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Captain Ed Hrivnak Wounded Collection from Operation Iraqi Freedom

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Biographical Note

Captain Ed Hrivnak was an instructor flight nurse in the Air Force Reserve and is a veteran of the first Gulf War and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also participated in peacekeeping missions in Somalia, Rwanda and the Balkans. He retired as a captain after twenty years of military service. Hrivnak's published works are about treating casualties out of the Middle East. He lives in the Pacific Northwest with his wife and two children.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Captain Ed Hrivnak Wounded Collection from Operation Iraqi Freedom Collection consists of Captain Hrivnak's writings while he was on active duty in Iraq. The collection also contains memorabilia from Captain Hrivnak's service in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Captain Hrivnak's flight suit is also included in the collection.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in original order. Original order has been maintained or staff has arranged the collection.

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Separations

Item ID	Description
800164001	Flight Suit

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

Iraq War, 2003-2011
Nursing
Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2003-2010
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
United States Air Force
War Wounds

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title
1	1		Tape Strips - 2003
		800164002	June 13, 2003 Tape Strip
		800164003	June 20, 2003 Tape Strip

800164004 Tape Strip from June 27, 2003
800164005 Tape Strip from July 2, 2003
800164006 July 16, 2003 Tape Strip
800164007 July 25, 2003 Tape Strip
800164008 Undated Tape Strip
800164009 Copies of tape strips

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Memorabilia

800164010 Newspaper Clipping
800164011 One Dinar Note from Central Bank of Kuwait
800164012 Business Card from Sheraton Kuwait
800164013 U.S. Army Battle Fatigue Pamphlet
800164014 Ticket for Bullfight

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Correspondence

800164015 Letter to Captain Hrivnak

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Journal - 2003

800164016 Journal containing notes and ideas for stories

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March 2003 Writings

800164017 Email stating that Captain Hrivnak has been recalled to active duty
800164018 Email describing conditions experienced by Captain Hrivnak in England

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April 2003 Writings

800164019 Description of the first mission for Captain Hrivnak
800164020 Description of a med-evac mission
800164021 Update on Captain Hrivnak's deployment
800164022 Email of a story about a soldier who Captain Hrivnak's crew was returning to the field

- 800164023 Email describing Captain Hrivnak's daily routine in England
- 800164024 Email describing Captain Hrivnak's routine in Sicily
- 800164025 Description of Captain Hrivnak treating a wounded soldier
- 800164026 Email with a description of a med-evac mission by Captain Hrivnak's crew
- 800164027 Description of housing conditions experienced by Captain Hrivnak's crew in Spain
- 800164028 Description of downtime for med-evac personnel

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May 2003 Writings

- 800164029 Description of downtime for med-evac personnel
- 800164030 Description of the Evac Squadron's schedule
- 800164031 Email describing life with military family
- 800164032 Description of how Captain Hrivnak is reminded of home
- 800164033 Photos of Captain Hrivnak's unit
- 800164034 Photos of the C-141
- 800164035 Email from Noah Harrison to Captain Hrivnak describing his missions in Iraq
- 800164036 Photos of Captain Hrivnak's unit in Spain
- 800164037 Email describing Captain Hrivnak's mission to the States
- 800164038 Email describing Captain Hrivnak's routine while stationed in Germany
- 800164039 Descriptions of patients that Captain Hrivnak treated
- 800164040 Photos of Captain Hrivnak's crew
- 800164041 Photos
- 800164042 Descriptions of Aeromedical Evacuation missions

June/July 2003 Writings

- 800164043 Update on Captain Hrivnak's deployment
- 800164044 Description of Captain Hrivnak's mission to Baghdad
- 800164045 A wounded soldier's recollection of being ambushed in Iraq
- 800164046 A story about the faces of war
- 800164047 Description of Captain Hrivnak's last mission
- 800164048 Update on Captain Hrivnak's deployment
- 800164049 491 EAES top ten list
- 800164050 Photo of plane