

Louisiana National Guard Archive Vertical Files

Accession number: VERT.000

Location: Jackson Barracks Library Vertical Files

Extent: 24 legal sized, 5 drawer filing cabinets; 6 card file cabinets

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Background

This collection consists of paper material related to the activities of the Louisiana National Guard from the 18th century to date. The vertical files were probably established in some form in the 1920s when the library function was established under the auspices of the Adjutant General's Office. In 2005 the vertical files were heavily water damaged by Hurricane Katrina related flooding. The wet files were frozen for a number of months and then dried, cleaned (with dry erase bags?) and re-folded by Louisiana Binding Service. Much of the material is badly damaged and original order obviously disturbed. An unknown quantity of material was damaged beyond salvage. In 2012 the files were moved from their temporary relocation home at Camp Beauregard to the new museum library at Jackson Barracks and a re-arrangement undertaken per the series list below.

Scope and Content

1718-present (post 1920)

The collection contains biographies, correspondence, pamphlets, newspaper articles, magazines, brochures, orders memorandums, payroll sheets, muster sheets, maps, photos, historical information etc. related to the Louisiana National Guard. The majority of the materials are original documents produced by the offices of the LANG supplemented by a significant portion of material copied from secondary sources.

Series List

- .001 Adjutant Generals
- .002 Officer Rosters, 1906-1978
- .003 Governors
- .004 Biographies
- .005 Hall of Fame
- .006 1775-1811, Colonial/Early Republic
- .007 1812-1815, War of 1812

- .008 1814-1859, 1st Volunteer Period
 - Seminole Wars
 - Mexican War
- .009 1860-1865, Civil War
- .0010 1866-1870, Reconstruction
- .010 1871-1903, 2nd Volunteer Period
 - Spanish American War
- .011 1904-1916, Early 20th Century
 - Mexican Border
- .012 1917-1919, World War I
- .013 1920-1940, Interwar Period
- .014 1941-1945, World War II
- .015 LA State Guard, World War II
- .016 1946-1969, Early Cold War
 - Korean War
- .017 1960-1972, LANG Reorganization
- .018 1970-1990, Late Cold War
- .019 1990-1991, Desert Storm
- .020 1992-2001, Total Army Period
- .021 2002-2011, War Against Terror

- .030 Heraldry, Lineage, General Histories
- .031 Lineage by Community
- .032 Fallen Soldiers
- .033 Army History
- .034 National Guard History

- .040 Jackson Barracks
- .041 LANG Facilities
- .042 Camp Beauregard
- .043 Armories
- .044 Forts
- .045 Cemeteries

- .050 Guns
- .051 Uniforms
- .052 Monuments
- .053 Flags
- .054 Medals and Awards (move info about individuals to bio area?)

- .055 LA Guard Publications, 1925, 1980-90s
- .056 Selective Service
- .057 Special Topics
 - Women
 - Black History
 - Native Americans
 - Generational Service

- .060 State Emergency Duty

- .070 New Orleans History
- .071 Parish Histories
- .072 Louisiana History

- .080 Library Correspondence
- .081 Card Files
 - Service Cards, Surname A-Z, 1940s-1970s, 13 drawers
 - Service Cards, Surname A-Z, 1940s-1970s, 1 drawer
 - Grave Registration, Surname, Civil War-WWI, 4 drawers
 - Service Cards, Surname A-Z, 1940s-1970s, Civilian Positions? 1 drawer
 - Military Units by Parish, 1 drawer
 - World War I Service, Surname A-Z, 1 drawer
 - World War I Service by Parish, 1 drawer
 - Grave Registration, Chalmette National Cemetery, 1 drawer
 - Grave Registration, Parish, Cemetery, Surname, 2 drawers
 - Casualties, Spanish American War, WWII-Vietnam, 1 drawer
 - Officer's Service Cards, Surname A-Z, <1939, 1 drawer
 - Jackson Barracks Building Information, 1 drawer
 - Works Progress Administration Historical Military Data Collection Surname Index, 4 drawers
 - Unidentified Surname Index, 1 drawer
 - Adjutant General Office Library Card Catalog, 1 drawer