

Records of the Migratory Animal Pathological Survey

Title: Records of the Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, 1963-1973

Author/Creator: Migratory Animal Pathological Survey

Collection number: 5

Size: 1 linear foot

Inclusive dates: 1963-1973

Repository: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Archives, Gorgas Memorial Library, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.

Abstract: The records include correspondence, scrapbooks, and reports.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on these records.

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Status: This collection is processed.

Historical note:

The Migratory Animal Pathological Survey (MAPS) was conceived by Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Barnes in 1963. Its initial objectives were to learn the migration routes of animals in East Asia and the ectoparasites that were harboured by the animals. The study then settled on birds and bats. Lt Col Barnes was its first director. He left the group in 1966 and the study was taken over by H. Elliott McClure, who had been the group's original ornithologist and ecologist. Field research continued until 1970. MAPS was funded by the U.S. Army Medical Service.

Scope and content of the collection:

The MAPS records include correspondence, three scrapbooks, and six reports.

Processing information:

Processed by: Lara D'Agaro

Processing note: Original order was retained when possible. Materials were separated by document type and arranged chronologically. The scrapbooks are in their original albums. Some correspondence directly and solely related to MAPS came from correspondence files for USAMRU-Malaysia and SEATO-Bangkok; otherwise the correspondence had been filed separately under MAPS. Letters with references to MAPS may still be found in the Records of USAMRU-Malaysia and the Records of SEATO-Bangkok.

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Arrangement of collection: The collection is organized as 3 series.

Series I: Correspondence

Series II: Scrapbooks

Series III: Reports

Detailed description of the collection:

Series I: Correspondence, 1963-1973 (4 folders)

This series includes correspondence regarding the establishment of the program and its ongoing issues. Topics include funding, scope of project, personnel, and the location of the MAPS headquarters. The bulk of the correspondence is from Charles Barnes, Charles Cook, H. Elliott McClure, and William D. Tigertt. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Folder	Title	Date
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1. Correspondence, 1963-1965
2. Correspondence, 1966
3. Correspondence, 1967-1969
4. Correspondence, 1972-1973

Series II: Scrapbooks, undated (3 scrapbooks)

This series includes three scrapbooks documenting work conducted in the various South East Asian nations. The scrapbooks were written in three volumes and their original order has been maintained. The scrapbooks give a brief, but comprehensive overview of the project. The creator is unknown. Volumes I and II cover the individual countries/geographic areas with photographs, captions and a brief outline of the work and staff in each. Volume I shows the field research in Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, North Philippines, Palawan, Southern Philippines and Sabah. Volume II shows the field research in Sarawak, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaya, Thailand, India and MAPS headquarters. Volume III covers the conferences from 1964 to 1969.

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1. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, vol. I, undated
2. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, vol. II, undated
3. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, vol. III, undated

Series III: Reports, 1967-1972 (GML SMADEL QL698.9 .M636)

This series includes six reports written by H. Elliott McClure.

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1. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, Annual Progress Report 1966, June 1967

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2. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, Annual Progress Report 1967, September 1968
3. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, Annual Progress Report 1968, July 1969
4. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, Annual Progress Report 1969, September 1970
5. Migratory Animal Pathological Survey, Annual Progress Report 1971, July 1972
6. Birds banded in Asia during the MAPS program, by locality, from 1963 through 1971, November 1972

Related Material

More information may be found at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in the Records of USAMRU-Malaysia, 1953-1980; the Records of SMRL-Thailand, 1955-1977; and at Cornell University in the H. Elliott McClure Papers, 1947-1989.