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Inventory for Systematic Review

Records on WHORM Subject File ND007-01 (Casualties - Burials, Military)

Extent

2.8 ft; boxes 1-7 scanned and unscanned

Access

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, 1996–1997. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in ND007-01 (Casualties - Burials, Military) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains documents related to military casualties and burials. The large majority of material consists of condolence letters written by President Bush to the families of military personnel killed during his administration. Condolences were sent to the primary next-of-kin of service men and women who died regardless of whether the causes of these deaths were related to combat activities or not. Condolences were also issued to the next-of-kin of military personnel previously listed as missing-in-action whose remains were identified and returned for burial. Also found in this subcategory are

documents related to the prisoners-of-war/missing-in-action (POW/MIA) issue. Most of these are letters sent from the public to President or Mrs. Bush expressing a desire for more attention to be placed on the effort to resolve this matter. Several of these letters were accompanied by petitions expressing similar sentiments. In addition to general letters related to the POW/MIA issue, there were letters related to more specific topics, such as H. R. 3603, which called for the declassification of material related to the POW/MIA subject. Finally, this subcategory contains letters related to the crash of a civilian charter plane carrying military personnel in Gander, Newfoundland.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

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