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## Col. Diane Schroer Collection

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## Biographical Note

Donald Howard Chaplin was born November 13, 1922, and was a veteran of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He was a part of the 523rd Squadron, 27th Fighter Group. He was wounded in action in September 1944, and disqualified from flying due to those injuries and burns from April 1945 to 1951. He received the Air Medal in 1944 and the Air Force Commendation Medal in 1964. He retired from the military in 1969 and passed away October 18, 1996.

Patrick Henry Brady was born October 1, 1936, and was a Vietnam veteran. He began his service in the ROTC in high school, and upon graduation was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. From there, he graduated from the U.S. Aviation School in 1963. During his time in Vietnam, he was the commander of a UH-1H ambulance helicopter. He was a member of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps, 54th Medical Detachment, 67th Medical Group, and 44th Medical Brigade. It was during this time that he was awarded the Medal of Honor. He retired from the Army as a Major General in 1993.

## Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists mostly of the military file for USAF veteran Lt. Col. Donald H. Chaplin. It contains physicals, flight records, military orders and citations. It also consists of some other miscellaneous military documents from other veterans, of whom we have no information.

## Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernible arrangement, and was rearranged by PMML staff into 1 slim document box and 1 rectangular oversize box. It was arranged into series by Donald H. Chaplin materials in Series 1, and Series 2 contains all the miscellaneous materials held in Col. Diane Schroer's collection.

### Series One: Donald H. Chaplin, 1943-1969

This series contains all the records relating to Donald H. Chaplin's military service in the USAF throughout WWII, Korea and Vietnam. It contains flight records, citations, orders, and training materials.

### Series Two: Miscellaneous, 1913-1954

This series contains a small mix of materials not related to Donald H. Chaplin. The few items are related to Maj. Gen. Patrick Brady and Shuman William Zimmerman.

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## Key Subjects

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## Names

Chaplin, Donald Howard, 1922-1996  
Brady, Patrick Henry, 1936-

## Subject

Korean War, 1950-1953.  
United States. Air Force.  
United States. Army.  
United States. Army. Medical Service Corps.  
Vietnam War, 1961-1975.  
World War, 1939-1945.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
			<b>Series One : Donald H. Chaplin, 1943-1969</b>	
1	1		<b>Military Orders for Donald H. Chaplin</b>	1943-1969
		800153001	Special Orders No. 22	29-Apr-43
		800153002	Special Orders No. 137	30-May-43
		800153003	Special Orders No. 202	26-Jul-43
		800153004	Special Orders No. 100	28-Sep-43
		800153005	Personnel Orders No. 5	1-Feb-44
		800153006	Personnel Orders No. 5	1-Feb-44
		800153007	Personnel Orders No. 5	1-Feb-44

800153008	Special Orders No. 32	2-Feb-44
800153009	Special Orders No. 38	8-Feb-44
800153010	Special Orders No. 39	9-Feb-44
800153011	Special Orders No. 84	26-Mar-44
800153012	Special Orders No. 93	8-Apr-44
800153013	Special Orders No. 85	15-Jun-44
800153014	Special Orders No. 162	26-Jun-44
800153015	General Orders No. 97	21-Sep-44
800153016	Special Orders No. 13	17-Jan-45
800153017	Memo from Headquarters 12th Air Force	21-Jan-45
800153018	Special Orders No. 18	21-Jan-45
800153019	Memo from Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, Movement Orders	24-Jan-45
800153020	Memo from Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, Movement Orders	24-Jan-45
800153021	Memo from Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, Movement Orders	24-Jan-45
800153022	Memo from Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, Movement Orders	24-Jan-45
800153023	Memo from Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, Movement Orders	24-Jan-45
800153024	Memo from Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, Movement Orders	24-Jan-45
800153025	Memo from Headquarters 7th Replacement Depot, Movement Orders	24-Jan-45
800153026	Orders, Camp Patrick Henry	10-Feb-45
800153027	Handwritten Notes "Shipped from 7th Repl. Depot to 27th Ftr. Grp. Orders Hdqtrs 7th Repl. Depot, Sp. Orders 508-1"	8-Jan-45
800153028	Special Orders No. 40	12-Feb-45

800153029	Special Orders No. 43	17-Feb-45
800153030	Special Orders No. 66	16-Mar-45
800153031	Special Orders No. 66	16-Mar-45
800153032	Special Orders No. 66	21-Mar-45
800153033	Special Orders No. 73	24-Mar-45
800153034	Personnel Orders No. 83	6-Apr-45
800153035	Special Orders No. 107	8-Jun-45
800153036	Special Orders No. 107	8-Jun-45
800153037	Personnel Orders No. 236	4-Oct-45
800153038	Special Orders No. 255	27-Oct-45
800153039	Special Orders No. 41	30-Oct-45
800153040	Special Orders No. 241	18-Dec-47
800153041	Memo from Headquarters, Bedford Air Reserve Training Detachment, Orders	1-Jan-48
800153042	Air Force Reserve Orders No. 66	30-Mar-51
800153043	Air Force Reserve Orders No. 71	6-Apr-51
800153044	Personnel Orders No. 17	24-Apr-51
800153045	Special Orders No. 269	7-Dec-51
800153046	Special Orders No. 5	7-Jan-52
800153047	Special Orders No. 10	16-Jan-52
800153048	Special Orders No. 12	17-Jan-52
800153049	Special Orders No. 21	24-Jan-52
800153050	Special Orders No. 36	2-May-52
800153051	Special Orders No. 53	22-May-52
800153052	Personnel Action Memo No. 19	11-Jul-52
800153053	Personnel Orders No. 43	13-Sep-52
800153054	Personnel Action Memo No. 6	15-Jan-53

800153055	Personnel Action Memo No. 57	27-May-53
800153056	Personnel Action Memo No. 100	21-Sep-53
800153057	Personnel Action Memo No. 103	28-Sep-53
800153058	Personnel Action Memo No. 40	26-Oct-53
800153059	Personnel Action Memo No. 48	29-Dec-53
800153060	Special Orders No. 100	10-May-54
800153061	Special Orders No. 100	14-Jun-55
800153062	Special Orders No. 106	24-Jun-55
800153063	Personnel Action Memo No. 312	27-Sep-55
800153064	Special Orders No. 28	6-Feb-56
800153065	Special Orders No. 28	23-Nov-56
800153066	Headquarters, 3345th Technical Training Wing and Chanute Air Force, Letter Order # 2211	4-Dec-56
800153067	Personnel Action Memo No. 241	12-Dec-56
800153068	Special Orders No. 140	19-Jul-57
800153069	Personnel Action Memo No. 151	5-Aug-57
800153070	Special Orders No. 161	13-Aug-57
800153071	Special Orders No. 208	17-Oct-57
800153072	Special Orders No. 236	27-Nov-57
800153073	Special Orders No. 246	11-Dec-57
800153074	Special Orders No. 250	17-Dec-57
800153075	Personnel Action Memo No. 128	5-Aug-58
800153076	Personnel Action Memo No. 132	7-Aug-58
800153077	Aeronautical Orders No. 242	19-Nov-58
800153078	Special Order No. A-363	13-Mar-59
800153079	Special Order No. P-154	10-Apr-59

800153080	Special Order No. A-725	6-May-59
800153081	Special Order No. A-725	6-May-59
800153082	Special Order No. R-106	24-Jun-59
800153083	Aeronautical Orders No. 19	6-Feb-61
800153084	Special Order No. AA-101	10-Jul-61
800153085	Special Order No. A-701	18-Jun-62
800153086	Special Order No. A-45	3-Jul-62
800153087	Special Order No. A-751	11-Aug-64
800153088	Permanent Change of Station Order-Military	16-Jul-64
800153089	Special Order PA-523	21-Sep-64
800153090	Special Order PA-660	4-Dec-64
800153091	Special Order PA-455	9-Sep-65
800153092	Permanent Change of Station Order-Military	2-Nov-65
800153093	Request and Authorization for Permanent Change of Station-Military	29-Jul-68
800153094	Request and Authorization for Change of Administrative Orders	5-Aug-68
800153095	Special Order M-25	14-Jan-69
800153096	Request and Authorization for Permanent Change of Station-Military	7-Jul-69
800153097	Safeguard Separation Memo	27-Jul-69
800153098	Retirement Order	29-Jan-69

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**Military Citations for Donald H. Chaplin**

**1944-1970**

800153099	General Orders No. 191	11-Oct-44
800153100	General Orders No. 191	11-Oct-44
800153101	Distinguished Unit Badge for 1st Lieut. Donald H. Chaplin	12-Jun-45

800153102	General Orders No. 64	27-Mar-45
800153103	Special Order No. G-38	21-Sep-64
800153104	Special Order No. G-970	11-Mar-69
800153105	Dept. of the Air Force, Memo re: Award Elements	n.d.
800153106	Special Order No. G-3024	30-Jul-69
800153107	Special Order No. G-144	10-Jan-70

**3** **Military Physical Exams for Donald H. Chaplin** **1945-1952**

800153108	Certificate of physical disqualification for flying duty	23-May-45
800153109	Certificate of physical disqualification for flying duty	23-May-45
800153110	Report of Medical Examination- Flying	18-Jun-52
800153111	Clinical Record, Consultation Sheet	20-Jul-52

**4** **Flight Training Documents for Donald H. Chaplin** **1944-1945**

800153112	Pilot Gunnery Progress Bar Graph	4-Apr-44
800153113	Pilot Gunnery Progress Bar Graph	4-Apr-44
800153114	Transition Flight Certificate	24-Apr-44
800153115	Transition Flight Certificate	10-May-44
800153116	POM Individual Qualification Card, Record of Pilot's Flying Training	5-Jun-44
800153117	Certificate of flight hours and combat operations	22-Jan-45
800153118	Certificate of flight hours and combat operations	22-Jan-45

800153119	Individual Flight Record-- Student	Oct/Nov-1943
800153120	Individual Flight Record-- Student	n.d.
800153121	Individual Flight Record	Feb-44
800153122	Individual Flight Record	Mar-44
800153123	Individual Flight Record	Mar-44
800153124	Individual Flight Record	Apr-44
800153125	Individual Flight Record	May-44
800153126	Individual Flight Record	May-44
800153127	Individual Flight Record	Jun-44
800153128	Individual Flight Record	Jul-44
800153129	Individual Flight Record	Aug-44
800153130	Individual Flight Record	Sep-44
800153131	Individual Flight Record	Sep-44
800153132	Individual Flight Record	Oct-44
800153133	Individual Flight Record	Nov-44
800153134	Individual Flight Record	Feb-45
800153135	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	1945
800153136	Individual Flight Record	29-Oct-45
800153137	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	1945
800153138	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	1945
800153139	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	1945
800153140	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct-52
800153141	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Nov-52
800153142	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Dec-52
800153143	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan-53

800153144	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Feb-53
800153145	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Mar-53
800153146	Individual Flight Record Worksheet-- Pilot	n.d.
800153147	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Apr-53
800153148	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	May-53
800153149	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jun-53
800153150	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jul-53
800153151	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Sep-53
800153152	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct-53
800153153	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Nov-53
800153154	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Dec-53
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800153158	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Apr-54
800153159	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	May-54
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800153170	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Mar-55
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800153176	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct-55
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800153178	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Dec-55
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800153200	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Sep-57
800153201	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Sep-57
800153202	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct-57
800153203	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct-57
800153204	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct/Nov/Dec- 1957
800153205	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan/Feb/Mar- 1958
800153206	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan/Feb/Mar- 1958
800153207	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan/Feb/Mar- 1958
800153208	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Apr/May/Jun- 1958
800153209	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Apr/May/Jun- 1958
800153210	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Apr/May/Jun- 1958
800153211	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jul/Aug/Sep- 1958
800153212	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jul/Aug/Sep- 1958
800153213	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct/Nov/Dec- 1958
800153214	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct/Nov/Dec- 1958

800153215	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan/Feb/Mar- 1958
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800153249	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jul/Aug/Sep- 1965

800153250	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct-65
800153251	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan/Feb/Mar-1966
800153252	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan/Feb/Mar-1966
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800153258	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Oct/Nov/Dec-1966
800153259	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jan/Feb/Mar-1967
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800153282	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	May-69
800153283	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jun-69
800153284	Individual Flight Record-- Pilot	Jul-69

**Series Two : Miscellaneous, 1913-1954**

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**Miscellaneous Military Documents**

800153285	Instructions Regarding Care and Inspection of Aeroplanes from the Office Chief Signal Officer	8-May-13
800153286	Biography for Patrick Henry Brady	n.d.
800153287	Promotion Certificate for Shuman William Zimmerman	16-Jun-54