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**TILLEY, JR., READE F., COLONEL
USAF (RETIRED)**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Reade Tilley was an American ace with seven victories, all of which were scored while flying with the Royal Air Force (RAF). Tilley was born, 15 Mar 1918, in Clearwater Florida, where he completed public education. He later attended both the Saint Petersburg Florida Junior College and the University of Texas. In Jun 1940, Tilley joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and in 1941, was sent to 121 Squadron, one of the three American-manned "Eagle Squadrons" in the RAF, where he flew Hurricanes and Spitfires. Tilley read of the ferocious battle for the besieged Mediterranean island of Malta and volunteered for the daring mission of reinforcing the island by flying land-based Spitfires from the deck of an American aircraft carrier. On the morning of 20 April 1942, Tilley and forty-seven other pilots launched Spitfires from the deck of the Wasp and began the hazardous flight to Malta. All but one arrived safely at Malta. On his second mission from the island, Tilley downed an ME-109. The Germans and Italians reacted aggressively to destroy the Spitfires. Two days after their arrival, all forty-six Spitfires were either destroyed or out of commission. In Jun 1942, Tilley returned to Gibraltar and led another flight of Spitfires from the deck of the Eagle, a British carrier. The first flight of these aircraft began with a sea launch, followed by a 700-mile trip through Axis-dominated airspace. Tilley, in the course of the battle for Malta, scored a total of seven confirmed kills, four in one week in May 1942. After his fourth victory, the RAF awarded him the Distinguished Flying Cross. The citation read in part: "On three occasions by making feint attacks after having expended all his ammunition he had successfully driven off enemy fighters attempting to machine-gun our aircraft as they landed." He transferred to the U.S. Air Force later in 1942.

Following the war, Tilley became deeply involved in the Air Force information field. He was Director of Information for Air Forces in Europe during the Berlin Airlift, became the architect for the Strategic Air Command's public information program, under Gen. Curtis LeMay and served as Director of Information for Pacific Air Forces during the Vietnam conflict. After retiring from the Air Force in 1974, he became a consultant. Colonel Tilley passed away, 28 Mar 2001.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This manuscript record consists of sixty-nine boxes and one package of materials pertaining to the military and civilian career of Col. Reade Tilley. The materials are arranged into twenty-six series.

SERIES ONE: OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL RECORDS, consists of military and civilian records maintained by Tilley during his military and civilian career.

SERIES TWO: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON TILLEY AND CONTEMPORARIES, consists of information on the lives of Tilley and his contemporaries. Biographical information pertaining to Gen. Curtis E. LeMay are listed within the series pertaining to General LeMay.

SERIES THREE: FLIGHT LOGS, consists of Pilot Log books maintained by Tilley during his military and civilian career.

SERIES FOUR: ADDRESS BOOK, CLASS MATERIALS, DIARIES, consists of diaries maintained by Col. Tilley during his military career during the Second World War.

SERIES FIVE: ORAL HISTORIES AND NARRATIVES, consists of oral histories, interviews and narratives done by Tilley pertaining to his career as an Eagle pilot and Gen. Curtis LeMay's Public Information Officer.

SERIES SIX: TOPICAL FILES, consists of files pertaining to subjects important to Tilley, and maintained during his military and civilian career.

SERIES SEVEN: SPEECHES, consists of speeches and drafts of speeches made by Tilley and his contemporaries during their military and civilian careers.

SERIES EIGHT: CITATIONS, consists of copies of citations received by Tilley and units he served in during his military career.

SERIES NINE: EAGLE SQUADRON ASSOCIATION WORKING PAPERS, consists of files, newsletters, meeting minutes, press releases, and other materials pertaining to the operation of the Eagle Squadron Association. Included are files pertaining to the creation and dedication of the Eagle Squadron Memorial in London.

SERIES TEN: ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTERS, consists of a fragmented series of newsletters of various organizations that Tilley was a member of, or associated with, during his military and civilian career.

SERIES ELEVEN: ORGANIZATION ROSTERS, consists of membership rosters of various organizations that Tilley was a member of, or associated with, during his military and civilian career.

SERIES TWELVE: CORRESPONDENCE, consists of correspondence kept by Tilley and his family and friends during his military and civilian career. Much of the correspondence pertains to his time in the Eagle Squadrons and Strategic Air Command, and his efforts to educate the

public about the activities and results achieved by both organizations and their effect on the western world.

SERIES THIRTEEN: PRINTED MATERIALS, consists of books, magazines, articles, newspapers, manuscripts, and other materials used by Tilley during his military and civilian career.

SERIES FOURTEEN: MEMORANDA, consists of memoranda kept by Tilley during his military career and his time of the Eagle Squadron Association Board of Directors.

SERIES FIFTEEN: LEMAY MATERIAL, consists of materials pertaining to the military and civilian career of Gen. Curtis E. LeMay. Col. Tilley served as Gen. LeMay's Public Information Officer during the formative years of the Strategic Air Command. Other materials pertaining to Gen. LeMay may be found in Series Six, Speeches, Series Thirteen, Printed Materials, Series Sixteen, Photograph Albums, Photographs, Slides, and Negatives, and Series Twenty-three, Typed and Handwritten Notes.

SERIES SIXTEEN: PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SLIDES, AND NEGATIVES, consists of photographic materials pertaining to Tilley's military and civilian career. Also included is photographic documentation of Tilley's work in the Eagle Squadron Association and its efforts to place a Memorial to the Eagle Squadrons in London. Additionally there are numerous photographs of the Eagle Squadron members, and from Tilley's time that he was stationed on the island of Malta, during World War II.

SERIES SEVENTEEN: FILM AND VIDEOCASSETTES, consists of filmed media pertaining to the Cold War.

SERIES EIGHTEEN: PUBLIC AFFAIRS, consists of files of materials pertaining to the public relations career field and maintained by Tilley during his military and civilian career.

SERIES NINETEEN: MAPS, consists of maps used by Tilley during his military and civilian career.

SERIES TWENTY: AUTOMOBILE RACING, consists of records and files pertaining to the Strategic Air Command Automobile Racing Program implemented by Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, to raise money to improve living conditions for strategic Air Command enlisted personnel.

SERIES TWENTY-ONE: MUSICAL SCORES, consists of sheet music collected and maintained by the Tilley family, during Tilley's military career.

SERIES TWENTY-TWO: CASSETTE AND MICROCASSETTE TAPE RECORDINGS, consists of dictations, interviews maintained by Tilley after his retirement. Included are taped interviews with Gen. Curtis E. LeMay.

SERIES TWENTY-THREE: TYPED AND HANDWRITTEN NOTES, consists of: a fragmented series of envelopes and files of writing and notes made by Tilley on a variety of subjects during his military and civilian careers.

SERIES TWENTY-FOUR: ARTIFACTS, consists of plaques, a flag, and a model collected by Tilley during his civilian career.

SERIES TWENTY-FIVE: ARTWORK, consists of artwork pertaining to Tilley and the Eagle Squadrons, assembled by Tilley during his military and civilian career.

SERIES TWENTY-SIX: MISCELLANEOUS, consists of a single file of autographed labels by author Vern Haugland.

ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

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- Folder 8 Request for replacement of Legion of Merit Certificate, 1 Mar 1990.
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- Folder 22 Resume: Reade Tilley, public relations.
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- Folder 6 Materials pertaining to R.J. Mitchell, the man who designed the Spitfire.
- Folder 7 Obituary for Maj. Gen. Chesley Petersen, London Daily Telegraph, 24 Feb 1990.
- Folder 8 Biographical sketch of Maj. Gen. Donald Henry Ross.
- Folder 9 Calendar from memorial service for William F. Shurtleff, 28 Feb 1997; attached is note from family and ticket stub.
- Folder 10 Obituary for Caroline "Sally" Tilley, undated.
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- Folder 8 Oral history: Draft of Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association Oral History Interview, 5 Apr 1997.
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- Folder 3 Amended By-Laws of the National Society of the Strategic Air Command, Inc., 22 Aug 1994.
- Folder 4 Articles of Incorporation of Society of the Strategic Air Command, Inc., 16 Jul 1992.
- Folder 5 Berlin Airlift.
- Folder 6 Concept for general war, late 1970 time period, undated.
- Folder 7 Eagle interviews on tape, undated.
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- Folder 9 Hints and RAF tactical paper by Reade Tilley, 31 Jan 1943.
- Folder 10 Informational form pertaining to USAFA football project.
- Folder 11 Heritage of Strategic Air Command Doctrinal and Organizational Concepts, Historical Division Office of Information, Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, undated.
- Folder 12 Indianapolis 500, ticket information and order form, 1993.
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- Folder 2 Post-nuclear war scenario, 24 Jun 1982; correspondence attached.
- Folder 3 Press Interview Policy, HQ PACAF PFCOI/SOP/1, 8 Sep 1964.
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- Folder 5 Priorities of the Eagle Squadron in the time period, Oct 1998 forward.

- Folder 6 PR planning pertaining to the possible combining of the service academies, undated.
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- Folder 8 Quotations of Gen. LeMay as Commander Air Forces Europe, 1947-1948.
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- Folder 12 Situation in Kosovo, undated.
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- Folder 15 Gen. Curtis LeMay's speeches, 1952.
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- Folder 6 Gen. Curtis LeMay's speeches, 1957.
- Folder 7 "The Mission of SAC: Its Concept and Challenge," talk by Gen. Thomas B. Power, Commander-in-Chief Strategic Air Command, at the Annual convention of the Missouri Bankers Association, Kansas City, MO, 12 May 1959.
- Folder 8 Margaret Thatcher's speech, at the Dedication of the Eagle Squadron Memorial in Grosvenor Square, London, 12 May 1986.
- Folder 9 "The Importance of Internal Information during Organizational Change," remarks by H.J. Dalton, Jr., APR Brig. Gen. USAF (Ret.), to 1991 Air Force Worldwide Public Air Affairs Conference, USAF Conference, Homestead AFB, FL, 8 Oct 1991, (2 copies).

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- Folder 1 Copy of speech by Gen. Russell E. Dougherty, USAF (Ret.), at the Tactical Air Command Commanders Conference, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL, 8 Oct 1991; attached is copy of booklet, National Security Strategy of the United States, Aug 1991.
- Folder 2 Banquet Address, given by Philip D. Caine at the Eagle Squadrons 50th Reunion, 12 Oct 1991.
- Folder 3 Untitled speech by Gen. Lee Butler, 3 Oct 1996.
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Folder 9 Assorted notes, capsulized summary of an as yet untitled book about the Eagle Squadrons, Jan 1978.

Folder 10 Constitution and By-Laws of the Eagle Squadron Association, 1 Oct 1978.

Folder 11 Prince Phillip's forward status thereof, 25 Feb 1979.

Folder 12 Proposed list of pilots plus administrative and special duties officers, New Orleans, Oct 1981.

Folder 13 Eagle Squadron file, Reade Tilley.

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- Folder 13 Notes for 31st Eagle Squadron Association reunion in Reno, Nevada, 24-26 Sep 197.
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Eagle Squadron Association Memorial and Dedication Files

Folder 7 "A Proposal for a Memorial in Grosvenor Square Gardens to commemorate the Eagle Squadrons of the Royal Air Force," Trehane & Norman, Preston & Partners, Architects, London, UK, 4 Jun 1982.

Folder 8 Correspondence pertaining the London Memorial, Jan-Jun 1983.

Folder 9 Materials from Heinz Corporation with note attached that they be approached for \$250,000 for Eagle Squadron Monument at the United States Air Force Academy, undated.

- Folder 10 List of potential donors for Eagle Squadron Memorial in London.
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Folder 13 Press release for the Eagle Squadrons, by Vern Haugland, from Ziff-Davis Books, 12 Sep 1969.

Folder 14 "Gathering of Eagles in San Diego," 13 Aug 1974.

Folder 15 Dateline....Royal Air Force, "The Eagles Return," RAF Public Relations, Mod, Main Building, Whitehall, SW1, 26 Aug 1976.

Folder 16 Royal Air Force American Eagle Squadron Memorial Statue Unveiling, 26 Mar 1986.

Folder 17 "The Eagles are Coming to Canada," Mar 1978.

Folder 18 "Eagle Squadron Volunteers to Meet for Annual Reunion," Tampa Tribune, 28 Aug 1978.

Folder 19 Memorandum to editors and news directors, pertaining to the publication of Haugland's book, The Eagle Squadrons, 1 Aug 1979.

Folder 20 "The Eagles gather at Orlando," correspondence to Jessie Taylor is included, 23 Nov 1981.

Folder 21 "Eagles Meet in Las Vegas," 1993.

Folder 22 "Eagles land at Midland," 26 Sep 1999

Folder 23 "Eagles Meet on 40th Anniversary of the Dieppe Invasion."

Folder 24 "Eagle Squadron Associations."

Folder 25 "Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif.: Wanted: Yanks of the Eagle Squadrons!"

Folder 26 Press release for 1000 Destroyed, by Grover C. Hall.

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- Folder 2 Partial draft copy of press release describing the Eagle Squadrons.
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- Folder 18 Air Force News Service, HQ. USAF (SAFOI) Washington, D.C., 3 Sep 1976.
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- Folder 20 Alpha-Zebra. Vol. 2, Combat Pilots Association, May-Jun 1978.
- Folder 21 America's Sports Car, winter 1994-1995, National Corvette Museum, (2 copies).
- Folder 22 The Eagle Eye, Association of the 4th Fighter Group, AAF WWII, winter 1978-1979.

- Folder 23 Eagle News, 30 Jul 1973.
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- Folder 25 Eagle Squadron Association, 18 Feb 1974.
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- Folder 6 HQ PACAF, PFCOI/SOP/I Press Interview Policy, 8 Sep 1964.
- Folder 7 Memo, subj.: The Public Information Office to do nothing toward publicizing the command, undated.
- Folder 8 "Chronological Review of Proposed Publicity Plan," undated.
- Folder 9 Notepad with handwritten notes, "My concept of the Job," undated.
- Folder 10 Materials pertaining to Reade Tilley's public relations approach.
- Folder 11 Media for communicating ideas, undated.
- Folder 12 Quotations pertaining to information.
- Folder 13 Colorado Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau Public Relations Department, Convention Services, information form, undated.
- Folder 14 Internal information program memorandum, undated.
- Folder 15 Materials pertaining to Air Force public affairs.
- Folder 16 Media for communicating ideas checklist, undated.
- Folder 17 The President of the United States on the subject of public information.

Folder 18 Profile system of planning, undated.

SERIES NINETEEN MAPS

BOX FIFTY-NINE

Folder 1 Canada, Dec 1941.
Folder 2 Cincinnati, 29 Oct 1942.
Folder 3 European Theater of the War, 1943, National Geographic Society.
Folder 4 Florida.
Folder 5 Malta, Gozo, and Comino, Mid-Med Bank.
Three postcards from Malta.
Folder 6 Nashville, 1 Oct 1942.
Folder 7 New York.
Folder 8 Norfolk.
Folder 9 North America, National Geographic, 1964.
Folder 10 Pacific Ocean and the Bay of Bengal, 1943.
Folder 11 Pennsylvania.
Folder 12 Savannah, 18 Mar 1943.
Folder 13 Southern United States, 13 Aug 1942.
Folder 14 Texas and Mexico.
Folder 15 Washington, D.C., 5 Nov 1942.

SERIES TWENTY AUTOMOBILE RACING

BOX SIXTY

Folder 1 Priority order pertaining to the shipping of two race cars from Great Britain, 21 Jul 1953.
Folder 2 "The SAC Sports Car Racing Program," prepared 26 Jun 1953.
Folder 3 Anecdotal note pertaining to uniform soaked in coolant before a race, undated.
Folder 4 Description of Allard Jr., automobile.
Folder 5 Handwritten notes and drawing of automobile by Reade Tilley.

- Folder 6 Pit pass for Practice Day, Indianapolis Motor Speedway Corp., 1939.
- Folder 7 List of questions for Col. Tilley pertaining to a SAC race team, undated.

SERIES TWENTY-ONE MUSICAL SCORES

BOX SIXTY

- Folder 8 Addinsell, Richard, Theme from the Warsaw Concerto, Chappell & Co., Inc., New York.
- Folder 9 Arndt, Felix, "Nola," Sam Fox Publishing Co., New York.
- Folder 10 Carmichael, Hoagy, "Stardust," Mills Music, Inc., New York.
- Folder 11 Dett, R. Nathaniel, "Juba," Clayton F. Summy Co., Chicago, IL.
- Folder 12 Ellington, Duke, "Sophisticated Lady," Gotham Music Service, New York.
- Folder 13 Gershwin, George, "Embraceable You," Harms, Inc., New York.
- Folder 14 Grainger, "British Folk-Music Settings," "Country Gardens," G. Schirmer, Inc., New York.
- Folder 15 Harbach, Otto, Hammerstein, Oscar, II, Kern, Jerome, "Sunny," T.B. Harms Co., New York.
- Folder 16 Lewis, Ted, "Saint Luis Blues," Handy Brothers Music Company, New York.
- Folder 17 Piano compositions of the Russian School, Carl Fischer, Inc., New York.
- Folder 18 Porter, Cole, Night and Day," Harms, Inc., New York.
- Folder 19 Schwartz, Arthur, "Dancing in the Dark," Harms, Inc., New York.
- Folder 20 Stone, Gregory, editor, Jerome Kern's "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," T.B. Harms, Co., NY.
- Folder 21 Stone, Gregory, edited and arranged by, "This Song is You: Jerome Kern's Popular Favorites in Classical Style," T.B. Harms Company, New York.
- Folder 22 "Stormy Weather," Mills Music, New York, NY, 1933.
- Folder 23 Tilzer, Albert Von, "Put Your Arms around Me, Honey," Broadway Music Co., New York.
- Folder 24 Youmans, Vincent, "Tea for Two," Harms, Inc., New York.
- Folder 25 Zamecnik, J.S. "Polly," Sam Fox Publishing Co., Cleveland, New York.

SERIES TWENTY-TWO CASSETTE TAPES

BOX SIXTY-ONE LeMay Interviews

Folder 10 D-19 cassette tapes.

Man who wanted WWII.

ACSC Air University, 13 Oct 1988.

2nd hour.

3rd hour Q & A.

BOX SIXTY-TWO

RT WWII Eagle Squadron & Malta, ACSC Mgry., 25 Oct 1995.

Col. Reade Tilley Interview at Air Force Comm. Staff College, Mar 1983.

"Unused but old."

Air Force Academy country and western.

Spoto & Ann, Bay Pines, 1974.

Reade L. Tilley speech, 4th FW, 16 Nov 1985.

Nader, 27 Apr 1971.

Side 1: Format plus narrative, UT to Uplands; side 2: Book narrative from Uplands to Uxbridge, 13 Jun 1974.

Band.

General LeMay to Busy Giant conference, May 1978, side 3 of 3.

Tilley to Peterson, Ogden reunion and miscellaneous, 8 Mar 1977.

Unidentified.

R. Haller, Tape I of II.

Reade Tilley speech to WASP survivors, Denver, CO, 17 Sep 1983.

LeMay Recognition Day, 25 May 1978; SAC Band Salute to LeMay, narration by Capt. Herb Meyer.

Unidentified.

TJ Coto to 25 Judges, to 35 Leap, 35-open.

Side 1: Introduction to Air Power Heroes, ACSC Gen. Carl; side 2: Introduction to Air Power Heroes, ACSC Col. Gabreski, 3 Mar 1983.

"Old Party Favorites," Winchester, Born Free.

General LeMay Testimonial, Reade Tilley, 14 Apr 1978.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

"Malta Stories."

"Saturday Morning Serenade #2."

"BB from Hono," 10 Feb 1974.

BOX SIXTY-THREE

"Reade Tilley speech to U.S.S. Wasp, Denver, 1984?"

"2nd SM to 140."

ACSC Maxwell, 1986, side A.

"Used, ok to record over."

Side 1: Introduction to Air Power Heroes, ACSC Steve Ritchie; side 2: Questions and Answers Period.

LeMay Testimonial, SAC HQ, May 1978.

Unidentified.

0-73 Truckers & Lowback Treatment.

Unidentified.

Estate & trust wills, 1980 talk show.

Unidentified.

Edwards, Eagle Squadron.

Reid, Scott.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

USAF stories.

Col. Tilley, Wasp Reunion Dinner.

Introduction to Air Power Heroes, ACSC, side 1: Col Vaughn; side 2: Col. Tilley.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

#3 2nd Hour ACSC, Mar 1985.

Tape II, R. Haller.

Unidentified.

Goodbye, R.T. (Tape is broken).

Early Silverman.

Son's speech.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

Reade Tilley to Colorado Air Historical Writer's Manor, Denver, Oct 1989.

Round Table: Reade Tilley, Brian Hodgkinson with Ken Pruitt, "The Eagle Squadrons,"
Cleveland, OH, 30 Aug 1990.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

BOX SIXTY-FOUR

Unidentified.

Bugle calls for Col. Tilley.

Unidentified.

Eagle Squadron, miscellaneous.

Side 1: B.B. to R.T., 26 Dec 1970; side 2: Visit with Oliver and Francis (last name unreadable), 26 Dec 1970.

"Son."

Sides 1 & 2: General LeMay to Busy Giant conference, May 1978.

"Mood Indigo," by Pete Fountain, directed by Charles Dant.

"Party."

Clearwater to Colorado Springs, Firebird, Jan 1978.

Air Force Academy Football Study, Dell Show & Air Force Academy Football Study.

Last squadron meeting, 15 Sep 1975, 12 Sep 1987.

Newstrack, Executive Tape Service.

GM Pres?

"This Side."

Col. Tilley, First Hour Air Comm. and Staff School, Maxwell, Mar 1985.

Panasonic demo tape.

Pete Fountain and Roger Williams.

#1 Highway.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

Unidentified.

Side 1: 1st half, Annual 21 February, discussion with Spoto, 2nd half, 22 Feb, WFS Cella,
side 2: 20 Feb, B.B./R.T. Bay Pines admission.

BOX SIXTY-FIVE

M-1. Start 195, rewind.

M-2. Important.

M-3. Manna, 0-45, Kennard, 45-120, Dale 120-App 180, Julius 195-265. (See note attached.)

M-4. E.S. priorities.

M-5. Unidentified.

M-6. Unidentified.

M-7. Unidentified.

M-8. Unidentified.

M-9. Unidentified.

M-10. R.T. Wasp Group, Denver, 17 Sep 1983.

M-11. #1 0-315, S.F.

M-12. A. Sweeny on agent diatribe, ca. 8 Oct 1981.

- M-13. Dictating tape.
- M-14. Super flak, Germany; Early days of SAC.
- M-15. Unidentified.
- M-16. Unknown.
- M-17. OK?
- M-18. Unidentified.
- M-19. Nothing.
- M-20. Unidentified.
- M-21. Locations of old items.
- M-22. New.
- M-23. 2nd Hosp. Oaks tape, for review.
- M-24. Unidentified.
- M-25. Reviewed.
- M-26. Introduction music.
- M-27. Sally, 2 May 1991.
- M-28. Outline.
- M-29. Unidentified.
- M-30. Unidentified.
- M-31. BG & H, #1.
- M-32. A-0275 Location.
- M-33. Festivities, 1 Jun 1990.
- M-34. E.S.A. #2.
- M-35. #165 Pan.
- M-36. Unidentified.
- M-37. Unidentified.
- M-38. Unidentified.
- M-39. New?
- M-40. Wasp, N.G.

- M-41. Unidentified.
- M-42. Trucks, 15 min.
- M-43. #1 name inventory E.S.
- M-44. Denver speech, Oct 1989.
- M-45. Unidentified.
- M-46. Worst conditions, no advance preparation.
- M-47. Unidentified.
- M-48. Unidentified.
- M-49. Unidentified.
- M-50. Armageddon, Jan 1984.
- M-51. Music review.
- M-52. Music review.
- M-53. Unidentified.
- M-54. OK for use, Jul 1991.
- M-55. "Bet Zimmer," ok.
- M-56. Unidentified.
- M-57. Nothing.
- M-58. Unidentified.
- M-59. Unidentified.
- M-60. E.S. meeting, Victoria, 1982.
- M-61. Unidentified.
- M-62. Buick damage. (See note attached.)
- M-63. Sousa music.
- M-64. Prenuptial contracts.
- M-65. New.
- M-66. Unidentified.
- M-67. E.S.A. L.A.
- M-68. ABC day after.

M-69. Good Bye, R.T./Caine.

M-70. Unidentified.

M-71. 4-pack of unidentified tapes.

M-72. 4-pack of unidentified tapes.

M-73. Envelope containing microcassette tape in recorder at Reade Tilley's death, 10 Aug 2001.

BOX SIXTY-SIX

Cassette tapes.

Haugland 1.

Haugland 2.

Three reel-to-reel tapes.

Remarks from some good friends, Ramada Inn, Colorado Springs, 29 Jan 1971.

Reel #1 Bob Considine, Gen. Arthur Agan, Percy Brown, Lyle Remde, Anna May Mossman, Gen. P.K. Carlton, Sgt. Biggia, Gen. A.J. Beck, Fay Moore, Ron Caywood, Ward Koons, Doc Zimmerman, Gen. Andy Low, George Hennrikus, Bill Greener, Herb Babb, George Weiss, Maston Jacks, Gen. Tom Coleman, Bill Turk, Flint DuPree, Chet Gardner, Don Foster, Jerry Dalton.

Reel #2 Gen. Ben LeBailly, Gen. Curt Lemay, Jim Sunderman, Gen. Tom McGehee.

Reel #3 "Colonel Tilley's Observations."

Folder 1 Transcribed remarks from tapes.

SERIES TWENTY-THREE

TYPED AND HANDWRITTEN NOTES

BOX SIXTY-SIX

Envelope 1 Eagle Squadrons.

Envelope 2 Eagle Squadrons.

Envelope 3 Malta.

Envelope 4 Cold War.

Envelope 5 Strategic Air Command.

BOX SIXTY-SEVEN

Envelope 1 Auto racing.

Envelope 2 LeMay.

Envelope 3 Public affairs materials.

Envelope 4 Eagle Squadron Memorial and Dedication.

Envelope 5 Eagle Squadron Memorial and Dedication.

Envelope 6 Personal notes to self.

Envelope 7 Personal notes to self.

Envelope 8 Ideas for articles and books.

SERIES TWENTY-FOUR ARTIFACTS

BOX SIXTY-EIGHT

Envelope 1 Canadian flag.

Folder 1 Wallace-LeMay bumper sticker.

Folder 2 Model glider kit.

Plaque 1 121 Squadron Royal Air Force, undated.

Plaque 2 Royal Air Force Fighter Command.

Plaque 3 Guest Speaker, 11th Annual Reunion, U.S.S. Wasp Stinger Club, 18 Sep 1983.

Plaque 4 4th Fighter Wing Dining-In, 16 Nov 1985.

SERIES TWENTY-FIVE ARTWORK

BOX SIXTY-NINE

Folder 1 Drawing of car by Tilley, 1939.

Folder 2 Movie poster for movie "Eagle Squadron," 1953.

Folder 3 Art portfolio: The Military Gallery, Ojai, CA.

Folder 4 Prints of Eagle Squadron insignia.

Folder 5 Print of Reade Tilley on Malta.

SERIES TWENTY-SIX MISCELLANEOUS

BOX SIXTY-NINE

Folder 9 Autographed labels signed by Vern Haugland.

MS 58: ADDENDUM 1

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SERIES ONE PRINTED MATTER

BOX ONE

Folder 1 Booklet, Gathering of Eagles, pays special tribute to pioneer aviation, brief biographies of eighteen aviators from WWI to the present, 1987.

SERIES TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

BOX ONE

Folder 2 Relates to Reade Tilley's military career from college days, 1939, to enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Jun 1940.

Folder 3 Newspaper clippings on Reade Tilley's military experiences in England, 1941-1942.

Folder 4 Newspaper clipping portraying gallantry in air battles in the Malta action, by Reade Tilley, Apr-May 1942.

Folder 5 Clippings denotes Eagles leaving RAF, Dec 1942, and being transferred to Army Air Forces, and Reade Tilley's testimonials of his flying career in Germany and Italy.

Folder 6 Newspaper clipping noting the death of Maj. Gen. Chesley Peterson, USAF (Ret.), at Riverside, California, 28 Jan 1990. He was the United States Air Force's youngest colonel and highly decorated flying ace.

SERIES THREE PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX ONE

Folder 7 8" x 10" black-and-white photograph of members of the "American Eagles Squadron Association."

8" x 10" black-and-white photograph of Maj. Gen. Chesley G. Peterson, USAF (Ret.), former Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, Pacific Command.

SERIES FOUR

CORRESPONDENCE

BOX ONE

Folder 8 Message from Headquarters, Royal Air Force, announcing the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, to Reade Tilley and others of the 126th Squadron.

Letter from Col. Reade Tilley to the Eagles, giving instructions and format for book material needed from members in order to publish a book about the Eagle Squadron, 31 Jan 1973.

Letter from Col. Reade Tilley to Joe Sharp, recounting experiences of the group in the 121st Squadron, 1941-1943, 9 Mar 1973.

Letter from Col. Reade Tilley to Eagles' members, requesting input from each of them for the Eagle Squadron book, 11 Jun 1974.

SERIES FIVE

PERIODICAL

BOX ONE

Folder 9 Flypast, No. 102, Britain's top-selling aviation monthly magazine, Jan 1990.

SERIES SIX

FIGHTER TACTICS

BOX ONE

Folder 10 "Fighter Tactics," issued to all fighter pilots giving instructions and tactics on all aspects of the "Fighter Man's Job," Capt. Reade Tilley, Oct 1942, (2 copies).

SERIES SEVEN

STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

BOX ONE

Folder 11 Fifty-five pages of printed matter on the "Item Project," a program to raise and maintain incentive levels, prepared for the Commanding General, Strategic Air Command, 1 May 1952.

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SERIES ONE PRINTED MATTER

BOX ONE

Folder 1 Booklet, 4th Tactical Fighter Wing History, an interview with Maj. Gen. Chesley G. Peterson, USAF (Ret.), United States Air Force Oral History Program by Mr. Frederic D. Claypool, 19 Jun 1943.

SERIES TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

BOX ONE

Folder 2 "Memorial to Eagle Pilots," by Air Commodore G. S. Cooper, British Air Correspondent, Daily Telegraph, printed in London, May 13, 1986, (copy attached).

"Reade Tilley Honored by English Government," relates to his receiving the English Distinguished Flying Cross in WWII, 1942.

Copy of newspaper article from The American, on the 12 May 1986, dedication of the Eagle Memorial erected in Grosvenor Square, London, England, 30 May 1986.

Copy of newspaper article from the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, "Anglo-American Symbol," editor's report by William Randolph Hearst, Jr., regarding the 12 May 1986, unveiling of Eagle Memorial, Sunday 18 May 1986.

Copy of article printed in Country Life, "The Boxgrove Eagle," depicting the beginning of No. 71 Eagle Squadron and the dedication of Eagle Memorial, 8 May 1986.

SERIES THREE PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX ONE

Folder 3 Five 5" x 7" black-and-white identified photographs of Eagle members.

Eight 5" x 7" black-and-white unidentified photographs of Eagle members.

5" x 5" colored photograph identified only as Ottawa, Canada, reunion.

3" x 5" black-and-white photograph of Reade Tilley, Jr.

Three 8" x 10" black-and-white unidentified photographs.

8" x 10" black-and-white identified photograph of four former members of Eagle Squadrons.

Two 8" x 10" black-and-white photographs of Spitfires.

8" x 10" black-and-white photograph of Spitfire receiving maintenance from crew with Captain Reade Tilley in the aircraft.

Two unidentified negatives.

SERIES FOUR

CORRESPONDENCE

BOX ONE

Folder 4

Letter from Reade F. Tilley to Reade Tilley Jr., 16 Jun 1940, (3 copies attached).

Letter from Will C. Rogers, former major of the Royal Canadian Sixth Field Company to Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, highly recommending Reade F. Tilley, Jr., to any branch of the service, 4 Jun 1940.

Letter from Will Rogers to the Secretary of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hamilton, asking for assistance for Reade Tilley, Jr., if he should request it, 8 Jun 1940.

Letter from E.B. Thompson, Grand Secretary of the Scottish Rite, to Will Rogers relating the acceptance of Mr. Tilley into the Royal Canadian Air Force, 15 Jun 1940.

Copy of letter from Senator Claude Pepper to Reade Tilley, regarding a bill submitted to Congress requesting persons losing United States citizenship at time of war be able to regain citizenship, 19 Feb 1941, (copy of bill attached).

Letter from Richard Davis to Reade Tilley, asking for comments on a draft entitled, The Eagles War, 25 May 1982.

Letter from Richard Davies to Reade Tilley, thanking him for his comments regarding The Eagles War, 18 Jun 1982, (copy of comments attached).

Letter from Vern Haugland to Richard Davis, thanking him for the support given his book, The Eagles War, 30 Jun 1982.

Letter from Reade Tilley to Prince Phillip, London, England, expressing appreciation for his forward in the book, The Eagles War, undated.

Letter from Reade Tilley to Mrs. Vern Haugland, asking for the return of Eagle biographies loaned to her husband while he was writing his book, 21 Jun 1990.

Letter from Duane J. Reed to Reade Tilley, regarding copies of biographical sketches of members of the Lafayette Flying Corps, 1 Feb 1990, (copies are attached).

Letter that accompanied the awarding of the Army Commendation Ribbon from Maj. Gen. Donald Wilson to Maj. Reade F. Tilley, 11 Jun 1946.

SERIES FIVE

MISCELLANEOUS

BOX ONE

Folder 5

"There I Was," by Bob Stevens, cartoon version of the early days of the No. 71 Eagle Squadron, with thirty-one signatures of Eagle Squadron members.

Copy of article, "The Real First Families," which lists names of pilgrims that arrived on the Mayflower; Tilley was one of those names.

Brochure from the Military Book Club, announcing the new featured selection, "The Eagle Squadron," by Vern Haugland, Jan 1990.

German propaganda leaflets dropped from a German airship during a bombing raid, (translation attached).

Penciled roster of thirty-five Eagle Squadron members.

List of associated members whose biographies were sent to Vern Haugland.

Copy of front page of Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Florida, with a copy of an article in the pamphlet with pictures of men in WWII, including Capt. Reade Tilley.

Copy of photograph of R.A.F. Station, Biggin Hill.

Certificate, "German Stuka vs. Revolver," depicting an air battle when Reade Tilley emptied his service revolver at a German Stuka, signed by former Pilot Officer Douglas E. Booth, 126th Squadron, Royal Air Force.

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SERIES ONE MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS

BOX ONE

- Folder 6 "Turning Tokyo into an Inferno, 'Iron Eagle': The Life of General Curtis LeMay," by Thomas M. Coffey, a review of the book referring to the tactics developed against the Japanese during WWII, 28 Jul 1986.
- "LeMay: The Life of a Warrior," by Robert Ferrigno, an article on how Curtis E. LeMay lived life on the front lines, 27 Jul 1986, (3 copies).
- "A Place in History for Curtis LeMay," by Richard Cheverton, an article about the skills of the greatest bomber general of the Second World War, 27 Jul 1986, (2 copies).

SERIES TWO BULLETINS

BOX ONE

- Folder 7 American Fighter Aces and Friends Bulletin, Vol. 5, No. 2, summer 1988, Vol. 5, No. 3, fall 1988, details campaigns involving various aircrafts, P-38's, P-40's, P-47's, etc., during WWII.

SERIES THREE SPEECHES BY GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY

BOX ONE

- Folder 8 16 Nov 1948, Omaha Chamber of Commerce.
- 14 Feb 1949, Fred Crawford's Automotive and Aircraft Museum, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 16 Mar 1949, Albany Hotel, Denver, Colorado.
- 20 May 1950, Joint Chamber of Commerce, Hillsboro Hotel, Tampa, Florida.
- Folder 9 19 May 1951, Aero Club of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.

- 26 Jul 1951, Dedication of Hopkin's Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Folder 10 7 Jan 1952, Public Affairs Luncheon Group, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 9 Jun 1952, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 22 Jun 1952, Dinner for Management Personnel, Republic Aviation Corporation, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York.
- 30 Aug 1952, International Aviation Exposition, Detroit, Michigan.
- 1 Dec 1952, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 6 Dec 1952, Minnesota State Convention of the American Legion, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Folder 11 14 May 1953, Armed Forces Day Luncheon, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 16 May 1953, Armed Forces Day Dinner, Savannah, Georgia.
- 15 Jul 1953, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, California.
- 7 Dec 1953, Annual Dinner Meeting, Pittsburgh Post of the American Ordnance Association, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Folder 12 4 Mar 1954, Society of Automotive Engineers' Banquet, Detroit, Michigan.
- 9 Mar 1954, Annual Meeting of Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, Texas.
- 4 May 1954, Ends of the Earth Club, Claridge's Hotel, London, England.
- 12 May 1954, Acceptance of the Billy Mitchell Award, Aviators Post, American Legion, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.
- 21 May 1954, Armed Forces Chemical Association Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 31 Aug 1954, Pittsburgh, New York.
- Folder 13 23 Mar 1955, Commercial Club of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- 6 May 1955, Annual Conference of Engineers, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 31 Oct 1955, The 50 Club, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 6 Dec 1955, Harvard Advanced Management Association University, New York City.

- Folder 14 20 Jan 1956, Executive Club, Chicago, Illinois.
13 Feb 1956, Cooperative Food Distributors of America, Washington, D.C.
15 Feb 1956, Adventurers' Club, New York City.
22 Feb 1956, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.
15 May 1956, Aero Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
23 May 1956, Philadelphia Post, American Ordnance Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
31 May 1956, Aviation Writers Association, Castle AFB, Merced, California.
4 Jun 1956, University of West Virginia.
9 Jun 1956, University of Southern California.
3 Dec 1956, Georgetown University.
- Folder 15 16 May 1957, Deadline Club, New York City.
6 Jun 1957, Graduation Class, Case School of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio.
7 Jun 1957, Graduation Address to Brownell Hall, Omaha, Nebraska.
10 Jun 1957, Commissioning Ceremony Air Force ROTC, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

SERIES FOUR

MILITARY SERVICE FILE

BOX ONE

- Folder 16 Copies of all documents held at the Personal Records Center, Nation Archives of Canada, which contained medical and personal information gathered while Reade Tilley served in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Jun 1940-Oct 1942; file consists of correspondence, reports, official records, affidavits, and original Service Will dated 15 Jul 1940.

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SERIES ONE NEWSPAPER COLUMNS

BOX ONE

Folders 1-2 Newspaper columns by Ira C. Eaker.

SERIES TWO ARTICLES

BOX ONE

Folder 3 Blurbs sent to Col. Tilley from Kenneth James Nelson, Ontario, Canada, gathered from some of his books on Oscar H. Coen, Eugene Quimby Tobin, Royce Clifford Wilkinson, and Reade Franklin Tilley, members of the Eagle Squadron during WWII.

Copy of service awards given to Brian Paddon and Royce Clifford Wilkinson, 17 Jan 1990.

Manuscript written by Dixie Alexander, entitled "50th Anniversary, Battle of Britain," 9 pgs.

Prime Minister's speech at the unveiling of a memorial to Eagle Squadrons in Grosvenor Square on Monday, 10 pgs., 12 May 1986.

Copies of notation of Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar, awarded to Squadron Leader George Urquhart Hill, with photographs of recipients of decorations and medals, 1 Sep 1943.

Typed biographies of British Flight Lieutenant Humphrey Trench Gilbert, D.C.F. and American Pilot Officer Vernon Charles "Shorty" Keough.

Itinerary of Squadron Leader George Urquhart Hill which describes conditions of a group of airmen shot down during the war in 1943 and 1944.

SERIES THREE NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

BOX ONE

Folder 4 Colorado Springs Sun newspaper clipping, "London Memorial Excites Local Sculptor," relating to Terrance Patterson's design for the American Eagle Squadron Commemorative Memorial to be erected in Berkley Square, London, England, Sunday, 16 May 1982; also an article, "Eagle Squadron Flew for a Cause," featuring Reade Tilley during WWII.

SERIES FOUR

PHOTOGRAPHS

BOX ONE

Folder 5 Three 5" x 7" black-and-white photographs of Col. Charles Sweeney, and group pictures including Col. Sweeny and Royce Wilkinson, all identified, 1941.

3" x 5" black-and-white photograph of Col. Tilley.

Twenty-six 5" x 7" black-and-white unidentified photographs taken of the Eagle Squadron.

Twenty-two slides of people, all identified.

Sixteen copies of photographs, none identified, received from Hugh Kennard.

SERIES FIVE

CORRESPONDENCE

BOX ONE

Folder 6 Correspondence received from and to Reade Tilley, 1988-1992.

SERIES SIX

PUBLICATIONS

BOX ONE

Folder 7 Copy of War Eagles, by James Saxon Childers.

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SERIES ONE PAINTING, PRINT

PACKAGE ONE

Poster-sized painting, "The Odds of Valor," by Matthew Waki, (numbered 14 of 950).

PACKAGE TWO

Print of a fighter pilot and his aircraft, printed by Fairchild Hiller.

SERIES TWO CALENDAR

PACKAGE THREE

Aircraft of World War II, titled, "Ghosts 1993."

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SERIES ONE PRINTED MATTER

BOX ONE

- Folder 7 Book, War Eagles: The Story of the Eagle Squadron, by James Saxon Childers, William Heinemann, Ltd., London, Toronto, 1943.
- Folder 8 Letter to Kent C. Garrett, Esq., 21 Dec 1984.
- Letter to Reade Tilley from Lee Gaver, 17 Feb 1985.
- Letter to Reade Tilley from R.H. Sergeant, 11 May 1992.
- Letter to Col. Reade Tilley from Jim Griffin, 7 Dec 1996.
- Postcard from the 121st Squadron Air Training Corps, England.
- Letter to Col. Reade Tilley from Jim Griffin, with a copy of a letter enclosed from Laura Schebler of S.E.H., and notes from Jim Gray and Catherine Schwarz, the widow of Ken Smith of 121, 27 Jan 1997; also newspaper clipping of Gus Daymond's obituary.
- Remarks by Col. Reade Tilley, former Director of Public Information and Special Assistant to CINCSAC, at the presentation of the military memorabilia of Gen. Curtis LeMay, to the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C., 17 May 1993.
- Biographical sketches of "Color on Eagle Personalities," including Tommy Allen, Warren Schenk, Fred Scudday, Bruce Downs, and Don Blakeslee. Attached is a copy, "The Citizens of Omaha," and newspaper clipping with subject, "The Postal Service."
- Postcard of the Battle of Britain Memorial that was unveiled by Queen Elizabeth, 9 Jul 1993.
- Postcard of the Tornado Bomber of 17F Squadron, Royal Air Force, and the German Luftwaffe's Jagdbombergeschwader 34/2, fly past the Battle of Britain Memorial on the White Cliffs of Dover.

Postcard of the first sight of the Channel and Dover Port, White Cliffs, going to Paris, France. Attached with these three post cards was a letter from Humphrey Wynn to Col. Reade, 2 Nov 1976.

MS 58: ADDENDUM 7

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Approx. no. pgs.: N/A**

SERIES ONE

STAMPS

BOX ONE

Folder 9 Twenty 32 cent 1997 stamps representing the 50th Anniversary of the U.S. Department of the Air Force, 1947-1997.

Twenty 32 cent 1998 stamps representing the Berlin Airlift which delivered food and fuel in the 1948-1949 blockade.

SERIES TWO

WRITTEN MATTER

BOX ONE

Folder 10 Nineteen-page summary of the Berlin Airlift from 26 Jun 1948-30 Sep 1949, which was prepared by the Public Information Office, Headquarters, USAFE, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Pilot and an Intelligence Combat Report from Headquarters, Fourth Fighter Group, APO 637, U.S. Army, by Duane W. Beeson.

MS 58: ADDENDUM 8

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SERIES ONE PRINTS

PACKAGE ONE

Six approximately 26" x 32" framed prints of World War I aircraft.

MS 58: ADDENDUM 9

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SERIES ONE

**CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO EAGLE SQUADRON
LONDON MONUMENT**

BOX ONE

Folder 1 Miscellaneous correspondence related to the Eagle Squadron London Monument, 11 Jan-22 Dec 1982.

BOX TWO

Folder 2 Memo, subj.: "Establishment of a Permanent ESA Memorial Committee," signed by Reade Tilley, President, 18 Aug 1979.

Letter to The Daily Telegraph, signed by Hilaire Du Berrier, with attached photocopies of Eagle, Charles Sweeney, 8 Oct 1980.

Letter from the Air Force Board Secretariat in London to Col. Tilley, 8 Oct 1980.

Letter from Reade Tilley to Miss R.A. McQueen, 9 Oct 1980.

Memo, subj.: Eagle Squadron Memorial, from K.S. Smith, Tiger Club, 10 Oct 1980.

Letter from Aircrew Association, London Branch, 11 Oct 1980.

Memo to Maj. Gen. C. G. Peterson from Reade Tilley, 14 Oct 1980.

Letter from Charles Sweeney to Geoffrey Keating, Esq., 18 Oct 1980.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. Thomas Whipham, 20 Oct 1980.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. D.C. Humphreys, 20 Oct 1980.

Letter from Col. Reade Tilley to Andrew R. Allen and to Adam Thompson, 20 Oct 1980.

Letter from the Ministry of Defence, London, to Col. Reade Tilley, 24 Oct 1980.

Westminster City planning forms, park ordinance, list of Council.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 3 Nov 1980.

Letter from the British Calendonian to Col. Reade Tilley, 4 Nov 1980.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. A.R. Allen, 12 Dec 1980.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Miss McQueen, 15 Dec 1980.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. Charles Sweeny, 15 Dec 1980.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 3 Jan 1981.

Letter to Henry Ford II, 9 Jan 1981.

Letter from Maj. Gen. C. G. Peterson to E. D. Taylor, 1 Feb 1981.

Memo from Col. Tilley to Gen. C. G. Peterson, 9 Feb, 1981.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. Charles Sweeny, 10 Feb 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 15 Feb 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 19 Feb 1981.

Letter from Gen. Peterson to James Gray, 19 Feb 1981.

Letter from Gen. Peterson to Mr. F.D. Smith, 23 Feb 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 10 Mar 1981.

Letter from Jim Gray to Col. Tilley, 11 Mar 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 19 Mar 1981.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. Charles Sweeny, 27 Mar 1981.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. Charles Sweeny, 29 Mar 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 8 Apr 1981.

Letter to Gen. Peterson, 5 May 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Gen. Peterson, 20 May 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Gen. Peterson, 28 May 1981.

Letter from Col. Tilley to the City Planning Officer, 1 Jul 1981.

Letter from Col. Tilley to Charles Sweeny, 3 Jul 1981.

Letter from Trehearne and Norman, Preston and Partners, Architects, to Charles Sweeny, 7 Jul 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Gen. Peterson, 8 Jul 1981.

Letter from Councilor Thomas Whipham to Col. Tilley, 13 Jul 1981.

Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 14 Jul 1981.
Letter from Charles Sweeny to Gen. Peterson, 17 Jul 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to James Gray, 24 Jul 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to Charles Sweeney, 27 Jul 1981.
Letter to John D. Walker 31 Jul 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to Charles Sweeny, 1 Aug 1981.
Letter from the City of Westminster to Col. Tilley, 10 Aug 1981.
Letter from Mike to Col. Tilley 13 Aug 1981.
Letter from the City of Westminster to Col. Tilley, 17 Aug 1981.
Letter from Trehearne and Norman, Preston and Partners, Architects, to Charles Sweeny, 26 Aug 1981.
Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 31 Aug 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to Gen. Peterson, 4 Sep 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to the City Planning Officer, 5 Sep 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to T.A. Kempster, 21 Sep 1981.
List of pilots, plus Admin. and Special Duties Officers, Oct 1981.
Letter from Charles Sweeny to Col. Tilley, 1 Oct 1981.
Letter from Marcus Morris to Charles Sweeny, 1 Oct 1981.
Letter from the BBC to Mike Spick, 2 Oct 1981.
Invoice from Graphnet Systems, Inc., 8 Oct 1981.
Letter from Mike Spick to Col. Tilley, 21 Nov 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to Mr. G.I. Lacey, 25 Nov 1981.
Letter from Col. Tilley to Charles Sweeny, 7 Dec 1981.

SERIES TWO

BOX ONE

Folder 3

EAGLE SQUADRON LONDON MONUMENT

Blueprints of the Eagle Squadron London Monument, along with drawings and correspondence from Treheame and Norman, Preston and Partners, Architects.

SERIES THREE **NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

BOX TWO

Folder 1 "Gen. LeMay to Run on Wallace Ticket."
"Mrs. Curtis LeMay a 'Do-It-Yourselfer.'"
"LeMay versus LeMay."
"LeMay Accepts Veep Bid, Urges Vietnam Win Effort."
"LeMay Never a Neutral."
"LeMay Sticks by Candidacy Decision."
"LeMay, Ending Vietnam Visit, Heads Home to Brief Wallace."
"Lingering Effects of Hiroshima Dispute LeMay Stand."
"LeMay Not Bitter at Being Dropped."
"LeMay Begins His Trip to Vietnam for Wallace."
"LeMay Answers Questions on Vietnam, Nuclear Policy."
"Nixon Criticizes Wallace, LeMay."
"LeMay Says '68 May Be Last Chance to Change."
"Wallace, LeMay to Visit Denver in Quest of Votes."
"LeMay Set for Trip to Look at War."
"Top-Secret Clearance for LeMay Suspended."
"LeMay Says Reds behind Hecklers."
"LeMay Called Atomic Mad by Soviet Writer."
"LeMay Enroute to South Vietnam."
"Wife of LeMay Joins Campaign."
"LeMay Loses \$50,000 Job with Electronics Firm."
Picture of President George Wallace and ex-General Curtis LeMay.

SERIES FOUR **PRINTED MATTER**

BOX TWO

Folder 2 Letter to Bee-Bee and Reade from Pat Frank, Sunday, undated.
Booklet, R.J. Mitchell, World Famous British Aircraft Designer, the Man, His Life and Nation-Saving Work, 1895-1937.
One 5" x 7" black-and-white photograph of Bert Stewart, Eagle Squadron.
One page of American Fighter Aces and Friends Bulletin.
Article, "Battle of Britain 50th Anniversary, The England Trip."
Picture of a revolver, included is a certificate, "German Stuka vs. Revolver."

SERIES FIVE MISCELLANEOUS

PACKAGE ONE

Assorted miscellaneous photographs.