

**Francis “Red” Grandy Collection**  
**MSS 201**  
**3.0 ln. ft.**

**Background**

Red Grandy was born on his family’s farm in Russell, NY in 1922. Following high school, Grandy joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 and after WWII, attended the University of Southern California to study photography. While in Europe working on a master’s degree, Grandy joined the staff of the *Stars and Stripes* as a photojournalist. One early award-winning photo was of General Eisenhower following the news of the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur by President Harry Truman. Soon after, Red became chief photographer of the *Stars and Stripes* and spent 35 years documenting Cold War era Europe for the newspaper.

Grandy lived in the town of Hermon, NY, and passed away in 2018. In retirement, he ran the Lazy River Playground, a home-based event and recreation area built by his father. He was also the owner of one of approximately 2,000 “amphicars”, which can be operated both on the road and on water.

**Scope and Content**

The collection consists of a double-oversized scrap book featuring page clippings from the *Stars and Stripes* newspaper with photographs by Red Grandy. The clippings cover the years 1969 to 1983. Also included are twelve three-ring binders containing many photographs taken throughout Grandy’s long career. The majority of the photos are described by captions, some of which are on the back of the photos.

**Provenance**

Gift of Red Grandy, April 2016, and the Grandy estate, June 2019. St. Lawrence University does not hold literary rights for this collection.

**Description of Collection**

**Double Oversize**—Kept in Flat File Cabinet, drawer 19, in ODY Room 149

Four ring binder labelled “Giant Scrap Book” containing news clippings from *The Stars and Stripes*

**Box 1**

Ring Binder #1—Presidents: Eisenhower, Kennedy, Nixon, Carter, Regan

Ring Binder #2—Barce (Libya) Earthquake, Russian TU 144, Voegler, Vienna, Eiffel Tower, C-118, Pine Tree

Ring Binder #3—Olympics News

Ring Binder #4—Sports, action

**Box 1**

Ring Binder #5—Accidents, flying; Military; Scenery

Green unnumbered binder—“The Cold War Years with the Stars and Stripes”

Contains photocopies and descriptions of many of Grandy’s most famous photos

**Box 2**

Ring Binder #6—Famous People

Black unnumbered binder with portraits of U.S. Army Colonels and their dates of service

Ring binder #8—Features; Wild art

Ring binder #9—Russia; Miscellaneous

Black unnumbered binder—“Photos of the Day”, June 1 2003-Dec. 31, 2009

Black unnumbered binder—“Photos of the Day”, Jan. 3, 2010-Feb. 10, 2012