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**HALL, ROY W. LT. COL.**  
**1917-1955**  
**Linear ft.: 0**  
**Approx. no. pgs.: 35**

### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Roy W. Hall was a pilot and bomber who began his service as an officer in New York in 1916-1917. He received his first orders to France in October 1917 where he was stayed to finish flight training and was assigned to the 96<sup>th</sup> Bomb squadron in 1918 where he flew over Germany dropping bombs until the end of World War I. At the beginning of World War II in 1942, he received orders to become a commanding training officer of various training squadron in various places throughout the United States including Florida, Texas, Colorado, and New York and the Philippines. Hall was promoted to major in July 1945. In 1951 at the beginning of the Korean War, he received orders to go to Japan as an information officer. He was later reassigned to the HQ Far East Air Logistics force and during this time participated in a scheduled mission with the 98<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing for a strike against the Tokchon Troop and supply building in North Korea and stayed serving in North Korea until the end of the war in 1955 where he went back to the United States.

**Sources:** Bio info came from collection material of Col. Hall's narrative of his various military assignments

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains information concerning Col. Roy W. Hall and his own involvement in World War I, World War II and Korea as a pilot and bomber. This collection consists of two series divided into one folder. **Series 1) Photographs** contains photographs of Col. Hall, his aircraft and his participation in the three wars he fought in. Along with the photos the series also includes summaries, written by Col. Hall of his military orders for each of the three wars he fought in and where they had him stationed in Korea, Japan, France, Florida, Texas, Colorado, New York, and the Philippines. This series also contains five photographs of Korea bombing sites. **Series 2) Printed Matter** contains Victory War Maps of the Pacific area and the orient from World War II. This collection, which documents in participation in over 35 years of aerial combat, was donated to the Air Force Academy in January 1977 by Lt. Col. Roy W. Hall after his visit to the academy for the Overseas Flyers reunion.

**Keywords and Terms:** 1917-1918; 1940-1945; 1950-1955; World War I; World War II; Korea; 98<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing; 96<sup>th</sup> Bomb squadron; training squadrons; aerial combat; bombing sites;

military orders; HQ Far East Air Logistics force; Victory War Maps; narratives; photographs; finding aids

**Names:** Hall, Roy W. Lt. Col.

**Places:** Korea; Japan, France, Florida, Texas, Colorado, New York, United States; Philippines

### **ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION**

#### **SERIES ONE: PHOTOGRAPHS**

##### **BOX 1**

Folder 1      Approximately twenty uncaptioned black-and-white photographs of various sizes, depicting Col. Hall's participation in aerial combat, including written summaries of his military orders, in World War I, World War II and Korea.

Five photographs depicting bombing sites and targets for Korea

#### **SERIES TWO: PRINTED MATTER**

##### **BOX 1**

Folder 1      Victory War Maps, the Pacific and the Orient. Maps of Pacific Combat Area of World War II