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Box 1			
001	'Darwin 19 Feb 1942 Raid General File “Don Isidro” Impressment of truck for bank managers’ use’; includes C.L.A. Abbott’s account of bombing	1942	Photocopy, clippings
002	'Transport – Mt Isa and General: DOMF [Darwin Overland Maintenance Force] Mt Isa & Transport (Motor) General Civilian Transport 118 General Transport Coy. 147 General Transport Coy. Impressment of Darwin civilian vehicles'	1942-1985	Typescript, Photocopy, Carbon copy
003	'Beaufighters 31 SQDN'	1943-1974	Photocopy
004	Bob Hall, 'Aborigines and the Army: The Second World War Experience' Australian War Memorial History Conference, 8-12 February 1983; Bob Hall, 'The Army and Aborigines during World War II', Thesis (M.A.), ANU, 1979 [bookmark: http://trove.nla.gov.au/version/26383116]	1984	Typescript Photocopy
005	'Defence Policy and Co-ord Recruiting'	1932-1984	Photocopy clippings
006	'Aircraft Supply Evatt Missions Lethbridge Mil[itary] Mission RAAF Estimates'	1942-1984	Photocopy Typescript
007	'RAAF Catalinas 112 SAR Unit [No. 112 Air Sear Rescue Flight] 42 SQDN 43 SQDN'	1943-1945	Photocopy Typescript

008	'B25s 18 (NEI) SQDN'; includes 18 Squadron NEI RAAF Forces Association Newsletter 6, 7, 8 [1984-1985]	1942-1985	Typescript Clippings
009	'6 Communications Flight & 34 Sqdn'; includes Operations Record Book, No.6 Communications Unit; notes on file cards	1943-1945	Photocopy holograph
010	'12 Squadron, RAAF'; includes Peter Thomas, OH interviewer's report re Stanley George Madigan, Clyde Tilson, Ian Campbell Robertson; R.N. Shillman, ms transcript of his dairy 1939-1941, 12 SQDN.	1939-1961	Photocopy, mss
011	'Spitfires' [1 of 3: large folder divided between new enclosures]; includes Brian Hicks to Alan Powell, 9 April 1983; Intelligence Report 'Raid 53 on Darwin – part played by 452 Sqdn', April 1942 (original carbon)	1942-1985	Photocopy, mss, Typescript
012	'Spitfires' [2 of 3: large folder divided between new enclosures]	1942-1943	Photocopy
013	'Spitfires' [3 of 3: large folder divided between new enclosures]	1944-1972	Photocopy
Box 2			
014	'B17 B26 4th Photo 30 th Bomb Squ, 19 B.G. 22 BG 4 th Photo-Charting Sqdn 64 BS, 43rd BG 19 BG Diary of Capt. Knudson, 19 BG'	1941-1945	Photocopy
015	'History of the Fifth Air Force 5 th AF 13 th AF Aust Ops in Conjunction with USAF'	1941-1944	Photocopy
016	'General Kenny Reports George C. Kenney, <i>Reports of the Pacific War</i> (NY: 1949), selected pages	1949	Photocopy
017	'NT Patrols – Naval and Army Patrols Army & NT Patrol Service Mitchell's Kimberley Patrol'	1936-1949	Photocopy
018	'Timor Portuguese' [spring-back folder empty]	n.d.	n/a
019	'Civil Police & Trackers ; War Damage and Looting Police Matters Black Trackers Tracking Feats Looting Reports and Prosecutions Alderman's Investigations Looting from Ghan Proposal to invest Provosts with Police Powers Peace Amnesty'	1942-1946	Photocopy
020	'Railways'	1939-1944	Photocopy Typescript
021	'Aboriginal Participation'	1940-1943	Photocopy
022	Walter Edmonds, <i>They fought with what they had</i> (Washington, DC: Zenger, 1951)	1951	Photocopy
023	'Canadian Special Wireless Group' ; OH transcript, Alan Powell with David Corbett, 8 November 1984; <i>1 Canadian Special Wireless Group Royal Canadian Corps of Signals: Souvenir Booklet 1944-45 (n.d)</i>	1944-1984	Typescript Photocopy
024	Alan Powell, 'The Darwin Panic, 19 February 1942' (c.1980)	1942-1980	Typescript
025	Allison Ind, <i>Bataan: The Judgement Seat</i> (NY: Macmillan, 1944), pp. 58-77, 354-383 (see also folder 085	1941-1944	Photocopy
026	'Articles on War', includes papers delivered to the Australian War Memorial History Conference, 8-12 February 1983, with list of participants	1914-1984	Clipping
027	'Wacket Disappearance'	1944	Photocopy
028	N.M. Parnell and C.A. Lynch, <i>Australian Airforce since 1911</i> (1976) partial copy	1911-1976	Photocopy
029	Aborigines and the Army	1946-1984	Photocopy
030	Aborigines – General issues – Wartime / Administration Jay Creek Alice Aboriginal labour on stations'; '31.10.40 Letter from Chinnery 16.6.41 Migration of Aborigines [illeg] Bagot Compound - brief history' [notes transcribed from original folder]; copies of NT Admin, Native Affairs Branch correspondence, etc.	1940-1946	Photocopy

Box 3			
031	'Post-war planning & war effects on Aborigines 7 th Nov '44 Harney report on Native Affairs Movements letter Mrs R Izatt, 27/9/48	1944-1948	Photocopy
032	'Army Employ 1940-1945 Enlistment (sec ½ caste file) Labour Gangs and camps Disloyalty allegations Mine finding Coast watch'	1943-1946	Photocopy
033	'Women Retta D[ixon] (last page) Blain letter June 2, 1940 Europeans consorting [with] ½ cast[es] 10/12/40'	1940-1944	Photocopy
034	'Missions Cooks letter to Administrator Subsidies to Missions 22/3/42'; includes carbon of Sgd. Gordon Sweeney, Goulbourn Island, to Director, Dept of Native Affairs, Darwin, 16/10/39, forwarding report on patrol in Junction Bay, Liverpool River, Tomkinson River areas, and 'Reuben Cooper's sawmill camp behind Mountnorris Bay'	1936-1945	Photocopy Typescript
034	'Half Castes General & Army'	1936-1943	Photocopy Typescript
035	'Aborigines Pre-War (to policy change 1939)'	1933-1939-	Photocopy
036	'Papers relating to Aborigines during World War II	1941-1946	Photocopy
037	'War Diaries HQ, NT Force'	1942	Photocopy
038	'Situation Appreciations & Training Strategic Assessments 'Brisbane Line' Notes on ABDN Command Likely Jap landing, 26-28 Feb 1942'	1941-1943	Photocopy
039	'Darwin Reconstruction', includes original copy of flier, Major General J.J. Murray, Commanding NT Force, 'Special Order of the Day', on the end of hostilities. [2 of 2: large folder divided between new enclosures]	1937-1942	Photocopy Typescript
040	'Darwin Reconstruction' [2 of 2: large folder divided between new enclosures]	1945-1946	Photocopy
041	'Morale (Military and Civilian) Relief Weather Troop Exchange Living Conditions Service awards for Darwin area 'Civilian Morale in North Queensland' (Report, 1943) AIF Riots'	1940-1943	Photocopy
042	'Japanese'. [Weldon Wilson, Darwin], Ms translations of Japanese accounts of air raids on Darwin, with photocopies of Japanese language sources	1942-1943	Ms, Photocopy
Box 4			
043	'VDC & Local Militia Distrust of half-castes in VDC' [Volunteer Defence Corps]	1934-1943	Photocopy
044	OH transcript, AP with: R.N. Dalkin, Canberra, 30/09/83; Archie Dunne, n.d. (pp.22ff only); D. Kingwell, Brisbane, 23/12/84; David Miller, 9/11/84; and Bob Foster, 7/4/84	1939-1984	Typescript
045	'Australian History', Monash University course outline	1983	Typescript
046	'McGrath, Ann, Aboriginal writings, 1978/80'; 'Aboriginal women workers in the NT, 1911-1939', <i>Hecate</i> , 4.2 (1977); two postgraduate seminar papers, 1978, 1980.	1977-1980	Photocopy
047	'Northern War Bibliography & Epilogue'; includes OH transcript, AP with Arthur Miller 10/1/83	1983	Holograph Typescript
048	'Alan Powell for Remington disk (not fully corrected) Ch.1 Ch.2'; typescript drafts for 'Australia's Northern War'	1939-1943-	Typescript

049	<i>Army News</i> , 1 July 1942 (Darwin) [bookmark: http://trove.nla.gov.au/version/45917851]; <i>Operations Journal</i> , 19 th Bomb Group (transcript); <i>Journal of the Australian War Memorial</i> 18 (1991), pp.32, 37-43	1942-	Newspaper Photocopy
050	'Japanese Pre-War Strategic Occupation of Timor 1945 19 Feb 1942, raid'; includes notes on file cards	1936-1983	Holograph Photocopy Clipping
051	'Inventions & Suggestions'	1941	Photocopy
052	'Mining Wolfram Mica fields Tennant Creek letter from Mine's employee in Darwin, March 1942'	1940-1946	Photocopy
053	'B24 Liberators RAAF 82 Wing'	1936-1945	Holograph Photocopy
054	'War Cab[inet] Minutes'	1940-1944	Photocopy
055	'Roads Repairs, building of AWC CCC Crime in construction workers'	1937-1943	Photocopy
056	'RAAF General Articles Book of ARD [Air Force Repairs Depot] Kalumburu Bonython – Hudsons, Mosquitoes RAAF association with Milingimbi OPs Record Books 1 Sqdn N.W. Area'	1940-1985	Photocopy Holograph
Box 5			
057	'US Forces Organisation (General) Activities (General) Movements (General) "Yank Down Under" reports Chamberlain, Marshall & Willoughby Papers Reports on USAF fatigue problem Medals awarded'	1942-1944	Photocopy Holograph
058	'Alice Springs'; Tim Rowse 'Alice Springs 1939-83' typescript draft; governance of Alice Springs by Department of the Interior, NT Administration, Administrator CLA Abbott, Police Branch, etc.	1939-1983	Typescript
059	'Civil Air Transport Connellan	1942-1984	Photocopy
060	'Individual Stories Aroe Islands Op Speeches Oral History Interviews Details of Individual's Service USS Quail'	1942-1985	Photocopy Holograph
061	'Amenities Entertainment Chaplains Censorship Sport Dunmara Pub'; includes original items: 'Darwin needs Clean-up', <i>Smith's Weekly</i> , 19 August 1940; 'Old Darwinians Dinner [Menu] Curly Pikes Pub 12 Squad Darwin'; Chung King Café Menu Monday Sept. 16; RAAF 'News Summary for Christmas 1940'; 'Northern Picnic Race Club Birthday Meeting', 7 June 1943.	1940	Photocopy Typescript, Ms Clippings
062	'Clement N. Govett, "Along the Track", Convoys on N/S road'. 'A pictorial story of convoy work on the NT North-South road during WW2'; original in the Mitchell Library; microfilm copy at NLA, bookmark: http://trove.nla.gov.au/version/25953041	1939-1981	Photocopy
063	Medical Malaria Control Medical report on 19 Feb 1942 raids'	1932-1946	Photocopy
064	'NT Schools Education Branch'	1941-1945	Photocopy
065	'Japanese Interrogations War Crimes Presence on north coast Aircraft and organisation'	1943-1985	Holograph, Ms, Photocopy, Clippings
066	'Service Buildings & Works Flying boat bases Aerodromes General review of army activities Sites Snake Creek Oil Tanks Tunnel Storage Request to complete aerodromes'	1937-1974	Typescript, Photocopy,

Box 6			
067	'DMF NAOU'; Darwin Mobile Force; North Australia Observer Unit	1939-1984	Photocopy, Typescript, ms
068	'Women's Services'; includes E.F. McIntyre, <i>Australian Women's Army Service in the Northern Territory 1942-1946</i> ; OH transcript, Helen Wilson with Renea Rad, Pauline Priestley and Dorothy D'Alton	1943-1984	Photocopy
069	R.K. Piper, 'Invaded! Astonishing story of Japanese landings in Australia', <i>RAAF News</i> 27.1 (1985): 7 [entire issue retained]	1944-1985	Clipping
070	'Air Raids General Reports Data'	1942	Holograph, Photocopy
071	E.J. Blunt, 'The Influence of World War 2 on the development of the Northern Territory's ground transport links', Thesis (B.Litt.), University of New England [bookmark: http://trove.nla.gov.au/version/28338836]	1982	Photocopy
072	'Aust[ralian] P40s & Boomerangs'; 'P40s – Kittyhawks – 77 Sqn'	1942-1944	Photocopy
073	'Spies Fifth Column Alien Labourers Persecution of Hermannsburg [Mission]'	1940-1945	Photocopy
074	Owen Griffiths, <i>Darwin Drama</i> (Sydney: Bloxham & Chambers, [1946]) [incomplete photocopy]; CDU SC 940.5426 GRIF	1946	Photocopy, Holograph
075	'E.M. Webb, 'Australian Red Cross in war 1935-45' Feb 1947 Ch.12 "Field Force in Australia"; Photocopy of typescript draft, annotated	1935-1945	Photocopy
076	'Fred Woodgate – 54 SQDN Ms'. Typescript draft, published in several editions, including <i>Lion and swans : the continuing story of No. 54 Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force : with detailed account of spitfires in Darwin, 1943-1945, and background notes to 1992</i> (Collaroy Beach, N.S.W : F. Woodgate, 1992) [bookmark: http://trove.nla.gov.au/version/43355002]	1943-1945	Photocopy
077	AFH [A.F. Howells], 'Wouldn't it slay yer? An erk's eye view of the RAAF 1942-1945'. Typescript draft. [See Arthur Fenton (Bluey) Howells (1907-1986), <i>Against the stream : the memories of a philosophical anarchist, 1927-1939</i> (Melbourne : Hyland House, 1983) (CDU cat. 335 HOWE)]	1942-1945	Photocopy
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078	'B24 Liberators' [1 of 3: large folder divided between new enclosures]	1942-1945	Photocopy
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080	'B24 Liberators' [3 of 3: large folder divided between new enclosures]	1944-1985	Photocopy, ms
081	'Food Supply Water Electricity station stores, etc. 1 & 2 Farm Coys''	1940-1945	Photocopy, holograph
082	'19 Feb 1942 Raid Lowe Some missing Papers inc War [History] Series? "Service Police & Crimes" "White Civilians & NAWU" Medical Evaluations – Army Railways Darwin 19 Feb'. Includes Lowe report on 19 Feb raid, with related correspondence and evidence including Statutory Declarations, official reports, etc. [CDU cat. SC 940.5426 AUST]	1942-	
083	'J.B. [John Boyd] Selman Ms'. Account of 19 Feb 1942, etc. [See OH transcript, Harry Giese with JBS, NTL cat. NTC SP COLL 940.539429 SELM, and OH transcript, Alaire Paton with JBS, NTL cat. NTC 027.494295 SELM]	1942-1945	Photocopy

084	'Donald Thomson'. Includes, Donald F. Thomson, 'Reports on the organisation of the Northern Territory Coastal Patrol, and the Special Reconnaissance Unit ... September 1941 – April 1943', and Donald F. Thomson, 'Arnhem Land: Explorations among an unknown people', <i>Geographic</i> , 112/113/114 (1948-1949), reprint. [See ADB entry, http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/thomson-donald-finlay-fergusson-11851 , accessed 14/10/15]	1943-1949	Holograph, Clippings, Photocopy
085	'US 49 th Fighter Group'. Includes OH transcripts, photocopy of Allison Ind, <i>Bataan: The Judgement Seat</i> (NY: Macmillan, 1944), pp. 364-389 (see also folder 025), Fighter Group/Squadron histories	1942-1986	Photocopy
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086	OH interview transcripts [1 of 3: large bundle divided between new enclosures]		
087	OH interview transcripts [2 of 3: large bundle divided between new enclosures]		
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089	Arch Grant, 'Darwin: The Northern Frontier', typescript draft with related correspondence, AP to Peter Loveday; see Grant obit. by David Carment, http://oa.anu.edu.au/obituary/grant-archibald-wesley-arch-437 , accessed 14/10/15	1873-1987	Photocopy, Typescript, ms
090	James E. Fain (Ed), <i>The History of the 380th Bomb Group (H), AAF, Affectionately Known as the Flying Circus, November 1942 – September 1945</i> . New York: Commandy-Roth Co., 1946	1942-1946	Photocopy
091	'Papers relating to the general state of the north and Darwin, as a result of 19/2/42'	1942	Photocopy
092	'West Australian Affairs'	1942-1944	Photocopy
093	'Bauer: Army Farms Ms'	1939-1945	Photocopy
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094	'Howard Pearce - Farm Creek'; Pine Creek Heritage Scheme Report', National Trust	1870-1982	Photocopy
095	'Northern Standard'	1932-1941	Holograph, Photocopy