Military Records at the South Dakota State Archives – Persian Gulf War

Collections

Governor George S. Mickelson, General Files, 1987-1993 (H94-039)

This series contains Governor Mickelson's general office files arranged by subject. Of particular interest at the folders under the heading of Military and Veterans Affairs. There are sub-headings for Selective Service, Veterans Affairs, Veterans Home, National Guard, and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. (Box 05794)

Marshall C. Miller, Jr. Interviews, 1991-1992 (H95-052)

Materials relating to Gulf War Veteran and recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross Lt. Col. Marshall C. "Marc" Miller of Pierre, South Dakota. Included within the collection are audiocassettes which contain interviews with then Major Marc Miller. The first cassette features an interview which aired on BBC Radio at a station not far from the American Air Base in Oxfordshire, England. Also featured on the BBC interview are two other pilots, Paul Rigny and Ansel Yarborough. The BBC interview was conducted on January 17, 1992 upon the first anniversary of the start of the Gulf War. The second interview was conducted on September 1, 1991, by Lt. Col. Miller's brother Patrick, at a hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, not far from Nellis Air Force Base. Also contained within the collection are photocopies of newspaper articles which featured Lt. Col. Miller as well as a transcript of the second interview. (Box 03438 B)

Operation Desert Storm Letter, 1991 (H91-050)

Consists of an eight-page letter written by a soldier describing the weather, military tactics, and operations in the Persian Gulf War. (Box 04054 A)

Harold H. Schuler Papers, 1989-1992 (H95-010)

This collection includes 86 photographs of Camp Rapid collected by the donor who used them for research purposes to write the book, Camp Rapid: Home of the South Dakota National Guard in 1995. Camp Rapid was created in 1932 and was the training area for the South Dakota National Guard. (Box 05976)

South Dakota Dept. of Veterans, Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes, 1944-1977, 1997-2010

Contains meeting minutes for the South Dakota Veterans Commission from 1944 to 1977 and 1997 to 2010. (Box 01378, 02186 B, 04961 C, 04957 B)

South Dakota Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs, Div. of Veterans Affairs, Newsletters, 1974-1976, 1979, 1981-1994

Contains intermittent issues of the "Vet Letter" newsletter published by the Division of Veterans Affairs. Newsletters include narratives about the activities of veterans' organizations and articles on issues of importance to veterans. (Boxes 02088, 07304 B)

South Dakota National Guard Papers, 1885-1995 (H74-028)

Includes reports from the Adjutant General, orders, discharges, correspondence, unit histories, pamphlets, and bulletins. (Boxes 03657 A - 03672, 07033 A - 07034 B; FB 57-58; MD 67, MD 106)

Publications

Dakota's Desert Storm. Rapid City, SD: South Dakota National Guard Headquarters, 1992.

Jones County War Veterans Past and Present: From the Civil War to the Persian Gulf War (1861-1991). Murdo, SD: Veterans Service Office, [1995].

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Victory in the Gulf: Dedicated to the Fighting Men and Women of Desert Storm. Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International, 1991.

Vertical Files

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"Veterans"