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MR. CHRISTOPHER J. SCHRECK

Christopher J. Schreck served as a contract archivist for The Friends of the Air Force Academy Library from January 2020 through June 2024. During much of this period, Chris was the only certified archivist working in the Clark Special Collections Branch. He played a central role in providing archival services for patrons during the COVID pandemic and during the nearly two-year vacancy of the Branch Chief position. He developed a platform for accessing digital manuscript collection finding aids, improved the webpage to promote easy access to online resources such as Vietnam POW materials, and developed a database to easily locate more than 6,000 audiovisual items. He initiated a first-ever comprehensive inventory of all 2,000 individual manuscript collections, building a database of the size, condition, and status of each collection that can be used to ensure each is complete, well-preserved, and accessible to researchers. His remarkable work significantly improved the Special Collections operations.

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