

Brigadier General Carl L. Trippi

Location: Jackson Barracks Museum

Historical Background

Brigadier General Carl L. Trippi was a native of New Orleans born July 11, 1926 (Camile Trippi). He began his military career as a private in the Army in 1943. He was on active duty during World War II, where he served in the Philippines. He rose to the rank of Sergeant before being discharged from the Army in 1946.

He then joined the Louisiana Air National Guard in 1946. He completed pilot training at Reese Air Force Base Texas, graduating first in his class in 1952. He held many positions during his career with the Louisiana Air National Guard including Deputy Chief of Staff, Chief of Staff, and Assistant Adjunct General. He received many promotions including full Colonel and eventually to Brigadier General.

Throughout his life, he has flown F-100, F-102, jets, piston engine aircrafts and helicopters. In civilian life he was a manager of aircraft operations for Chevron Oil. He married Rita Stumpf. The couple had a daughter, Susan. Brigadier General Carl Lawrence Trippi died on March 21, 1981. For more detailed information, refer to the military documents folder #1 for his biography.

Finding Aid Created by Julie M. Moncada, March 2013

Provenance:

The Collection was a gift donated in memory of Brigadier General Carl. L. Trippi by his daughter Susan Trippi.

Box 2013.007.001

Scope and Content:

This collection contains items dating from 1943 - 1981. The collection primarily focuses on the military career of Brigadier General Trippi. Military items include discharge paperwork, applications, military orders, awards and certificates, photographs, news clipping, patches, identification badge, and correspondence. Some items of note: A Louisiana Mardi Gras Ball signed by Gerald Ford and a personal letter from Harry Lee.

Folder List

1. Military Documentation (Contains some protected information)
Various applications, orders, letters of recommendation, resume, documentation of promotions, press releases and a photocopy of birth certificate.
2. Discharge Paperwork
Some original and some photograph copies of Honorable Discharge paperwork for Carl L. Trippi.
3. Pilot Diploma and related
4. Awards and Certificates
5. News Clippings

6. Photographs
Portraits of Trippi throughout his military career. Photos of Trippi inspecting troops and other various duties. Photos contain shots of planes. Some photos are aerial views. One photograph of Gen. Trippi, Sherriff Harry Lee and?? Mostly 8x10 black and white photographs, some color and some of various smaller sizes.
7. Correspondence (General)
8. Correspondence (Colonel)
9. Correspondence (Assistant Adjunct General)
10. Correspondence (Deputy Chief of Staff)
11. Correspondence (Brigadier General)
12. Correspondence (Sympathy)
13. Louisiana Mardi Gras Ball 1974
Program for Louisiana Mardi Gras Ball, 1974, signed by Gerald Ford.
States-Item news clipping August 9, 1974 containing photo of Gerald Ford and his wife, Betty. Gen. Trippi can be seen in the background.
14. Jack Bender drawing in Coronet Sprint
Includes clipping from Coronet Sprint
15. Airpower Ball
One dance card containing two signatures.
16. Congressional Records
17. Lawrence Stumpf discharge paper work.
(Possible relative of Gen. Trippi's wife, Rita Stumpf Trippi)
18. Patches and ID badges.

Other related items and collections:

Below are listed other collections and items associated with Brigadier General Carl L. Trippi:

Accession # 2013.007.002

Document box containing: 1952 Reese Air Force Base Yearbook, Seven flight log books, LA Distinguished Service Medal and Ribbon with Certificate, Rank Insignia Pin and Pen Set Base with Name Plate.

Accession # 2013.007.003

Two Bookends – Trophy Memorials

Accession # 2013.007.004

Black Dress Air Force Officer's Saucer Cap

Accession # 2013.007.005

US Air Force BG One Star Flag

Accession # 2013.007.006

Herringbone Twill Overall Size 40R

Accession # 2013.007.007

Type A-4 Flight Suit

Accession # 2013.007.008

Black "Mess Dress" Uniform Coat

Accession # 2013.007.009

Accession # 2013.007.001

Louisiana National Guard Archive, Jackson Barracks
New Orleans, Louisiana, March, 2013

White "Mess Dress" Uniform Coat

Accession # 2013.007.010

Certificate Appointing Carl L. Trippi, Colonel on the Staff of Governor Edwin W. Edwards, May 1974

Accession # 2013.007.011

Certificate: Certification of Fighter Interceptor Pilot for F-102 Aircraft

Accession # 2013.007.012

Certificate: Louisiana National Guard Citation. Louisiana Cross of Merit

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The items in this collection date from 1946 -1980. It contains the flight logs of Brigadier General Trippi.

Box List:

Distinguished Service Metal

Pen Set with Base and Name Plate

1952 Reese Air Force Base Yearbook

Pilot log 9/25/1946 – 1/5/1948

Pilot Log 1/5/1948 – 5/30/1948

Pilot Log 5/31/1948 – 10/31/1956

Pilot Log 6/27/1951 – 10/18/1954

Flight Record 11/1/1956 – 4/15/1964

Flight Record 4/16/1964 – 11/16/1971

Flight record with biennial flight review stamps

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Two Bookends – Trophy Memorials

Accession # 2013.007.004

Black Dress Air Force Officer's Saucer Cap

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