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Unit Date

1966-2016

Language

English

Abstract

(b. 1944) Colonel in the United States Air Force with 18 years of her 28-year career as a flight nurse. Deployed to Vietnam in 1970 for air medical and humanitarian missions in southeast Asia. Performed medical readiness planning for the Air Force, then civilian aeromedical consulting and employment. Materials concern flight nursing in the military and civilian world, as well as her involvement with the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project and Women in Military Service for America Foundation. Photographs include Vietnam era.

Extent

2 Linear Feet

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Biographical / Historical

Col. Dianne M. (White) Gagliano (1944-) received her first registered-nurse certificate in 1966, granted by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. She subsequently enlisted in the United States Air Force and completed medical officer basic training in 1967, serving for two years as a staff nurse at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In 1970, First Lieutenant Gagliano obtained flight nurse certification from the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Shortly afterward she deployed to Vietnam, where she joined air medical and humanitarian missions all over Southeast Asia, including airlifts for prisoners of war and orphaned children, in addition to caring for critically injured troops. She earned a B.A. in Child Development from the School of Education at California State University, Sacramento, in 1979, as well as registered-nurse certifications from New Jersey and Virginia in 1980 and 1991. Gagliano spent 18 years of her 28-year Air Force career as a flight nurse, and beyond her medical responsibilities also developed expertise in training, evaluation, and service coordination initiatives. The Air Force Surgeon General named her to a special staff position in the Medical Readiness and Planning Office of the Surgeon General's command in 1988. Here Gagliano performed analysis and developed policies to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Air Force medical operations wherever their theater of action. This assignment was interrupted for six months when Gagliano was mobilized in support of Operation Desert Storm. She received numerous military commendations and awards over her career, wrote numerous articles and manuals primarily focused on military and civilian training in flight medicine, and retired from the service in 1996.

Scope and Contents

The Dianne M. Gagliano Collection contains materials assembled by Gagliano over the course of her career. These include certificates, commendations, diplomas, and detailed military records in addition to limited correspondence, publications by Gagliano, and newspaper and journal articles concerning Gagliano and other topics. Supplementary items relate to the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project - campaign materials, correspondence, and news articles - the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation - and Mercy Medical Airlift. A large collection of photographs includes images from the Vietnam era.

Arrangement

The original collection, boxes 1 and 2, is organized alphabetically by subject category. Within each subject division, items are arranged chronologically. Boxes 3, 4 and 5 reflect the original order.

Description of Subordinate Components

CERTIFICATES/DIPLOMAS: AWARDS, RECOGNITION

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46242

Unit Date 1973-1996

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

CERTIFICATES/DIPLOMAS: NURSING CERTIFICATION

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46243

Unit Date 1966, 1980, 1991

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

CERTIFICATES/DIPLOMAS: TRAINING, COURSE CERTIFICATES

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46244

Unit Date 1962-1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

CORRESPONDENCE

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46245

Unit Date 1976-2008

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

MEMORABILIA

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46246

Unit Date 1987-1994

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: CONCERNING GAGLIANO

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46247

Unit Date 1973-1996

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

NEWSPAPER/JOURNAL ARTICLES: CONCERNING FLIGHT NURSING

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46248

Unit Date 1993-1994, 2013

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS BY GAGLIANO

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46249

Unit Date 1988-1997

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

PUBLICATIONS BY GAGLIANO: AIR MEDICAL TRANSPORT MANUAL

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46250

Unit Date 1991-1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

PUBLICATIONS BY GAGLIANO: AIR MEDICAL TRANSPORT MANUAL

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46251

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

RECOLLECTIONS BY GAGLIANO: 1) VIETNAM AIR EVAC MISSIONS, 2) VIETNAM HUMANITARIAN AIR EVAC MISSIONS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46252

Unit Date 2014

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

RETIREMENT CEREMONY MATERIALS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46253

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL PROJECT: CAMPAIGN MATERIALS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46254

Unit Date 1985-1991

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL PROJECT: CORRESPONDENCE

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46255

Unit Date 1986-1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL PROJECT: NEWS ARTICLES

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46256

Unit Date 1986-1993

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION MATERIALS: CALENDARS (2) 2013, 2014; NOTE CARDS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46257

Unit Date 2013, 2014

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English

PHOTOGRAPHS: PORTRAITS AND NEGATIVES (B&W 120 FILM 2 1/4 BY 2 5/8) (COLOR REVERSAL 120 FILM 15/8 BY 2 1/4)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46258

Unit Date 1990-1996

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: BASIC TRAINING AND FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46259

Unit Date 1967

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: WATER SURVIVAL AND FLIGHT SCHOOL

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46260

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: HAWAII CREW REST STOP

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46261

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: TOKYO, JAPAN

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46262

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: VIETNAM, PLUS DIGITAL MEDIA ONE (1) COMPACT DISC

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46263

Unit Date 1971

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: VIETNAM? (35MM COLOR TRANSPARENCIES AND REPRINTS)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46264

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: OPERATION BABYLIFT, MISCELLANEOUS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46265

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: MISCELLANEOUS

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46266

Unit Date 1980s

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: VIETNAM WOMEN'S MEMORIAL

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46267

Unit Date 1986-1994

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

PHOTOGRAPHS: 35MM NEGATIVES, B&W, UNIDENTIFIED

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46268

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Correspondence: Cards

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46269

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Women's Memorial Calendars

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46270

Unit Date 2003, 2008, 2015-2016

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Vietnam Women's Memorial

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46271

Unit Date 1993-1994

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Magazine, "Sound Off," Vietnam Women's Memorial Dedication videos

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46272

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

2 VHS tapes and 1 DVD

Flight Nurse History Articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46273

Unit Date 1984-1996

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Brochures: Women's Military Service Memorial

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46274

Unit Date 1992-1997

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Nursing School Materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46275

Unit Date 1963-1966

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

First Aid Program for Medics, Gagliano

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46276

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Military Retirement, cards, invitations, clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46277

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Outward Bound for Vietnam Women, certificate, guide book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46278

Unit Date 1992-1993

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Articles: Aeromedical papers, Gagliano

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46279

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Articles: Flight Physiology

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46280

Unit Date 1987-1992

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Nursing Service Documents: Mercy Medical Airlift

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46281

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Nursing Care Program: Mercy Medical Airlift

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46282

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Training Materials: Mercy Medical Airlift

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46283

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Retirement Ceremony Invitation and Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46284

Unit Date 1996

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Medals and Pins

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46285

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Medals and Pins including Legion of Merit

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46286

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Artifacts: Business Cards, Commemorative Coin, Retirement Gift/Letter Opener

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46287

Unit Date undated, 1996

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Framed Sketch: C-141 with description

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46288

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Military Mobility Folder: Forms, Correspondence, Pins, Dogtags, ID/membership cards, Passport

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46289

Unit Date 1985-1990

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Conditions Governing Access

Contains PII, Redacted copies may be made available to researchers

Military Records of Service, Awards, Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46290

Unit Date 1969-1996

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Conditions Governing Access

Contains PII, Redacted copies may be made available to researchers

Military Performance and Commendation Materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46291

Unit Date 1974-1996

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Conditions Governing Access

Contains PII, Redacted copies may be made available to researchers

Military Records: Biography, Training and Evaluation Materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46292

Unit Date 1974-1996

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Conditions Governing Access

Contains PII, Redacted copies may be made available to researchers

GI Bill Documents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/8/archival_objects/46293

Unit Date 1977-1978

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Conditions Governing Access

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