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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base Photographs [Malone]
<b>Date:</b>	(bulk 1966-1967)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2016.0030
<b>Creator:</b>	Malone, Michael Francis,, 1946-
<b>Extent:</b>	0.66 Cubic feet ((2 boxes))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Michael Malone, Gift, 2016

### Preferred Citation

Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base Photographs [Malone], Acc. 2016-0030, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Biographical / Historical

Michael Francis Malone was a military police officer with the 355th Air Police Squadron and was stationed at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand from October 1966 to September 1967. While at Takhli, Malone took a number of photographs and also received additional photographs from a friend in the base's photo lab. One notable event during Mr. Malone's time at Takhli was a United Service Organizations (USO) appearance by Bob Hope. Mr. Malone retired from the military in August 1968 but served in the Air National Guard from the late 1980s until 2003. Malone was also a ranger with the National Park Service for 28 years.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of four photo albums filled with images from Michael Francis Malone's time at Takhli Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. They are all spiral bound and measure approximately 10 by 12 inches. In addition

to photographs, the albums contain business cards; receipts; news clippings; and other ephemera. One album features hand-painted artwork on the cover. The collection also contains forty-three 35mm Kodachrome slides in original cardboard mounts, and a small selection of loose color and black and white prints of various sizes (the largest of which measures 8 by 10 inches). Images in the collection show various scenes on base; views of Malone on duty; aircraft; various sites in Thailand; various Thai citizens; and a number of images of a United Service Organizations (USO) show held at the base. Aircraft shown in the photographs include the North American T-39A (CT-39A) Sabreliner; Douglas B-66 Destroyer; Republic F-105 Thunderchief; Boeing KC-135; North American F-86 Sabre; Lockheed C-130 Hercules; and the McDonnell F-4 (F4H) Phantom II. Notable entertainers shown in the photographs include Bob Hope; Phyllis Diller; Joey Heatherton; Anita Bryant; Les Brown & His Band of Renown; and Vic Damone. Finally, the collection contains a small selection of Malone's military records and a few news clippings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Airplanes
- Lockheed C-130 Hercules Family
- McDonnell F-4 (F4H) Phantom II Family
- North American F-86 Sabre Family
- Republic F-105 Thunderchief Family
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Aerial operations

### Types of Materials:

- Newspaper clippings
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks
- Slides (photographs)

### Names:

- Hope, Bob, 1903-2003