

SMS 474
Multiple Collections

SIJAN, LANCE PETER
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

SMS 474 includes the primary collection and five additional, separately processed collections. These collections have been given addendum numbers 1-5, and each has its own *Scope and Content Note* and *Arrangement and Description* section within this finding aid.

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LANCE P. SIJAN BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lance Peter Sijan, also known by his Serbian name Lazar Šijan, was born to Sylvester and Jane Sijan on April 13, 1942 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His father, an ethnic Serbian, and his mother, an Irish-American, immigrated to the United States from Serbia during World War I. Lance was the eldest of three children.

Sijan graduated from Bay View High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1960. After attending the U.S. Navy Preparatory School in Bainbridge, Maryland, he entered the United States Air Force Academy, graduating from Squadron 21 on June 9, 1965. Sijan was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and assigned to Laredo AFB, Texas, for undergraduate pilot training (UPT). Following successful completion of UPT, he joined the 431st Tactical Fighter Squadron at George AFB, California. In July 1967, Sijan was transferred to the 480th Tactical Fighter Squadron stationed at Da Nang Air Base in the Republic of South Vietnam as an F-4C pilot.

On November 9, 1967, while on a flight over North Vietnam, Sijan's plane was engulfed in a ball of fire due to his F-4C's bomb fuses malfunctioning and causing a premature detonation. Captain Sijan ejected from his disabled aircraft and successfully evaded capture for more than 6 weeks. During this time, he was seriously injured and suffered from shock and extreme weight loss due to lack of food. After being captured by North Vietnamese soldiers, Captain Sijan was taken to a holding point to await transfer to a prisoner of war camp. Even in his emaciated and crippled condition he managed to overpower one of his guards and crawl into the jungle, only to be recaptured several hours later. He was then transferred to another prison camp where he was kept in solitary confinement and interrogated at length. During interrogation he was severely tortured, though he did not divulge any information to his captors. Captain Sijan lapsed into delirium and was placed in the care of another prisoner. During intermittent periods of consciousness until his death he never complained about his physical condition and, on several occasions, spoke of future escape attempts. Captain Sijan's extraordinary heroism and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty, even at the cost of his life, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the U.S. Air Force and reflect great credit upon himself and the U.S. Armed Forces in general.

On 4 March 1976 President Gerald Ford posthumously awarded Captain Sijan the Congressional Medal of Honor in a ceremony at the White House, which were added to his other medals including the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. On Memorial Day 1976, the United States Air Force Academy honored the first of its graduates to receive the Medal of Honor by officially designating the newly constructed cadet dormitory as Sijan Hall.

Sources: Veteran Tributes, Lance P. Sijan Medal of Honor Citation

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The primary SMS 474 collection relates to Captain Sijan's military career from his entrance into the United States Air Force Academy in 1961 until his death on 22 January 1968. A significant portion of the material deals with the memorialization efforts undertaken by the Air Force Academy in 1976.

The collection consists of a single microfilm cartridge, encompassing approximately 805 pages of material, arranged into 18 series, outlined below.

SERIES ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION, consists of background information on Sijan and the memorialization effort including an Association of Graduates magazine article (Spring 1976), copy of the Medal of Honor citation. Service Statement (DD Form 13), OERs, Sijan Hall dedication ceremony program. Humanities 499 paper (December 1964) written by Sijan, and a letter from Major General Druen to Lieutenant General Allen containing pertinent background information. Various news releases, special orders, aeronautical orders, pamphlets, photographs, papers, and letters complete the section.

SERIES TWO: BACKGROUND ON PRIOR CEREMONIES AND DEDICATIONS, consists of information used as a guide for the memorialization effort at the Air Force Academy. Included are programs, transcripts, operations plans, pamphlets, and letters relating to the Michelson Hall dedication at the U.S. Naval Academy, the Nimitz Library dedication, the memorialization of other Air Force Academy buildings, the Air Force Academy Chapel dedication, and the War Memorial dedication.

SERIES THREE: ENABLING CORRESPONDENCE, consists of letters between General David Jones and Lt Gen Allen, memos for record, drafts, special orders, amendments to special orders, and authorizations relating to Air Force Academy efforts to memorialize Sijan.

SERIES FOUR: GIFT PROFFER, CONSISTS OF INVENTORIES, official forms, letters, trip reports, photographs, and checklists relating to the Sijan family's gift of personal effects belonging to Captain Sijan.

SERIES FIVE: CLASS OF '65 MONUMENT, consists of a letter, form, and proposals initiated by the graduates of the Class of '65 to memorialize their classmate.

SERIES SIX: DISPLAY, consists of letters, trip reports, inventories, work orders, forms, and photographs dealing with efforts to transport personal effects to the Air Force Academy and construct a suitable display area.

SERIES SEVEN: BRIEFINGS, consists of drafts and final versions of briefings dealing with the memorialization project.

SERIES EIGHT: PREPARATION FOR MEMORIALIZATION, consists of letters from Lt Gen Allen, reports, inventories, portrait data, special orders, dedication plans, authorizations, amendments, diagrams, operations plans, memos, photos, etc., out-lining plans for the portrait, ceremony, parade, press coverage, and other memorial activities.

SERIES NINE: CEREMONY AND PARADE, consists of the program, reader's copy, and letters from the dedication ceremony and parade.

SERIES TEN: SPEECHES, consists of the sequence of events, letters, and texts of speeches, comments, and remarks made by Lt Gen Allen and others during the dedication ceremony.

SERIES ELEVEN: UNVEILING OF THE PORTRAIT, consists of the program, sequence of events, and comments made during the unveiling ceremony.

SERIES TWELVE: PORTRAIT, consists of letters between Maxine McCaffrey (artist) and Lt Gen Allen, a summary sheet, forms, purchase orders, portrait data, and inventories relating to the Sijan portrait.

SERIES THIRTEEN: PRINTS, consists of drafts and letters from Lt Gen Allen pertaining to the distribution of Sijan prints, sketches, etc.

SERIES FOURTEEN: PORTRAIT PROTECTIVE BARRIER, consists of forms, diagram, and work orders for the Sijan portrait protective case.

SERIES FIFTEEN: FAMILY, consists of letters from the Sijan family focusing on their efforts to obtain a more suitable marker for the gravesite.

SERIES SIXTEEN: SIJAN FAMILY, FIRST VISIT, consists of a letter from Gen David Jones to the Sijan family, a memo from Brig Gen Gray to Lt Gen Allen, work orders, schedules, VOQ bill, diagrams, programs, articles, notes, and photographs dealing with the presence of the Sijan family at the dedication ceremonies.

SERIES SEVENTEEN: SIJAN FAMILY, SECOND VISIT, consists of two letters making arrangements for the second visit of the family to the Air Force Academy.

SERIES EIGHTEEN: RICHTER LOUNGE DEDICATION, consists of a memo and two letters, one of which refers to the Sijan Hall dedication.

ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

All materials are available on cartridge number 801 located in Micro-Film Cabinet

SERIES ONE**GENERAL INFORMATION (odometer: 100-280)**

Odometer	
110-140	Article, <i>Association of Graduates Magazine</i> (Spring 1976)
140-150	Air Force News Service release
150	Notes written by C4C Sijan in back of '61-'62 <i>Contrails</i> Medal of Honor citation News release Summary of conduct Statement of service (DD Form 13)
160	Background information Report of death
160-170	Letter from Maj Gen McNeill to Sijan family Special order AF Form 11 Distinguished Flying Cross citation Air Medal citation (first through fifth oak leaf clusters)
180	Air Medal citation OERs Special order Orders Aeronautical orders
190	Aeronautical orders Special orders "Code of the U.S. Fighting Man" (signed by Sijan)
200	Special order Photograph Sijan Hall dedication program (31 May 1976)
200-210	Letter from Maj Gen Druen to Lt Gen Allen with attachment by Lt Col Gratch
210	Letter from the Lance P. Sijan '65 Fund
210-230	Newsletter on Sijan Hall dedication
230	Medal of Honor citation News release <i>Falconews</i> article on Sijan Hall dedication (May 1976) Letter on the Medal of Honor ceremonies
240	Biography
240-250	<i>Female Form</i> Humanities 499 paper by Sijan
250	Photos Letter on disposition of Sijan prints Letter on request for Sijan prints
250-260	Prints
260-270	Biography
270-280	Letter, March 1976
280	Class of '65 photoengraving tribute

SERIES TWO**BACKGROUND ON PRIOR CEREMONIES AND DEDICATIONS
(odometer: 290-410)**

Odometer
 290 Michelson Hall, U.S. Naval Academy program
 Michelson Hall dedication ceremony program
 300 Tribute to Albert Michelson
 Nimitz Library dedication program
 300-310 Memorialization of Air Force Academy buildings
 310-320 Transcript, dedication of Air Force Academy buildings
 320-330 Letters
 330-390 Operations plan for USAFA Chapel dedication
 390-400 War Memorial dedication program
 400-410 Letters

SERIES THREE **ENABLING CORRESPONDENCE** (odometer: 410-420)

Odometer
 410 Memo for record
 Letter from General David Jones to Lt Gen Allen
 Draft of general order
 Special Order G-14
 Amendment to G-14
 420 Authorization to approve USAFA Form 56
 Letter from Lt Gen Allen to Gen David Jones
 Memo from Association of Graduates to Lt Gen Allen
 Letter from Maj Eller to Lt Gen Allen
 Letter from Lt Gen Allen

SERIES FOUR **GIFT PROFFER** (odometer: 420-440)

Odometer
 420 Letter from Lt Col Kohut on the Sijan family gift
 430 Proffer of gift form from Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sijan
 Trip Report of Maj Eller
 Inventories of personal effects of Capt Sijan
 Checklist for the memorialization
 Itinerary for Sijan family visit
 Blank proffer of gift forms (three)
 440 Trip Report
 Photograph

SERIES FIVE **CLASS OF '65 MONUMENT** (odometer: 440)

Odometer
 440 AF Form 1271
 Memorialization letter
 Purpose/proposals of Class of '65 tribute

SERIES SIX **DISPLAY** (odometer: 440-460)

Odometer
 440 Trip Report

450	Letter from United Airlines to Maj Eller Inventories of Sijan personal effects Letters Work orders
460	AF Form 332 (May 76) AF Form 332 (April 76) Work order Photograph
<u>SERIES SEVEN</u>	BRIEFINGS (odometer: 460-530)
Odometer 460-530	Drafts and final versions, memorialization project briefings
<u>SERIES EIGHT</u>	PREPARATION FOR MEMORIALIZATION (odometer: 530-640)
Odometer 530	Letters
540	Trip Report Inventory of photos Portrait data Letter, Maj Eller to the Sijan family Dedication plans S.O. G-11 Draft of G-11
550	Letter, Gen David Jones to Lt Gen Allen Amendment to G-14 Authorization to approve USAFA Form 56 Letters
550-560	Sequence of events/diagrams for Sijan Hall dedication
560	Letters
570	Letter Inclement weather notification procedures, June Week, 76 Sijan Hall dedication seating
580-600	Draft, operations plan for ceremonies
600-620	Operations Plan 78-76
620	Biographical sketch Letters Memo for record Photo
630	Program, Awards Parade and Individual Awards Ceremony (Jun 75)
630	Pamphlet, June Week 76 Work orders
640	Memorialization plans
<u>SERIES NINE</u>	CEREMONY AND PARADE (odometer: 640-650)
Odometer 640	Program, Awards Parade and Individual Awards Ceremony (May 76)

650	Reader's copy Letter Letters
<u>SERIES TEN</u>	
Odometer	SPEECHES (odometer: 650-690)
650	Sequence of events for dedication ceremony Letter Dedication remarks by Maj Eller
660	Medal of Honor citation Dedication ceremony prayer Special Order G-14 Remarks of Lt Gen Allen at ceremony Remarks of Mr. Mark Sijan at ceremony Text of remarks during portrait unveiling
670	Remarks of Lt Gen Allen at unveiling Medal of Honor citation Special Order G-14 Diagrams
670-680	Sequence of events
690	Remarks of Lt Gen Allen at Sijan Hall dedication
<u>SERIES ELEVEN</u>	
Odometer	UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT (odometer: 690-700)
690	Cadet Chorale program Remarks of Lt Gen Allen
700	Sequence of events Concert dedication
<u>SERIES TWELVE</u>	
Odometer	PORTRAIT (odometer: 700-730)
700	Letter, Maxine McCaffrey to the Sijan family
710	Summary sheet Letter, Lt Gen Allen to Maxine McCaffrey USAF Form 0-320 Letters
720	Letter Purchase order Letters Portrait data Inventory of photos
730	Letter
<u>SERIES THIRTEEN</u>	
Odometer	PRINTS (odometer: 730-760)
730	Letters
740	Letters from Lt Gen Allen Letters
750	Letters from Maj Eller

760 Letter from Lt Gen Allen

SERIES FOURTEEN **PORTRAIT PROTECTIVE BARRIER** (odometer: 760-770)

Odometer
 760 AF Form 332
 Diagram
 760-770 Work orders
 770 Diagram

SERIES FIFTEEN **FAMILY** (odometer: 770-780)

Odometer
 770-780 Letters

SERIES SIXTEEN **SIJAN FAMILY, FIRST VISIT** (odometer: 780-930)

Odometer
 780 Letters
 790 Itinerary for Sijan family visit
 Memo. Brig Gen Gray to Lt Gen Allen
 Letter, Gen David Jones to the Sijan family
 Letter
 800 Letters
 Work order
 810 Itinerary for Sijan visit
 820 Transportation schedule for Sijan visit
 VOQ bill
 830-840 Letters
 850 Letters
 Program, 1976 graduation ceremony
 VOQ diagram
 860-890 Graduation ceremony sequence of events
 890 *Talon* article
 890-900 Transportation schedule
 900 Sequence of events for Sijan Hall dedication
 Note
 Newspaper article
 910 Letter
 910-930 Photos

SERIES SEVENTEEN **SIJAN FAMILY, SECOND VISIT** (odometer: 930)

Odometer
 930 Letters

SERIES EIGHTEEN **RICHTER LOUNGE DEDICATION** (odometer: 930-940)

Odometer
 930 Memo for record
 940 Letters

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Addendum One for SMS 474 is comprised of a single box of printed materials, correspondence, artifacts, and photographs related to Sijan's squadrons and work.

ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

**SERIES ONE
ADD 1-BOX 1**

Folder 1

PERIODICAL

The Association of Graduates Magazine, Spring 1976 with picture of Lance P. Sijan and the Medal of Honor on cover.

**SERIES TWO
ADD 1-BOX 1**

Folder 2

CADET PAPERS

Cadet Professional Papers, *Air Power in War and Peace*, Class of 1961, Fall 1958, Department of Military Studies, USAF Academy.

Background paper on *Development of the GPS Dual Magnet Momentum Dump (DMMD) Program* by the Air Force Academy Astro Department (three copies)

Article reprinted from *Journal of Guidance, Control and Dynamics*, Vol 5, No. 5 Sep-Oct 1982, page 438, "AIAA 80-1644R Earth's Magnetic Field Models for Dumping Momentium Magnetically on GPS Satellites" by T.J. Eller and D.A. Wagie (three copies)

**SERIES THREE
ADD 1-BOX 1**

Folder 3

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter, dated 13 January 1988 from Robert W. Storey, Major, USAF to Bill Madsen describing photographs, slides, patches and sweatshirt added to the collection (three copies)

Letter, dated 19 January 1989 from Thomas J. Eller to Duane Reed relating to Background Papers.

Letter, dated 26 January 1989 from Mary Rodgers to Duane Reed enclosed with an attachment previously omitted.

**SERIES FOUR
ADD 1-BOX 1**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Folder 4 Black and white, 8" x 10" photo of 480th Squadron. Capt. Sijan sitting fourth from the left. Lt. Col John W. Armstrong standing in center directly beneath the "Gunfighter" decal. (six copies and the negative enclosed)

Photo of 480th Squadron patch, color, 5" x 7" (four copies and negative enclosed) *negative noted missing 3/16/11 KM

Photo of PANANG 366 TFW patch, color, 5" x 7" (three copies and negative enclosed) *negative noted missing 3/16/11 KM

SERIES FIVE
ADD 1-BOX 1

ARTIFACTS

Folder 5 480th TFS patch worn on aircrew flight jackets

366 TFW patch PANANG "The Gunfighters"

Folder 6 Sweatshirt, custom made for the 480th TAC Fighter Squadron, "The MIG Killers"

SERIES SIX
ADD 1-BOX 1

SLIDES

Folder 7 Seven slides of Squadron logo and MIG-21 and MIG-17s shot down by 480th TFS aircrews. Slides taken at DaNang (two copies)

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Addendum Two for SMS 474 contains materials pertaining to the various memorials and published materials honoring Captain Lance P. Sijan as well as materials from Sijan's life such as artwork and memorabilia albums. The materials are divided into twenty-one series, outlined below.

SERIES ONE: PRISONER OF WAR consists of brochures, news clippings, programs, and announcements for various events memorializing Lance P. Sijan.

SERIES TWO: SCRAPBOOK consists of Lance Sijan's personal memorabilia album which depicts his activities at Bainbridge Preparatory School in Bainbridge, Maryland and at the Air Force Academy.

SERIES THREE: EDUCATION MATERIAL/CHILDHOOD elementary through high school papers, programs, and articles as well as several copies of a media release announcing Sijan's appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

SERIES FOUR: ARTWORK consists of original drawings created by Sijan from early elementary school through high school.

SERIES FIVE: USAF ACADEMY MATERIAL consists of textbooks, workbooks, and other course materials used by Sijan during his time at the Air Force Academy as well as some Academy handbooks and brochures.

SERIES SIX: ANNUALS consists of three yearbooks and one alumni publication from the various schools and training programs in which Sijan studied.

SERIES SEVEN: RELIGIOUS MATERIAL consists of two *Bibles* and a packet of "High Flight" printed material.

SERIES EIGHT: CERTIFICATES various certificates of training, medical fitness, and honorable discharge awarded to Sijan over the course of his time at the U.S. Air Force Academy and military career.

SERIES NINE: PHOTOS consists of photographs and albums about Lance P. Sijan and various memorials to him.

SERIES TEN: PRINTED MATTER consists of brochures, news clippings, programs, proclamations, and announcements for various events memorializing Lance P. Sijan.

SERIES ELEVEN: LANCE P. SIJAN LEADERSHIP AWARD photographs, narrative description, letters, and programs relating to the Lance P. Sijan leadership award and the dedication of Sijan Hall.

SERIES TWELVE: ARMED FORCES WEEK DEDICATION OF SIJAN DINING HALL consists of a packet of articles, programs, photograph prints, and photo negatives from the dedication in May 1980.

SERIES THIRTEEN: DEDICATION OF SIJAN PARK consists of a packet of articles relating to the dedication of Sijan Park Playfield, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Sunday, October 28, 1979.

SERIES FOURTEEN: BIOGRAPHY consists of two different versions of *Into the Mouth of the Cat*; one is the manuscript from Malcolm McConnell and the other is a *Reader's Digest* abridgement called "Uncommon Courage, the Story of an American Hero".

SERIES FIFTEEN: PHONOGRAPH RECORDS consists of a 45 RPM recording of the U. S. Air Force Academy Graduation Ceremonies for the Class of 1965 and the other is a 78 RPM record of Christmas music performed by various Air Force musical groups

SERIES SIXTEEN: POSTERS/AUTOGRAPHS consists of two copies of an Air Force Academy/ Air Force ROTC poster featuring Captain Lance P. Sijan and one pencil drawing of Sijan.

SERIES SEVENTEEN: ITEMS FROM PRISONER OF WAR PACKAGE contains clothing, food stuffs, games, and letters sent to North Vietnam for Lance Sijan by his mother. The items were returned with "DOA" noted on package.

SERIES EIGHTEEN: PATCHES, INSIGNIAS, MEDAL, RIBBONS, IDENTIFICATION consists of items earned by and/or worn by Lance P. Sijan over the course of his military career.

SERIES NINETEEN: ARTIFACTS consists of small kits and tools used by Lance P. Sijan during his military career as well a bank stamp for the Lance P. Sijan Memorial Scholarship Fund and the headstone from Sijan's gravesite in Vietnam.

SERIES TWENTY: MILITARY TRAINING consists of training material, applications, and orders from Sijan for various training programs as well as the Parachute Club of America.

SERIES TWENTY-ONE: MISCELLANY consists of various printed materials belonging to Lance Sijan such as travel brochures, pilot papers, and several items from the Sijan family relating to memorials for Lance P. Sijan.

ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONEADD 2-BOX 1

Folder 1

PRISONER OF WAR

1. Brochure, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2. Announcement, AMVETS, National Service Foundation in Memoriam the name of Captain Lance P. Sijan has been inscribed on the Honor Roll of the AMVETS National Memorial Carillon, Washington D.C.
3. First day of issue of commemorative 15 cents postage stamp honoring the three Medal of Honor recipients attached to a narrative on America's first award for enlisted men. Two copies with first day cover *Reader's Digest* and a sheet of Veteran Day Postal Stamps.
4. Newspaper clipping, "Search for MIA's Complicated by Time, Nature," *The Milwaukee Journal*, October 16, 1988.
5. Article "Lance Sijan's Incredible Journey," *Air Force Magazine*, December 1988.
6. Program for brick-laying ceremony Southeast Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Veterans Day, November 11, 1990.

Folder 2

7. Newspaper with article, "Dedicate Sijan Memorial on Sunday," *The Bay Viewer*, October 24, 1979, nine copies.
8. Newspapers with articles relating to Sijan Peace Memorial, *The Bay Viewer*, October 25, November 15, 1978, September 26, 1979.

Folder 3

9. Package consisting of photos, newspaper clippings, news release, veterans day program, correspondence honoring Technical Sergeant James Kondziella, 1st recipient of Lance P. Sijan Memorial Award.
10. Newspaper article, "Family of Flier Hoped Until Last," source unknown, undated.
11. One 5" X 7" black and white photo of memorial plaque of Captain Lance P. Sijan.
12. Newspaper article "Tournament of Champions set for Saturday at Sijan Field," *The Bay Viewer*, April 6, 1989.
13. Copies of reviews on the book. *Into the Mouth of the Cat*, by Malcolm McConnell.
14. Article on Lance Sijan, source unknown, undated.
15. Announcement of dedication of conference room in General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee Wisconsin, April 13, 1988.
16. Announcement of observance. Veterans Day, November 3, 1985 Milwaukee County War Memorial Center.
17. Program for Americanism Awards Breakfast, War Memorial Center, November 3, 1985.

18. Brochure listing names of persons to write to provide humane treatment for war prisoners in North Vietnam.
19. Order form and decal transfer for the POW-MIA bracelet from Voices in Vital America (VIVA) Los Angeles, California.
20. Pamphlet, "Citizens (POW) Assistance Program," March 1970.
21. Article, "The Forgotten Americans" by Mrs. Sylvester Sijan.
22. Copy of "An American Legion Prayer for Our Prisoners of War."
23. Announcement of brick-laying ceremony, November 11, 1990, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
24. Newspaper, POW-MIA, March 24, 1988, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.
25. Newspaper article, "86 Sijan Winner at Mitchell Field," *The Bay Viewer*, December 18, 1986.
26. Newspaper article, "Board Announces Sijan Winners," *The Falcon Flyer*, November 4, 1988.
27. Copy of newspaper article, "Sijan Visits Street Honoring Son's Heroism," *Monitor*, Volume 21, Number 48, Whiteman AFB, Missouri.
28. Article, "Above and Beyond," *The New American*, September 30, 1985.
29. Drawing, Lance Peter Sijan Athletic Field and Memorial, December 1978.
30. Publication, *The P.O.W. Advocate*, Introductory Issue, 1988.

ADD 2-BOX 2

Folder 1

1. Newsletters, National Forget-Me-Not Association for POW-MIA Inc., Vol. 4, Nos. 3 & 4, Vol 5, No 1, 1987-88.
2. Packet of articles relating to POWs in Vietnam consists of newspapers, correspondence, mail procedures, banners and list of military returning POWs.
3. Resolution by the Common Council of the city of Cudahy presented to the Sijan family 16 March 1976 with two copies of newspaper clippings of Mr. and Mrs. Sijan accepting award.
4. The state of Wisconsin issued a citation by legislature to pay tribute to the memory of Lance Sijan (two copies).
5. Proclamation from the Executive Department, the state of Wisconsin, Patrick J. Lucey, Governor, hereby proclaims March 7-14, 1971 as POW-MIA week.
6. Executive proclamation from William O'Donnell, Milwaukee County Executive proclaim, Sunday, May 18, 1980 as "Captain Lance Peter Sijan Day."

Folder 2

7. Hearings, Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, *American Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia, 1972*, Ninety-Second Congress, Second Session, Part 3 February 3, March 16, 1972, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington: 1972, 173 p.

8. Hearing, House of Representatives, *Problems of Prisoners of War and Their Families*, Ninety-First Congress, Second Session, March 6, 1970, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington: 1970, 60 p.
9. 91st Congress, Second Session, *The Prisoner of War Problem*, December 28, 1970, Analysis No. 26, American Enterprise Institute, 33 p.
10. Publication, *Air Force Heroes in Vietnam*, by Donald K. Schneider, Vol 7, Monograph 9, 1979.
11. Periodical, *Air Force and Space Digest*, Vol. 52, No 10, October 1969.
12. Periodical, *Air Force and Space Digest*, Vol. 53, No 6, June 1970.

SERIES TWO
ADD 2-BOX 3

SCRAPBOOK

Lance Sijan's personal scrap book which depicts his activities at Bainbridge Preparatory School in Bainbridge, Maryland and at the Air Force Academy.

SERIES THREE
ADD 2-BOX 4

EDUCATION MATERIAL/CHILDHOOD

Folder 1

Lance P. Sijan's memorabilia: Elementary and high school report card, awards, church promotions. Cub and Boy Scout Registration & Achievement cards. Bicycle Registration card, YMCA membership card, American National Red Cross swimmer, Federal Income Tax Information, and Commendation card.

Folder 2

1. One 8" x 10" black and white graduation group picture, Fernwood School, Class 1956.
2. School newspaper, *Fernwood Flash*, Vol. II, No 1, Fall Edition, Fernwood School, 1955.
3. School newspaper, *Fernwood Flash*, Vol. II, No 2, Christmas Edition, Fernwood School, 1955.
4. Program, Musical Organizations in Concert, presented by Bay View High School, Jan 17-18, 1958.
5. Program, Commencement Exercises for the January 1956 Graduating Class, Jan 25, 1956.
6. Program, 15th Music Festival, April 1953, Milwaukee Public Schools.
7. Copy of birth certificate of Lance Sijan.
8. School newspaper, "The Oracle," Vol. 44, No 16; Vol. 45, No 2 with articles relating to Lance Sijan.
9. Publication, *Badger De Molay*, Vol 37, No. 1, Jan 1961 announcing Lance Sijan as a nominee to the Air Force Academy, 13 copies.
10. Certificate of Football Achievement 1959, All-City Conference, by Milwaukee Journal.

Folder 3

11. Childhood Christmas cards, drawings, letters to parents from Lance Sijan.

Folder 4

12. Four high school history workbooks belonging to Lance Sijan.

SERIES FOUR ARTWORK

ADD 2-BOX 5-A (5a) (Oversize)

1. One 12" X 18" pencil drawing of man sitting, signed L. Sijan.
2. One 12"x 18" pencil drawing profile of man's head, signed by Lance Sijan.
3. One 8" x 10" sheet with pencil childhood drawing of three Army planes, dated October 27, 1949, signed Lance Sijan.
4. One 11"X 9" pencil and crayon childhood drawing of two airplanes, signed Lance.
5. One 9"x 12" pencil and crayon childhood drawing, signed Lanny.
6. One 9"x 12" crayon drawing of soldiers carrying rifles and flags.
7. One 9" x 12" crayon drawing of motorcycle cop stopping speeding car, titled, DON'T SPEED, signed Lance Sijan.
8. One 12" x 18" crayon drawing of Lance Sijan, (self-portrait), head and shoulders, dated 1956 and signed L. Sijan.

SERIES FIVE USAF ACADEMY MATERIAL

ADD 2-BOX 5

Folder 1

Materials moved to Box 5a

Folder 2

1. Fine Arts program, USAFA, 1964.
2. Athletic Awards Banquet program, USAFA, 1 June 62.
3. Two Air Force Academy decals showing three Falcons saluting.
4. Military Training course materials, Summer 1963, Class of 1965.
5. Humanities 341, 499, English 353 course materials, 12 Dec 1964.
6. Humanities 499, project by C/IC Lance P. Sijan.
7. Christmas Day dinner menu for USAFA, Class of 1965.
8. Congratulations letter from Clement J. Zablocki, member of Congress to Lt Sijan, 9 Jun 65.
9. Booklet, *The Honor Code*, USAFA.
10. Brochure for United States Air Force Academy.
11. Brochure 1961, "Counsel for Prospective Candidates."
12. Brochure, "Preparatory School Course for members of the Armed Forces," USAF Academy.
13. Handbook, *A Guide for USAF Academy Officers*, 1 Jan 1960.
14. Handbook, *Instructions to Candidates*, USAF Academy, 1960-61.
15. Handbook, *The Cadet Honor Code*, USAF Academy.
16. Handbook, *Small Arms Marksmanship*, USAF Academy.
17. Program for 1965 Ring Dining-in, USAF Academy.
18. One 4"x 6" card listing fitness test, June 1961.
19. Graduation announcement for the Class of 1965 on 9 June 1965.
20. Class reports written by Cadet Sijan.

Folder 3

1. Booklet, *A Program of Education for Future Air Force Officers*, USAF Academy, undated.
2. Booklet, *USAF Academy Summer Field Trip*, a Tactical Air Command presentation, George AFB, California.
3. "The DODO", a cadet publication for cadets, Vol. 7, No. 10, 1964, two sections.
4. Souvenir Program and Roster, Air Force vs Army, 2 Nov 1963.
5. Periodical, *Association of Graduates Magazine*, USAF Academy, Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1976, two copies.
6. Newspaper, *The Falcon Flyer*, Vol 4, No. 37, 20 Sep 1985, two copies.
7. Poster, "Welcome - Air Force Academy JV's Football Team vs Grand Rapids Junior College," Saturday, October 17, 1964.

Folder 4

8. Falcon Calendar Book, 1964.

SERIES SIX
ADD 2-BOX 6

ANNUALS

1. Annual, *The Association of Graduates of the USAF Academy, 25th Anniversary Pictorial Review, 1954-1979*.
2. Annual, *The Cruise*, 1961, Bainbridge Naval Training Center.
3. Annual, *Sixty-Seven*, Laredo AFB, Home of the 3640th Pilot Training Wing.
4. Annual, *Oracle*, 1960 Bay View High School Milwaukee.

SERIES SEVEN
ADD 2-BOX 7

RELIGIOUS MATERIAL

Folder 1

1. *Holy Bible* (enclosed with zipper), approximately 7" x 5", inscribed "Presented to Lance by Mom with Love."
2. *Holy Bible* approximately 8"x 6" from the USAF Academy Religious Program.
3. Packet of "High Flight" printed material. Also included is a photo approximately 8"x 10" black and white of Jim Irwin.

SERIES EIGHT
ADD 2-BOX 7

CERTIFICATES

Folder 2

1. Certificate of training: Survival training course, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington, 1 Sep 1966.
2. Certificate of training: First Solo Flight, Oct 65 at Laredo AFB Texas.
3. Certificate of training Off 1115 F-1 Aircrew Four (F-4) C/D Course 516S Field Detachment, George AFB, California, 6 Dec 66.
4. Release from active duty U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge MD, photocopy certificate dated 16 Sep 1960.

5. Certificate for solo flight, 19 Aug 65, given by Hallmark Academy, Inc., issued to Lt Lance P. Sijan.
6. Certificate for military pilot status, 18 Jun 66, to Lance P. Sijan.
7. Medical certificate while exercising the privileges of airman certificate for Lance P. Sijan.
8. Certificate of training to 1st Lt Lance P. Sijan, George AFB, California, 26 Apr 67.
9. Certificate after first solo flight in the T-38, Laredo AFB, 2nd Lt Lance Sijan, 30 Mar 66.
10. Certificate for Para-Sail Training TAC SEA Survival School for 1st Lt Lance P. Sijan, 19 May 1967.
11. Medical certificate for flying duty for Lance P. Sijan, Laredo AFB, Texas, 2 Aug 65.
12. Certificate of Honorable Discharge for Cadet Lance Peter Sijan, 8 June 65, USAF Academy.
13. Certificate of Honorable Discharge for Lance P. Sijan, 8 Jun 65, USAF Academy, signed by R.P. Locke, Lt Col, USAF.

SERIES NINE
ADD 2-BOX 7

Folder 3

PHOTOS

Numerous black and white photographs and negatives, uncaptioned, collected by Lance Sijan during his four years at the Air Force Academy and during the remainder of his military career.

Folder 4

1. Two 8"X 10", colored official White House photo which depict President Gerald Ford awarding the Medal of Honor to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sijan.
2. One 8" x 10" black and white official White House photo of President Ford and Sijan family.
3. One 3 1/2"x 3 1/2", colored photo of the sign post. Lance Av, (street in memory of Lance Sijan).
4. One 3 1/2"x 3 1/2" colored photo of Lance Sijan's award-winning teakwood sculpture that is on permanent display at the Academy.
5. One 4"x 6" colored photo of the area of Washington memorial that shows the name of Lance P. Sijan. Jon Allen Cooks' reflection in background.
6. One 5 1/2"x 5 1/2" campaign advertisement with family photo, in support Sylvester Sijan as a candidate for office.
7. One 3" x 5" black and white photo of Lance Sijan taken at Bainbridge Prep School.
8. One 8"x 10" black and white photo of Lance Sijan kicking a football at Bay View High School, 1959.
9. One 8" x 10" black and white photo of the football team at the Air Force Academy with Lance Sijan, No. 82. Same photo is displayed in the Dayton, Ohio museum in Lance Sijan showcase.

10. One 8"X 10" black and white photo of Lance Sijan as a varsity end at the Air Force Academy, 1962.
11. One 8"x 10" black and white photo of Lance Peter Sijan, 2Lt, 9 Jun 65.
12. One 8"x 10" black and white photo of Lance Sijan, sophomore at Bay View High School, playing leading role in the play "Around the World in 80 Days." Shown with leading lady.
13. One 3 1/2" x 5" colored photo of Pentagon painting which depicts Lance Sijan and Colonel "Bud" Day with Medal of Honor between them.
14. One 5"X 7" black and white photo of the Survival School Judo Class, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington. Lance Sijan, back row, upper right.
15. One approximately 6"x 16" black and white photo of POW camp, Vietnam.
16. Photo album containing black and white and colored photos, newspaper clippings, articles and correspondence relating to street dedication in memory of Lance P. Sijan, Whiteman AFB, Missouri, 9 Nov 84.

SERIES TEN
ADD 2-BOX 8

Folder 1

PRINTED MATTER

1. Newspaper article "440th Security Head Wins Sijan Award," *The Bay Viewer*, 10 Nov 1988.
2. Newspaper articles "Captain Lance Sijan Comes Home, Man of Promise - A Cost of War," *The Milwaukee Journal*, 28 April 1974.
3. Program, Grace Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sunday, March 24, 1974.
4. Newsletter, Grace Church, April 1974, mentioned memorial service to be held later in month for Lance Sijan.
5. Program, Dedication of Vietnam Conflict War Dead Honor Roll, 1100 a.m. Veterans Day, 22 October 1973.
6. Proceedings, *Congressional Record*, Vol. 123, No. 186, 22 November 1977, contains comments given by Honorable Clement J. Zablocki and the mention of Medal of Honor winners.
7. Newspaper clipping, "New Name for Park Honors Lance Sijan," *Milwaukee Sentinel*, Saturday, October 27, 1979.
8. Periodical, *Airman*, Vol. 21, No. 6, June 1977. Contains article written by Lt Col Fred Meurer, "Sijan, My name is Lance Peter Sijan." Two copies and three reprints.
9. Newsletter, *Bringing You Men*, Vol 10, No. 5, May 1983, Wisconsin Air Force Academy Parents Association with membership form, calendar of events.
10. Copy of citation by the State of Wisconsin legislature which pays tribute to the memory of Lance Sijan, 21 February 1973.
11. Postcard which depicts Milwaukee County War Memorial Center on the face of the card.
12. Proclamation from office of the Mayor, City of Milwaukee proclaiming 18 May 1980 as Captain Lance Peter Sijan Day in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

13. Letter from Marine McCaffrey to Mr. and Mrs. Sijan regarding painting of an officer who received the Medal of Honor.

Folder 2

14. Thank you card from the family of Lance Sijan for expression of sympathy.
15. Negatives from Washington, 1976, Medal of Honor ceremony and activities.
16. Article, "A Legion Salute to 4 New Heroes," *The American Legion Magazine*, July 1976.
17. Official invitation from Secretary of the Air Force to attend Medal of Honor ceremony to the Sijan family, 18 Feb 1976. Three copies.
18. Program, Grace Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Sunday, February 29, 1976 with a notation of the presenting of the Medal of Honor to Captain Lance Sijan.
19. Newspaper, *Weyauwega Chronicle*, March 11, 1976, Vol. 99, No. 37 includes article on page 10, "Father accepts Hero's Award."
20. Newspaper article, "Ford Awards 4 Medals of Honor," *San Francisco Chronicle*, Mar 5, 1976. Two copies.
21. Newspaper article, "Father Accept Hero's Award," *The Journal*, Washington, D.C. Four copies.
22. Newspaper article, "Father Accept War Medal," *The Sentinel*, Washington D.C. Seven copies.
23. Newspaper article, "Four Win Medal of Honor," *Herald Examiner*, Washington D.C.
24. Newspaper article, "4 Medals of Honor for Vietnam Given," *Los Angeles Times*, Friday, March 5, 1976.
25. Program, "Medal of Honor Presentation," by Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States of America, The White House, 4 March 1976.
26. Typed memoirs of "Thoughts and Events of Trip to Washington D.C., March 3, 1976," by Jane Sijan.
27. Copy of letter from Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States to Mrs. Denny Sadler regarding Medal of Honor ceremony for her nephew. Lance Sijan, March 12, 1976.
28. Easter card to the Sijan family from Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Drummond, Springfield, Virginia, 8 April 1976.
29. Letter, from Bart Holaday, to Mr. and Mrs. Sijan, May 27, 1976, relating his close friendship to their son. Lance P. Sijan.

SERIES ELEVEN LANCE P. SIJAN LEADERSHIP AWARD**ADD 2-BOX 8**

Folder 3

1. Narrative on the names and accomplishments of recipients of the 1984 Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award with four 5" X 7" colored photo and one black and white of the award presentation.

2. List of events and narrative on the names and accomplishments of recipients of the 1981 Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award.
3. Letter from Kenneth L. Peek Jr, Brig Gen, USAF, to Mr. and Mrs. Sijan announcing the approval of the Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 8 April 1980, two copies.
4. Letter from Kenneth L. Peek, Jr, Brig Gen, USAF, to Mr. and Mrs. Sijan announcing the selection criteria for presenting leadership awards.
5. Letter from Fletcher H. (Flash) Wiley to Mr. and Mrs. Sijan with attached written memoirs of his experiences and relationship to their son Lance P. Sijan, 10 January 1985.
6. Citation given with the presentation of the Medal of Honor by President Ford to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sijan.
7. Newspaper, *Falconnews*, Vol 18, No. 20, 28 May 1975, contains an article on page 2, "Academy's New Dorm Named for Captain Sijan, Medal of Honor winner."

SERIES TWELVE

ARMED FORCES WEEK DEDICATION OF SIJAN HALL

ADD 2-BOX 8

Folder 4

Packet of articles relating to "Armed Forces Week Dedication of Sijan Dining Hall, 440 Tactical Airlift Wing," May 18, 1980, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Consists of photos; negatives; newspaper clippings; telegram from Honorable Clement J. Zablocki member of Congress; copies of the program for the dedication ceremonies; publications; hand written speech given by Mr. Sylvester Sijan at the conclusion of dedication.

SERIES THIRTEEN

DEDICATION OF SIJAN PARK

ADD 2-BOX 8

Folder 5

Packet of articles relating to the dedication of Sijan Park Playfield, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sunday October 28, 1979. Consists of photos, correspondence, newspaper clippings, speeches, invitation, brochures and newsletters.

SERIES FOURTEEN

BIOGRAPHY

ADD 2-BOX 9

Folder 1

1. "Uncommon Courage, The Story of an American Hero," by Malcolm McConnell, printed in book section. *Reader's Digest*, May 1984.
2. Manuscript "Into the Mouth of the Cat: The Story of Lance Sijan," by Malcolm McConnell, December 13, 1983.

SERIES FIFTEEN

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

ADD 2-BOX 9

Folder 2

1. One 45 RPM, Graduation Ceremonies, Class of 1965, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado (both sides).

2. 78 RPM, long play, features the Air Force Band, The Singing Sergeants and The Air Academy Cadet Chorale with an array of Christmas songs "Best Wishes for the Holiday Season to the Families of our Missing and Captured Men."

SERIES SIXTEEN POSTERS/AUTOGRAPHS

Outside rolls with collection

1. Two 17" x 22" colored posters featuring a full length picture of Captain Lance P. Sijan. Printed at the top. Air Force Academy and Air Force ROTC, new and challenging experiences
2. One 20" x 28" penciled drawing of Lance P. Sijan with collection

SERIES SEVENTEEN ITEMS FROM PRISONER OF WAR PACKAGE

ADD 2-BOX 10

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| Folder 1 | Gray T-shirt with the imprint, AFA 1959 ATH ASSOC. |
| Folder 2 | Gold sweat shirt |
| Folder 3 | White T-shirt and a set of thermal underwear. |

ADD 2-BOX 11

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| Folder 1 | Gold house slippers. |
| Folder 2 | Three Cracker Jack boxes. |
| Folder 3 | Checkerboard. |
| Folder 4 | Set of 24 checkers. |
| Folder 5 | Life Savers, Roloids and Bit-O-Peanut Butter Bar. (Only wrappers retained in the collection). |
| Folder 6 | Two letters sent to Lance Sijan from his mother and returned unopened. |

ADD 2-BOX 12

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| Folder 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wrapping paper and shipping labels from package addressed from and returned to Sylvester Sijan. 2. Two POW-MIA bracelets with the inscription, "Captain Lance Sijan, 11-9-67" distributed by VIVA (Voices of America), Los Angeles, California. 3. One POW bracelet with the inscription, "Captain Lance P. Sijan, USAF, 11-9-67, NVN" worn by Jane Attridge Sijan. |
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SERIES EIGHTEEN PATCHES, INSIGNIAS, MEDAL, RIBBONS, IDs

ADD 2-BOX 12

- Folder 2 Patches (Lance Sijan)
1. 431 TAC Fighter Sq Red Devils
 2. Tactical Air Command [noted missing by KM on 3/21/11]
 3. 3641st Student Sq
 4. 479th Tac Fighter Wg
 5. Two pieces - Two brown and white falcons on pink background with imprint, 3640th PTS.
 6. First A Talons Sixty-Seven with USA postal stamp "Medal of Honor" and decal of American flag.

Insignias

1. One set insignia - First Lieutenant in box.
2. One set of dress epaulettes with First Lieutenant insignia.
3. One set of First Lieutenant insignia in little plastic bag.
4. One Epaulette dark blue with two white stripes and one red.

- Folder 3 Medals
1. One National Defense Service Medal (in box).
 2. One National Defense Service Medal Miniature (in box).
 3. One Prisoner of War Medal.
 4. One United States Naval Preparatory School Medal Ribbons
 1. One Prisoner of War Medal (in box with medal).
 2. One Air Medal.
 3. Three Vietnam Service Medals.
 4. One Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.
 5. One National Defense Service Medal.
 6. One Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon.
 7. One Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.
 8. One Identification tag on chain (Sijan Lance P.).

SERIES NINETEEN

ARTIFACTS

ADD 2-BOX 12

Folder 4

1. Mirror, "Signaling, Search and Rescue," Rivere Glass Company, Nov 1959.
2. Air Force Sewing Kit.
3. Fishing Kit, Survival, Weezel Bait Company.
4. Wrist compass. Marine Compass Company.
5. Ink Stamp: *Pay to Cudahy Marine Bank Lance P. Sijan Memorial Scholarship Fund 0123-6040.*
6. F-4C Precise Low Altitude Navigation Key, Litton Industries.
7. Map Used by Lance P. Sijan during Survival Training Tour.

ADD 2-BOX 13

1. Leather pistol holster.
2. Pilot's clip board.

3. Slide rule and case.
4. Rifle scope (for small caliber civilian rifle).
5. Dress Blue Hat [not in original finding aid, noted in 2011 by KM]
6. Beret [not in original finding aid, noted in 2011 by KM]

ADD 2-BOX 14

Vietnam headstone from Lance P. Sijan's gravesite in Vietnam, inscription: LE PHI XICH L.P.S. CHET 22.1.68

SERIES TWENTY

MILITARY TRAINING

ADD 2-BOX 15

Folder 1

1. Handbook, *Undergraduate Pilot/Navigator Training Duty*, September 1965, Randolph AFB, Texas.
2. Application for Ranger Training for 1st Lt Lance P. Sijan.
3. Special Orders for Lance P. Sijan for assignments to U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, MD, 1960, and to Hq CONAC Air Reserve Records Center, Denver, Colorado, 1961.
4. Travel vouchers for Lance P. Sijan, 1966 and 1967.
5. Summary Record of Training for Lance P. Sijan.
6. Correspondence and newsletter pertaining to membership of Lance P. Sijan in Parachute Club of America.
7. Military orders for Lance P. Sijan, 1965 to 1967.

SERIES TWENTY-ONE MISCELLANY

ADD 2-BOX 15

Folder 8

1. Poem, "American Tigers," by Guy Gruters.
2. Information bulletin for Yugoslavia visa.
3. Berlin information on U.S. facilities as of June 1963.
4. Travel information on boat trip on Rhine River.
5. Brochure, "Berlin is Worth a Trip," depicts all tourist attractions.
6. Brochure, "Federal Republic of Germany," visitors' information for tourists.
7. Brochure, "Spain," tourist information.
8. Brochure, "Yugoslavia," tourist information.
9. Booklet, *Goals for Americans*, The American Assembly, Columbia University, New York.
10. Congratulation card from First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee on the appointment of Lance Sijan to the Air Force Academy.

Folder 9

11. Base Directory, Vandenberg Aerospace Center, 1962.
12. Booklet, *Notzie Sull Accademia, Aeronautica*, information on the Italian Air Force Academy.

13. Publication, *Bulletin of Information*, 1959-60, College Entrance Examination Board.
14. Brochure, "The ABC of Life Insurance," Mutual of New York, 1961.
15. Map and Directory of Information of Greater Merciful, Wisconsin.
16. Official Program for World Series 1958, Milwaukee Braves vs New York Yankees.
17. Four page briefing, "Brief History of Tempelhof Central Airport," located in Berlin, Germany.
18. Student Information Bulletin for master degree program, 1966-67 with attached typed course and program prerequisites.
19. Reprinted editorial, "Air Force Civil Engineering," by Curtis E. LeMay, General, USAF, Chief of Staff, 1964, *The Military Engineer*, May-June issue.
20. Personal file papers including military orders and pay status, 1965-67, for Lance Sijan.

Folder 10

21. Bulletin dated 14 April 1966, highlights active duty service commitments, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.
22. Travel vouchers, qualification score card and pilot's individual flight record belonging to Lance Sijan.
23. Identification cards belonging to Lance P. Sijan, as a member of Parachute Club of America dated 5 Sept 64 and 1 Nov 65 with brochure and decal.
24. Newsletter, NAM-POWs, regarding Austin, Texas Reunion June 1984 addressed to Sylvester Sijan.
25. Pilots Log Book belonging to Lance P. Sijan, 6 Aug 65-5 Feb 67.
26. Banner, Ala De Caza No. 6, received by Lance Sijan during one of his many trips.
27. Graduation Program, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Air Training Command, Class 67-A, 6 Aug 1966, Laredo, Texas.

Folder 11 *Life*, Vol 66, No. 1, Jan 10, 1969

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SIJAN, LANCE PETER
LINEAR FT: .12
APPROX. NO. OF PGS: N/A

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This addendum to the SMS 474 Lance P. Sijan Collection consists of three folders of multi-media materials and photographs pertaining to the life of Lance Sijan and various memorials and citations in his honor. The material is arranged into three series: Series (1) Video Tape; (2) Computer Diskettes; Series Photographs/Negatives.

ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE: VIDEO TAPE

ADD 3-BOX 1

Folder 1 This is a master copy on Beta cassette of the Lance P. Sijan documentary, *Into the Mouth of the Cat*, the length of the tape is: 27:30 Minutes.

SERIES TWO: COMPUTER DISKETTES

ADD 3-BOX 1

Folder 2

1. Sijan Timeline-MAC.
2. Off-Line EDL and all Scripts and Forms.
3. Medal of Honor Pia File.

SERIES THREE: PHOTOGRAPHS/NEGATIVES

ADD 3-BOX 1

Folder 3

2. 1..24 Photographs taken at the opening of the Lance Sijan art exhibit in the professors gallery, Fairchild Hall September 1997.
3. 1 5"x 7" color photo of Cpt. Sijan in uniform.
4. 1 5"x7" black and white photo of Cpt. Sijan and his plane.
5. 1 5"x7" black and white photo of Cpt. Sijan and his family.
6. 3 8"x10" and a 5"x7" black and white photos of Lt. Col. Robert R. Craner.
7. 1 8"x10" black and white of Guy Gruters.
8. 3 sets of negatives of Guy Gruters, Lt. Col. Robert R. Craner, and Cpt. Sijan.

SMS 474-ADD 4
Updated 2018 MAR

**SIJAN LANCE P.
LINEAR FT: .12
APPROX. NO. OF PGS: 100**

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This addendum to the SMS 474 Lance P. Sijan Collection consists of two folders of publications and memorabilia pertaining to the life of Lance Sijan and various memorials and citations named for him.

ADD 4-BOX 1

Folder 1

1. Certificate to Capt. Lance P. Sijan, 480th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 1967, with inscription: "On March 4, 1976 Capt. Lance P. Sijan was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Gerald Ford, Sijan's extraordinary heroism earned him his place as the only Gunfighter to receive the Medal of Honor".
2. 906 Tactical Fighter Group, Mountain Home AF Base in Idaho. (emblem-sticker)
3. 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. (invitation)
4. Capt. Sijan's Measurements [photocopy].
5. Could not identified according to Mrs. Jane Sijan's inventory.
6. *Pace* newspaper, "The History of Our Parks", "Many area parks named for prominent figures of our past", 27 June 1996.
7. "The Wall", a pamphlet about the 13th Annual Dinner
8. Medal of Honor Citation given in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
9. Lance P. Sijan Honors Memorials Citations [photocopy of two separate lists, one on "Rampart Lodge" hotel stationary].
10. Sijan Park, 3 blocks from home where Lance played as a youth. (8"x 10" photo)
11. Could not identified according to Mrs. Jane Sijan's inventory.
12. *U. S. News and World Report Magazine*, "Medal of Honor", True Stories of America's Greatest War Heroes.
13. *Reader's Digest Magazine*, "Uncommon Courage", The Story of an American Hero.
14. 1963 Jr. Varsity Squad from the Wright-Patterson Museum Ohio. (8"x10" photo, Capt. Sijan No. 82) [photograph of a Sijan display]
15. *Airman magazine*, story on page 35.
16. *U. S. News and World Report Magazine* "America's Military Pulls Back", June 10, 1991.
17. *Milwaukee Sentinel* book report.
18. Passport, of Capt. Lance Peter Sijan, United States of America, issued on 25 April 1963.
19. POW Sticker

20. Southeastern Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial, "A Lasting Tribute" (pamphlet)
21. Color printout of a photograph showing a duplicate of Lance's F4 Phantom Jet-Sijan Memorial Park mounted at Gen. Mitchell Field, 440th AFR Reserve Milwaukee, "Phantom Jet as Flown by Capt. Lance P. Sijan".

Folder 2

1. The Gunfighter Article, "POW, MIAs recognized with park Dedication [photocopy].
2. Mountain Home AFB, Heritage Park dedication, 15 Sep. 1989.
3. 366th Wing Mt. Home AFB dedication of Sijan Street. (photo with unidentified USAF Colonel in uniform, showing the streets Mitchell and Sijan.
4. Could not identified according to Mrs. Jane Sijan's inventory.
5. Capt. Lance P. Sijan, memorial dedication. (4 photos: two of plaques and two of jets)
6. Lance P. Sijan Fraternal Order of Eagles Award (yearly award) [program for May 14, 1998 ceremony]
7. 440th Airlift Crest, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mitchell Field [sticker].
8. *Flying Badger* magazine 440th AFR Base, Milwaukee, WI, Mitchell Field, October 1999.
9. Shoulder pads for mess dress with 2nd Lt. bars
10. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sijan, from General Kenneth L. Peek, Jr.[photocopy]
11. *Falcon Flyer* Newspaper, "Sijan Leadership Award Initiated by Air Force", May 8, 1981 [photocopy].
12. Photograph of Lt Gen Mitchell Ryan (Lance & he attended the Academy together as well as both on the football team) and 4 awardees for a total of seven people.
13. Photograph of Lt Gen Mitchell presenting the Sijan Bronze Relief, presented annually.
14. Undated biographical summary of Lance Peter Sijan and a list of citations on "Rampart Lodge" hotel stationary dated September 23, 1994 [both are photocopies].
15. *Air Force Magazine*, "The Long Reach of On-Call Airpower"
16. *The Flying Badger* 440th Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve, Vol. 48, No. 11, December 1997.
17. Post card of the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado.
18. Photo of a jet, tail number CA 751.
19. Name card of Jane Attridge Sijan.
20. Patch 366th Tactical Fighter Wing.

SMS 474 ADD 5
Updated: 2018, MAR

**SIJAN, LANCE P.
LINEAR FT.: 12
APPROX. NO. PGS.: 21,000**

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This Manuscript Collection consists of 21 boxes and 9 Packages arranged into 20 series, outlined below.

SERIES 1: PRINTED MATERIALS, consists of textbooks, travel guides, flight training manuals, used by Lance Sijan during his civilian life and military career at the United States Air Force Academy and on active duty. Also included are magazines, newspapers, football programs informational brochures and articles pertaining to Lance Sijan or the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Issue.

SERIES 2: PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND NEGATIVES, consists of albums and photographs taken of and by Lance Sijan, during his civilian life and military career. Also included is a photo album kept by his parents detailing his birth and the early years of his life. Additionally, there are photographs of the Sijan family at the dedication of Sijan Hall, in honor of their son.

SERIES 3: SPEECHES, consists of speeches pertaining to the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action issue. Also included are speeches given by Lance Sijan as Student Body President at Bayview High School, and his presentation of the Class Gift in January 1960.

SERIES 4: CORRESPONDENCE, consists of letters to and from Lance Sijan, and letters to the Sijan family pertaining to the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action issue. Also included, are letters to the Sijan family from the Department of the Air Force bringing the Sijans up to date on efforts on both their behalf and for other families of POWs/MIAs.

SERIES 5: EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, consists of class notes, school brochures, class handouts, tests used by Lance Sijan as a student in Elementary school, Junior and Senior High, The United States Air Force Academy, and Flight Training School.

SERIES 6: BAYVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, consists of, materials pertaining to Lance Sijan's High School activities. Included are scrapbooks documenting his leading role in "The King and I" and phonograph recordings of Christmas carols, and the musical "Oklahoma" which was presented at Bayview High school, and recorded in May 1959.

SERIES 7: OFFICIAL RECORDS AND PAPERS, consists of a fragmented series of government records, financial papers belonging to Lance Sijan, and receipts for the storage of his personal effects before and after his death.

SERIES 8: PRISONER OF WAR, MISSING IN ACTION ORGANIZATIONS, consists of brochures, reports of activities, and resolutions by various organizations dedicated to publicizing the brutal and inhumane treatment of American Prisoners of War by the North Vietnamese, and resolving the Prisoner of War/Missing Action issue.

SERIES 9: PROCLAMATIONS, consists of Congressional and State proclamations, calling for the Humane treatment of American Prisoners of War in Vietnam, and focusing attention on the Prisoner of war and Missing in Action issue.

SERIES 10: PETITIONS, consists of copies of two petitions which were circulated to draw attention to North Vietnam's inhumane treatment of American Prisoners of War and their lack of cooperation pertaining to the resolution of the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action issue.

SERIES 11: SIJAN FAMILY VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, consists of materials pertaining to visits by the Sijan family to the United States Air Force Academy. Included are materials pertaining to the dedication of Sijan Hall, and other visits.

SERIES 12: LANCE P. SIJAN MEMORIAL MATERIALS, consists of materials pertaining to the various memorials to Captain Lance Sijan, and other veterans of the Vietnam War. Included are materials pertaining to President Gerald R. Ford's presentation of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Lance Sijan's parents, during a ceremony at the White House, 4 March 1976.

SERIES 13: UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY MATERIALS, consists of other materials pertaining to the United States Air Force Academy.

SERIES 14: RELIGIOUS MATERIALS, consists of materials pertaining to the various services where Lance Sijan was memorialized, or the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action issue was publicized. Also included is Lance Sijan's Sunday School graduation Diploma from the Junior High to Senior High Department at Grace Presbyterian Church, 25 September 1955.

SERIES 15: ARTWORK, consists of crayon drawings and pencil sketches done by Lance Sijan as a child, and as a high School student. Also included are 2 portfolios of Mechanical drawings for a high school class.

SERIES 16: MAPS, consists of various maps used by Lance Sijan as a cadet and on active duty. Also included is a map of Southeast Asia published by *National Geographic Magazine*, March 1971.

SERIES 17: ARTIFACTS, consists of items belonging to Lance Sijan and his family which pertain to his civilian life and military career. Also included are bumper stickers pertaining to the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action issue.

SERIES 18: BOOK REVIEWS, consists of various reviews of the book *Into the Mouth of the Cat*, by Malcolm McConnell

SERIES 19: HIGH FLIGHT, consists of informational materials pertaining to the Colorado Springs based organization founded by Colonel James Irwin, one of the astronauts who walked on the moon.

SERIES 20: MISCELLANEOUS, consists of items belonging to the Sijan, and handwritten notes pertaining to the Prisoner of War/Missing in Action issue. Also included are Ration Books issued to the Sijan family during World War II.

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- Folder 22 Obituary Notices for Captain Lance P. Sijan that appeared in Milwaukee newspapers, 25, 26 April 1974.

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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, NEGATIVES

- Envelope 1 “Baby’s Own Story: The First Five Years.” Early years of Lance Peter Sijan.
- Envelope 2 Photographs, slides and negatives of Lance Sijan as a boy, teenager or in civilian clothes.
- Envelope 3 Photographs, negatives and slides of artwork done about and by Lance P. Sijan.
- Envelope 4 Assorted Photographs at Bainbridge, a trip to Germany and some unidentified photographs.
- Envelope 5 Photographs of USAFA, Germany and unidentified.
- Package 1 Stored outside of collection. Photographs taken in Germany.
- Envelope 6 Photographs and negatives of Lance Sijan as a cadet, in uniform after graduation, at a graduation party.
- Envelope 7 Photographs and negatives F-4 Phantoms and other planes in United States and Vietnam. One photograph of Sijan kneeling in front of plane, one standing next to a door.
- Envelope 8 4 Black and white photographs of the POW display showing POW in cell.
- Envelope 9 Negatives from the Medal of Honor Presentation at the White House and 1 black and white photograph of the Sijan family with President Gerald Ford.
- Envelope 10 Photographs of Mr. And Mrs. Sijan at the dedication of Sijan Hall, and the unveiling of the Sijan painting now in Sijan Hall.
- Envelope 11 35mm color slide and negative of Sijan Hall.
- Envelope 12 Color photographs and negatives of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Arlington D.C. 1991.

Envelope 13 14 Color photographs of the dedication of the Sijan Memorial Room at Mitchell Field Airport, Milwaukee WI.

Envelope 14 Miscellaneous photographs, copies of photographs and negative holders (empty)

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Folder 1 1 Hand written speech given by Lance Sijan when he became President of the Student Body at Bay View High School, undated; Installation Ceremony for Student Government, Revised October 1955.

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Folder 7 Spolyar, Ludwig J., "The Dynamics of Grief of Wives and Families of Military Personnel Missing in Action." (undated)

Folder 8 Handwritten notes taken during speech by Dick Capon, Under Secretary of Defense. (undated)

Folder 9 Script copy of statement by the Mrs. Sijan discussing the National Week of Concern for the Prisoners of War and Men Missing in Action. (undated)

Folder 10 Copies of Speeches given by Mrs. Jane Sijan. (undated)

Folder 11 Convention Statement by Evelyn F. Grubb, National Coordinator, 1971 – 1972, undated.

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- Folder 13 Correspondence, Letter of Reference for Lance Sijan from Miss Juanita Krause, Bay View High School, 18 March 1960.
- Folder 14 Graduation cards to Lance Sijan, 1960. (undated)
- Folder 15 Correspondence to Lance Sijan pertaining to his DeMolay activities, 18 March 1961.
- Folder 16 Letter to Cadet Lance P. Sijan from L. H. Averill, General sales Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, 14 January 1965.
- Folder 17 Letter to Lance Sijan from Marisa Salcedo of the American Military Association, Madrid pertaining to the costs and expenses of and shipping it to a Spanish port, 11 May 1965.
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- Folder 18 Correspondence pertaining to the Association of Graduates of the United States Air Force Academy., 19 August, 1, 3 September, 23 November, 6 December 1965, 17 January, 17, 28 March, 23 May 18 July, 6 September, 10 October, 14 December 1966, January, undated, February, undated, 2, 9, March, 1967, undated.
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- Folder 20 Correspondence to Mr. Warren Nieman, President Special Agents Association, The Peoples Gas, Light & Coke Co. from L. O. Lemke, Vice President The Kane Service, discussing H. Ross Perot's efforts on behalf of the Prisoners of War in North Vietnam, 11 February 1970.
- Folder 21 Bay View High School and Mrs. Sijan, 20, 22 April, 11 May 1970.
- Folder 22 Correspondence between the Sijans and the Department of the Air Force, 10, 28 July, 17 September, 7 October, 13 November, 1970, 27 September 1971, 23 March, 31 May, 7 July, 10 August, 6, 20 November, 4, 21 December 1972, 7 February 1974, 1 February 1977.
- Folder 23 Correspondence to Mrs. Sijan from "United We Stand", 13 October 1970, undated.
- Folder 24 Unopened correspondence to Mr. Lance P. Sijan, from Cadillac, 1970.
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- Folder 26 Voices of Vital America, 24 December 1970, 15 February 1971, 24 July 1972, undated.
- Folder 27 Checklist of items sent to Sijan in Christmas package sent to North Vietnam, 12/8/71.
- Folder 28 Letter to Mrs. John Stavast from R. Craig McManigal, Mayor of Claremont CA, 12 July 1972.
- Folder 29 Letter from WTMJ-TV, to Mrs. Sijan, 5 April 1972.
- Folder 30 Correspondence from The League of Families, Wisconsin Chapter, 21 June, 25 November 1972, 1, 15 March 1973, undated.
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- Folder 2 Letter from Balfour Jewelers to Mrs. Sylvester Sijan, 12 April 1973.
- Folder 3 Correspondence to League Members from Edward W. Brooke, Committee on Appropriations. United States Senate. 16 May 1973.
- Folder 4 Letter to the Sijans from William Proxmire, Senator from Wisconsin, 16 April 1974.

- Folder 5 Photocopy of letter to Mrs. Sadler from Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States, 12 March 1976.
- Folder 6 Letter to the Sijans from Lt. General James R. Allen, 12 March 1976.
- Folder 7 Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Sijan from Bart Holaday, 27 May 1976.
- Folder 8 Correspondence to Mr. And Mrs. Sijan from Mrs. Mann's 1st grade class at East Troy Elementary School East Troy WI., containing a grade school drawing and a letter from Bonnie Mann, 12 November 1982.
- Folder 9 Letter to the Sijans from Lt. General Winfield W. Scott, Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy, 28 September 1984.
- Folder 10 Correspondence to Lance P. Sijan, from the Yugoslav State Tourist Office. (undated)
- Folder 11 15 Postcards with a picture of the Sijan family, when Mr. Sijan ran for Alderman of the 17th Ward. (undated)
- Folder 12 Instructions for the Preparation and Mailing of Parcels to North Vietnam. (undated) (4 copies)
- “Information Sheet on Mail.” (undated)
- Folder 13 Mimeographed copies advising how to send word to the North Vietnamese requesting that they abide by the Geneva Convention and send cards to Mr. H. Ross Perot which will be forwarded to the proper authorities. (undated)
- Form letter to Mr. H. Ross Perot supporting his efforts in behalf of Americans imprisoned in Southeast Asia by the Communists. (undated)
- Folder 14 Request Form for a POW/MIA Message. (undated) (3 copies)
- Folder 15 Check list of Items removed by the North Vietnamese from packages mailed to Lt. Mark Gartley during his four years in captivity and returned to him upon his release. (undated)
- Folder 16 Unopened correspondence to His Highness Prince Souphanoubong, of Laos, copy of letter included. (undated)
- Folder 17 Form letter and postcard addressed to the President of the Democratic Republic of North Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam (undated)

- Folder 18 Form Letter to be sent to Madame Nguyen Thi Binh expressing concern Over Treatment of Prisoners of War in her country. (undated)
- Folder 19 Form letters addressed to Hanoi, in Vietnamese. (undated)
- Folder 20 Letter from Hubert De Besche, Ambassador from Sweden, to Mrs. Sijan. (photocopy) (undated)
- Letter to the Sijans from Walter G. Wight dated January 28, 1970
- Form letter to be sent to Director, Agence Prisoner of War Information, Comité International de la Croix Rouge. (undated)
- Folder 21 Unused cards acknowledging the family of Captain Lance Peter Sijan appreciation of sympathy extended to them. (undated)
- Folder 22 Form letter from Jane Attridge Sijan thanking people for their kind letters and support for the POW's and MIAs. (undated) (original and 18 photocopies)
- Folder 23 Mimeographed copies of "The Forgotten Americans", a mass mailing letter to draw attention to those Americans listed as Missing in Action or Prisoners of War. (undated)
- Folder 24 Unused Christmas Cards used to publicize the Missing in Action/Prisoner of War issue. (undated)
- Folder 25 Postcards of Y.M.C.A. Retreat in Estes Park Colorado, and Rocky Mountain National Park. (undated)
- Folder 26 Address List of Fairchild Hiller card recipients. (undated)
- Folder 27 Correspondence from Tere and Tracy Versace to "Family Members" extending an invitation from the Versace family to visit their farm for a day. (undated)
- Folder 28 Letter to Mrs. Kennedy from unidentified. (undated)
- Folder 29 Voices In Vital America [VIVA] letter to League of Family Members. (undated)
- Folder 30 Note to the Sijans from David F. Sloan, Vice Commander 366th Wing. (undated)

SERIES FIVE
ADD 5-BOX 17

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

- Folder 1 Permission return to school, 20 July 1948, Meeting of parents of freshmen children 28 November 1955, report card. (undated)
- Package 2 Stored outside of collection. Partial scrapbook pages containing letter to Lance Sijan at camp, church conformation materials and artwork drawn by Sijan, 1953.
- Folder 2 Scrapbook “Living and Learning at Fernwood School, 1955 – 56, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Folder 3 Planning for High School, Milwaukee Public Schools, 1955.
- Folder 4 English Notes, (File contains Science notes and drawings by Lance Sijan) 1956.
- Folder 5 Chemistry 1 & II notes, 1958.
- Folder 6 “The Air Force Academy”, final term paper by Lance Sijan, 5 January 1960.
- Folder 7 1 Hand written term paper “The United States Air Force Academy” 7 January 1960.
- Folder 8 Handwritten notes “Examinations”, “Expenditures, Feb. 1960.”
- Folder 9 Aeronautics 303 graded recitation Number 3 and hand written notes, Fall 1963.
- Folder 10 Notebook, class handouts and tests for Humanities 342, 1965.
- Folder 11 Class handout for Humanities 451, Introduction. Fall 1964, partial examination. (undated)
- Folder 12 Class handouts, handwritten notes and term paper “A Basic Cold War Problem” for Political Science 412, Defense Policy, 1965.
- Folder 13 Class handouts, notes and Exam for English 352, Spring 1965.
- Folder 14 Written proficiency exam, T-41A Aircraft. July 1965.
- Folder 15 English 101 class hand outs; “Characterization in the Story,” “Contemporary Fiction,” “Convincing Others,” “Critical Evaluation,” “Expository Writing,” “Documentation,” “Short Story as a Literary Form,” “Some Guides for Writing Criticism,” “Style,” “Symbolism,” “Terms Used in Logic,” “Theme.” (undated)

- Folder 16 Astronautics Handout 401 – 4F-5, Problems for Astronautics 401. (undated)
- Folder 17 Class handout “A Summarization of Ego Defense Mechanisms.” (undated)
- Folder 18 Answer Booklet “For the Programmed unit of Instruction on Physics of the Atmosphere.” (undated)
- Folder 19 Unidentified class handout on “Footnotes.” (undated)
- Folder 20 Table of contents and handwritten notes for unidentified class. (undated)
- Folder 21 Student Handout Flight Planning (T-37), Sections A,B,C,D. Academic Training Branch, Laredo Air Force Base, TX. (undated)
- Folder 22 Unidentified hand written notes. (undated)
- Folder 23 Class hand out, “Current Air Force Weapons Systems Listed by Using Commands.” (undated)
- Folder 24 Lance Sijan’s Electrical Engineering Notebook. (undated)
- Folder 25 Sheets containing production capabilities for various countries for 1959. (undated)
- Folder 26 Talking Paper: Lockheed U-2 Aircraft. (undated)
- Folder 27 Preparatory School Knowledge. (undated)
- Folder 28 Hand out and notes “Operational Procedures.” (undated)
- Folder 29 Talking Paper: Air Defense System. (undated)
- Folder 30 Hand out and notes for T-4 class. (undated)

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- Folder 1 Composition Notebook containing Sijan’s handwritten notes for Mechanics. (undated)
- Folder 2 Composition Notebook containing Sijan’s handwritten notes for Aeronautics 304. (undated)
- Folder 3 Syllabus and notebook of Sijan’s handwritten notes for History 438. (undated)
- Folder 4 History tests taken by Lance P. Sijan. (undated)

- Folder 5 Partial booklet and test materials from the T-37 course. (undated)
- Folder 6 Partial book *Inertial and Radar Navigation*. No publishing information.
- Package 3 Stored outside of collection. Notebook containing papers by Sijan as a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy. (undated)
- Package 4 Stored outside of collection Green notebook containing Sijan's hand written notes from Pilot Training School for the F-4 Phantom. (undated)

SERIES SIX
ADD 5-BOX 18

BAY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

- Folder 7 Program, Milwaukee High School Conference, 1959 City Relays, 8 May 1959.
- Folder 8 Bay View High School 62nd Annual Commencement Exercises Program, 19 June 1978 (2 copies), invitation and graduation admission ticket included.
- Folder 9 Bay View High School 63rd Annual Commencement Exercises Program, 15 June 1979.
- Folder 10 Bay View High School 64th Annual Commencement Exercises Program, 13 June 1980.
- Folder 11 Bay View High School, Class Reunion Directory, January – June 1960 – 1970.
- Package 5 Stored outside of collection. Red scrapbook entitled “King and I Scrapbook.” (undated)
- Package 6 Stored outside of collection. Scrapbook of Lance P. Sijan's high school activities. (undated)
- Package 7 Stored outside of collection. Phonograph record: Christmas Carols, Bay View High School. (undated)

Phonograph Record; “Bay View High Schools Oklahoma” by Oscar Hammerstein, May 1959.

SERIES SEVEN
ADD 5-BOX 18

OFFICIAL RECORDS AND PAPERS

- Folder 12 Special Order TA-360, Operation Third Lieutenant Orders for Lance P. Sijan, 3 May 1963.

- Folder 13 Income Tax information and forms, 1965, 1966.
- Folder 14 Partial file of official military records for Lance Sijan, 1961, 1963, 1966 - 1967.
- Folder 15 Air Force Association Term Insurance Policy – \$20,000, 19 October 1967.
- Folder 16 Transportation & Household Goods, 1965 – 1967.
- Folder 17 Telephone statement, 4-7-65, receipts for bills paid 1965, 66, custody receipts for equipment 1965, 66, credit card receipts, 1966, Danang Officer’s Mess Receipts, Aug-Oct 1967, Business card from Kee Teck Jewelry, Bangkok, Thailand, belonging to Lance P. Sijan.
- Folder 18 Personal finance forms belonging to Lance Sijan, 1967.
- Folder 19 Cashen Moving and Storage receipts, 1967, 1970–1974.

SERIES EIGHT
ADD 5-BOX 19

PRISONER OF WAR, MISSING IN ACTION ORGANIZATIONS

- Folder 1 Lest We Forget... Citizens Prisoner of War (POW) & Missing in Action (MIA) Assistance Program. Fort Walton Beach, FL, June 1970.
- Folder 2 *How You can Help Our Prisoners of War.* Forgotten Americans Committee, Omaha Nebraska. September 1970.
- Folder 3 Brochure from “National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia,” Annual Convention, 2 – 5 October 1970, and Addenda to Program.
- Folder 4 Newsletter, “National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action.” 4 November 1970.
- Folder 5 “Voices In Vital America” P.O.W. – M.I.A. Bracelet Order Form, 1970. (16 copies)
- Folder 6 Newsletter, “National League of Families of Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia”, 9 March 1971.
- Folder 7 National League of Families, Repatriation and Readjustment Committee Report to Membership, 12 October 1972.
- Folder 8 Brochures for the “National League of Families” 3rd Annual Convention, Air Force Representatives, 14 – 17 October 1972. (2 copies)

- Folder 9 National League of Families, Repatriation, Rehabilitation and Readjustment Committee, "Report to Membership," 14 October 1972. (2 copies)
- Folder 10 Resolutions approved during the Third Annual Meeting, 14 – 17 October 1972.
- Folder 11 "National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia." "Income and Expense Statement," 14 October 1972. (2 copies)
- Folder 12 Repatriation, Rehabilitation and Readjustment Committee Newsletter, 28 November 1972.
- Folder 13 Newsletters, "National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action," March, September, December 1972.
- Folder 14 2 order forms for *Unforgettable Faces*, by Shary Aument, 1972.
- Folder 15 Newsletters, "National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action," February 1973.
- Folder 16 "National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action," Board of Directors Election, 1972 – 73, undated.
- Folder 17 Information Sheet About the Men Missing and Imprisoned in SE Asia, as of 25 September 1970. (undated)
- Folder 18 Report of Committee on Identification and Discrepancies. (undated) (2 copies)
- Folder 19 Information Sheet with instructions for calling a news conference. (undated)

Handwritten notes pertaining to dealing with the press. (undated)
- Folder 20 "VIVA" (Voices In Vital America) Statement of Policy on Bracelet Distribution. (undated)
- Folder 21 2 order forms for Christmas cards and bumper stickers from Vitro Press, Fort Walton Beach, FL. (undated)
- Folder 22 Brochure from the Friends of the P.O.W./M.I.A. League of Santa Clara County, Mountain View, CA. (undated)

SERIES NINE

PROCLAMATIONS 1971 – 1973, 1989

ADD 5-BOX 19

- Folder 23 Photocopy of 1971 Assembly Joint Resolution 24, calling on North Vietnam to abide by the requirements of the 1949 Geneva Convention which the North Vietnamese Signed in 1957. Letter dated 5 February 1971.
- Folder 24 Proclamation materials pertaining to POW-MIA Week in Wisconsin, 16 February 1971. (letter and 10 copies of proclamation)
- Folder 25 Copy of Proclamation from the Governor of Wisconsin, declaring 26 March through 1 April 1972 as POW-MIA Week.
- Folder 26 Empty
- Folder 27 Proclamation from the State of Idaho, proclaiming 15 September 1989 as POW/MIA Recognition Day.
- Folder 28 *Lest We Forget* booklet distributed by the Concerned Citizens for Prisoners of War in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, includes the "Pennsylvania Proclamation of Prisoner of War Week", September 27-October 3, 1970 (2 copies)

SERIES TEN

PETITIONS

ADD 5-BOX 19

- Folder 29 Photocopy of petition signed by the Young People at Zion United Church of Christ, Milwaukee Wisconsin, 18 January 1970

"Release American Prisoners" Wonderful Wisconsin Committee, Greater Wisconsin Foundation, Madison WI, (undated) (correspondence included)
- Folder 30 Petition form "To: Heads of State, Governments of the World" distributed by Voices in Vital America. (undated)

SERIES ELEVEN

SIJAN FAMILY VISITS TO USAFA

ADD 5-BOX 19

- Folder 31 The Air Force Academy Chapel. Dedication Ceremonies, 22 September 1963. The United States Air Force Academy, CO. 1963.
- Folder 32 Album documenting the Sijan's visit to the Air Force Academy, "Mr. And Mrs. Sylvester Sijan, United States Air Force Academy 29 May – 2 June 1976." For the dedication of Sijan Hall.
- Folder 33 Program, the Seventeenth Outstanding Squadron Dinner, 29 May 1976.
- Package 8 Stored outside of collection. Scrapbook documenting the Sijan's Visit to the United States Air Force Academy, May 1976.

Folder 34 Dinner Menu; Graduation Buffet, Cadet Dining Hall, United States Air Force Academy, Class of 1987.

Folder 35 Materials pertaining to the Sijans visit to the United States Air Force Academy, 30 June – 4 July 1993.

SERIES TWELVE LANCE P. SIJAN MEMORIAL MATERIALS

ADD 5-BOX 20

- Folder 1 Handwritten notes pertaining to the return, identification, releasing of Lance Sijan's remains, along with notes pertaining to plans for his funeral and burial, 1974, undated.
- Folder 2 Materials pertaining to the Medal of Honor Presentation at the White House, 4 March 1976.
- Folder 3 Program; Southeast Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedication Celebration 18 – 20 October 1991.
- Folder 4 3 Handwritten pages of items belonging to Lance P. Sijan that were given to the United States Air Force Academy 11 August 1994, 9 September 1994.
- Folder 5 Dinner program, Lance P. Sijan Award, Greater Milwaukee Aerie 4214 Fraternal Order of Eagles, 14 May 1998.
- Folder 6 Photocopy of AFR 900-29(C2) dated 8 September 1986, pages 9-10 which describe the Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award
- Folder 7 Capt. Lance P. Sijan Memorial Dedication at the Gen. Mitchell Air Reserve Station, May 11, 1998. [program and invitation]

SERIES THIRTEEN UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY MATERIALS

ADD 5-BOX 20

- Folder 8 Operations Plan Air Force Academy Junior Varsity Football Team Trip to Grand Rapids Michigan, 18 – 20 October 1963.
- Folder 9 Memorandum: Subj: The Cadet Honor Code, 6 May 1965.
- Folder 10 Sijan class ring materials, 16 April 1973.
- Folder 11 Materials pertaining to a visit by the United States Air Force Academy Cadet Catholic Choir to Milwaukee, WI, October 1980.
- Folder 12 Assorted U.S. Air Force Academy materials

- Letter to Captain Heridia from Mrs. Jane Sijan dated June 2, 2002 regarding the Sijan Exemplar Class
- Copy of the Congressional Medal of Honor citation
- “Leadership of Captain Sijan: what he left behind” typescript paper dated 18 Sept 85 that appears to be a cadet-written position paper

SERIES FOURTEEN RELIGIOUS MATERIALS

ADD 5-BOX 20

- Folder 13 Certification of Promotion for Lance Sijan, from the Junior High Department to the Senior Department of the Church School of Grace Presbyterian Church, 25 September 1955.
- Folder 14 Church Calendars
- Grace Presbyterian Church, 8 February 1970
 - Washington Cathedral, 7 October 1970
 - Palm Sunday Program from Grace Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee WI, 26 March 1972
 - Good Shepard. Menomonee Falls, 19 May 1974
 - Grace Presbyterian Church, 21 April 1974
- Folder 15 Grace Church Newsletter, February, 1973.
- Folder 16 “One Great Hour of Caring,” with a short biography of Capt. Lance P. Sijan, and providing information about funeral arrangements.

SERIES FIFTEEN ARTWORK

ADD 5-BOX 20

- Envelope 1 Crayon drawings by Lance Sijan as a child, some dated.
- Valentine, drawn as a child
 - Christmas card from Lance Sijan.
 - Hand drawn pencil sketch of a cowboy, done by Lance Sijan.
 - Hand drawn pencil sketch of a tank, done by Lance Sijan, crayon drawing of trees with printed poem attached.
- Envelope 2 18 sheets of paper containing drawings, writing and drawing practice sheets signed by Lance Sijan. (undated)
- Package 9 Stored outside of collection. 2 portfolios of Mechanical Drawings by Lance Sijan. (undated)

SERIES SIXTEEN MAPS

ADD 5-BOX 20

- Folder 17 2 Sectional Aeronautical Charts of the Mount Whitney, 5 January 1967.
- Folder 18 Map of Asia. National Geographic Magazine, Washington D.C. March 1971.

- Folder 19 Road Map of Colorado and Wyoming, Phillips 66, 1973.
- Folder 20 Map of Berlin, Germany. (undated)
- Folder 21 Map of Toledo, Spain. (undated)

SERIES SEVENTEEN ARTIFACTS

ADD 5-BOX 20

- Envelope 3 Rose given to his Mother by Lance Sijan upon entering DeMolay, 28 January 1957.
- Envelope 4 Cardboard Sign, “City Conference First Team.”
Wrapper, addressed “For Papa Sijan.” (undated)
- Envelope 5 1 Staff Sergeant Chevron, 1 Tech Sergeant Chevron
- Envelope 6 Slide Rule
- Envelope 7 “Rhodoglass” Snap – on Sunshades
- Envelope 8 Zippered top vinyl bag, w/Air Force Academy Logo, marked Class of 1965.
- Envelope 9 Envelope containing 6 gasoline credit cards, belonging to Lance Sijan
- Envelope 10 1 name tag for Lane Sijan (sic), 43rd Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain district of Kiwanis International, 13 – 16 September 1962, 1 Name tag for Mr. Sylvester Sijan, Air Force, Milwaukee, 1 name tag for S. Sijan, Morton House, Room 816, 2 nametags used by Mrs. Sijan
- Envelope 11 Orange wall hanging with Tiger and word “Vietnam”
- Envelope 12 Bumper Stickers; 19 Bumper Stickers “Help our POWs and MIAs” “Welcome Home POWs” (14), “Don’t Let Them be Forgotten POWs - MIAs (2)
- Folder 22 Bull Fight Poster from Madrid Spain, 27 June 1963
- Folder 23 1973 Calendar “Our Prisoners of War and Missing in Action Will Never Be Forsaken”

ADD 5-BOX 21

- Folder 1 Souvenirs from Thailand: stamp packet, book of Thai coins, jewelry catalog stamped "Ubong Air Base", "Flamingo Room" menu from the Chai Porn Hotel in Udorn, Thailand
- Folder 2 Envelope addressed to Lance Peter Sijan "Cruise King"
Partial mailing wrapper from Fairchild Hiller Corporation of Germantown, MD, 5 Feb 1970.
- Folder 3 Bookmark with obituary notice for Capt. Lance P. Sijan and the 23rd Psalm.

SERIES EIGHTEEN BOOK REVIEWS

ADD 5-BOX 21

- Folder 4 Reviews of the book *Into the Mouth of the Cat* by Malcolm McConnell

SERIES NINETEEN HIGH FLIGHT

ADD 5-BOX 21

- Folder 5 Materials pertaining to High Flight Foundation, the Christian outreach organization founded in 1972, by Apollo 15 astronaut James B. Irwin.
- Folder 6 Materials from YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO., part of the High Flight Retreat Program. (undated)

SERIES TWENTY MISCELLANEOUS

ADD 5-BOX 21

- Envelope 2 War Ration Books for Sylvester, Jane and Lance Sijan
- Folder 7 Bank deposit slip, and receipts belonging to the Sijans.
- Folder 8 Application to take the GRE examination. (undated)
- Folder 9 Satirical biographies of Henry Cabot Lodge, Richard Milhouse Nixon, Lyndon Baines Johnson, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. (undated)
- Folder 10 Handout "Welcome to Andrews AFB" (4 copies)

23 Pages of handwritten notes pertaining to a trip from Milwaukee to Washington D.C. and back. (undated)

Handwritten notes "taken during our visit to Glenview Naval Air Station, IL, October 1969" also included was a meeting with former POWs Frischman and Hedgahl.
- Folder 11 Alphabetical list of Prisoners of war, including date of their being captured. (undated)

- Folder 12 Handwritten Notes pertaining to publicity campaigns to bring attention to the POW/MIA issue. (undated)
- Handwritten notes pertaining to the way returnees should be treated by their families and friends. (undated)
- Handwritten notes pertaining to the release of Lt. Frichman and Seaman Hegdhal. (undated)
- Handwritten notes pertaining to the treatment of prisoners as related by Lt. Frichman and Seaman Hegdhal. (undated)
- Folder 13 Dinner menu, 1976 USAF Art Presentation. (undated)
- Folder 14
- Photocopy of layout of Hoa Lo Prison, showing where Sijan was imprisoned. (undated)
 - Unidentified architect's drawing "South Elevation." (undated)
 - Assorted scraps of paper, primarily handwritten notes
 - Items from and about Representative Clement J. Zabloski, 4th District, Wisconsin
 - Norelco microcassette audio tape labeled "Sijan"
- Folder 15 Multiple copies of the information brochure about artist Chris Hureau's Permanent Professors Art Gallery exhibit, "Into the Mouth of the Cat: The Lance P. Sijan Story, A Pictorial History"
- Folder 16 Team rosters for the 1963 U.S. Air Force Academy Football team. (several versions)