



Collection Name: Dr. Richard W. DeChamplain Collection
Collection #: MSS 1021
Size: 5 boxes, (38 folders; 12 items; 5.5 cf)
Dates: c. 1947-2004, n.d.
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Restrictions: None

Biographical Note:

Richard William DeChamplain was born on January 12, 1935 in Berlin, New Hampshire. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1954 and went on to earn his D.M.D. degree from Tufts University in 1958 after which completed his internship at Walter Reed General Hospital 1959. He then went to the University of Michigan Graduate School and completed his oral surgery residency at Walter Reed General Hospital. He served in the United States Army where he rose to the rank of Colonel. During his time in the military, Dr. DeChamplain was assigned to hospitals in France, Germany, and various hospitals throughout the United States. He was the assistant to the director for oral surgery intern and residency training program at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from 1967 to 1970. Later he was the director of oral surgery residency and intern training program at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii from 1970 to 1973. Dr. DeChamplain published widely and was a guest lecturer throughout the United States at medical functions, society meetings, and continuing education programs. He was a lecturer in oral surgery at the University of the Pacific in San Francisco from 1973 to 1977. During part of this period, 1975 to 1977, he served as a consultant in oral surgery to the department of dentistry at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. From 1979 until 1993 he served as chairman of the department of hospital dentistry at the Medical University of South Carolina. In 1993 he was selected to serve as Dean of the MUSC College of Dental Medicine a position he held until his retirement in 2004. He is married to Edwina Fern Pope and has three children.

Scope and Content Note:

The Dr. Richard W. DeChamplain Collection, c. 1947-2004, consists of materials about his education, military service, and oral surgery practice. The collection is arranged in five series: Artifacts, Audiovisual, Awards and Certificates, Manuscripts, and Printed Materials.

The Artifact Series, 1950s-2004, includes dental equipment, such as a headlight and a Coreco Coret camera, various hand instruments many used for oral and maxillofacial surgery, denture equipment, a man's dental operating smock, and two nameplates. The inventory for this series is accessible through the Macaulay Museum of Dental History artifact list.

The Audiovisual Series, n.d., volume, is arranged in four subseries: films, photographs, slides, and works on paper. The films subseries, n.d., four reels, includes the titles: "Sagittal Osteotomy of the Mandible" and "C-Osteotomy of the Mandible." The Department of Medical Audio-Visual Services at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research produced these two films. The Motion Picture Service Branch at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research produced the film in the canister with "Project 2131" written on it. The fourth film roll and canister is untitled. The photograph subseries, n.d., is organized in positives and negatives. The photograph positives are divided into two folders: without documentation and with documentation. Images include Dr. DeChamplain in the operatory, various photos from social events with thank you notes attached, and photos of Dr. DeChamplain's time at MUSC. The negatives are further divided into lecture material, restricted, and unrestricted. Restricted photograph negatives have personal health information (PHI) and are restricted under HIPAA (ask a Librarian for details). The slides subseries, n.d., is also a combination of lecture material, restricted, and unrestricted slides. As with the restricted photograph negatives, ask a Librarian for details pertaining to restricted slides. The works on paper subseries, n.d., consists of two colored prints, two black and white print, and illustrations of the jaw presumably created by Dr. DeChamplain.

The Awards and Certificates series, 1956-2004, contain items presented to Dr. DeChamplain throughout his education, his time in the military, and his time as a practicing professional. The American Dental Association, American Cancer Society, Xi Psi Phi Fraternity, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Letterman General Hospital, Letterman Army Medical Center, and MUSC are some of the organizations who have presented Dr. DeChamplain with awards and certificates. Also in this series are recognitions from institutions and societies in Europe. Three recognitions in this series were given to both Dr. DeChamplain and his wife, Edwina. The pledge of the American Society of Oral Surgeons is also in this series. This series is divided into regular sized and oversized. In each of the groupings, the documents have been sorted alphabetically based on the organization or institution that gave the awards and certificates.

The Manuscript series, 1953-c. 2004, n.d., includes various correspondence; a binder from the Oral Surgery Clinic at the Letterman Army Medical Center containing images of "surgical packs" identifying dental supplies for a field hospital with an inventory listing items in each surgical pack; a textbook chapter on ramus of the mandible procedures; and various teaching and professional materials. This series also includes three scrapbooks and a folder containing loose scrapbook pages. One contains photos from award ceremonies, retirement announcements, a retirement card, and photos of Dr. DeChamplain and others and landscapes from his time in the military. A second scrapbook contains a wedding anniversary announcement, newspaper clippings of graduation and wedding announcements, promotion announcements, an announcement of his appointment as the chairmanship of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the College of Dental Medicine at MUSC, letters concerning his acceptance into a dental program, his time in the military, and an illness, photos showing his wife's Edwina's service in the military, Dr. DeChamplain's time at Walter Reed Army Hospital, and various photos at Tripler General Hospital and Letterman Army Medical Center. The third scrapbook has photos, newspaper clippings, and an award given to Edwina DeChamplain for her involvement with The Women's Club of William Beaumont Army Medical Center. The Manuscript series also includes several papers written by Dr. DeChamplain, many of them written while he studied at the University of Michigan Graduate School of Dentistry. Subjects of the papers include radiology, medicine, and educational studies.

The Printed Material series, 1947-1979, n.d., consists of handouts about oral cancer, published articles titled "Sequelae and Complications of the Intraoral Sagittal Osteotomy in the Mandibular Rami" and "Mandibular Reconstruction" written by Dr. DeChamplain, and a manual of local anesthesia in general dentistry. This series also has a brochure from the Department of Dentistry at William Beaumont General Hospital detailing the Oral Surgery Resident Training Program and a brochure from the William Beaumont Army Medical Center detailing graduate medical education. A booklet of lecture outlines from Ireland Army Hospital, a brochure detailing the General Practice Residency Program from the United States Army Dental Corps in Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and an educational booklet titled "Selected Dissections of the Facial Regions for Advanced Dental Students" written by Wilfrid T. Dempster are also in this series.

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Note: Two separate boxes contain artifacts. Please refer to the Macaulay Museum of Dental History artifact list.

Subject Headings:

DeChamplain, Richard \$d b. 1935

Medical College of South Carolina\$bSchool of Dental Medicine

Medical University of South Carolina \$bCollege of Dental Medicine

Dental Equipment.

Dental Instruments.
Education, Dental.
Instructional Films and Videos.
Lectures.
Lectures\$ photographs.
Mandibular Reconstruction.
Military Dentistry
Military Dentistry\$ photographs
Oral Health.
Osteotomy, Sagittal Split Ramus
Photographs.
Scrapbooks.
Surgery, Oral
Surgery, Oral \$ instrumentation
Surgery, Oral \$ photographs
Surgery, Oral \$ slides
Surgery, Oral \$ methods

Inventory:

Box 1

Audiovisual Series:

Film Subseries:

Item 1: One roll of 16mm film, in color and with sound, in a brown case. The film is titled "C-Osteotomy of the Mandible" and is project 2-70-2. The film was produced by the Department of Medical Audio-Visual Services at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

Item 2: One roll of 16mm film, in color and with sound. Label on film canister reading "Motion Picture Service Branch Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Washington D.C. 20012" and "Project #2131".

Item 3: One roll of film in a large grey metal case. Produced by the Department of Medical Audio-Visual Services at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. The title of the film is "Sagittal Osteotomy of the Mandible".

Item 4: One roll of 8mm film, Sears Roebuck and Co. Notes inside. Untitled.

Box 2:

Photograph Subseries:

Folder 1: Photographs, Positives, Without documentation

Folder 2: Photographs, Positives, With documentation

Folder 3: Photographs, Negatives, Lecture material

Folder 4: Photographs, Negatives, Restricted (ask a Librarian for assistance)

Folder 5: Photographs, Negatives, Unrestricted

Slide Subseries:

Folder 6: Slides, Lecture material

Folder 7: Slides, Restricted (ask a Librarian for assistance)

Folder 8: Slides, Unrestricted

Oversized Box 1:

Audiovisual Series (continued):

Works on Paper Subseries:

- Item 1: Le Baume D'acier, L. Bailly, Undated
- Item 2: Various diagrams of the face, mouth, teeth, and fingers, Oken's
Allgemeine Naturgeschichte, Artist unknown, Undated (Still in frame)
- Item 3: Voyons... Ouvrons la bouche!, Artist unknown, Undated, (Image stuck to
glass)
- Item 4: Untitled color print crowd scene of tooth pulling, Artist unknown,
Undated
- Item 5: Hand-drawn illustrations of the lower face, Presumably by Dr.
DeChamplain, Undated

Box 2 (continued)

Awards and Certificate Series:

Regular sized subseries:

Folder 9:

From: 2nd General Hospital, Landstuhl, Germany, December 12, 1966

From: 7th Medical Command, May 30, 1985

From: 9th Hospital Center

From: American Cancer Society, District of Columbia Division, Inc.

From: American Cancer Society, District of Columbia Division, Inc., 1964

From: American Dental Association, 1967

From: American Dental Association, 1969

From: American Dental Association, 1974

From: Bay Area Armed Forces Dental Study Group

From: Bay Area Armed Forces Dental Study Group

To: Dr. and Mrs. DeChamplain, From: Camp Bluebird, 1994

To: Dr. and Mrs. DeChamplain, From: Camp Bluebird, November 24, 1997

From: College of Dental Medicine/ Medical University of South Carolina, 1990

From: Council of the National Board of Dental Examiners/ American Dental Association

From: Department of the Army/ Office of the Surgeon General, December 17, 1973

From: The International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, December 1989

Folder 10:

From: Letterman Army Medical Center, September 25, 1974

From: Letterman Army Medical Center, December 1974

From: Letterman Army Medical Center, February 5, 1976

From: Letterman General Hospital

From: Letterman General Hospital

From: Letterman General Hospital, 1972

From: Letterman General Hospital, December 3, 1973

From: Letterman General Hospital, December 3, 1975
From: Medical University of South Carolina, 1990
From: Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine, 1993- 1994
From: The Middle Atlantic Society of Oral Surgeons
From: The Middle Atlantic Society of Oral Surgeons, November 6, 1969
To: Dr. DeChamplain, From: Okinawa Tri- Service Dental Society
From: Pierre Fauchard Academy
From: The United States Air Force Europe Dental Training Conference, 1966
From: The United States Army, August 8, 1973
From: The United States Army, January 26, 1978
From: U.S. Army Medical Service, June 26, 1959
From: The United States Army Institute of Dental Research, 1977
From: Virginia State Dental Association, April 29, 1964
From: Western Germany Armed Forces Dental Society
From: The William J. Gies Foundation/ American Dental Education Association/
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, September 2005
From: Xi Psi Phi Fraternity, 1956
From: Xi Psi Phi Fraternity, June 8, 1958

Folder 11: DVD with digital images of all plaques, awards and certificates, including those returned to family and those discarded/recycled.

Oversized Box 2:

Awards and Certificate Series:

Over-sized subseries:

From: Academy of Health Sciences, US Army, October 8, 1976
From: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
From: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1988
From: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1999
From: The American Board of Oral Surgery. March 21, 1966
From: American College of Dentists, November 1970
From: American Society of Oral Surgeons, October 1967
From: The Armed Forces of the United States of America, August 31, 1979
From: The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, October 1, 1964
From: Department of the Army, August 30, 1970
From: Hawaii Society of Oral Surgeons
From: Medical University of South Carolina, May 20, 2004
From: Northern California Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
From: Pan American Medical Association, 1971
From: The Post Graduate Clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society, 1964
From: The Post Graduate Clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society, 1965
From: Robert R. Andrews Honor Society, May 1957
From: Roland A. Lafond Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons/ Medical University of South Carolina, 1992
From: Senatus Universitatis Tuftensis Academicus (Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

From: South Carolina Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, October 27, 1979
From: South Carolina State Board of Dentistry, June 16, 1980
From: South Carolina States Board of Dentistry, June 15, 1981
From: Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, April 29, 1981
From: The United States Army Institute of Dental Research/ Walter Reed Army Medical Center, May 22, 1970
From: U. S. Army Medical Service
From: The United States of America, July 20, 1979
To: Dr. and Mrs. DeChamplain, From: The Walter Reed Army Medical Center
From: Western Germany Armed Forces Medical Society
Pledge of the American Society of Oral Surgeons

Other Awards and Certificates (scans only)

(Please refer to the disc in box 2, folder 11 to view these items.)

From: AADS, 1996
From: American Academy of Oral Pathology/ American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1984
From: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1980
From: American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, March 1978
From: The American Student Dental Association/ Medical University of South Carolina, April 15, 1994
From: International College of Dentists, October 18, 1986
From: South Carolina Dental Association
From: The South Carolina Dental Association, 1995
From: Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1987
Pledge of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Manuscripts Series:

Box 2 (continued):

Folder 12: Correspondence, 1959-1993, n.d. (with gaps)
Folder 13: Miscellaneous, Binder of surgical packs with an inventory
Folder 14: Miscellaneous, Ramus of the Mandible Procedures, Textbook Chapter
Folder 15: Miscellaneous, Ramus of the Mandible Procedures, Correspondence
Folder 16: Miscellaneous, Ramus of the Mandible Procedures, Illustrations, Negatives
Folder 17: Miscellaneous, Ramus of the Mandible Procedures, Illustrations, Positives, Restricted (ask a Librarian for assistance)
Folder 18: Miscellaneous, Ramus of the Mandible Procedures, Illustrations, Positives, Unrestricted
Folder 19: Miscellaneous, Various teaching/ professional materials
Item 1: Scrapbook, in black binder
Folder 20: Scrapbook, Loose scrapbook pages and MUSC staff and student group photos
Item 2: Scrapbook, "New Hampshire"

Box 3:

Item 1: Scrapbook, William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Box 2 (continued):

- Folder 21: Term Paper, "A Basic Course in the Management of Impacted and Unerupted Teeth for Senior Dental Students"
- Folder 22: Term Paper, "The Correlation of Basic Sciences With Clinical Instruction"
- Folder 23: Term Paper, "The Morphology and Physiological Significance of Pinocytosis"
- Folder 24: Term Paper, "The Neural Crest Its Origin, Migration and Fate"
- Folder 25: "Outline for a Lecture on the Functions of Saliva"
- Folder 26: Term Paper, "Radiology in the Treatment of Oral Cancer"
- Folder 27: Term Paper, "The Use of Promethazine and Meperidine in the Premedication of the Ambulatory Dental Patient"

Printed Material Series:**Box 2 (continued):**

- Folder 28: *Brochure*. El Paso, Texas: William Beaumont General Hospital.
- Folder 29: Cahn, Lester R., and Danely P. Slaughter. *Oral Cancer: A Monograph for the Dentist*. New York: The American Cancer Society, Inc., 1962.
- Folder 30: DeChamplain, Richard W. *Mandibular Reconstruction*. 1973. (2)
- Folder 31: DeChamplain, Richard W., and Louis H. Guernsey. *Sequelae and Complications of the Intraoral Sagittal Osteotomy in the Mandibular Rami*. U.S.A.: The C.V. Mosby Company, 1971.
- Folder 32: Dempster, Wilfrid T. *Selected Dissections of the Facial Regions for Advanced Dental Students*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: The Overbeck Co. Publishers, 1960.
- Folder 33: *General Practice Residency Program*. Fort Jackson, South Carolina: United States Army Dental Corps.
- Folder 34: *Graduate Medical Education*. El Paso, Texas: Department of the Army/William Beaumont Army Medical Center, 1979.
- Folder 35: *Manual of Local Anesthesia in General Dentistry*. New York: Cook-Waite Laboratories, Inc., 1947.
- Folder 36: *Oral Care for Oral Cancer Patients*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1968.
- Folder 37: *Oral Surgery Syllabus*. Washington, D.C.: United States Army Institute of Dental Research, Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- Folder 38: *Oral Surgery Lecture Outlines*. Fort Knox, Kentucky: US Army/ Ireland Army Hospital, 1966.