Finding Aid for the
Townsend Collection
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Otis Historical Archives
National Museum of Health and Medicine
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

Date of Records: 1943-1960s, bulk late 1950s-1963
18 cubic feet, 12 boxes

Description
The collection contains correspondence, personal and published papers, duty orders, travel
documents, and photographs from Dr. Townsend’s military career. Notable among the
collection are records of his involvement in Project Mercury, his papers in the field of aviation
safety and pathology, his statement to the US Senate about the proposed move of the Armed
Forces Institute of Pathology, and information about the Centennial Celebration of the Armed
Forces Institute of Pathology. The collection was processed as found and is only partially
arranged.

See also: AFIP Historical Files

Biographical Information:
Frank Marion Townsend was born October 29, 1914 in Stamford, Texas, and died October 31,
2001 in Harwood, Texas. He completed his premedical studies at San Antonio College and the
University of Texas, and received his M.D. from Tulane University in 1938.

Dr. Townsend began his military career in 1933 with the Texas National Guard. He was
commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army’s Medical Corps in 1940; in 1950 he
transitioned to the US Air Force as a Lt. Colonel and achieved the rank of Colonel in 1956. Dr.
Townsend’s military assignments included (among others) Ft. Amador Hospital in the Canal
Zone; Lackland, Bolling, and Brooks Air Force Bases; the Office of the Surgeon General; and the
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, DC where he served as Deputy Director
(1955-1959) and Director (1959-1963).

Dr. Townsend received many awards and honors during his career, including the Founder’s
Medal from the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States; the Harry G. Moseley
Award for the most outstanding contribution to flight safety in 1962; the Physician’s
Recognition Award from the American Medical Association; The Department of Defense
Distinguished Service Medal; and the Ward Burdick Award from the American Society of Clinical
Pathologists. In addition, he held membership and honorary membership in dozens of scientific societies and fraternities and was a Fellow in many more. He was a participant in founding the Joint Committee on Aviation Pathology and was a member of the Project Mercury aerospace medical personnel team. He was a prolific writer, authoring and co-authoring dozens of articles primarily on aviation pathology but also gynecologic pathology and other topics. He was an active participant and lecturer at hundreds of conferences and meetings on pathology in general and aviation pathology in particular. He retired from the Air Force in 1965 after 25 years of military service.

In 1969 Dr. Townsend was appointed Clinical Professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Texas’ new medical school at San Antonio. In 1972 he was appointed Chair of the Department, and oversaw the development of the Department of Pathology at the University’s Health Science Center, taking the staff from an original three to 55 faculty members in 1986, when he retired. The University established the Frank M. Townsend, MD Pathology Chair in 1999. During his tenure at Texas, he remained active as a consultant to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and served on its Board of Directors.

The collection was donated by Dr. Townsend in 1992.

**Box 1:**
Finding Aid
Bibliography of articles – 1964
TDY and Leave – California, 2-22 June 1964
Editorial – Texas Medicine
American Society of Clinical Pathologists
Medical Aspects of Aircraft Accident Investigation – article for Aerospace Medicine – 1965
University of Texas Medical Branch Lecturer – 1963-1964
Dedication of U.S. Navy School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida – 1965
Biographical Sketch and CV – 1964
Distinguished Service Medal – 1963
AFIP Correspondence, 1963-1964
Personal Correspondence, 1963
Personal Correspondence, 1964
Aerospace Medical Association
Aerospace Medical Association, 34th Annual Meeting – 29 April- 2 May 1963
Aerospace Medical Association Meeting – Chairman – 11-14 May 1964, Miami, Florida
The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists
The American College of Physicians
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – 1964-1965
American Society of Experimental Pathology
Bexar County, Texas Medical Society – 1964
College of American Pathologists
International Academy of Pathology – 1964-1965
International Medical Assembly of Southwest Texas, 29th Annual Meeting – 28-30 January 1965, San Antonio, Texas
Joint Committee on Aviation Pathology
Kansas City Academy of Medicine – 1965
San Antonio Society of Pathologists
Society of U.S. Air Force Flight Surgeons
Texas Society of Pathologists – 1964-1965
The Torch Club of San Antonio, Texas – 1964-1965
Tulane Alumni Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

Box 2:
Ninth Annual National Conference on Disaster Medical Care, New York, 24 June 1961
ASCP and CAP Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, Palmer House – 7 September 1959
ASCP- ACP Subcommittee of the Master Planning Committee for Round Table Luncheons – September 1959
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology 70,000 Patients in All Services, by Col. Frank M. Townsend, USAF, MC. Army, Navy, Air Force Journal. Volume 97, p. 263, 7 November 1959
November 19-20, 1959 – State Chapter Meeting, American College of Surgeons, Scottsdale, Arizona
29 September 1959 – School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas [retirement of MG Elbert DeCoursey]
Symposium – Cardiology in Aviation, 12-13 November 1959. SAM [School of Aviation Medicine], USAF, Randolph AFB, Texas. AFIP Presentation “Cardiovascular Pathology Found in Pilots.”
October 25-29, 1959 – Nice, France. Twelfth International Air Safety Seminar
Articles: The Relation of Pathology to Aviation Safety (Townsend) - International Assembly of SW Texas, San Antonio, Texas 27-29 January 1958; Prevention of Death and Injury in Aircraft Accidents (Moseley, Townsend, and Stembridge); The Pathologist’s View of Aviation Safety (Townsend)
January 18-20, 1960 – SAC [Strategic Air Command] Briefing, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
January 10-15, 1960 - Lectures in Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas
January 23-24, 1960 – Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Workshop for Junior and Senior Pathology Residents
Hollywood, California Academy of Medicine, January 14, 1960
February 4-6, 1960 – Third Annual Symposium of AF Internists and Allied Medical Specialists, USAF Hospital, Lackland AFB, Texas
29 February - 4 March 1960 – Physiological Training Officer Symposium, Brooks AFB, Texas
April 13-15, 1960 – Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Travis AFB, California
April 3-8, 1960, American College of Physicians, San Francisco, California
April 25-30, 1960 – International Academy of Pathology and The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, Memphis, Tennessee
May 26-27, 1960 – School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Texas.
Symposium on Psychophysiological Aspects of Space Flight – Cancelled [indicating that
Col. Townsend did not attend, not that the symposium was cancelled]
Correspondence pertaining to Dr. T. participating in G.W.’s [George Washington University]
Symposium on The Hospital and the Law, May 3, 1960
May 9-11, 1960 – Aerospace Medical Association Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida
June 7-9, 1960 - Army-wide Aerospace Symposium, Hotel San Carlos, Pensacola, Florida
A.M.A. [AMA] Scientific Assembly – Section on Military Medicine, June 13-17, 1960, Miami
Beach, Florida
Aeromedical Memo, 26 April 1960
Virchow’s, Archives of Pathology and Anatomy, 335, 323 (1962) [article, German]
Untitled article: lymph nodes’ pathology at AFIP; AFIP Form 23 November 1949 [request for
case materials form]
Article: A Human Monozygotic Quintuplet Placenta – Robert D. Neubecker, Joe M. Blumberg,
and Frank M. Townsend, 1962
Article: Centennial Anniversary of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (foreword), from The
Centennial Program, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C. 1862-1962
[includes papers presented by Col. Townsend and others, portraits, and photographs,
and items related to the Medical Museum]
10 December 1962 – Fredericksburg Civil War Round Table
Telephone Directory, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 1 November 1962
Report of Thomas A. McParlin, U.S. Army [Civil War, 1862]
Air Force Manual, AFM-01 – Medical Service, Medical Evaluation, 30 April 1953
Article: Tumor Seminar, conducted by Lauren V. Ackerman. Texas State Journal of Medicine,
April 1954
Bacteriology, 1 September 1962
Accidental Poisoning in Children (draft), American Academy of Pediatrics, 1955
Biografias de los Oradores, [speakers’ biographies] Segunda Conferencia Medica
Latinoamericano [second Latin American medical conference], 24-24 March 1963, Canal
Zone
Presentaciones, Segunda Conferencia Medica Latinoamericano [presentations, second Latin
American medical conference], 24-24 March 1963, Canal Zone

Box 3:
13 January 1961 – Patrick Air Force Base, Florida in connection with Project Mercury
AGARD Meeting, 21-26 September 1959, Aachen, Germany. Trip cancelled – Dr. T. did not
attend this meeting.
Special orders, Correspondence and Itinerary for Montgomery, Alabama 8-10 June 1959
College of American Pathologists Directory, 1965
Booklets: Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Texas (1959); Arctic Aeromedical
Laboratory, Fort
Wainwright, Alaska (1961)
Tumors, use of egg unit – Oakley
Miscellaneous articles, programs, correspondence, photograph
Mexican Seminar Notes, 1952
Articles: Problems Arising from High-Speed Transportation by Col. F.M. Townsend (1963);
The Role of the Physician in the Investigation of Aircraft Accidents by MG Oliver K. Niess,
Richard M. Chubb (1963)
Order of the Boar, 1953-1954
American Institute of Astronautics & Aeronautics, Roster, 1964, Part II
Miscellaneous: Standard Operating Procedures for “Dying While on Active Duty”; letter from
BG Joe Blumberg; certificate of appreciation from Explorer Post 1087; letter from
Benjamin A. Coghill; letter from Col. Alice Montgomery; memorandum evaluating senior
pathologists at AFIP; AFIP inspection report of 1986
Leaders in American Science, correspondence, 1965
Council on Annual Seminars of ASCP Member, 1960
American Society of Clinical Pathologists, College of American Pathologists – 27 September
- 5 October 1963, Chicago, Illinois
Miscellaneous – primarily duty orders
American Society of Clinical Pathologists; International Congress of Clinical Pathology;
memo: Passengers in Jet Type Aircraft; Conference of Preventive Medicine and
Laboratory Officers; Transactions – American Academy of Ophthalmology and
Otolaryngology; Bacto Sensitivity Discs; International Association of Medical
Museums/American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists; personal letter
Leukemia
Program – Annual meeting of The American Society of Clinical Pathologists, College of
American Pathologists, and The Inter-Society Cytology Council (1960)
5 December 1960 – Joint Meeting of ASCP and CAP, Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois
5 December 1960 – Chicago, Illinois, American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology
October 31, November 1-2, 1960 – Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
30 December 1960 – Moderator of Lung Diseases Program for AMA Meeting,
Washington, DC
4 November 1960 – University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
November 16-18, 1960 – Southeastern States 1960 Cancer Seminar, Orlando, Florida
Manual of Histologic and Special Staining Technics, 1957
Seminars – Tumors, etc., 1946-1951
Last Report of [illegible] Post-Grad Course, November [contents include University of Texas
Medical Branch, 1950; bibliography of Waterhouse-Friderichsen Syndrome]
Clin Paths Unknown [contents include National Board of Medical Examiners examination,
1947; autopsy protocols, consent form, worksheet; actual autopsy report; Clinical
Pathology examination, 1942; US Army separation order; and miscellaneous papers such
as reprints (including one by Elson Helwig) and correspondence. SOME CONTENTS OF
THIS FOLDER ARE RESTRICTED.]
Sternal Puncture as a Practical Diagnostic Procedure, by Simon Propp and
Joseph L. Schwind, 1944; Observations on the Cultivation of Surgical Specimens of Human Ovaries in vitro, by G.G. Rose, F.M.
Townsend, and C.M. Pomerat, 1951; 9th Annual Tumor Seminar, San Antonio, Texas, 1952; slide index
Welcome to Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
The Foreign Service of the United States of America, American Consulate, Luanda, Angola, 1960
South Rhodesia, 1959
Liberia, 1960
Ethiopia, 1960
Kenya, 1960
Sudan, 1960
Aviation Medicine Symposium: Toxic Hazards in Military Flying and in the Aviation Industry (1957); 20th Seminar of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (1954); College of American Pathologists Manual of Ethical and Contractual Relations (1959)
Laboratory Guide, USAF Hospital, Lackland AFB; The Officer Classification System (1952); The Rh Factor and Immunohematological Procedures (1955); Decompression Sickness, by Webb Haymaker; Medical Support in a Combat Air Force (1956)
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Roster of Officers and Professional Civilians, 1963
Box 4:
Tumor Seminar: 1st National Reunion of Pathologists, Mexico, 1952
Report on European Trip, 8 September – 6 October, 1958
Papers given at AGARD Meeting in Paris, April 1957
Advanced Course in Aviation Medicine, School of Aviation Medicine (SAM), Randolph AFB, Texas – February 28 – March 1, 1957. Presentation to Flight Surgeons, Aviation Pathology
Conference – Preventive Medicine and Laboratory Officers – Army – WRAIR, room 341, 14-18 April 1957 [also January 1957]
Trip to West Coast covering AF Hospital – January 1957
Protein Workshop – Naval Medical Center, 3-6 October 1956
Lackland Air Force Base, 24-26 September 1956
4th Annual, 3-day Medical Laboratory Workshop Symposium, 13-15 November 1957, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
American Medical Association (1956-1958); Preliminary Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 22, 1956
AGARD Meeting, Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC – 26 November 1957, 1:30 p.m. Panel Aero-Medical
Trip to Oslo, Norway and Far East, June-July 1957 [includes a May 1957 copy of The Triangle, a publication of Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana]
NRC Panel on Transfusion Problems
Pulmonary Fat and Tissue Embolism: its Occurrence in Aircraft Accident Fatalities, by Capt. James L. Hickey and Major Vernie A. Stembridge [“Glantz” listed on original folder as the second author] [1956 or later]
Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis as a Factor in Aircraft Accident Fatalities, by Capt. William M. Glantz and Major Vernie A. Stembridge, 1959

Personal photographs, Colonel, summer uniform, 1958
Meeting – Storage Characteristics of Parenteral Solutions, NRC-DOD, Room 3E-869, Pentagon, 3 December 1957, 1:00 p.m.
Washington Society of Pathologists
Smith-Reed-Russell Society, 1963
Flight Safety Foundation - Member, Advisory Panel, 1958-1960
Member – Joint ASCP and CAP Subcommittee of the Master Planning Commission for Round Table Luncheons, 1959 [empty]
Member, American Society for Experimental Pathology – April, 1958 [-1961]
College of American Pathologists, Fellow
International Academy of Pathology, 1959
Committee on Radioisotope Programs, OSG-AF, Dr. Townsend, Member – 1958-1959
“Lecturer in Pathology” (Visiting) – The University of Texas, Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, 1957-1963
National Committee for Careers in Medical Technology, Dr. Townsend appointed Consultant, 1958
Subcommittee on Blood and Related Problems (NRC), 1957-1959
Hurdles of Aviation Pathology – Speech Prepared for General Ogle
Carcinomas and Papillomas of the Breast – Presented at Texas Medical Association, Houston, Texas, April, 1958 [includes photomicrographs and photographs of gross specimens]

Box 5:
Research Program of the AFIP Presented at the 5th Annual Central Florida Medical Meeting, Orlando, 12 March 1959
Paper: Causes of Sudden and Unexpected Death in Aircrew - F.K. Mostofi, F.M. Townsend, and V. Stembridge
Research: AFIP Participation in the School of Aviation Medicine, USAF, Medical Research Program
Papers: Carbon Monoxide and Hypoxia; Effects of Physical Training and Altitude; Effects of Chronic Hyperventilation
Paper: The Aeromedical Problems of the Armed Forces – talk given by Mostofi to 2901 R&D.
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Consults on 70,000 Patients in All Services; Army Navy Air Force Journal, 7 November 1959; vol. 97; p. 263
Pathology as an Aid to Reconstruction of Aircraft Accidents, 1960 – Lovell, McMichael, and Townsend [empty]
The Importance of Aviation Pathology and Autopsy in Aircraft Accidents, 1960 – F.M. Townsend [empty]
Lease and Correspondence to 7417 - 14th (keep in Col. Townsend’s 201 file [empty]
Foreword: The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology: Its First Century (History of AFIP)
Roster of Staff Members – Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas
Summary of Testimony – Hospital and Physician Trial – Iowa State Medical Society
Guides for Relations between Physicians and Hospitals, 1956
Job Evaluation Guide for Research Scientist Positions – Draft only
Medico-Legal Forum of Erie County, Buffalo, New York – Guest Speaker – 18 June 1959
Presentation at Annual Physiological Training Officers Symposium, Gunter AFB, 8-12 June 59; 1 hour, 1315 hours, “A Summary of Significant Findings from Fatal Aircraft Accidents by Means of Tissue Analysis” 9 June 1959
Serial Needle Biopsy of Liver – a Case Report. Stone and Townsend; [Texas Reports on Biology and Medicine]
Squamous Metaplasia of Cervix Uteri, Townsend & Stembridge, Texas State J of Medicine, April 1952 [empty]
Pathological Diagnoses of Uterus and Ovaries in 6042 Cases of Pelvic Surgery at Scott and White Clinic – Townsend and Hall, Texas Reports on Biology and Medicine, 1950
Meeting – Aero Medical Association, Los Angeles, California, 27-29 April 1959
Meeting – American College of Physicians, Chicago, Illinois, 20-23 April 1959
The Role of the Civilian Pathologist in Jet Age Aviation (by Colonel Townsend) [and Stembridge and Mostofi] October 1956
Aviation Physiology or Aviation Medicine by Colonel Townsend
Paper: The Role of Pathology in Aviation Medicine (Townsend), April 1956, IAD, Ohio
Medical Investigation of Fatal Aircraft Accidents – Chemical Evaluation of Tissues and/or Body Fluids, 1956
Paper: Determination of Protein Bound Iodine [Leffler Method] (Townsend and Reals) [and Danielson]


Metastatic Carcinoma of Thyroid – Col. Townsend – Texas State J Med, v. 49, 1953, case report

Progress Report of JCAP [Joint Committee on Aviation Pathology] – Given on Apr. 8 and Aero Medical Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, 6-8 May 1957


Personal Photographs (Lt. Colonel) [empty]

The Hostile Environment as a Cause of Aircraft Accidents – Stembridge & Moseley, Journal of Aviation Medicine, December 1957

The Contribution of Necropsy to Aircraft Accident Investigations – Aviation Medicine Symposium, WPAFB [Wright Patterson Air Force Base], 6-7 November 1957


Guest Speaker – 5th Annual Central Florida Medical Meeting, 12 March 1959 – Presented “The Research Program of the AFIP”

Guest Lecturer – Hollywood Academy of Medicine, 5-9 January 1959 – Correspondence, etc.
St. Joseph Hospital, Los Angeles City Medical Association, California Hospital

2 Hour Lecture – Aviation Crash Injury Research [of Flight Safety Foundation], Friday, 8 May 1959, Phoenix, Arizona. Importance of Thoroughly Performed Autopsies on Aircraft Accident Victims

Fact Finding Institute, University of Denver, College of Law, Denver, Colorado.
23-24 April 1959. Present Lecture – Legal and Medical Factors in the Investigation of Aircraft Accidents

Colonel Townsend, Frank M. 29 October, 20819A. Aircrew Standardization / Evaluation Records

Townsend, Frank M. Air Force Papers [flight records]

Box 6:

Evolution of an Ideal, the Story of AFIP

Additional Credit for Longevity for Col. Frank M. Townsend, USAF (MC) [relating to his National Guard service in 1933-1935]

Legal and Medical Factors in the Investigation of Aircraft Accidents with a Short Selected Bibliography

7 September 1962 – Federal Bar Association Meeting, Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC
20 September 1962, Las Vegas, Nevada – Committee Chairmen for Aerospace Medical Association meeting at Sands Hotel

25-25 March 1962, Latin American Medical Conference at Albrook Air Force Base, Balboa, Canal Zone
14-15 May 1962, South Bend, Indiana – Cancelled
6-13 July 1962 – I.A.P. [International Academy of Pathology], Zurich, Switzerland – Cancelled
2-3 August 1962 – Medical Service School, USAF (ATC), Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama
1-8 September 1962 College of American Pathologists and ASCP meeting in Chicago
20 June 1962 – Panelist, 2nd North American Conference of Medical Laboratory Technologists, Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, DC
Aviation Crash Injury Symposium, 8 December 1961, Arlington, Virginia
IAP and AAP&B [International Academy of Pathologists and American Academy of Pathologists & Bacteriologists] – 30 April - 4 May 1962, Montreal, Canada
12 March 1962 – Minot, North Dakota; Spokane, Washington, etc.
4-7 March 1962 – Projected Clinic Section of the District of Columbia Dental Society Post-Graduate Clinic
24 February 1962 – Louisiana State University Medical School, New Orleans; re: Lay Laboratories Program
12 February 1962 - Patrick Air Force Base, Florida [Project Mercury]; [also includes paperwork for travel to CAP meeting, New Orleans, February 1962]
30 January 1962 – Patrick Air Force Base, Florida – Cancelled [Project Mercury]
25 January 1962 – Project Mercury, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
21 January 1962 – Project Mercury, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
9-12 April 1963 – Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas
1 April 1963 – Aerospace Medical Division, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
24-27 March 1963 – CAIRC [Caribbean Air Command]-Latin American Medical Conference, Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone
College of American Pathologists meeting, September 28-October 1, 1963, Chicago, Illinois
Medical Training Prospectus, Military Assistance Program, 1960
Visit of Major General Oliver K. Niess, Surgeon General of the United States Air Force, Montevideo, Uruguay, January 31-2 February 1961; MG Niess’ travel to Chile
Thai Hemorrhagic Fever – Role of Hospitals, 1961; travel to Taiwan, Japan, 1961
United States Naval Medical Research Unit number 3, Cairo, Egypt (NAMRU)
Miscellaneous receipts, 1961; 6-year calendar, 1958-1964
Roster, Clinical Laboratory Officers, 1961
Patrick Air Force Base, Florida – July, 1961; Project Mercury
Medical Care Furnished by Hospitals of the Panama Canal Company/Canal Zone Government, 1961
22 January - 9 February 1961 – Trip to South America [2 folders]
18 May 1961 – Talk at Dinner Meeting of Midland Diagnostic Cancer Clinic in conjunction with County Medical Society, Midland, Texas
29 September – 8 October 1961 – Joint Meeting CAP and ASCP, Olympic Hotel,
Seattle, Washington
13 September 1961 – Columbus, Ohio, Postgraduate Course in Aviation Medicine. Talk on “Pathologic Investigation of Aircraft Accidents.”

17 July 1961 – Patrick AFB, Florida
11th PACAF Medical Conference, John Hay Air Base, Philippines, 1961. Includes article: Life Saving Procedures: the Rudiments of Universal First Aid Training, by Colonel Don S. Wenger; and a booklet: The Family Fallout Shelter

Medical Service – Numbered Epidemiological Flights, 1961 AFIP [includes centennial programs; 1st day of issue stamped envelope; Medicine in the War booklet; brochures from the Medical Museum of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; a Guide to the AFIP; 100th Anniversary of the Inaugural of Abraham Lincoln; the AFIP Letter of July 1962; AFIP information booklets; and AFIP’s List of Visual Training Aids, 1962]

Laboratory Directors’ Fund Meeting, Washington, DC, 1-4 September 1965 [includes article: Brief History and Current Status of Existing Facilities for Arctic Biological Research in the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Regions, by Eugene Evonuk]

6570th Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 1964
Personnel Standards of Conduct, AFR 30-30, 1963
Southwest Texas AIAA Roster, 1965
Aerospace Systems Environmental Chamber, Mark I, 1964
Aerospace Medical Division, Program Element Plan (PEP), FY65: Life Sciences; Bioastronautics; Annual Report (FY64)

1-2 March 1963, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas to attend dedication of Wilford Hall, USAF Hospital

4 February 1963 – Galveston, Texas; 5-7 February – Air Force Clinical Lab Symposium, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi

6 March 1963 – “Medicine’s Role in the Frontier of Space,” New Orleans, Louisiana

12-14 November 1962 – Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, Washington, DC

12 March 1963 – Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama to participate in discussion on “Planning, Development, and Methods of Research”

**Box 7:**
Directorate Meetings, Dr. Townsend
Duty orders, TDY, travel and expenses, promotions, etc., 1940-1954
Anesthesia Lectures; Graduation Program from the School of Anesthesiology, Lackland Air Force Base, 1953

Paper: “Modern Concepts in Investigation of Aircraft Fatalities,” by Colonel Townsend and Major Vernie A. Stembridge, presented at the Meeting of The American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio, 28 February 1958


Primary Course in Air Force Medicine, 10 hours lecture in Aviation Pathology, AFIP,
Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama – 28-29 August 1958
Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico – leave 4 August 1958 – Windblast Run scheduled 5 August 1958 – Colonel Townsend
NAS – ARDC Summer Study – Symposium on Future Clinical Research in Aviation Medicine,
Woods Hole, Massachusetts – 21-22 July 1958
90 Minute Lecture on Aviation Pathology to Naval Reserve Research Seminar – 24 June 1958; Drs. Stembridge and Townsend
Laboratory Conference, Gunter Air Force Base – 29-30 May 1958, Colonel Townsend
Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Lackland Air Force Base – Meeting 19-21 May 1958,
presented “Tumor Boards”
Texas Medical Association – Miscellaneous, 20-23 April 1958
Texas Medical Association, Houston, Texas, 19-23 April 1958. 3 papers given
American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, 23-26 April 1958; International
Academy of Pathology, 21-23
April 1958 – Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio. Did not attend
Paper: “Pathology in the United States,” by H. Hamperl
Reprints (others’). Articles by Lindsay and Ward; Pentschew and Schwarz; Zipkowski and
Krakowski; Hia-Chin Chen; Pruitt, Hilberg, Morehead, and Mengoli; Goldbaum and
Williams; Silliphant; Hickey and Stembridge; and Robie, Lovell, and Stembridge
Interpretation of Injuries in the Comet Aircraft Disasters; an Experimental Approach, by
J.A. Armstrong, D.I. Fryer; W.K. Stewart, and Harold E. Whittingham – 1955
Drafts of Papers
Follicular Lymphoma, by H. Rappaport, W.J. Winter, and E.B. Hicks; Mortality in Relation to
Histologic Type in Hodgkin’s Disease, by H.F. Smetana and B.M. Cohen
Medical Analysis of Transport Accident Fatalities with Special Consideration of Over-Water
Accidents, 1959, by Colonel Frank M. Townsend and Major F. Warren Lovell
Carbon Monoxide Determination by Tissue Analysis in Aircraft Accident Investigations, by
Captain William Glantz, Major Vernie Stembridge, 1st Lieutenant Abel Dominguez,
Captain Herbert Christensen, Major F. Warren Lovell, and 1st Lieutenant Thomas
Gleason – 1959
Medical Assistance in Aircraft Accident Investigations – Worldwide USAF Flying Safety
Officers’ Conference, San Bernardino, California, 20 October 1958
Paper: The Utilization of Pathology in Aircraft Accident Investigations – given at AGARD,
A Summary of Significant Findings from Fatal Aircraft Accidents by Means of Tissue Analysis,
by Colonel Frank Townsend and Captain William Glantz – 9 June 1959
Data on Chimpanzee Slides and Cosmic Ray Data – 1959
Application of Pathology to Medical Problems of Flight – Present and Future, Hollywood
Academy of Medicine, 8 January 1959
Common Errors in Diagnosis of Lymph Node Biopsies – Texas Medical Association –
20-23 April 1958, Townsend paper
Animals Subject to Rapid Acceleration and Abrupt Deceleration, by Captain James Cook, Colonel John Stapp, Colonel Frank Townsend, and Major Vernie Stembridge

Paper: Medical Investigation of Aircraft Accidents with Particular Reference to Those Involving Mass Casualties – Airline Medical Directors Association, by Colonel Frank Townsend and Major Vernie Stembridge, 22 March 1958; Paper: Medical Investigation of Aircraft Accidents with Multiple Casualties, by Major Vernie Stembridge, Captain William Crafft, and Colonel Frank Townsend, 1958


Representative, Air Force – Interagency Committee on Medical Records [tissue donation] – April 1958

Publications of Colonel Frank M. Townsend

Member – Space Medicine Branch, Aero Medical Association, April 1958

Aero Medical Association (Miscellaneous)

Box 8:

Army Aeromedical Symposium, 7-9 June 1960


Therapeutic Guide (various pharmaceuticals); The Effective Use and Proper Care of the Microscope; Clinical Symposia – 14(2&4) 1962 and 15(1) 1963

Human Sense, Department of the Army pamphlet 95-3, 1959; Strange Area Sense, Department of the Army pamphlet 95-4, 1960

Presentation – Second Caribbean Air Command, Latin American Medical Conference, Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone – 24-27 March 1963

Biographies of Speakers at Second Caribbean Air Command, Latin American Medical Conference, Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone – 24-27 March 1963

Folder: Staining Procedures used by the Biological Stain Commission, Conn and Darrow; paper on Teratology


Journals: Air Force and Space Digest, January 1963; Cancer Seminar, Fall 1958 and Fall 1960; United States Air Force Medical Service Digest, May 1960; IBM World of Numbers, 1958

Listing of Slides and Clinical Histories for Seminar on Diseases of the Breast


Directory of Blood Transfusion Facilities and Services, 1962

The Role of the Pathologist in Aircraft Accident Investigations, by F.M. Townsend, V.A. Stembridge, and F.K. Mostofi – 1957

Negatives, 35mm, of a boat in harbor and street scenes; Nikon binocular brochure

The Role of the Pathologist in Aircraft Accident Investigations – reprints, correspondence,
presentations, newspaper clippings, travel, etc. [2 folders]

1 May 1961 – Patrick Air Force Base, Florida
24-27 April 1961 – Aerospace Medical Association meeting in Chicago, Illinois
12-13 May 1961 – Advisory Panel on Medical Sciences, Aerospace Medical Division, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio – Cancelled
24 May 1961 – Brooks Air Force Base, Texas – 1-hour talk on Clinical and Pathological Laboratory Support of Post-Flight Operations
24-25 May 1961 – Dedication of 500-bed Teaching Wing of USAF Hospital, Lackland
22 March 1961 – Project Site Visit to Winston-Salem, North Carolina [Bowman Gray School of Medicine] for National Cancer Institute
27-31 March 1961 – Introduction to Research Methods
23 February 1961 - Project Site Visit to Columbus, Ohio [Ohio State University]
2-3 November 1961 – National Consultants Meeting, University of Ohio Medical School, Columbus, Ohio

Pathology Investigation of Aircraft Accidents. Paper given at the Fifth Congress of the International Academy for Legal and Social Medicine, Vienna, 1961. Reprinted from The Physician’s Panorama, December 1961 [paper by Dr. Townsend and Captain W. Harley Davidson]

April 24-28, 1961 – Joint Meeting of the IAP [International Academy of Pathology] and AAP&B [American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists], Drake Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

28-29 June 1960 – Meeting of the Prof. Adv. Comm. [Professional Advisory Committee?] to the Assistant for Bioastronautics, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida [includes group photograph of Project Mercury aerospace medical personnel on a tour of hangar, including one man tentatively identified as “Slater” – D.K. “Deke” Slayton?]

Col. Frank M. Townsend, USAF, MC [papers: Aeromedical Requirements for Near Pad Recovery; Launch Area Recovery; map of Great Inagua Island (Caribbean); Cape Canaveral; Bahamas]

6-17 June 1960 – Basic Orientation Course for Space Surgeons, AFMTC, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida; lecture on Clinical and Pathological Laboratory Support of Post-Flight Operations on 17 June. Did not attend (see note)

8-10 June 1960 – Armed Forces Forensic Sciences Symposium

27 November - 2 December 1960 – AFMTC [Air Force Missile Test Center], Patrick Air Force Base, Florida; Cancelled

6-7 November 1960 – National Consultants Symposium, Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado; trip cancelled

14 October 1960 - Scientific Presentations for Consideration of the Department of Defense Advisory Panel on Medical Sciences; Dedication, Radiation Exposure Evaluation Lab, Bethesda, Maryland

14 October 1960 – Lecture on Clinical and Pathological Laboratory Support of Post-Flight Operations at Basic Orientation Course for Space Surgeons, Patrick AFB, Florida. Dr. Fuller represented AFIP at this course

3-8 October 1960 – AGARD, 10th General Assembly, Istanbul, Turkey – Cancelled

23 May 1962 – Cape Canaveral, Florida
8-10 November 1960 - The Second Armed Forces Forensic Sciences Symposium
AFIP Annual Lectures, Director’s Copy, 1962 [photographs only]
18-21 September 1960 – 2nd International Meeting on Forensic Pathology and Medicine, New York, New York – Trip cancelled
21-26 August 1960 - American Association of Blood Banks, San Francisco, California
5-6 August 1960 – National Advisory Cancer Council, Palo Alto, California
6 November 1962 – American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Las Vegas, Nevada; Captain Fuller and Dr. Tucker represented AFIP

Foreword, American Journal of Clinical Pathology [centennial anniversary of the AFIP], July 1962; Foreword, Laboratory Investigation, November 1962
Pathology as an Aid to Reconstruction of Aircraft Accidents, by F.W. Lovell, H. McMichael, F.M. Townsend; Aerospace Medicine, 31:745-748, September 1960
The Function of the Pathologist in Aircraft Accident Investigations, by David S. Platt, USAF, MC and Frank M. Townsend, USAF, MC
Two Years’ Experience in Combined Engineering and Pathology Investigation in Aircraft Accidents, by F.M. Townsend, W.H. Davidson, and B.C. Doyle; Aerospace Medicine, 33:913-919, August 1962

11 October 1961 – Far East trip [empty]
30 September 1961 – Aerospace Medical Symposium, Hamilton Air Force Base, California
[includes paper on design criteria for AFIP building]
24 September 1962 – Project Mercury; Cancelled – Dr. Auld substituted for Dr. Townsend
25-27 October 1962 – Malstrom Air Force Base. Trip changed to 27 October. Dr. Townsend unable to go
1-2 November 1962 – National Consultants’ Symposium, SAC Headquarters, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska; Cancelled

Undated photographs of Col. Townsend in dress uniform
7-9 February 1962 - USAF Medical Laboratory Symposium, AFIP

Box 9:
16 November 1962 – Lackland Air Force Base, Texas – Dedication of new hospital
3rd Annual Automotive Crash Research Field Demonstration and Conference, Holloman Air Force Base – 12-13 November 1957 – special orders, etc.
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 6-7 November 1957 – Aviation Medical Symposium; paper given
Military Pathologist’s Meeting, Monday 30 September 1957 – New Orleans, Louisiana; Air Force participation [“Did not attend” written on original folder]
College of American Pathologists [1957] [“Did not attend” written on original folder]
American Society of Clinical Pathologists [1957] [“Did not attend” written on original folder]
Workshops – CAP, New Orleans, 26-28 September 1957 [“Did not attend” written on original folder]
Reservations and Travel Orders (Hotel, Plane, etc.) California and Texas, October 1957
ASCP and CAP Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Roosevelt Hotel; 29 September –
4 November 1957. Colonel Townsend. [includes travel to Texas, Alabama, and California] [“Did not attend” written on original folder]

3-7 December 1961 – Medical Research Council Meeting, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
Chicago Meeting, ASCP and CAP, 1-8 November 1958

Report of TDY – California, Alaska, Nebraska, Chicago, and return – October-November 1958

Alaska trip, 22-29 October 1958

Medical Sciences, Panel – Department of Defense – 27-29 March 1958

Aero Medical Association Meeting, Statler Hotel, Washington, DC – 24-26 March 1958; paper and exhibit [includes photograph of “Man and Space” exhibit, MIS number 58-804-1]

Airline Medical Directors Association Meeting – 22 March 1958, Washington, DC; paper presented

Course – Medical Aspects of Modern Warfare (201), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama – 10-21 March 1958

10th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio – 28 February 1958; paper presented

Lecture – Sophomore Students of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas – 3 February 1958 – “Role of Pathology in Aviation Safety”

Lecture – Advanced Course in Aviation Medicine, School of Aviation Medicine, USAF. Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; class 58A – 30-31 January 1958

Meeting – International Medical Assembly of Southwest Texas, San Antonio – 27-29 January 1958

USAF Medical Research Council and USAF Comm. Surgeons, 3rd meeting, Pentagon – 21-23 January 1958


Meeting – Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces – Naval Medical Center, 24 November 1958. 20-25 minute presentation by Col. Townsend, “The Joint Committee on Aviation Pathology and Its Role in Flight Safety”

Meeting – Association of Military Surgeons, Statler Hotel, Washington, DC – V17-19 November 1958

Medical Chairman, 2nd Commonwealth Matching Fund Program, Tulane Alumni Fund Drive, 1962

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation to Col. Townsend

Special Orders and General Orders on Colonel Frank M. Townsend since 1 August 1959

[The following folders are from a section labeled “Active Participation – Medical Societies and VAAssociations”]

Member, American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists, April 1958

American College of Physicians [late 1950s]

American Rocket Society, Inc. – Member

Assemblyman – College of American Pathologists, data November meeting, 1958, Chicago, Illinois

American Society of Clinical Pathologists – Col. Townsend
Committee on Governmental Pathologists – College of American Pathologists
Aviation Pathology (Speech by Dr. Brody, Aero-Medical Association, Chicago – 16-18 April 1956
Refresher Course in Aviation Medicine – Texas (May 1956)
Trip to Europe, Dr. Townsend – August 1956
Meeting, American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois – 10-16 June 1956
Chicago, Illinois Meetings – CAP and ASCP – 9-16 October 1955, Dr. Townsend
Toronto, Canada – January 12-13, 1956, Dr. Townsend
Meetings – International Academy of Pathology, and American Association of Pathologists
and Bacteriologists, Cincinnati, Ohio – 24-28 April 1956
[End the section labeled “Active Participation – Medical Societies and Associations”]
Miscellaneous papers. Curriculum vitae. [also includes the statements of Dr. Townsend and
Dr. Kenneth M. Brinkhous to the US Senate on the proposed relocation of the AFIP
annex on the Mall to make way for the Hirshhorn Museum (30 June 1966); a copy of the
First Walter Reed Lecture presented to the Section on the History of Medicine,
Richmond Academy of Medicine, by Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr.: The Implications of the
Medical History of General Lee, 10 February 1959; and the remarks of Senator John G.
Tower on “The Problem of a New Canal: the Best Solution” to the Panama Canal Society,
21 May 1966]
Correspondence, Personal – 2 folders [also includes some business-related correspondence;
and a copy of a letter from Dr. Paul Schafer, Executive Director of the Television Division
at Walter Reed, on the abolition of the division (28 March 1961)]

Box 10:
Current Concepts in the Pathology Investigation of Aircraft Accidents, by F.M. Townsend,
W.H. Davidson, and R.M. Chubb. Presented at the Latin American Medical Conference,
The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology: 1862-1962, published in Medical Annals of the
District of Columbia, vol. XXXI, number 10, October 1962; Colonel Frank M. Townsend,
USAF, MC
Meeting – 1961, American Veterinary Medical Association; 23 August 1961 – AVMA, Detroit,
Michigan. The Role of the Veterinarian in the Medical Sciences
Meeting – 1961, USAF Medical Research Council
Meeting – 6-8 May 1957, Aero Medical Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado. Paper
presented: “Progress Report on Aviation Pathology” (Kosinski) Johnson City, New York –
24-26 May 1957
Meeting, AAPB and IAP [International Academy of Pathologists and American Academy of
Pathologists & Bacteriologists], Washington, DC+ – 8-13 April 1957, Hotel Statler
Springs Hotel, San Bernardino, California
Foreword – Laboratory Investigation, 1962
Foreword – Bulletin of the National Registry of Pathologic Anatomy, Mexico, 1962
College of American Pathologists – resolution expressing gratitude to Dr. Townsend, 1963
17 May 1962 – Project Mercury
Medical Research in Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, 1960
Dr. Townsend’s trip to Nigeria, 1960
Insurance Policy (American College of Physicians), Professional Liability, 1959
Medical Laboratory Symposium, San Antonio, Texas – 1-3 November 1956. Did not attend
Meetings – American Society of Clinical Pathologists [ASCP], Chicago – 7-12 October 1956
Conference on Pre-professional Education for Medicine, State University of New York; talk given by Dr. Townsend – 18-19 October 1956
Association of Military Surgeons, Annual Meeting – 12-14 November 1956, Statler Hotel, Washington, DC; Scientific Program Committee
Clinical and Pathological Conference, Departments of Medicine and Pathology - 1 November 1949; includes autopsy reports [SOME CONTENTS OF THIS FOLDER ARE RESTRICTED.]
Correspondence, 1943-1948
Washington University, Case Notes
European Trip – 8 September-6 October 1958, Visits to Air Force Installations – orders, etc.
AMA Meeting, New York – 1-7 June 1957; Paper presented: Prevention of Death and Injury in Aircraft Accidents
Curriculum vitae, to 1963
Photographs, including official portrait, official functions, VIP visits, and group photos of classes and committees at AFIP
Travel information, South Africa (maps, sightseeing, postcards, etc.)
“The Lessons of the War between the States,” by Courtney R. Hall, from Lessons of the Civil War
Symposium on The Laboratory Propagation and Detection of the Agent of Hepatitis, National Academy of Sciences, 1954
Directory – University of Nebraska, 1947-1948; San Francisco Hotel Greeters Guide, 1958; map of San Bernardino, California, 1954
Kleine Zettel Pathologische Anatomie, by Professor Erdheim, Anatomisch Pathologische Institut, Wien
Air Pollution Control District, Los Angeles, California

Box 11:
Agenda – Meeting of Armed Forces Pathologists, 7 October 1956; “Pathology 2b” exam
Centennial Program, AFIP – Presentations and Presenters’ Biographies; Transcription of Col. Townsend’s address
AFIP Cancer Research and Grants, 1960; Miscellaneous articles, cancer
Orders and Correspondence – Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, and Brooks Air Force Base, Texas – 1962
Summary of National Cancer Institute Program, 1963
Tumors of the Male Sex Organs, by Frank J. Dixon and Robert A. Moore (Atlas of Tumor Pathology), 1952
Medical Aspects of the Project Mercury Recovery Program, 1960; Aerospace Glossary from the Air Institute, 1959
Proceedings of a Conference on Results of the First U.S. Manned Suborbital Space Flight - 6 June 1961
The Role of the Old Army Medical Museum in the Development of Pathology, by Maj. Gen. James P. Cooney; Guest Editorial by Dr. Townsend, from Military Medicine, April 1963
Joseph Janvier Woodward – Photomicrography in the Civil War, by Frank M. Townsend and Samuel Kier, from Medical and Biological Illustration, April 1963
Report of the Operations of the Medical Department of the Army of the Potomac from July 4th to December 31st, 1862, by Jonathan Letterman, Surgeon, US Army, Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac
AFM 160-20, Medical Treatment Facilities, Department of the Air Force – 1962
Pathology, Old and New, by Howard T. Karsner – 1944 (1946)
Townsend, Frank M. (201) 1962, COL, USAF, MC 20819A [duty orders, official business, photograph]
Townsend, Frank M. (201) 1960, COL, USAF, MC 20819A [duty orders, official business, Florida state Board of Health registration]
Townsend, Frank M. (201) 1959, COL, USAF, MC 20819A [duty orders, official business, including appointment as Director of AFIP]
Townsend, Frank M. (201) 1957, COL, USAF, MC 20819A [duty orders, official business]
Townsend, Frank M. (201) 1956, COL, USAF, MC 20819A [duty orders, official business, top secret clearance]
Special orders, Col. Townsend G-5
Duty orders, 1940-1950; unidentified group photograph
Correspondence, Duty Orders, Travel Documents, Miscellaneous clippings and articles – 1959, 1956
Correspondence, Duty Orders, Travel Documents, Miscellaneous clippings and articles – 1958
Correspondence, Duty Orders, Travel Documents, Miscellaneous clippings and articles – 1957-58; includes program for dedication of the USAF hospital at Dover Air Force Base

Correspondence, Duty Orders, Travel Documents, Miscellaneous clippings and articles – 1956; includes correspondence regarding Dr. Townsend’s promotion to Deputy Director [2 folders]

Special Orders, Col. Townsend – 1949, 1963-1965

International Academy of Aviation Medicine – Brussels, Belgium - 1965; copies of Dr. Townsend’s Tulane Medical School diploma

AFIP Correspondence – 1965

Association of Military Surgeons of the United States – Rosters as of November 1964

John Shaw Billings Centennial Program, National Library of Medicine, Washington, DC – 17-30 June 1965

Directory, Space Medicine Branch of the Aerospace Medical Association – April 1963, 1964

Roster, Society of USAF Flight Surgeons – 1965 [empty]

Roster, Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons – 1965 [empty]

Directory, Aerospace Medical Association – 1964 [empty]

Use of the Bear to Test an Aircraft Ejection Capsule, by Frank W. Kiel, James R. Halstead, and Frank M. Townsend. Reprinted from the American Journal of Veterinary Research, January 1964

Book review: Aviation Accident Pathology, a Study of Fatalities, by J.K. Mason; published in the American Journal of Clinical Pathology, December 1963

An Analysis of Cardiovascular Injuries Resulting from Accelerative Force, by Walter D. Gable and Frank M. Townsend; published in Aerospace Medicine, October 1963

Death from Coronary Disease While at the Controls of an Aircraft, by J.K. Mason, F.M. Townsend, and J.R. Jackson; published in Aerospace Medicine, September 1963; delivered at the Aerospace Medical Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, April, 1963

Aerospace Toxicology: Past, Present, and Future, by Thaddeus J. Domanski, Abel Dominguez, Leo R. Goldbaum, and Frank M. Townsend; published in Military Medicine, August 1963

The Function of the Pathologist in Aircraft Accidents, by David S. Platt and Frank M. Townsend; published in The Journal of Trauma, July 1963

Aerospace Medical Association, Long-Range Planning Committee Member – 1964-1965

**Box 12:**

Roster, American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics – August 1964 [empty]

Members, National and International, Aero Medical Association Meeting, Los Angeles, California – 27-29 April 1959

Roster, American College of Preventive Medicine – 1960

Directory, Division of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Science, National Research Council – 1964-1965

Annual Report, Division of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council – July 1963-July 1964

The Physician’s Role in the Investigation of Aircraft Accidents, by Oliver K. Niess,
Col. E.C. Lentz, Col. Frank M. Townsend, Capt. W. Harley Davidson, and Capt. Richard M. Chubb. Published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), 1963. [Includes photographs that were deleted from the published version.]

Townsend, Frank M. - Article on AFIP for July 1963 issue of Digest
Crash Protection of Air Transport Passengers, by Col. John P. Stapp and Col. Frank M. Townsend – October 1964
Results of the First United States Manned Orbital Space Flight – 20 February 1962, from the Manned Spacecraft Center, NASA
Journal of Technical Methods and Bulletin of the International Association of Medical Museums, number 23 – February 1943
Kidney Function in Health, Kidney Function in Disease, a booklet from the Lilly Laboratory for Clinical Research, meant to accompany two motion pictures – undated
Audio tapes (2) labeled “Brainwashing Speech by William Mayer,” speed 3¾
Aerospace Medical Association Meeting – New York, New York, 26-29 April 1965
Association of Military Surgeons – 1964
Association of Military Surgeons, San Antonio, Texas Chapter – 1965
Medical Society of Sedgwick County – Wichita, Kansas, 5-6 January 1965
Medical Society of Sedgwick County – Wichita, Kansas, 5-6 January 1965, Speech
Dallas, Texas Southern Clinical Society Meeting – 15-18 March 1964
Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons Meeting – 19-21 May 1965 [Lackland Air Force Base, Texas]
Southern Medical Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana – 18 November 1963
Correspondence – Professional and Medical Societies – 1965
Houston, Texas Society of Clinical Pathologists – 27 March 1965
Service Stripe, 9 November 1962

**Box 13:**
Welcome to Alaskan Command, a folder of information
AFIP Centennial “Wanted” Poster
Certificate of Achievement presented to Col. Townsend by the Office of the Surgeon General, 1958
Certificate that accompanied The Distinguished Service Medal, awarded to Col. Townsend for the period of 1 September 1955 – 1 April 1963, and accompanying citation [certificate appears to be a photocopy]
Bound book with loose inserts: letters from friends and colleagues on the occasion of Dr. Townsend leaving AFIP in 1963

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