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Biographical Note

Major Ernest Alois Melichar was born on May 24, 1936 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He enlisted in the Army National Guard at the age of 17, after two of his friends convinced him to enlist. He officially joined the Army National Guard on November of 1953 and then transferred to the Air National Guard, where he remained for the next 22 years.

Melichar was part of the 126th Air Refueling Wing, which took part in Operation Ready-Go and Operation Creek Party. He was primarily stationed in the guards Chicago's O'Hare Airport, but he also served short tours in Germany as a part of NATO. His main duty in the ANG had to deal with public affairs, so he never faced any actual combat.

Melichar earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Ribbon, a Marksman Ribbon and a Reserve Ribbon.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Major Ernest A. Melichar Collection contain official documents, personal letters, correspondence, newspapers and newspaper clippings, memorabilia and photographs dating back to Maj. Ernest A. Melichar's time in the United States Air National Guard.

Arrangement

Most of the collection arrived with no discernible arrangement and was rearranged categorically and then chronologically into series by PMML staff. The exception to this is Series Six. The contents of each scrapbook in Series Six have been kept in their original order. The collection is contained within 3 letter-size boxes and two oversize boxes. The collection is arranged into series according to operations, government documents, newspaper clippings, ephemera, scrapbooks, and photographs.

Series One: Operations, Box 1

This series contains documents pertaining to Operation Creek Party and Operation Ready Go.

Series Two: National Guard Association of Illinois (NGAI) Documents, Boxes 1-2

This series contains documents that deal with the National Guard Association of Illinois. Documents inside the series include a miscellaneous file, letters of correspondence between Melichar and other members of the NNGAI, the NGAI newsletter that was coordinated by Major Melichar.

Series Three: Fact Sheets, Box 2

This series contains various fact sheets in regards to the National Guard and the Air Force of the United States.

Series Four: National and ANG Document, Box 2

This series contains documents that deal with the process of recruiting new members, as well as keeping the member currently serving engaged and interested. It contains several orders, information bulletins, unmarked applications & reports and news releases.

Series Five: Subject File, Box 2

Due to the fact that this collection has broad and at points random items, it was difficult to separate the folders into specific series'. This series has an Ephemera folder, some biographical documents and publications relating to the National Guard and the Air

Force. It also includes orders of mobilization to the National Guard, following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

Series Six: Scrapbook, Box 3

This series contains the scrapbook of Major Melichar. For the majority, the scrapbook contains clippings of newspapers and magazines that talk for the most part about the Air National Guard. Some articles mention operations like Ready-Go and Creek Party. The scrapbook box also includes several photographic images.

Series Seven: Oversized Documents, Box 4

The Oversized Documents file contains several newspapers from the late 1960s up to the mid-70s. One of the focal points of the newspaper articles is Al Johnson's View from the Citizens Newspaper.

Series Eight: Miscellaneous, Box 5

Series Eight contains a vast assortment of items not included in the Subject File series. The contents include schedules, pamphlets, news releases, fact sheets and a couple of random correspondence.

Series Nine, Photos, Box 5

This is the final series of the Melichar collection. This final series contains several photographs and photo negatives. Some of the photos are of airplanes in mid-air refueling or some waiting on the run-way ready to depart or getting stocked. Also included are photos of vehicles and members of the Air National Guard.

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Separations

Item ID	Description	Date	Location
800110762	Brigadier General Howard T. Markey Interview Cassette		Memorabilia

800110651	Photos from Operation Ready Go Era/Flexible Air Refueling	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110652	Use for "Personnel Transport" show for both doors & ground refueling	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110653	Tanker getting refueled	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110654	Crew lining into tanker (2 copies)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110655	Tail of a KC-97L	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110656	Front of the KC-97L Tanker (2 copies)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110657	Loading Cargo (2 copies)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110658	Loading Heavy Equipment (2 copies)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110659	Jet being refueled in the air.	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110660	John Stellberg, Daryl Modica, Mel Bytnar and unnamed Captain	May- 70	Photographs Collection
800110661	Walter Larson and Edward danz Retirement	May- 70	Photographs Collection
800110662	Aerial cabin view	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110663	Lt. Col. Harris	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110664	Maj. Simmons	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110665	Major Simmons and two members of his crew	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110666	1942 Ford GPA Amphibious Jeep	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110667	Air Base	n.d.	Photographs Collection
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800110680	Image T1	n.d.	Photographs Collection
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800110682	Image T3	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110683	Image T4	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110684	Image One	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110685	Image Two	n.d.	Photographs Collection
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800110693	Image Ten	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110694	Image Eleven	n.d.	Photographs Collection
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800110697	The Spirit of '76 Propeller image 1	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110698	The Spirit of '76 Propeller image 2	n.d.	Photographs Collection

800110699	Snow covered runway	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110700	Shipments in the snow	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110701	Plowing snow off the runway	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110702	Snow plow	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110703	Receiving Shipments (2 copies)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110704	Sweeper Vacuum Self Propelled Type MC-1 (front view)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110705	Sweeper Vacuum Self Propelled Type MC-1 (front-side view)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110706	Maj. Sgt. George Hellner, checks out a J-47 engine on the jet engine cell	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110707	Checking out an engine	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110708	Cub Pack 157 - Inside Cockpit	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110709	Getting an explanation of feathering motors	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110710	Two officers having a conversation	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110711	Putting up a tent	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110712	Illinois Air National Guard Engine Propeller	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110713	Man working on propeller	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110714	Col. Joseph J. Kovacs, Tech. Sgt. Larry Ruet, Eugene Ruet (2 copies)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110715	Col. Joseph J. Kovacs, Tech. Sgt. Larry Ruet, Eugene Ruet (Image 2) (2 copies)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110716	Col. Joseph J. Kovacs, Tech. Sgt. Larry Ruet, Eugene Ruet (Image 3)	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110717	Lt. Col. John Hough and Ruets: father and son, T/Sgt. Larry and son Eugene	n.d.	Photographs Collection
800110718	Taking an Oath	n.d.	Photographs Collection

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Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Names

Bristow, Warren E. Gunby, Philip E. Markey, Howard T. (1920-2006) Melichar, Ernest A. (1936-)

Subjects

African Americans-Segregation
Cold War
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United States-Armed Forces-African Americans
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Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
			Series One: Operations, 1962-1976, n.d.	
1	1		Operation Ready Go Newsclips	
		800110001	"Seven Local Guardsmen in Spain." Wheaton Journal	6-Aug-64
		800110002	"Guard Spends Summer Duty at Spain Base." <i>Mayfair News; Jefferson Norwood</i> <i>News; Belmont Central News; Portage PK</i>	6-Aug-64

News; Irving Park News

800110003	"A.F. Sends Local Men to Aerial Rendezvous." <i>The Glen Ellyn News</i>	6-Aug-64
800110004	"Air Guard Unit Winging to Spain for Refueling Flights." <i>Berwyn Life; Cicero Life; Stickney Life;</i> and an unknown source	6-Aug-7- Aug-1964
800110005	"Brookfield Manager Among Guardsmen at Camp in Spain." <i>Suburban Life</i>	8-Aug-64
800110006	"Air Guard in Nonstop Ocean Hop." Chicago's American	9-Aug-64
800110007	"Add Negroes to Air Guard, Percy Urges." Daily News	10-Aug-64
800110008	"Kerner Denies Plane Force is Segregated." Sun-Times	11-Aug-64
800110009	"Kerner Checking Percy's Charge of Air Guard 'Bias'." <i>Daily News</i>	11-Aug-64
800110010	"Letters Touch Off an Argument." Sun-Times	11-Aug-64
800110011	"Percy Bias Charge in Air Guard Denied." American	11-Aug-64
800110012	"Few Negroes Qualify in Air Guard: Kerner." Tribune	11-Aug-64
800110013	"Air Guardsmen Camp at Base Near Madrid." Elmhurst Press	11-Aug-64
800110014	"11 Guardsmen at Summer Camp in Spain." Austin News; South Austin News; Galewood News	12-Aug-64
800110015	"Men Will Fly to Spain with Guard." <i>Mackay</i> Publetus	12-Aug-64
800110016	"With Air National Guard in Spain." Back of the Yards, Jr.	12-Aug-64
800110017	"Percy says Facts Back Bias Claim." <i>Daily</i> News	12-Aug-64

800110018	"State Air Guard has Two Negroes, Kerner Reports." <i>Sun-Times</i>	12-Aug-64
800110019	"Kerner Denies Segregation in Air Guard." Tribune	12-Aug-64
800110020	"Percy Cites Accuracy of Bias Charge." Tribune	12-Aug-64
800110021	"Five Local Residents Attend Torrejon Base." Chicago Ridge Citizen	13-Aug-64
800110022	"200 Air Guardsmen Train in Spain." Wheeling Independent	13-Aug-64
800110023	"Air Guardsmen to Visit Spain." Southwest News Herald	13-Aug-64
800110024	"ANG Jets Fly Nonstop to Europe." <i>The Stars</i> and Stripes	13-Aug-64
800110025	"200 Air Guardsmen Train in Spain." <i>Mount</i> Prospect Independent	13-Aug-64
800110026	"Five Local Residents Attend Torrejon Base." Scottsdale Ashburn; Bridgeview; Evergreen Park Courier; Worth Citizen; Stickney, Ind.; Beverly News; Mt. Greenwood Express; Oak Lawn Ind.; Midlothian Brenen Messenger	13-Aug-64
800110027	"Opinion of the People." Sun-Times	14-Aug-64
800110028	"Opinion of the People." Sun-Times	14-Aug-64
800110029	"How Air Guard Jets Refuel in Atlantic Hop." Tribune	15-Aug-64
800110030	"LaGrange Major Spending Training Period in Japan." <i>Suburban Life</i>	15-Aug-64
800110031	"Local Guardsmen Train in Spain." Harlem- Foster	19-Aug-64
800110032	"Precision, Danger at 16,000 Feet." American	19-Aug-64
800110033	"Local Air Guardsmen Training in Spain." Suburban Economist	19-Aug-64
800110034	"Johnson in Spain With Air Guard." Evanston	20-Aug-64

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		800110035	"Trains in Spain." Elmhurst Press	20-Aug-64
		800110036	"Lemont Air Guardman in Spain." Lemonter	20-Aug-64
		800110037	"III. Guard Test KC97s At Torrejon." <i>The Stars and Stripes</i>	20-Aug-64
		800110038	"Two Air Guard Men In Europe." <i>Irving Park</i> News	27-Aug-64
		800110039	"Local Men Train with Air Guard." Worth Palos Reporter	27-Aug-64
		800110040	"Two Air Guard Men In Europe." <i>Jefferson Norwood News; North Side News; Mayfair News</i>	27-Aug-64
		800110041	"Markey Heads Refueling Trip By Guard Unit." <i>Glenview Announcements; Winnetka</i> <i>Talk; Glencoe News; Wilmette Life;</i> <i>Northbrook Star</i>	27-Aug-64
		800110042	"Illinois Air Guard Train Near Madrid." Cook County Herald; Wheeling Herald; Hoffman Herald; Arlington Heights Herald; Hanover Streamwood Herald; Mount Prospect Herald; Palatine Enterprise; Rolling Meadows Herald; Elk Grove Herald; Prospect Heights Herald	27-Aug-64
		800110043	"Old Tankers Made New by O'Hare Guard." Chicago Tribune	30-Aug-64
		800110044	"U.S. Air Guard Proves It Is Ready To Act." Tribune	31-Aug-64
		800110045	"ANG 'Comes of Age'." The Stars and Stripes	n.d.
		800110046	"Kerner Checking Percy's Charge of Air Guard 'Bias'." Unknown source	n.d.
1	2		Operation Ready Go Miscellaneous	
		800110047	Operation Ready Go decal sticker (2 copies)	8-Aug-22- Aug-1964
		800110048	Operation Ready Go Final Report	n.d.

1	3		Pre-Creek Party	
		800110049	Memo Routing Slip	13-Apr-67
		800110050	History of the 126th Air Refueling Wing (TAC) 1 July 1961 - 30 June 1962	n.d. 1962
		800110051	Creek Party Schedule, Calendar Year 1975	n.d. 1975
		800110052	Air Force Information: Staff Directory	n.d.
		800110053	For use in Editions of Saturday, July 31	n.d.
		800110054	126th Air Refueling Group: For Immediate Release	n.d.
		800110055	126th Air Refueling Information Office: For Use Friday, July 23	n.d.
		800110056	Ready Go: Pre-Creek Party	n.d.
1	4		Pre- Creek Party Era News Releases	
		800110057	ANG Tankers Support Simulated Overseas TAC Fighter Deployment	n.d.
		800110058	Top Training Pays Off	n.d.
		800110059	Spending the Summer at Torrejon Air Base near Madrid	n.d.
		800110060	Illinois Tanker Unit	n.d.
		800110061	Council Recommendations	n.d.
		800110062	National Guard Seeks Experienced Flyers (clipping)	n.d.
		800110063	Air Refueling Trip Graphic Newspapers	n.d.
		800110064	Air Guard Searches For Flyers (clipping)	n.d.
		800110065	State's Air Guard to Fly Yule Gifts to Viet Nam (clipping)	n.d.
		800110066	Correspondence between Gen. Markey and Lt. Melichar	n.d.
		800110067	Air Patrol Tours O'Hare Guard Unit	n.d.

		800110068	Civil Air Unit Guests Of Guard	n.d.
		800110069	The Illinois Air National Guard 126th Air Refueling Wing (TAC)	n.d.
1	5		Operation Creek Party Histories	1968-1974
		800110070	History: 126th Air Refueling Wing	01-Jan-30- Jun-1968
		800110071	History: 126th Air Refueling Wing	01-Jul-31- Dec-1968
		800110072	History: 126th Air Refueling Wing	01-Jan-30- Jun-1969
		800110073	The Gateway, Vol 26, No. 21 (2 copies)	26-May-72
		800110074	History of 126th Air Refueling Wing	Jan-Jun- 1973
		800110075	The Gateway, Vol. 27, No. 29	10-Aug-73
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		800110076	History of 126th Air Refueling Wing (TAC)	1974
1	6	800110076	Operation Creek Party Miscellaneous	
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1	6		Operation Creek Party Miscellaneous Memo by Maj. Gunby to Lt. Col. Elliott	1974 1968- 1976, n.d.
1	6	800110077	Operation Creek Party Miscellaneous Memo by Maj. Gunby to Lt. Col. Elliott regarding press coverage of Creek Party Letter by Col. Dreyer to 126th ARW Information Officer regarding Texas plan for 126th ARW information staff at Creek Party	1974 1968- 1976, n.d. 26-Mar-68
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8001100	82 News clip, "Ex-POW Tells of His Isolation"	5-Apr-71
8001100	Letter to Capt. Wood from Maj. Gunby 83 congratulating him for winning Arno H. Luehman Scholarship	20-Sep-71
8001100	84 <i>Airman</i> , Vol. 17, No. 3	Mar-73
8001100	Memo by Col. Jacobs regarding "News media representative travel aboard Army and Air National Guard aircraft in support of annual training"	17-Apr-73
8001100	86 News From Iceland, No. 9	May-76
8001100	Information packet for Goose Base in Happy Valley, Labrador	n.d
80011008	88 Aircraft naming ceremony worksheet	n.d
8001100	News Release regarding 126th AFW receiving USAF's Outstanding Unit Award	n.d.
80011009	Memo by Col. Bristow regarding program opportunities from the 126th AFW, includes Program Capability Inventory	n.d.
80011009	91 Creek Party personnel list	n.d.
80011009	92 "WAF Trio Pulled Duty at R/M Base"	n.d.
1 7	566th and 531st Air Force Bands Operation Creek Party Era	
80011009	93 Wiesbaden Post, Vol. 26, No. 29	23-Jul-71
8001100	News Release regarding 566th Air Force Band playing in Germany	7-Aug-71
80011009	Letter to Capt. Melichar from Col. Crist 95 praising Melichar's photography of the III ANG Band in West Germany	26-Oct-71
80011009	Letter to Capt. Melichar from Lt. Col. Burzynski requesting Melichar's pictures of the III ANG Band in West Germany	1-Nov-71

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8001	110099 <i>The</i> G	Sateway, Vol. 27, No. 27		20-Jul-73
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800110110	Memo to Lt. Col. Dalton from Maj. Gunby regarding bringing members of the media to Creek Party site at Rhein-Main Air Base, Frankfurt, West Germany	26-Jun-68
800110111	Special order authorizing air travel for members of the media (2 copies)	3-Jul-68
800110112	Newsclips from <i>The Chicago Tribune</i> , "Feeding Time–at 19,000 Feet"	21-Jul-68
800110113	Memo to 1Lt. Tongue from Maj. Gunby regarding having I.O. man at Rhein-Main Airbase	9-Dec-68
800110114	Newsclips, "Chicago Air Wing Busy in Europe"	n.d.
800110115	Memo to WGC from Maj. Gunby regarding press trip to Europe	26-Feb-72
800110116	Memo to 322nd Tactical Airlift Wing from Maj. Gunby regarding plan for press trip	6-Mar-72
800110117	Letter to Maj. Gunby from Dan Dougherty regarding photo-story	8-Mar-72
800110118	Memo to Maj. Gunby from Capt. Laney regarding itinerary for group visit to Rhein-Main	28-Mar-72
800110119	Memo to Wayne Thomis from Capt. Melichar regarding proposed press trip to Germany	9-Apr-72
800110120	Memo to Office of Public Affairs from Col. Bristow regarding press visit to Creek Party Site	2-May-72
800110121	Memo to Maj. Gunby from Allan G. Crist regarding "Wing Tips"	10-May-72
800110122	Letter from Col. Bristow regarding authorization of civilian reporters to travel aboard military aircraft (2 copies)	25-May-72
800110123	Memo to Adjutants General from Col. Jacobs regarding travel of media reps aboard Army and ANG aircraft	7-Jun-74

800110124	Biography sheet for Major General Benjamin N. Bellis	15-Feb-75
800110125	Memo from Col. Bristow to Maj. Melichar regarding travel of news media representatives, includes two attachments: a memo regarding travel of reporters aboard ANG aircraft and a document titled "Public Affairs Airlift Checklist"	26-Jan-76
800110126	Memo from Col. Bristow regarding ANG Press trip to Frankfurt Germany, includes list of news media representatives (2 copies)	22-Mar-76
800110127	Memo to NGB-OI regarding ANG press trip to Frankfurt, Germany	25-Mar-76
800110128	Memo to Col. Wolf from Col. Williams regarding news media to accompany 161 ARG Creek Party mission, includes unclassified document	4-May-76
800110129	Memo to Hq 126th Air Rflg Wg/OI from Col. Bush regarding area clearance for Chicago newsmen to accompany Creek Party Mission, includes unclassified document	4-May-76
800110130	Memo to Adjutant General, Illinois from Maj. Shaw regarding ANG press trip to Frankfurt, Germany	11-May-76
800110131	Memo to the Chief, Public Information Division from Col. Burke regarding news media airlift	14-May-76
800110132	Letter to Jack from Ernest A. Melichar regarding media participation in Creek Party mission	17-May-76
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800110134	Letter to Guy from Ernest A. Melichar regarding media participation in Creek Party mission	17-May-76

800110135	Letter to Doug from Ernest A. Melichar regarding media participation in Creek Party mission	18-May-76
800110136	Letter to Joe from Ernest A. Melichar regarding media participation in Creek Party mission	18-May-76
800110137	Memo to Hq 126th Air Rflg Wg/OI from Col. Bush regarding forwarding a request report	18-May-76
800110138	Letter to Mr. Clemens from Ernest A. Melichar regarding media participation in Creek Party mission	19-May-76
800110139	Memo to Col. Wolf from Col. Williams regarding news media to accompany Chicago Creek Party mission, includes CINCUSAFE/OIP msg	20-May-76
800110140	Memo from Col. Bristow regarding invitational travel orders	1-Jun-76
800110141	Itinerary for Chicago area newspersons on 11-Jun-76, includes press registration and release form	3-Jun-76
800110142	Request form for change of administrative orders for Dillard J.F. Harris, Ernest A. Melichar, and Kathleen S. Miley	3-Jun-76
800110143	Flag Day celebration program	11-Jun-76
800110144	Letter to Ernie from Maj. Gura regarding, trip evaluation and Bumbleski Tours reunion, includes trip evaluation form	30-Jun-76
800110145	Itinerary for June 7-8, 1976	Jun-76
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		800110149	Welcome to O'Hare pamphlet (cover dated as 6-Sep-61, inside cover dated 1-Sep-76)	Sep-76
		800110150	Berlin Tourist Guide	1976
		800110151	Information regarding press trip to Frankert Germany	n.d.
		800110152	"Press agencies to be contacted for "Operation Creek Party"	n.d.
		800110153	Hand-written note regarding Deutsche Mark exchange rate	n.d.
		800110154	News clips "Chicago Air Wing Busy in Europe" (2 copies)	n.d.
1	9		Operation Creek Party (News Releases)	
		800110155	News Release: 126th Air Refueling Wing	n.d.
		800110156	News Release: Brief History of the 126th Air Refueling Wing - Illinois Air National Guard	n.d.
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1	10		NGAI Newsletters	
		800110159	Vol. 1, No. 1	Dec-70
		800110160	Vol. 2, No. 2 Fall (2 copies)	1971
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