Folder 4 Statement of Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick before the Morrow Air Board appointed by the President, 21 Sept 1925. Statement of Lt. Col. Benjamin D. Foulois before the Morrow Air Board, 29 Sep 1925.

Correspondence to/from Maj. Gen. Patrick relating to the Air Service.

Folder 5 Mexican Punitive Expedition, 1916

Reports, printed matter, memoranda, and maps relating to the Punitive Expedition conducted by the 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron into Mexico, 1916. This expedition was led by Captain Foulois.

Folder 6 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of flight, 1953

Consists of correspondence, printed matter, memorandums, and memorabilia pertaining to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Flight, 1953.

Folder 7 Trip to Japan, 1960

Consists of photos, correspondence, and memoranda pertaining to Gen. Foulois' 1960 trip to Japan.

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Scrapbook of Foulois' visit to Japan, 1960.

## **BOX NINE**

Folder 1 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of military aviation

Consists of correspondence and photographs which relate to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Military Aviation, 1960.

Folder 2 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Benjamin Foulois

Consists of photographs, correspondence, and printed matter pertaining to the celebration of Gen. Foulois' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1959.

Folder 3 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bolling AFB

Consists of printed matter and photographs pertaining to the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bolling AFB, 1962.

Folder 4 Trip to Alaskan Air Command, 1960

Consists of photographs, news clippings, and printed matter pertaining to Foulois' 1960 trip to Alaskan Air Command.

## **SERIES SIX**

### **BOX NINE**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

- Folder 5 Printed matter containing biographical information on Foulois. Includes D.D. Form 13, Statement of Service.
- Folder 6 Biographical information on Foulois from news clippings and magazines.

**SERIES SEVEN****SPEECHES****BOX TEN**

Speeches by Foulois

- Folder 1 "Role of the Army Air Corps in peace," 1927.
- "Pioneering in Aeronautics by the United States Army," a radio talk in New York City, 9 May 1930.
- "Importance of military aviation," a radio talk, 1931.
- "Industrial Preparation and Peacetime Priorities," a radio talk, 1931.
- "America First," 1932.
- "Implementation of National Defense Policies," Convention of National Aeronautic Association, 18 Aug 1932.
- Disarmament, notes for a talk to Buffalo Aero Club, April, 1932.
- "National Defense," American Legion, Department of Connecticut, 6 April 1933.
- "Aircraft Development," Dayton, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, 12 November 1934.
- "Surviving the past 20 years of aviation," a radio talk. 1934.
- "Developments in aviation," National Aeronautics Convention, 12 Oct 1934.

**BOX TEN**

- Folder 2 Adequate National Defense," Kiwanis Luncheon Atlantic City, N.J., 14 Feb 1936.
- "Aviation and National Defense," radio talk over Station WPG, Atlantic City, N.J., 6 May 1936.
- "National Geographic - Air Corps Stratosphere Flight Program," a radio talk, 11 May 1935.
- "National Military Aerospace Security," Air Material Command, Brookley AFB, Mobile, Alabama, 2 Feb 1961.

"Aerospace Power and Development," a speech to boy scouts at AFSC HQ, Andrews AFB, Md., 30 Jan 60.

"The Birth of ZD," 1299<sup>th</sup> Air Transport Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md., 14 June 1965.

Folder 3 Miscellaneous speeches.

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

## **SERIES EIGHT**

### **ORAL HISTORIES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Transcript of tape #15, topic: 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron activation, interview by Luke Rogers, 16 Sept 1965.

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

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

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

Transcript of tape #20 Topic: Variety, recorded at home of Mike Orlando, 12 Dec 1961.

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- Folder 5      Transcript of tape #, 21 topic: Acceptance Flight at Ft Meyer, recorded at 5th AF HQ, Fuchu Air Station, Japan, 26 April 1960.
- Transcript of tape #22, topic: National Military Security, AFA Convention, San Francisco, Ca., 23 Sept 1960.
- Transcript of tape #23, topic: Early Flying Experiences, American Forces Network, Paris, France, 18 June 1961.
- Transcript of tape #24, topic: Air Force Medal of Recognition Ceremony, 9 Jan 1963.
- Folder 6      Five letters (dated between 26 Sep and 7 Dec 1956) between Foulois and Maj. Edgar Holt pertaining to the listed interview.
- Typed and handwritten notes of the interview of 23 Oct 1956 between Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Foulois and Maj Holt.

**SERIES NINE****LEGAL DOCUMENTS****BOX TEN**

- Folder 7      Various legal documents including Foulois' birth certificate, certificate of holy Baptism, Decree of Divorce from Ella Van Horn Foulois, 1921, various correspondence from the divorce lawyers, Foulois' Last Will and Testament.

**BOX ELEVEN**

- Folder 1      Travel Documents consisting of three passports, two health certificates, an immigration paper, travel permit, and three passports of Mrs. Foulois. Marriage Certificate in Familien Stammbuch, family album with parents names.

**SERIES TEN****PHOTOGRAPHS****BOX ELEVEN**

- Folder 2      Company "G," 1st Reg., U.S. Vol. Engineers, Puerto Rico, Sept 1898.
- Folder 3      Philippines 1900-1905, captioned.
- Folder 4      Photograph album of Philippine Islands, 1901, captioned.

**BOX TWELVE**

- Folder 1 Assembly and tests of the Wright Flyer for military use, 1908-1909, captioned.
- Folder 2 Various gas-filled airships, 1908, captioned.
- Folder 3 Foulois and the Wright Flyer, 1908-1910.
- Folder 4 "Old Number One" at Ft. Sam Houston, 1910-11.
- Folder 5 Various postcards and photo souvenirs of Ft. Sam Houston, 1911.
- Folder 6 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 1914-1916.
- Folder 7 Foulois and the Air Service, Allied Expeditionary Force, 1917-18.
- Folder 8 Bombing results, trenches. European cities and Air Service, AEF, activities, 1917-18, uncaptioned.
- Folder 9 Ft, Bliss, Texas, 1920.

**BOX THIRTEEN**

- Folder 1 Aerial bombardment, 1921, 1923, 1927, 1931, captioned.
- Folder 2 Mitchell Field Inspection, 1926-1927.
- Folder 3 Various aircraft in flying formations, 1931-1935.  
Wartime pilots who participated in the 1930 Air Corps Field Exercises, Mather Field, captioned.
- Folder 4 Photographs and printed matter concerning the Hamilton Field Inspection, 1932, captioned.
- Folder 5 Foulois and the Hollywood Project, 1932, captioned.
- Folder 6 Foulois and Babe Ruth during "Babe Ruth Day", 1926, uncaptioned.
- Folder 7 Maj. Gen. Foulois as Chief of the Air Corps, 1931-1935, uncaptioned.
- Folder 8 Miscellaneous, 1900-1910.
- Folder 9 Miscellaneous, 1921-1930.
- Folder 10 Miscellaneous, 1921-1930.
- Folder 11 Miscellaneous, 1931-1935.
- Folder 12 Album commemorating the First Military Flight, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 2 March 1955.

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

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- Folder 1 Album with newspaper clippings of a visit to Lawrence G. Hanscom Field, May 1962.
- Folder 2 Photographs, correspondence, and news clippings of Foulois' visit to Scott Air Force Base, 1962, uncaptioned.

- Folder 3 Album of a visit to Bolling AFB on its 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1 Jul 1962.
- Folder 4 Foulois' visit to Edwards AFB, Ca., to observe X-15 flight, June 1963.
- Folder 5 Foulois' visit to the Beverly Hilton Hotel, 26 Sept 1964.
- Folder 6 Foulois at Dining-In, Ogden AFB , Utah, 21 Nov 1963, uncaptioned.
- Folder 7 Photograph, correspondence, and printed matter related to Foulois' visit to the USAFA for purpose of presenting an award at the Cadet Awards Assembly, 1964.

**BOX SIXTEEN**

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

**BOX SEVENTEEN**

- Folder 1 Photographs and printed matter concerning the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Inspection of Naval Air Reserve Training Units, Andrews AFB , 23 Oct 65.
- Folder 2 Grand Opening of the Research and Development Division of AFSC, 1965.
- Folder 3 Retired officers' luncheon at Bolling AFB, Oct 1965.

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

**BOX EIGHTEEN**

- Folder 1 Miscellaneous, 1960-67.
- Package 2 (w/1 & 3)
- Oversize Portrait of Foulois, undated.
- Package 3 (w/1 & 2)
- Oversize Framed photograph of an airplane with autograph. Photograph of 1935 Hamilton AFB which was presented by the 78<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing in 1961.

**SERIES ELEVEN PRINTED MATTER****BOX EIGHTEEN**

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

**BOX NINETEEN**

- Folder 1 News clippings, ca. 1960-66.
- Folder 2 Air Power Historian, 1954-1956.
- Folder 3 Periodical articles, 1930-42.
- Folder 4 Periodical articles, 1960-67.

**BOX TWENTY**

- Folder 1 Periodical articles, 1960-67.

**SERIES TWELVE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS**

- Folder 2 U.S. Congress. House. War Expenditures. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 6, pp. 273-397.
- U.S. Congress. House. War Expenditures. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 7, pp. 399-481.
- U.S. Congress. House. War Expenditures. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 8, pp. 483-562.
- U.S. Congress. House. War Expenditures. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 28, pp. 2611-2650.
- U.S. Congress. House. War Expenditures. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 29, pp. 2651-2728.
- U.S. Congress. House. War Expenditures. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 31, pp. 1-155.
- U.S. Congress. House. War Expenditures. Hearings before Subcommittee No. 1 (Aviation) of the select committee on expenditures in the War Department, 66<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1919, Serial 2, Part 31, pp. 3485-3513.
- U.S. Congress. House. War Department Appropriation Bill for 1933. Extracts from hearings before the Subcommittee of House Committee on Appropriations, 72<sup>nd</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1932, pp. 770-1189.
- Folder 3 U.S. Congress. Public Law, 87<sup>th</sup> Congress, H.R. 10650, act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to reduce individual and corporate income taxes, to make certain structural changes with respect to the income tax, and for other purposes, approved, 16 October 1962, Public Law 87-834.
- U.S. Congress. Public Law, 88<sup>th</sup> Congress, H.R. 8363 act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to reduce individual and corporate income taxes, to make certain structural changes with respect to the income tax,

and for other purposes, approved, 26 February 1964, Public Law 88-272, 88<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, 1964. pp. 128.

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

## **SERIES THIRTEEN            PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOX TWENTY-ONE**

Folder 1        Drummond, Henry, The Greatest Thing In The World, Barse and Hopkins, New York, no publication date.

Allen, James, As a Man Thinketh, Barse and Hopkins, New York, no publication date.

Daily Evening Prayer, Oxford: University Press, no publication date.

Hymnal, Oxford: University Press. 1887.

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

Holy Bible, Oxford University Press, 1897

Cross, Jeremy L, Masonic Text-Book, A.A. Barnes and Co., New York, 1855.

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

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

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

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

Editors, American Heritage, et al., The American Heritage History of Flight. USA, American Heritage Publishing Co., 1962, (transferred to Special Collections).

Loening, Grover, Our Wings Grow Faster, Doubleday, Doran and Co., Inc., New York, 1935, (transferred to Special Collections).

Welles, Sumner, ed., An Intelligent American's Guide to the Peace, Dryden Press, New York, 1945, (transferred to Special Collections).

## **SERIES FOURTEEN      ART WORK**

### Package 4

- Oversize      33" x 25" color print of a limited edition painting by John T. McCoy depicting Foulois' flying army airplane No. 1 at Ft. Sam Houston in 1910, unframed, 1965.
- 8 ½" x 6 ½" print of a painting of Foulois by Joseph Cummings Chase, 1918, unframed.
- 13 ½" x 10 ½" watercolor caricature of Foulois by T. Mathews, 1934 unframed.
- 11 ½" x 9" pencil sketch of Foulois done at the Hotel Casino, Agua Caliente by J. M. Rendoen, 1932, unframed.
- 11" x 8 1/2 " pencil sketch of Foulois by La Ronda, 10 Jan 1962 unframed.
- 12" x 9" pencil and crayon sketch of Foulois by Herndon R. Davis, U.S.A., 9 Dec 1927, unframed.
- 14" x 11" print of a charcoal sketch of Foulois, author unknown, undated.
- Collection of watercolor caricatures entitled, "Those Days", by Disch 1963. Album was presented to Foulois on his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday and depict major events in his life, 1885-1934.
- Unframed painting by P.A. Topper of airplanes in Asia. Framed portrait of Foulois by John Christman in 1964, (in Package 2).
- Scrapbook filled with watercolor caricatures of Foulois in commemoration of his honorary membership into the Wright Patterson AFB, Quarter Century Club, 1964.

## **SERIES FIFTEEN      CERTIFICATES/DIPLOMAS**

### **BOX TWENTY-ONE**

- Folder 2      Diploma from Thiel College. On Jun 5, 1966 Gen Foulois received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Aeronautical Science, and the commencement program is included.
- Certificate from the Republic of France for Commandeur in the Order of Legion of Honor in 1919, unframed; included are letters pertaining to it.
- Folder 3      Certificate acknowledging Foulois rank of Master Mason in the Free and Accepted Masons Organization, 1901.
- Texas Senate Resolution which paid tribute to Foulois' pioneering efforts in aviation and his career as a leader in the defense of the nation, 1967
- Certificate from the Falcon Foundation electing Foulois as an honorary member, 3 June 1959.
- Certificate making Foulois an Honorary Air Marshal of the State of Texas, 1 March 1955.
- Citation to accompany the award of Honorary Membership in the A.F.S.C. Aerospace Primus Club to Benjamin D. Foulois, undated.
- Package 5
- Oversize      Congressional Joint Resolution to authorize the presentation of an Air Force Medal of Recognition to Maj. Gen. Foulois, 12 Sep 1963.
- Proclamation making Maj. Gen. Foulois the honorary mayor of the city of La Villita, Mar 1955.
- Certificate of Foulois' adoption by Andrews Air Force Base, 9 Dec 1961.
- Certificate: Appointment to Corporal in 1898, under his brother's name and signed by Gen. Henry Hodges, also obituary on Hodges from newspaper, framed.
- Certificate: Appointment to Corporal in 1899, framed.
- Certificate: Appointment to Special Aide to President Taft and Vice-President Sherman in 1909, framed.
- Certificate: Rating of Military Aviator in 1917, framed.
- Package 6
- Oversize      Certificate: Appointment to Chief of the Air Corps with the rank of Major General, 22 Dec 1931.
- Certificate: Appointment to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in 1901, 2 framed.

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

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

Diploma: Graduate of Infantry & Cavalry School, unframed.

Diploma: Graduate of Army Signal School, unframed.

Certificate: Appointment to First Lieutenant in 1906, 2 unframed.

Certificate: Appointment to Captain in 1916, unframed.

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

Certificate: Appointment to Major in 1920, unframed.

Certificate: Appointment to Major in 1921, unframed.

Certificate: Appointment to Lieutenant Colonel in 1923, unframed.

Certificate: Appointment to Lieutenant Colonel in 1924, unframed.

Certificate: Appointment to Colonel in 1933, unframed.

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

## **SERIES SIXTEEN ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORABILIA**

### **BOX TWENTY-ONE**

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

Order of Daedalians card.

Early Birds of Aviation card.

OX-5 Club of America card.

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

National Exchange Club card.

Masonic card.

New Jersey Defense Council card.

AF Academy Athletic Association card, 1966-67.

Rotary Club honorary card.

Society of Experimental Test Pilots honorary card.  
Retired Officers Association card.  
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics card.  
CAP honorary card.  
American Legion card.  
Army Aviation Association card.  
Girl Scouts of America card.  
Toastmasters International card.  
Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association card.  
National Sojourners card.  
USAF Thunderbirds, two honorary member tie tacks.  
Kiwanis International lapel pin.  
Civil Defense two lapel pins.  
AFSC Aerospace Primus Club tie clasp.  
Theil College Alumni Association certificate and letter.  
United Spanish War Veterans, New York Camp 115, Life Member card.

Package 7

Oversize PhD. hood.  
San Francisco key chain.  
Chief MSgt. pin.  
Speech cards.  
Air Force Association, 1966 citation in a reprint of Dayton Evening Herald paper.  
Order of Daedalions framed certificate, 1955.  
Early Birds of Aviation framed member certificate, 1958.  
OX 5 Club of America framed certificate for Distinguished Pioneer of Aviation, 1965.  
Atlantic City Citation, unframed.

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

Plaque signifying Foulois' membership in NACA, 1936.

**SERIES SEVENTEEN      SOUVENIRS/MILITARY**

**BOX TWENTY-TWO**

- Folder 1      Two military identification cards.  
Military intelligence form.  
Personal Report and Flight Log (3), dated 1908-1930, 1925-1927, 1930-1933.  
Flight Log dated April 1960-Jul 1966.  
Airplane performance manual with paper on meteorology.  
Book of personal notes on flying.  
Letter from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft.  
Flight regulations.  
Reproduction of Harvard-Boston Aviation Meet, 1910.
- Folder 2      Goggle case with six cigarette lighters.  
Headset and microphone in a box.  
Piece of "Old No. 1," wrecked at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 1911, (located outside of box with collection).
- Folder 3      Flying equipment consisting of a compass, two instruments for measuring distance, five dividers, pen pocket, tray with pencils and erasers, pens, one straight edge, pocket ruler, one combination ruler, scale and protractor, and one metal square.

**SERIES EIGHTEEN      MEDALLIONS/PINS/BADGES**

Package 8

Oversize      In frame.

The Olympiad of the Air, 1930 National Air Races.



Puerto Rico Occupation Medal, No. 342.

Philippine Insurrection Medal, No. 1917.

Cuban Pacification Medal, No. 2892.

Mexican Service, No. 12677.