

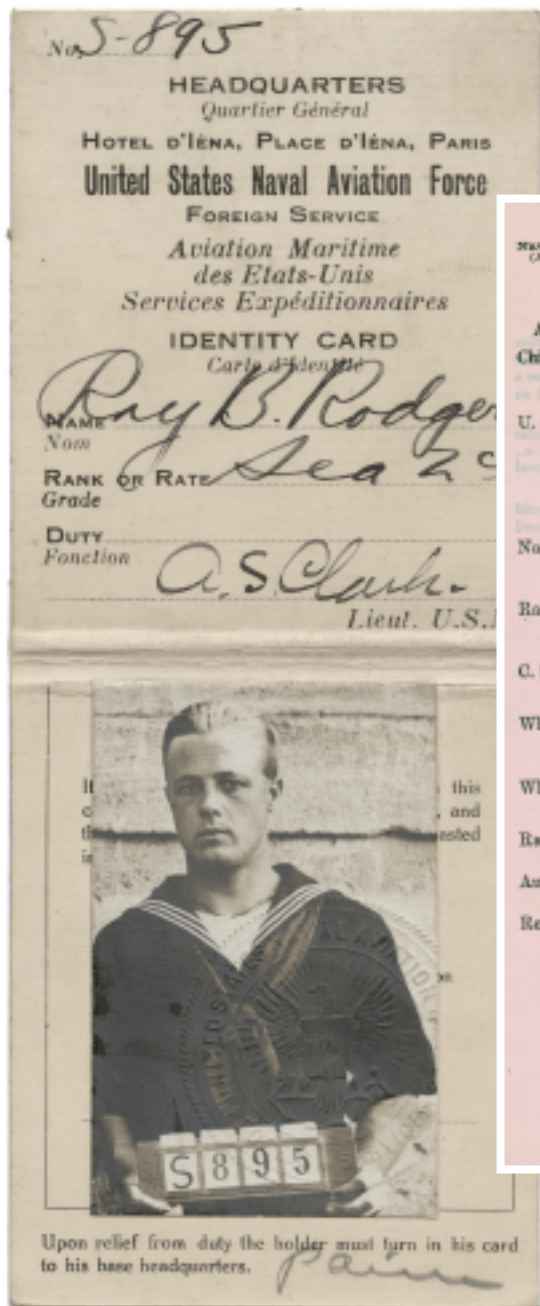
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A MONTHLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NAS Paimboeuf



Identity Card for R. Rodgers

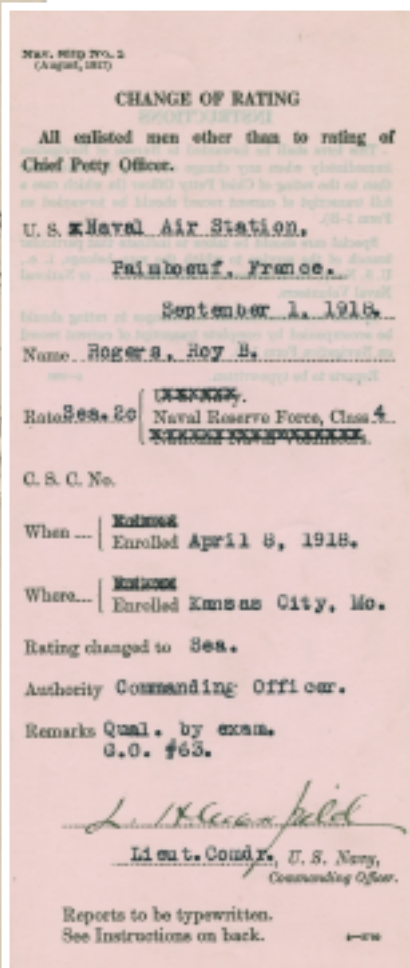
RG 24 (Records of the Bureau of Naval Personnel)
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When the United States declared war on Germany, April 6, 1917, the Navy had only a single air station—Pensacola, FL. In the months following entry into the war, the number of facilities blossomed as the Navy expanded aviation operations. Among the locations where naval aviation training and operating units were established during the war were the Naval Supply, Assembly and Repair Base at Pauillac, France, and the Lighter-than-Air (LTA) Patrol Station at Paimboeuf, France.

The first American officer and draft of 26 enlisted men arrived at Pauillac on November 27, 1917. Over 370 flights were made from Pauillac for a total of over 245 hours in the air and more than 15,000 knots flown.

The French established a dirigible station at Paimboeuf with one balloon in the fall of 1917. The station was taken over by the U.S. Navy in March 1918 and enlarged. By the Armistice on November 11 of that year, there were 4 airships on station and a complement of 30 officers and 477 enlisted men. Two hundred and fifty-seven dirigible flights took place for a total of 1,538.5 hours in the air and over 48,000 knots flown. At right are a photograph ID card and extract from the Service Record of one of the enlisted men assigned to Naval Air Station (NAS) Paimboeuf, Seaman 2nd Class Roy B. Rodgers of Camden, Missouri.

NAS Paimboeuf was the most significant location for Lighter-than-Air operations conducted by the American Expeditionary Force. Balloons were employed in the anti-submarine warfare (ASW) campaign against German U-boats operating in European waters, patrolling and escorting convoys in the Bay of Biscay as well as the English and St. George's Channels. In addition to ASW patrol duties and training, the officers and men of NAS Paimboeuf performed experimental work, such as testing a submarine listening device aboard Airship AT-1 on June 9, 1918. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, upon his visit to Paimboeuf on August 7, 1918, made a flight in that very ship.



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NARA West Coast November 2007

Seattle, WA

Redmond Family History Conference

11/10/2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>San Diego, CA <i>Seattle will participate in the multi-regional exhibit at the National Council for Social Studies Conference in San Diego, California. 11/30/07-12/2/07</i></p>						<p>Seattle, WA Naval Reserve Records at the National Archives Lecture/General Public 206-336-5115</p>
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	<p>Laguna Niguel, CA Veterans' Day Event Lecture and Tour Genealogists 949-360-2640</p>	<p>Denver, CO "We The People" History Competition 7 A.M. General Public 303-407-5749</p>	<p>Seattle, WA Brick Wall Genealogy Workshop 11:30 A.M. Workshop/General Public 206-336-5115</p>	<p>Anchorage, AK Women Veterans Recognition Day Ceremony at Z.J. Loussac Public Library 5-8 P.M. Exhibit/Information Booth General Public 907-261-7800</p>	<p>Redmond, WA The Changing Face of NARA Lecture/General Public 206-336-5115</p>	<p>Seattle, WA Obtaining Copies of Your Own Military Records Lecture/General Public 206-336-5115</p>
	<p>Building 208, Stained Glass Window North Chapel of the Naval Training Center in San Diego, CA Historic Photographs, 1917-94</p>	<p>San Bruno, Ca Finding National Archives Records of War Veterans 9 A.M. Lecture/General Public 650-238-3501</p>	<p>Denver, CO Primary Source Records for Denver Public School Teachers 9 A.M. Workshop/K-12 Teachers 303-407-5749</p>			
13	14	15	16	17		
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					<p>San Diego, CA National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference Conference/General Public 949-360-3426 11/30/07-12/3/07</p>	
					<p>San Diego, CA Teaching with Documents Conference/K-12 Teachers 303-407-5749 11/30/07-12/2/07</p>	
25	26	27	28	29		
			<p>Anchorage, AK Teaching American History Workshop K-12 Teachers 907-261-7800 11/28/07-12/1/07</p>		<p>San Diego, CA New Online Resources at the National Archives Lecture/K-12 Teachers 206-336-5115</p>	

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Betty Grable at Camp Kilmer
RG 336, Records of the Office of the Chief of Engineers—NY Regional Office, Army Warship Contracting Agency, NY Port of Embarkation—Historical Record of Camp Kilmer 7/1/45–9/30/45



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>New York, NY <i>New York: An American Capital</i> 12/14/06–6/1/08</p> <p><i>From NARA's Holdings: New York Photographs</i> 3/1/08–6/1/08</p>		<p>Philadelphia, PA <i>Melting Pot Woes: Ethnic Suspicions on The Homefront 1917–18</i> 9/24/07-8/31/08</p>		<p>Morrow, GA Discover Your Family's Roots Workshop and Tour Genealogists 770-968-2555</p> <p>Waltham, MA Local History in Federal Records for the Classroom Lecture/General Public 781-663-0144</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA First Friday Genealogy Open House General Public 215-606-0112</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Manchester, NH Welcome Home Event For Our Soliders 10 A.M.–3 P.M. Exhibit/Info Booth Open To The Public 781-663-0133</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Farmingham, MA Veterans Day Program at Cushing Memorial Chapel NARA Tribute to Our Nation's Veterans 2–3 P.M. Exhibit/Info Booth Open to the Public 781-663-0133</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pittsfield, MA Beginning Your Genealogy at NARA Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Morrow, GA Military Records in the National Archives Workshop and Tour General Public 770-968-2555</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA Haller's Army and Philadelphia's Recruits Lecture/General Public 215-606-0100</p>
	<p>11</p> <p>Waltham, MA Veterans Day Circle of Remembrance NARA Participation in Veterans Day Ceremony 11 A.M. General Public 781-663-0133</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA Veteran's Day / Lincoln Award Luncheon Information Booth and Exhibit General Public 215-587-5565</p>	<p>13</p> <p>New York, NY Finding Family: State & Non-Population Census Workshop/General Public 866-840-1752</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA Finding Your Family in Customs Records Workshop/Genealogists 215-606-0112</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Boston, MA Introduction to NARA Lecture/General Public Peg Williamson 800-246-0573</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Morrow, GA Closing Ceremony for "The Way We Worked" 11/17/2007</p>
<p>Waltham, MA <i>World War I On The Homefront</i> <i>Images of World War II From NARA</i> <i>Documents From The War in Vietnam, 1946–1975</i> <i>Famous Americans in the Military From World Wars I & II</i> <i>Permanent WWII Exhibit of Frederick C. Murphy</i> 11/1/07–11/30/07</p>		<p>17</p> <p>Pittsfield, MA Using Census to Find Family Information Workshop/Genealogists 413-236-3600</p> <p>Waltham, MA Records Related to Military Service 2 P.M. General Public 781-663-0144</p>	<p>18</p> <p>New York, NY Veterans Open House Open House General Public 866-840-1752</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Morrow, GA Holiday Shopping at the National Archives Open House/General Public 770-968-2555</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Watertown, MA New England History Festival 6 P.M.–10 P.M. Workshop and Tour General Public 770-968-2555</p>
		<p>22</p> <p>Troy, NY Using the Internet for Genealogy Lecture/Genealogists 413-236-3604</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Boston, MA Naturalization Records Lecture Genealogy Lecture General Public 617-859-2261</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
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GAR Members Stevens & Bell of Missouri, 1927
 RG 77; Kansas City District Photographs, 1900–1970
 Office of the Chief of Engineer, Kansas City District
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Exhibit: Chicago, IL <i>Cinema in the Stacks: The History Behind the Hollywood Storylines</i> 11/1/07–12/31/07						
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Exhibit: Jefferson Barracks, MO <i>WWI Aviation</i> 7/4/07–11/4/07						Kansas City, MO Veterans Day Celebration at the WWI Museum 8A.M. Information Booth General Public 816-268-8072
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Chicago, IL Cinema in the Stacks: Anatomy of A Murder Film Screening 7P.M. General Public 773-948-9001	Kansas City, MO Indians and President Andrew Jackson Lecture/General Public 816-268-8072	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Oak Grove, MO <i>Civil Rights, Civil Liberties, 10/26/07–11/19/07</i>					Exhibit: Kansas City, MO <i>Mugged!</i> 8/4/07–11/24/07
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