## **The San Dewayne Francisco Memorial Archive**

## **Background:**

- >US Air Force Pilot shot down over North Vietnam in 1968
- >Was beloved Central Washington State College alumni
- >Initially MIA later determined KIA
- Family seeks to locate and return his remains
- CWU Air Force ROTC Scholarship in his name
- Cadets awarded scholarship make report about his story



Local veterans groups continue to raise awareness of this case and established a scholarship in San's name



Baby cup given to San from City of San Francisco

## **Solution and Impact:**

- > Original materials scanned and rehoused in archival quality boxes, folders, and photo sleeves.
- Cadet volunteers scanned materials
- Scans uploaded to open access repository
- > Site will contain over 400 file
- > Video, photos, and documents







https://digitalcommons.cwu.edu/sdfrancisco/

## **Challenge:**

Boxes of original materials were being used by Cadets for research

Materials were being damaged by use
Some material was as old as

1940's

Materials include information about: San's life, Air Force career, and efforts to find his remains



Photos from the forensic archaeology dig from the on-going search for San's remains

