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Biographical Note

Brig. Gen. Frank Allen was born June 22, 1907, and served in the Illinois Air National Guard from 1941 to 1951. Allen served in the 126th Light Bomber Wing as a pilot in the 56th and later 66th Fighter Wing, in the Panama Canal Zone, France and Italy. For his service, Allen received the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star. He also flew commercially as a pilot for United Airlines in 1946, until he became a Senior Air Instructor for the Illinois National Guard through 1947.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists of mostly military records, and some personal items relating to Brig. Gen. Frank Allen's time in the Army Air Force in the Illinois Air National Guard 126th Light Bomber Wing and 56th/66th Fighter Wing.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernible arrangement and was rearranged chronologically into series by staff. The collection is contained within 1 small letter box.

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		800135009	Sud-Ouest, Bordeaux "Le General Allen commandant la 126th escadre de bombardiers est arrive a bordeaux a la tete de dix-huit B-26"	21-Nov-51
		800135010	Translation: Sud-Ouest, Bordeaux "General Allen Commanding the 126th Wing of Bombers Has Arrived in Bordeaux, at t he Head of 18 B-26"	21-Nov-51
		800135011	La Nouvelle Republique, Bordeaux "Pilotant lui-meme son avion le general Allen est arrive a Merignac	21-Nov-51

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800135013	Citoyens de France et chers Amis	n.d.
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800135015	"Air National Guard Unit Leaves for Base in Europe"	30-Oct-51
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800135017	The Evening Star, Washington, D.C.	31-Oct-51
800135018	Air Force Times "Angels over the 126th"	10-Nov-51
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800135020	Air Force Times "Europe Wings To Be Highly Mobile"	3-Nov-51
800135021	The Sunday Star, Washington, D.C. "B-26 Bomber Unit Arrives in France"	18-Nov-51

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800135024	General Notes on France and Likely French Bases for U.S. Use	n.d.
800135025	Bluie Bell System Phone Book for Greenland Air Base, Narsarssuak, Greenland	n.d.

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800135034	Revised with Corrections, War Department, Executive Orders, Bulletin No. 2	31-Jan-41
800135035	Physical Examination For Flying	Feb-43
800135036	Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force Orders	7-May-44
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