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Subjects and Genres

Persons
Cernan, Eugene, 1934-
Reagan, Ronald, 1911-2004
Agnew, Spiro, 1918-1996

Organizations
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (U.S.)
United States. Navy--1910-1950
Naval Postgraduate School (U.S.)
Purdue University
Proviso High School
United States. Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps
Phi Gamma Delta

Topics
Astronautics--Study and teaching.
Astronauts--Training of.
Apollo 17 (Spacecraft)
Apollo 10 (Spacecraft)
Gemini 9 (Spacecraft)
Moon--Landing of space vehicles
NASA SPACE PROGRAMS
Astronautical research
Space exploration
Space flight
Lunar module
Lunar surface
Air pilots--Military
Moon rocks
Purdue University--Alumni and alumnæ

Form and Genre Types
Artifacts
Audiovisual materials
Audio tapes
Awards
Books
Cassettes, Audio
Certificates
Clippings
Clothing
Coins
Correspondence
Diaries
Documents
DVDs
Electronic media
Films
Magazines
Mementos
Papers
Patches
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Textbooks
Textiles
Transcripts
VHS
Working papers

**Occupations**
Astronaut
Engineers
Pilots (Aeronautics)
Naval aviator
Test pilots
Corporate Chairman
Businessman
Biography of Eugene A. Cernan

Eugene Andrew "Gene" Cernan was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 14, 1934 to Rose and Andrew Cernan. He graduated in 1952 from Proviso Township High School in Maywood, Illinois, where he was recognized for scholastic excellence, played varsity football and basketball, and also served as president of the Proviso Major Letter Men. Cernan then attended college at Purdue University beginning fall of 1952, where he enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and became a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. In addition to attaining membership in several academic societies, Cernan served as a junior editor for Debris, Purdue University’s yearbook, and as editor-in-chief for As You Were, the NROTC yearbook, in his senior year. In 1956, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Upon graduation, he served aboard the USS Saipan. In October 1956, he entered flight training and was assigned to Attack Squadrons 26 and 112 at the Naval Air Station in Miramar, California. He later attended the United States Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, where he completed coursework in subjects ranging from basic electronics to advanced aerodynamics. In 1963 Cernan received a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

In October of 1963, he was one of fourteen astronauts selected by NASA to participate in projects Gemini and Apollo. During his first space flight in 1966, he served as pilot under Commander Tom Stafford for the Gemini IX mission. Through this mission, he became the second American to walk in space, spending a total of two hours and ten minutes outside of the spacecraft. Cernan’s difficult experience during his Gemini IX spacewalk resulted in a number of technological innovations regarding hand/footholds on spacecraft as well as spacesuit cooling systems. Cernan then served as backup pilot for Gemini XII in 1966 and as backup lunar module pilot for Apollo VII in 1968. On his second space flight he served as lunar module pilot of Apollo X in 1969, piloting the lunar module to within 8 nautical miles of the surface of the moon. Apollo X, often referred to as a “dress rehearsal for the moon landing,” served as the final testing of operations and equipment in preparation for Apollo XI. Cernan later served as backup spacecraft commander for Apollo XIV and then as spacecraft commander of Apollo XVII, the last manned mission to the moon, which launched in December 1972. The Apollo XVII crew set several records for spaceflight during its mission – it logged the longest manned lunar landing at 301 hours, the longest lunar surface extravehicular activities at 22 hours, brought back the largest lunar sample load, and spent the longest time in lunar orbit at 147 hours. Eugene Cernan spent 566 hours in space and 73 hours on the lunar surface in total. As the last human to walk on the lunar surface to date, Cernan remarked before entering the module, “America's challenge of today has forged man's destiny of tomorrow. And, as we leave the Moon at Taurus-Littrow, we leave as we came and, God willing, as we shall return, with peace and hope for all mankind. Godspeed the crew of Apollo 17."

Following Apollo XVII, Cernan became Special Assistant to the Program Manager of the Apollo spacecraft program at Johnson Space Center. In this capacity he worked
on the joint United States-Soviet Union Apollo-Soyuz mission planning and development and as the senior United States negotiator for discussions with the USSR on the Apollo Soyuz Test Project. He retired for the U.S. Navy and from NASA in July 1976. Following his retirement he pursued a business and consulting career that included roles in Coral Petroleum, Inc., Johnson Engineering Corporation, and forming his own company, The Cernan Corporation. He has made numerous appearances on television and in films in relation to his experience as an Apollo astronaut. In 1999, with Don Davis, he co-authored his autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon: Astronaut Eugene Cernan and America’s Race in Space*.

Throughout his professional career, Cernan developed a high number of close relationships with notable political leaders, fellow astronauts and cosmonauts, business leaders, and celebrities. Cernan took part in a number of publicity and diplomatic initiatives, particularly with former Vice President Spiro Agnew, as well as charity work alongside such notable figures as Bob Hope and Jimmy Demaret. Later, Cernan received feedback from many of these friends and acquaintances while writing his autobiography. Cernan’s professional career has also earned him a number of aviation awards and recognitions, including honorary doctorates from Purdue and other universities.

**Sources:**


*Eugene A. Cernan Papers, 1934 – 2014.* The Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, Purdue University Libraries, West Lafayette.
Collection Description

Scope

The Eugene A. Cernan papers (1934-2014) document the military, aeronautics, and astronautics career of Eugene A. Cernan, as well as his subsequent professional and public activities. The papers also feature records pertaining to Cernan’s youth, family, and education. The collection includes but is not limited to artifacts, audiovisual recordings, awards, books, certificates, coins, correspondence, documents, mission patches, newspaper clippings, photographs, plaques, publications, scrapbooks, speeches, textbooks, and writings.

Notable topics in this collection concern Cernan’s youth and naval career, public observance of his three missions into space, the writing of his autobiography, his relationships with celebrities, public appearances, and his numerous public awards and recognitions.

The collection contains a sizeable record of Cernan’s youth, sports, and educational activities, particularly his coursework while attending the US Naval Postgraduate School (see Series 1 and 2). The collection also contains ample documentation of the publicity and fame surrounding Cernan’s missions into space, including congratulatory correspondence from numerous politicians and celebrities and extensive newspaper coverage of both the details of Cernan’s mission and the astronauts involved (see Series 3, 4, 5, and 6). Technical details and specifics of Cernan’s Gemini and Apollo missions themselves are less represented here, though some Gemini transcripts and Apollo mission reports are included (see Series 3 and 9).

Especially well represented in this collection are Cernan’s public activities. Written articles and audiovisual records of Cernan showcase his public representation of his experiences and the US’s spaceflight initiatives as a whole (see Series 4 and Series 8). Written correspondence and photographs document Cernan’s extensive relationships with political officials, business leaders, and celebrities (see Series 4, 5, and 7). The collection also contains extensive record of the researching, writing, and publication of Cernan’s autobiography, The Last Man on the Moon, including whole drafts and feedback from notable figures and celebrities as well as numerous fan letters (see Series 4 and 5). Finally, this collection contains numerous artifacts, awards, and honorary degrees given to Cernan throughout his career. These artifacts include commemorative coins and patches from Cernan’s missions into space, as well as a glove worn by Cernan and a map book of the lunar surface, both used during Apollo XVII.

Donated in multiple accessions over several years, the papers are organized into eleven series, and further information on the scope and content of the collection is given at the series and subseries level.
Arrangement

1. Youth and Family, 1941-1952, 1992, 1994 (1.31 cubic feet). This series contains records and artifacts from Eugene Cernan’s youth (prior to admission at Purdue University) as well as his family life. Holdings include awards and memorabilia from Proviso Township High School which detail Cernan’s scholarship awards, scholastic excellence, report cards, membership in the National Honor Society, and participation in commencement for the Class of 1952. Cernan’s athletic accomplishments are also described in the holdings, including his place on the 1952 Junior-Senior All-Star Basketball team, playing as an end on the varsity football team, serving as President of the Proviso Letter Men and as “Toast Master” of their Annual Athletic Banquet in 1951, as well as playing for the 1950 American Legion Junior Baseball championship team for Cook County, Illinois. Of additional note is a family scrapbook detailing Cernan’s academic, athletic, and musical achievements through his eighth grade year. Other included materials and artifacts acknowledge youth sports and accomplishments, such as Cernan’s varsity letters, participation in the Boy Scouts of America, and family celebrations during the 1990s.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

2. Education, 1947-1964 (3.34 cubic feet). This series contains records pertaining to Eugene Cernan’s activities and associations while attending both Purdue University and the United States Naval Postgraduate School. Holdings describe Cernan’s memberships in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, the academic Tau Beta Pi Association, the honorary Skull and Crescent society, as a junior editor for Debris, and the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC). An NROTC yearbook (1956), for which Cernan served as editor-in-chief, details his membership and service as President in the Quarterdeck Society, an honorary organization for upperclassmen in NROTC, as chairmen of the Midshipman Ball committee, on the Military Ball committee, and his participation on the NROTC basketball team. Holdings also include Cernan’s numerous employment offer letters leading up to graduation from Purdue University.

The bulk of this series, however, is devoted to course materials used by Cernan while attending both Purdue University and the Naval Postgraduate School. These include textbooks in electronics and physics subjects, as well as engineering drafting tools. Several boxes contain coursework and notes, including Purdue but mostly from the Naval Postgraduate School. Topics include drafting drawings completed by Cernan and course notes and work across multiple science and engineering disciplines ranging from basic electronics to advanced aerodynamics. Wherever possible, course titles were ascertained by cross referencing course numbers with Cernan’s transcript from the US Naval Postgraduate School (see note below). In two cases (Boxes 11 and 13), the course materials were originally housed in a binder but have been removed for preservation purposes while maintaining original order.
Note: Additional documents related to Cernan’s experiences at Purdue and the US Naval Postgraduate School can be found in Series 4: *Writings and Speeches*, Subseries 2: *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, in Folder 1 of *Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book* (Box 20).

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

3. Professional Career: Navy, NASA, 1960-1993 (2 cubic feet). This series contains records pertaining to Cernan’s professional career in the United States Navy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as well as contextual materials. Holdings concern Cernan’s participation in both the Gemini and Apollo programs and include interview transcripts, awards and congratulatory correspondence. Of special note are telegrams from President Richard Nixon and then-California Governor Ronald Reagan. Also included is correspondence relating to Cernan’s retirement from the Navy in 1976 as well as public recognition for his achievements as an astronaut, including a celebration of Apollo XVII in Cernan’s hometown of Bellwood, Illinois. Supplementary holdings include vaccination certificates and personal passports.

Holdings in this series also include copies of official NASA documents pertaining to the Apollo program, especially Apollo XVII. These include a report on communications systems aboard the Lunar Module, a press kit for Apollo XVII, and the Apollo Program Summary Report.

Finally, this series contains two special artifacts which accompanied Cernan aboard Apollo XVII. The first is a glove which comprised part of Cernan’s space suit during his activities on the lunar surface. The second is the “LM Lunar Surface Maps” book which was also utilized during activities on the lunar surface during the Apollo XVII mission. This book contains a complete set of 24 plastic map segments detailing the Taurus-Littrow Valley, the landing site for Apollo XVII.

Note: Additional records pertaining to Cernan’s professional career in both the Navy and NASA can be found in Series 4: *Writings and Speeches*, Subseries 2: *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, especially in Folder 1 of *Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book* (Box 20).

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

4. Writings and Speeches, 1934-2012 (8.75 cubic feet). This series contains two subseries: Articles and Speeches and *The Last Man on the Moon Files*.

The first subseries, Articles and Speeches, contains published articles written by and interviews with Eugene Cernan in which he reflects on his experiences as an astronaut as well as the Apollo program broadly. Also included is a transcript of speeches by various astronauts, including Cernan, from a 20th anniversary
celebration for Apollo held at the NASA/Johnson Space center in July, 1989, as well as drafts of Cernan’s eulogy for Neil Armstrong, delivered at memorial services on September 13, 2012. Materials in the subseries are arranged chronologically.

The second subseries, The Last Man on the Moon Files, contains research materials and records pertaining to the production of Eugene Cernan’s autobiography, The Last Man on the Moon, co-written with Don Davis. Included are Cernan’s personal research files, comprised of numerous records from Cernan’s service in the US Navy and as an astronaut. Cernan compiled these materials in the process of researching and writing The Last Man on the Moon and they have been retained in the order received. In particular, these research files contain personal records such as Cernan’s birth certificate, correspondence and documentation of Cernan’s entrance and distinguished service in the US Navy and Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory telegrams and letters, newspaper coverage of his participation in the Gemini and Apollo projects, and excerpts from other published works by former astronauts and NASA officials. Combined with these personal records are Cernan’s handwritten notes for writing The Last Man on the Moon (usually written on yellow legal paper). Holdings pertaining to Cernan’s family, post-Apollo activities and discussions, and other astronauts are also present. Within these files are several items of note, including a letter to Cernan notifying him of selection into the Manned Spaceflight Program, correspondence with friends and family regarding astronaut selection, the pre-flight schedule for the crew of Gemini IX, and a letter from Cernan to his mother just prior to Apollo X. Cernan’s personal research files for The Last Man on the Moon contain many records which are thematically related to other series in the collection (particularly Series 3).

In addition, this subseries contains records relating to the creation, revision, and publication of The Last Man on the Moon, including literary agent and co-author selection, book proposal drafts, editing and publication correspondence, full manuscript drafts, publication and promotion efforts including book signings, post-publication corrections, and marketing. Of special note is correspondence between Cernan and numerous noteworthy figures including former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. This correspondence provides impressions, suggestions, and official remarks from figures specifically selected by Cernan to read advance copies of the manuscript. Materials in the subseries are arranged to preserve original order.

5. Correspondence, 1963-2009, 2013-2014 (1.8 cubic feet). This series contains multiple forms of correspondence related to Cernan’s life since his selection to become an astronaut. Subjects include Cernan’s selection for NASA’s Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory letters and telegrams related to Cernan’s career as an astronaut, photographs, Cernan’s post-NASA activities, and his autobiography, The Last Man on the Moon. Correspondents regularly include notable NASA officials, politicians, and celebrities and are noted in the finding aid where applicable. Numerous letters, telegrams, and photographs (many autographed) in this series were compiled by Cernan into binders prior to donation, and have been retained in
their original order. Also included are numerous letters sent to Cernan discussing his autobiography.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically, except when preserving original order (special correspondence binders).

6. Newspaper Clippings; circa 1950-2002 (2.9 cubic feet). This series contains newspapers and newspaper clippings, the majority of which pertain to Cernan’s career as an astronaut. Newspapers range chronologically from the 1950s through the late 1990s. Topics include Cernan’s youth, particularly his participation in sports at Proviso East High School, the Purdue NROTC, Cernan’s career and experiences as an astronaut, Gemini IX, Apollo X and XVII, international coverage, and information of general public interest about the Gemini and Apollo programs. Other topics include commemorative articles on manned spaceflight initiatives (such as Apollo) written in subsequent decades, the space shuttle Challenger tragedy, as well as several articles regarding the inauguration, attempted assassination, and presidency of Ronald Reagan. Several special and keepsake newspapers are included in this collection, and of special note is a bound copy of The New York Times dated March 14, 1934, given to Cernan as a birthday gift.

Note: Please also see Series 4, Box 20-25, for additional newspaper clippings.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

7. Photographs; circa 1937-2009 (4.95 cubic feet). This series contains photographs which relate to Cernan’s life, most of which concern Cernan’s career as an astronaut and post-NASA activities. Personal subjects include Cernan’s as a youth and later with his wife Barbara and daughter Tracy, slides from family vacations to Monterey, California, and family activities from later in Cernan’s life. Professional subjects include Cernan’s training and service for Gemini and Apollo missions, as well as Cernan’s subsequent NASA and post-NASA public activities which promote and celebrate both space exploration and Cernan’s career. A number of photographs pertain to Purdue University, including a group photograph for Cernan’s fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, from 1955, as well as multiple astronaut reunions in the 1990s and 2000s. Included in numerous photographs are notable politicians, other astronauts, and celebrities.

Note: Please also see Series 5, Box 35, for Special Correspondence Binders containing additional photographs related to Cernan’s personal and professional life.

Materials in the series are arranged thematically.

8. Audiovisual Collection; 1975-2011 (4 cubic feet). This series contains non-photographic audiovisual media including video tapes, cassettes, films, CDs, and DVDs. Many materials are professionally produced for public audiences such as news specials, documentaries, television appearances, public appearances,
conferences, public service announcements, charity and promotional events, and commemorations which usually (but not always) feature and/or interview Cernan. Topics generally involve space exploration, fellow astronauts, and the Apollo and Gemini programs. Of special note are audio recordings of Cernan reading his book, *The Last Man on the Moon*.

Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

**9. Books and Magazines; 1959-2010 (3.45 cubic feet).** This series contains a variety of books and magazines, many of which concern NASA, astronauts, and the Apollo missions from multiple perspectives. Materials include *Time* and *Life* magazine, edited volumes of Apollo mission reports for Apollo X through XVI (excluding XIV), published books on flight and space exploration history. Materials also include miscellaneous books and magazines on topics of general interest including aviation, personal interest subjects, history, autobiographies, and Purdue University. Of particular interest are edited volumes of the Apollo XVII Lunar Surface Journal.

Materials in the series are arranged thematically.

**10. Artifacts; 1948-2012 (11.05 cubic feet).** This series contains artifacts divided into categories: artwork, awards and plaques, commemorative coins and stamps, commemorative memorabilia, and certificates and honorary degrees. Materials pertain to NASA and the Gemini and Apollo programs, either in a contemporary or commemorative sense, as well as numerous awards Cernan received in recognition of his NASA career and post-NASA accomplishments. Also included are multiple doctorates awarded to Cernan by various institutions including Purdue University. Items include celebratory government resolutions, commemorative and celebratory artwork, science and aviation awards, coin sets commemorating multiple manned spaceflight programs, mission patches, doctoral certificates and an academic hood, and a replica Wright brothers flying machine design. Materials reflect both Cernan’s professional and post-NASA public life.

Materials in the series are arranged thematically.

**11. Restricted Materials; 1952-2001 (.25 cubic feet).** These materials are not open to researchers at this time due to donor restrictions.

Materials in the series are arranged according to their original location within the collection.

**Descriptive Rules**

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

**Processing Information**
Whenever possible, original order of the materials has been retained. All materials have been housed in polyester sleeves (as necessary), acid-free folders and acid-free boxes. All newsprint has been photocopied. Oversized newspapers, photographs, books and magazines, and artifacts have been separated and grouped into individual boxes for preservation purposes.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

(1.31 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains records and artifacts from Eugene Cernan’s youth (prior to admission at Purdue University) as well as his family life. Holdings include awards and memorabilia from Proviso Township High School which detail Cernan’s scholarship awards, scholastic excellence, report cards, membership in the National Honor Society, and participation in commencement for the Class of 1952. Cernan’s athletic accomplishments are also described in the holdings, including his place on the 1952 Junior-Senior All-Star Basketball team, playing as an end on the varsity football team, serving as President of the Proviso Letter Men and as “Toast Master” of their Annual Athletic Banquet in 1951, as well as playing for the 1950 American Legion Junior Baseball championship team for Cook County, Illinois. Of additional note is a family scrapbook detailing Cernan’s academic, athletic, and musical achievements through his eighth grade year. Other included materials and artifacts acknowledge youth sports and accomplishments, such as Cernan’s varsity letters, participation in the Boy Scouts of America, and family celebrations during the 1990s.

Box 1. Papers and Memorabilia – High School and Family, 1948-1952, circa 1990s

Folder
1. Proviso Township High School Academic Awards and Programs, 1948-1952
2. Proviso Township High School Football and Basketball Programs, 1950-1952
3. Correspondence In – High School, 1951, 1952
4. Proviso Township School Commencement Program and Report Card, 1952
5. Family Invitations and Cards, circa 1990s

Box 2. Scrapbook, 1941-1948

Item
1. Scrapbook, 1941-1948

Note: Contains awards for Cernan’s academic, athletic, and musical achievements through his eighth grade year.

Box 3. Artifacts – Youth and High School, circa 1950s, 1992

Item
1. American Legion Junior Baseball patch, undated
2. 1950 American Legion Junior Baseball Ford Award patch, 1950
3. Boy Scouts of America banner, undated
Series 2. Education, 1947-1964
(3.34 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains records pertaining to Eugene Cernan’s activities and associations while attending both Purdue University and the United States Naval Postgraduate School. Holdings describe Cernan’s memberships in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, the academic Tau Beta Pi Association, the honorary Skull and Crescent society, as a junior editor for Debris, and the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC). An NROTC yearbook (1956), for which Cernan served as editor-in-chief, details his membership and service as President in the Quarterdeck Society, an honorary organization for upperclassmen in NROTC, as chairmen of the Midshipman Ball committee, on the Military Ball committee, and his participation on the NROTC basketball team. Holdings also include Cernan’s numerous employment offer letters leading up to graduation from Purdue University.

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Note: Additional documents related to Cernan’s experiences at Purdue and the US Naval Postgraduate School can be found in Series 4: Writings and Speeches, Subseries 2: The Last Man on the Moon Files, in Folder 1 of Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book (Box 20).

Box 4. Purdue University and United States Naval Postgraduate School, 1955-1956, 1964

Folder
1. Department of Navy and Purdue University Letters, 1953-1956
2. Purdue University – Phi Gamma Delta Certificates and Memorabilia, 1955
3. Purdue University – Naval ROTC, including “As You Were!” Letterhead and membership certificate to “Scabbard and Blade,” 1955
4. Purdue University – Organization Memberships Correspondence, 1955-1956
5. Purdue University – Tau Beta Pi Certificate, 1956
6. Purdue University – “As You Were!” NROTC Yearbook, 1956
7. Purdue University – Employment Offer Correspondence, 1955-1956, 1960
8. United States Naval Postgraduate School – Master of Science Aeronautical Engineering Diploma, 1964

**Box 5. Purdue University Textbooks, 1947-1953**

**Item**
1. *Electronic Circuits and Tubes*, by the Electronics Training Staff of the Cruft Laboratory (Harvard University), 1947
2. *Introduction to Electrical Engineering*, by George V. Mueller, 1948

**Box 6. Engineering Drafting Tools, undated**

**Item**
1. Wooden Case Containing Ten Drafting Tools including Compasses, Ruling Pens, and Attachments, undated
2. Metal Drafting Compass, undated
3. Metal Beam Bar Compass, undated

Note: Missing a piece

**Box 7. Course Materials – Purdue University and United States Naval Postgraduate School, 1952-1953, 1961-1963**

**Folder**
1. Purdue University – General Engineering Drawings, GE 11, GE 12, 1952-1953
Note: While the notebook lists a course titled ME 102, this may refer to MC 102: Engineering Mechanics. See Series 4: *Writings and Speeches*, Subseries 2: *The Last Man on the Moon Files*, in Folder 1 of Cernan’s *Personal Research Files for Book* (Box 20).


Note: Though these course materials are housed in a folder from Purdue University, the course materials themselves are from the Postgraduate School as listed. Also contained is a quiz marked as part of EE 421.


Folder
2. Course Materials for EE 431: Electric Machines and Servos, 1963

**Box 9. Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Aerospace Engineering, 100-200 Level, 1961-1963**

Folder


Folder
4. Course Materials for AE 421: Jet Engines, 1963
Box 11. *Binder – Course Materials – United States Naval Postgraduate School – Aerospace Engineering, 400 Level, 1963*

Folder
1. Course Materials Related to Nuclear Propulsion, 1963
4. Original Binder with hand drawings on inside cover, circa 1963


Folder


Folder
1. Periodic Table and Rocket Propellant Poster, circa 1963
2. Informational Sheets – General Chemistry, circa 1962-1963
5. Course Materials for and AE 514: Compressibility II, 1963


Folder
1. Course Notebook: Chem 405, undated

(2 cubic feet)

**Description:** This series contains records pertaining to Cernan’s professional career in the United States Navy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as well as contextual materials. Holdings concern Cernan’s participation in
both the Gemini and Apollo programs and include interview transcripts, awards and congratulatory correspondence. Of special note are telegrams from President Richard Nixon and then-California Governor Ronald Reagan. Also included is correspondence relating to Cernan’s retirement from the Navy in 1976 as well as public recognition for his achievements as an astronaut, including a celebration of Apollo XVII in Cernan’s hometown of Bellwood, Illinois. Supplementary holdings include vaccination certificates and personal passports.

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Box 15. Correspondence, Papers—Gemini and Apollo, 1960-1993

Folder
2. NASA – Gemini IX, 1966
5. NASA – Transcript of Interview with Gene Cernan – Apollo X, June 4, 1969
6. NASA – Transcript of Interview with Gene Cernan – Apollo X (autographed copy), June 4, 1969
7. NASA – Apollo X Poem by Ignazio Giacchino (with translation), June-October 1969
8. NASA – Apollo XVII Congratulatory Telegrams and Letters, December 1972


9. NASA – Apollo XVII Splashdown Dinner Menu, USS Ticonderoga, December 1972
10. “Apollo 17: The Beginning…NOT THE END!” Program (Village of Bellwood, IL), February 1973

**Box 16. Apollo Summary Reports, 1972, 1975**

**Folder**

**Box 17. Artifact – Apollo XVII Glove, 1972**

**Item**
1. Eugene Cernan’s Glove Worn During Apollo XVII, December 1972

**Box 18. Artifact – Apollo XVII “LM Lunar Surface Maps” Book, 1972**

**Item**
1. “LM Lunar Surface Maps” Book, Containing 24 plastic Map Segments of the Taurus-Littrow Valley, Used by Cernan During Apollo XVII, December 1972

**Series 4. Writings and Speeches, 1934-2012**
(8.75 cubic feet)

**Subseries 1. Articles and Speeches, 1985-2014**

**Description:** This subseries contains published articles written by and interviews with Eugene Cernan in which he reflects on his experiences as an astronaut as well as the Apollo program broadly. Also included is a transcript of speeches by various astronauts, including Cernan, from a 20th anniversary celebration for Apollo held at the NASA/Johnson Space center in July, 1989, as well as drafts of Cernan’s eulogy for Neil Armstrong, delivered at memorial services on September 13, 2012.

**Box 19. Articles and Speeches, 1985-2014**

**Folder**
2. Transcript for “Apollo 20th Anniversary Celebration- The Moon as Seen by Apollo Astronauts,” July 1989
Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.

6. Interview – Vanity Fair, October 1998


Subseries 2. The Last Man on the Moon Files, 1934-2001

Description: This subseries contains research materials and records pertaining to the production of Eugene Cernan’s autobiography, The Last Man on the Moon, co-written with Don Davis. Included are Cernan’s personal research files, comprised of numerous records from Cernan’s service in the US Navy and as an astronaut. Cernan compiled these materials in the process of researching and writing The Last Man on the Moon and they have been retained in the order received. In particular, these research files contain personal records such as Cernan’s birth certificate, correspondence and documentation of Cernan’s entrance and distinguished service in the US Navy and Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory telegrams and letters, newspaper coverage of his participation in the Gemini and Apollo projects, and excerpts from other published works by former astronauts and NASA officials. Combined with these personal records are Cernan’s handwritten notes for writing The Last Man on the Moon (usually written on yellow legal paper). Holdings pertaining to Cernan’s family, post-Apollo activities and discussions, and other astronauts are also present. Within these files are several items of note, including a letter to Cernan notifying him of selection into the Manned Spaceflight Program, correspondence with friends and family regarding astronaut selection, the pre-flight schedule for the crew of Gemini IX, and a letter from Cernan to his mother just prior to Apollo X. Cernan’s personal research files for The Last Man on the Moon contain many records which are thematically related to other series in the collection (particularly Series 3).

In addition, this subseries contains records relating to the creation, revision, and publication of The Last Man on the Moon, including literary agent and co-author selection, book proposal drafts, editing and publication correspondence, full manuscript drafts, publication and promotion efforts including book signings, post-publication corrections, and marketing. Of special note is correspondence between Cernan and numerous noteworthy figures including former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. This correspondence provides impressions, suggestions, and official remarks from figures specifically selected by Cernan to read advance copies of the manuscript.

Archives and Special Collections staff notes:
- Any folder labels contained within [brackets] denote Cernan’s original folder titles and organization.

**Box 20. Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (1 of 6)**

**Folder**

1. [Purdue and Navy], Official Correspondence and Personal Records, 1952-1976

   Of note: “Application for Naval Officer Candidate Training” (March 3, 1952, & January 22, 1953), Cernan’s selection letter for astronaut training (October 16, 1963), Officer Photograph Submission Sheet (June 2, 1965), Distinguished Service Medal certificate awarded to Cernan (June 20, 1969, copy), and Letter to Cernan from Admiral J.L. Holloway concerning post-Apollo Naval flight service (December 8, 1975).

2. [Purdue and Navy], Official Correspondence and Personal Records, Archival Copies 1952-1976

3. Congratulatory Telegrams for Gemini IX, 1966

4. Congratulatory Telegrams for Gemini IX, Archival Copies, 1966

5. [Apollo 10 Launch, May 18, 1969], Related Telegrams and Newspaper Clippings, 1969

6. [Apollo 10 Launch, May 18, 1969], Related Telegrams and Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

7. [Apollo 10, May 20], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969

8. [Apollo 10, May 20], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

9. [Apollo 10, May 21], Article Transcripts Related to Apollo X, 1969

10. [Apollo 10, May 21], Article Transcripts Related to Apollo X, Archival Copies, 1969

11. [Apollo 10, May 22], Apollo X Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1969

   Of note: “Air Turns Blue as Astronauts Blow ‘Cool’ Image”

12. [Apollo 10, May 22], Apollo X Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

13. [10—Post Flite] [sic], Apollo X Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1969

   Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.

14. [10—Post Flite] [sic], Apollo X Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, Archival copies, 1969

15. Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969

   Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.
16. Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

Box 21. Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (2 of 6)


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19. [Apollo 10, May 25], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969

20. [Apollo 10, May 25], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

21. [Apollo 10 May 26], Proviso Pageant Issue, 1969

22. [Apollo 10 May 26], Proviso Pageant Issue, Archival Copies, 1969

23. Navy Appointment and Related Documents, 1956-1964

Of note: Letter to Ensign Cernan from Robert Goldthwaite (Chief of Naval Air Training) informing Cernan of his official designation as a Naval Aviator (Nov 22, 1957).

24. Eugene A. Cernan Birth Certificate, 1934

25. Apollo XVII Media Coverage and Celebrations, 1972-1973

26. [Cosmonauts – Oct/69], Newspaper Clippings Related to United States Visit, 1969

27. [Cosmonauts – Oct/69], Newspaper Clippings Related to United States Visit, Archival Copies, 1969

28. Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings with Translations – Europe Trip, July 1969

29. Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings with Translations – Europe Trip, Archival Copies, July 1969

30. Apollo [10 – May 26], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969

31. Apollo [10 – May 26], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969

Box 22. Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (3 of 6)

32. Coursework – Proviso High School, 1948

33. Apollo [10 – General], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969, 1997


Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.
34. Apollo [10 – General], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, Archival Copies, 1969, 1997
35. [Apollo 17], Apollo XVII Related Articles, Excerpts, and Pamphlets 1966-1972?

36. [Aldrin, Buzz], undated
37. [Anniversary] of Apollo XI, Air & Space, June/July 1989
38. [Apollo 1], Newspaper Coverage and Research Related to Apollo I and Mars, 1967-1996

Of note: research materials on the Apollo 1 vehicle (undated).

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39. [Apollo 1], Newspaper Coverage and Research Related to Apollo I and Mars, Archival Copies, 1967-1996
40. [Apollo 7], Apollo VII Related Research, undated
41. [Apollo 8], Apollo VIII Related Research, undated
42. [Apollo 9], undated (Empty)
43. [Apollo 11], Apollo XI Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1972 and undated

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44. [Apollo 11], Apollo XI Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1972 and undated
45. [Apollo 13], Apollo XIII Related Research, undated
46. [Apollo 14], Apollo XIV Related Research, 1971
47. [Barbara], Barbara Cernan Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1965-1966

Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.
48. [Barbara], Barbara Cernan Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1965-1966
49. [Bean, Alan – Astronaut/Artist], Alan Bean Related Research, November 1984
50. [Borman, Frank], Frank Borman Related Research Notes, undated
51. [Boyhood – HiSkl] [sic], Research Notes and Newspaper Coverage Reflecting on Cernan’s High School Years, 1963-1966

Of note: Letter to Cernan from several friends (“Joe, Nick, Brian, Sam, and Ben”) regarding astronaut selection, October 19, 1963.
52. [Boyhood – HiSkl] [sic], Research Notes and Newspaper Coverage
Reflecting on Cernan’s High School Years, Archival Copies, 1963-1966

53. [Cernan – Speeches], undated (Empty)
54. [Challenger], Challenger Related Research, 1990
55. [Families], Apollo XVII Related Newspaper Coverage of Barbara and Tracy Cernan, 1972, 1998
56. [Families], Apollo XVII Related Newspaper Coverage of Barbara and Tracy Cernan, Archival Copies, 1972, 1998

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57. [Future], Research on Future of Space Program, 1996
58. [Funeral], Media Coverage Related to Apollo I Tragedy, 1967, 1997
59. [Funeral], Media Coverage Related to Apollo I Tragedy, Archival Copies, 1967, 1997
60. [Gagarin, Yuri], Yuri Gagarin Related Research, 1996
61. [Gemini], Gemini Program Related Research, undated
62. [Gemini], Gemini Program Related Research, Archival Copies, undated
63. [G-9 MASH 2/28/1966], Gemini IX Crew Selection Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1966 + undated
64. [G-9 MASH 2/28/1966], Gemini IX Crew Selection Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966 + undated
65. [G-9 Photos], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Photographs, 1966
66. [G-9 Photos], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Photographs, Archival Copies, 1966
67. [Gemini 9], Gemini Program Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1966 + undated
68. [Gemini 9], Gemini Program Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966 + undated
69. [Prelaunch G-9], Gemini IX Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966

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70. [Prelaunch G-9], Gemini IX Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
71. [G-9 May 16], Gemini IX Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, 1966


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72. [G-9 May 16], Gemini IX Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
73. [G-9 May 31, Tu], Gemini IX Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, 1966

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74. [G-9 May 31, Tu], Gemini IX Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
75. [G-9 June 2, Thrs], Gemini IX Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966
76. [G-9 June 2, Thrs], Gemini IX Launch Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
77. [G-9 June 3, Fri], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966

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78. [G-9 June 3, Fri], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966

**Box 24. Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (5 of 6)**

79. [G-9 June 4, Sat], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966
80. [G-9 June 4, Sat], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1966
81. [G-9 June 5, Sun], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Coverage and Records, 1966

Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.

82. [G-9 June 5, Sun], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Coverage and Records, Archival Copies, 1966
83. [Gem 10, 11, 12], Newspaper Coverage Related to Post-Gemini IX Missions, 1966

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84. [Gem 10, 11, 12], Newspaper Coverage Related to Post-Gemini IX Missions, Archival Copies, 1966
87. [Gordon, Dick], Research Notes on Dick Gordon, undated
88. [Houston (Trips)], Travel Notes and Maps for Houston, undated
89. [Kansas Cosmosphere], Research Notes Related to Kansas Cosmosphere, undated
90. [Khrushchev], Research Notes Related to Nikita Khrushchev, undated
91. [L.E.M.], Research and Notes Related to Lunar Lander, undated
92. [Monkeys], Research on Use of Monkeys in Space Flight, undated
93. [Navy], Research and Notes on Experiences in US Navy, undated
94. [NASA], Research on NASA History, undated
95. [NASA – 1st Year], Research Notes on Early NASA Experiences, undated
96. [Selection], Newspaper Coverage and Correspondence Related to Cernan’s Selection for Manned Spaceflight Program, 1963
Of note: Cernan's selection letter for Astronaut Training (October 16, 1963), Letter from Barbara Cernan to unknown recipients (likely relatives) regarding Cernan's selection (circa 1963).

97. [Selection], Newspaper Coverage and Correspondence Related to Cernan’s Selection for Manned Spaceflight Program, Archival Copies, 1963
98. [Rockets], Rocket Related Research and Notes, 1966, 1972 + undated

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99. [Rockets], Rocket Related Research and Notes, Archival Copies, 1966, 1972 + undated
100. [Shirra, Wally], Wally Shirra Related Research and Notes, undated
101. [Simulators], Research on Apollo Program Simulators, undated
102. [Skylab], Newspaper Coverage of Skylab, 1973

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103. [Skylab], Newspaper Coverage of Skylab, Archival Copies, 1973
104. [Stafford, Tom], Research Notes Related to Tom Stafford, undated
105. [1964], NASA Related Correspondence and Newspaper Coverage, 1964
106. [1964], NASA Related Correspondence and Newspaper Coverage, Archival Copies, 1964
107. [Training], Research Related to Survival Training, undated
108. [Vietnam], Research Related to Vietnam, undated
109. [Wives], Research Related to Charlie and Dotty Duke, undated
110. *Aviation Week and Space Technology*, June 16, 1969
111. Misc Research Files, Including Rocket Specifications, 1956-1998


**Box 25. Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (6 of 6)**

112. Miscellaneous Research Files, NASA Related, 1956-1972

Of note: Press release (author unknown) describing the group of astronaut recruits of which Cernan was a part (October 18, 1963), and an alternative job offer for Cernan (May 5, 1956).

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117. Miscellaneous Research Materials, Gemini and Apollo Programs, 1966-1973

Of note: “Gemini 9 Mission” booklet (1966), and “Countdown & Mission Profile” for Apollo X (May 1969).

118. Miscellaneous Research Materials, Gemini and Apollo Programs, Archival Copies, 1966-1973

Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.

120. Houston Chronicle, Texas Magazine, Archival Copies, May 11, 1969


Item
From: Box 19: Articles and Speeches, 1985-1998
1. Daily Herald (Chicago), December 15, 1997

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Folder 13: [10—Post Flite] [sic], Apollo X Related Correspondence and Newspaper Clippings, 1969
2. Houston Post, May 27, 1969
3. Houston Post, May 28, 1969
4. Today, June 12, 1969
5. Miami Herald, June 12, 1969
6. Evening Tribune, June 12, 1969
7. The Daily Times, June 12, 1969
8. Titusville Star-Advocate, June 12, 1969
9. Orlando Sentinel, June 12, 1969
10. Brevard Sentinel, June 12, 1969
11. Orlando Sentinel, June 11, 1969
12. Titusville Star-Advocate, June 11, 1969
15. Today, June 11, 1969
17. The Sacramento Bee, June 18, 1969
18. The Sacramento Union, June 18, 1969
19. San Francisco Chronicle, June 18, 1969
20. The Washington Post, July 1, 1969
21. Chicago Tribune, June 30, 1969
Folder 15: Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969
22. Tulsa Tribune, July 4, 1969
26. Las Vegas Journal, July 2, 1969
27. Las Vegas Sun, July 2, 1969
From: Box 21: Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (2 of 6)
Folder 17: Newspaper Clippings Related to Cernan and Proviso High School from M.A. Vandervalk, Addison, Illinois, 1968
29. Houston Post, June 8, 1968
30. Houston Chronicle, June 7, 1968
31. Houston Chronicle, June 8, 1968
32. Clippings - Houston Chronicle, June 9, 1968
33. Houston Chronicle, June 6, 1968
From: Box 22: Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (3 of 6)
Folder 33: Apollo [10 – General], Apollo X Related Newspaper Clippings, 1969, 1997
34. Spaceland News, April 1969
Folder 38: [Apollo 1], Newspaper Coverage and Research Related to Apollo I and Mars, 1967-1996
35. Chicago Tribune, January 29, 1967
36. Chicago Tribune, January 30, 1967
37. Chicago Tribune, January 31, 1967
38. Chicago Tribune, February 1, 1967
39. Folder 43: [Apollo 11], Apollo XI Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1972 and undated
Today Special Edition, December 6, 1972
40. Folder 47: [Barbara], Barbara Cernan Related Research and Newspaper Coverage, 1965-1966
41. Chicago Daily News, September 22, 1965
42. Houston Chronicle, September 18, 1966
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43. Proviso Pageant, June 6, 1966
Folder 71: [G-9 May 16], Gemini IX Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, 1966
44. Houston Chronicle, May 17, 1966 (2 copies)
45. Houston Post, May 18, 1966
46. Houston Chronicle, June 1, 1966
47. Chicago Daily News, May 17, 1966
Folder: [G-9 May 31, Tu], Gemini IX Launch Delay Newspaper Coverage, 1966
47. *Chicago’s American,* June 1, 1966
Folder 77: [G-9 June 3, Fri], Gemini IX Related Newspaper Coverage, 1966

49. *Chicago’s American,* June 3, 1966

**From:** Box 24: *Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (5 of 6)*
Folder 81: [G-9 June 5, Sun], Gemini Related Newspaper Coverage and Records, 1966

50. *Chicago Sun-Times,* June 4, 1966
51. *Chicago Sun-Times,* June 6, 1966
53. *Today,* June 16, 1966

Folder 83: [Gem 10, 11, 12], Newspaper Coverage Related to Post-Gemini IX Missions, 1966

54. *Space News Roundup,* June 24, 1966
55. *Space News Roundup,* July 22, 1966

Folder 98: [Rockets], Rocket Related Research and Notes, 1966, 1972 + undated

56. *Space News Roundup,* June 10, 1966
57. *Today,* December 3, 1972

Folder 102: [Skylab], Newspaper Coverage of Skylab, 1973

58. *The Idaho Statesman,* April 1, 1973

**From:** Box 25: *Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (6 of 6)*
Folder 112: Miscellaneous Research Files, NASA Related, 1956-1972

59. *Houston Post,* December 12, 1972
60. *The Star (Johannesburg),* December 12, 1972

Folder 114: Miscellaneous Research and Book Files, including draft book proposal, 1966-1998

61. *The Roundup,* November 24, 1972

Folder 119: *Houston Chronicle, Texas Magazine,* May 11, 1969


**From:** Box 32: *Printings, Reception, and Promotion 1999-2000*
Folder 8: Book Promotion and Additional Media Projects, 1999


**Box 27. Research Materials, Book Proposals, and Initial Drafts, 1966-2001**

**Folder**

1. Research Materials, including Barbara Cernan’s Writings, 1966-1973

Of note: “You See Your Husband in a New Light” by Barbara Cernan (1966), an interview of Barbara Cernan by David Langford (December 11, 1972), and an invitation and program for Richard Nixon’s second inauguration (January 20, 1973).

2. Research Materials, including Apollo 17 flight data book (copy) and
“Reflections of Apollo,” 1972-1997

Of note: Apollo 17 flight book (copy), and “Reflections of Apollo” as written by Cernan for the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (February 4, 1997).

3. Draft Book Outline, circa 1996

Of note: “Reflections of Periods in Life/Career” (outline) by Cernan (undated).

7. Final Book Proposal Materials and Related Correspondence, February-March 1997
8. Autographed Folders, circa 1997


Folder
1. Revision Discussions, circa 1998
2. Correspondence with Don Davis, including Photographs, Draft Editing and Reception of Book, 1995-2000

Of note: “Draft Magazine Article” (publication unknown) by Cernan (circa 1997?), “Voyager: Journeys of an Astronaut” by Cernan and Davis (first draft, December 3, 1996), and photographs of Cernan and others celebrating the release of The Last Man on the Moon (March 1999).

5. Book Responses, In (copies), including some book editing, 1998

Of note: Respondents include former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. Of special note are Bobbie Slayton (wife of Deke Slayton), Max Ary, Roy Neal, Hugh Downs, Alan Shepard, Michael Collins, Jim Lovell, T. Wendell Butler, Dolores Hope (on behalf of Bob Hope), Howard Benedict, Robert McCall, Ron Howard, Don Rickles, Barron Hilton, Neil Armstrong, Wayne Newton, Walter Cronkite, and Al Reinert.

6. Thank You’s for Book Comments, Out (copies), 1998

Of note: Respondents include former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. Of special note are Wayne Ahart, Roy Neal, George H.W. Bush, Hugh Downs, Alan Shepard, Michael Collins, Jim Lovell, Robert Anderson, Don Rickles, F. James McDonald, Tom Sullivan, Donald Engen, T. Wendell Butler, Dolores Hope (on behalf of Bob Hope), Howard Benedict, John Lujack, Robert McCall, Bill Archer, Venanzio
Ciampa, and Ron Howard.


Of note: Respondents include former colleagues at NASA, business leaders, journalists, politicians, and celebrities. Of special note are Jake Garn, Donald Lopez, Andrew Chaikin, Arnold Palmer, Barbara Morgan, Max Ary, Barron Hilton, Neil Armstrong, John Glenn, Tom Hanks, Wayne Newton, Jan Evans, Walter Cronkite, Al Reinert, Bobbie Slayton, David Hardman, Mike Ditka, and Martha Chaffee. Also includes photographs of Cernan and Don Davis working on *The Last Man on the Moon* (circa July 1998).

9. Book Corrections, 1999

**Box 29. Manuscript Drafts, circa 1997-1998 (1 of 2)**

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**Box 31. Printings, Reception, and Promotion, 1976-2000**

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Spaceflight" by Cernan (published 1993, copy).

2. Easton Press, 1999
4. Book Signing and Promotion, 1999
6. Omega Books Correspondence, Reception of Book, 1999-2000

Of note: Photo of Cernan with Neil Armstrong at Purdue University, printed in the Los Angeles Times (October 24, 1999).

7. Book Promotion and Reception Correspondence, 1999
9. Book Reception and Special Correspondence, 1999-2000

Of note: Thank-you cards regarding the book forwarded to Cernan by Barbara Cernan (April 1999), congratulatory letter to Texas Lt. Governor Rick Perry from Cernan (January 22, 1999), and thank-you notes sent to Cernan by various recipients of his book as gifts. Includes Darrell Royal, Michael Collins, Roy Neal, Gerald Ford, David Fanta, John Lujack, Dayton McClane, Jr., Wayne Ahart, Richard Johnson, Karen Barber (with Miller Barber), Frank Cargill, David Chalmers, Christopher Walther, Wally David, Charlotte Frank, George Lucas, Tres Kleburg, and Rick Perry.

10. Reader’s Digest Correspondence, including Responses, 1998-1999
11. Book Reception and Printing Correspondence, 2000

Box 32. Printings, Reception, and Promotion, 1999-2000

Folder
1. Book Promotion—Articles, 1999

Of note: Interviews of Cernan by American West, Inside Borders, and Escala.

2. Book Promotion—Reader’s Digest, 1999
3. Book Promotion and Reception—Charity, 1999
4. Books Gifted and Donated, 1999
5. Book Sales, 1999
7. Public Book Signings, 1999
8. Book Promotion and Additional Media Projects, 1999


Note: Some oversized materials from this folder were moved to Box 26 for preservation purposes.

9. Marketing—Advertising Broadsides, 1999
10. Marketing—Eugene Cernan, 1999
11. Book Photo Layout (copies), 1999
12. Marketing and Reviews, 1999-2000

Of note: Book review by Eugene Cernan (circa 1999)

13. Correspondence—Foreign Language Translations of Book, 1999
14. Website and Internet Reviews, 2000

**Box 33. Signed Copy of The Last Man on the Moon, 1999**

**Folder**
1. Signed Copy of *The Last Man on the Moon*, 1999

(1.8 cubic feet)

**Description:** This series contains multiple forms of correspondence related to Cernan’s life since his selection to become an astronaut. Subjects include Cernan’s selection for NASA’s Manned Spaceflight Program, congratulatory letters and telegrams related to Cernan’s career as an astronaut, photographs, Cernan’s post-NASA activities, and his autobiography, *The Last Man on the Moon*. Correspondents regularly include notable NASA officials, politicians, and celebrities and are noted in the finding aid where applicable. Numerous letters, telegrams, and photographs (many autographed) in this series were compiled by Cernan into binders prior to donation, and have been retained in their original order. Also included are numerous letters sent to Cernan discussing his autobiography.

**Box 34. Astronaut Selection and Subsequent Public Activity, 1963-1997, 2000**

**Folder**
1. Astronaut Program Selection – Congratulatory Cards and Letters, October-November 1963 (1 of 2)
2. Astronaut Program Selection – Congratulatory Cards and Letters, October-November 1963 (2 of 2)
4. Martin Caidin, 1972
5. Ronald Reagan 2nd Inaugural and Related Celebrations, January 1985
7. Miscellaneous Public Activity, 2000

**Box 35. Special Correspondence Binders, 1965-2009**

**Item**
1. Binder A—Congratulatory Telegrams, Invitations, and Correspondence with United States and Other Dignitaries, Many Related to Gemini and Apollo
Missions, 1965-2009

Note: Correspondents include Mayor Richard J. Daley (Chicago), John B. Connally, Governor Ronald Reagan, President Richard Nixon, Barron Hilton, Senator Joe Lieberman, Senator Charles H. Percy, Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, Mayor Louie Welch (Houston), Congressman Olin Eague, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Robert Kennedy, Vice President Spiro Agnew, Senator Barry Goldwater, Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, Congressman Gerald Ford, Former President Harry Truman, Congressman James Fulton, Governor Dewey Bartlett (OK), Bob Hope (correspondence OUT), Chiang Kai-shek, Bill Voss, George H.W. Bush, President George W. Bush, Former President Bill Clinton, Barbara Bush, and Mayor Bill White (Houston).

Item
1. Invitation to Inauguration of President Ronald Reagan, January 20, 1981
2. Photo of Cernan with George Herbert Walker Bush, Madeline Albright, and Jim Lovell, undated
3. Telegram from Mayor Richard Daley (Chicago), December 6, 1972
4. Telegram from John B. Connally, December 5, 1972
5. Telegram from Governor Ronald Reagan, December 5, 1972
7. Invitation to Inauguration of President Richard Nixon, January 20, 1973
11. Invitation to Inauguration of President George Walker Bush, January 20, 2005
12. Telegram from Ronald and Nancy Reagan, December 1, 1972
15. Telegram from Mayor Louis Welch (Houston), May 27, 1969
17. Telegram from Hubert and Muriel Humphrey, May 26, 1969
18. Letter from Vice President Hubert Humphrey, December 23, 1965
20. Inscribed card from Charles Thomas, undated
21. Letter from Vice President Hubert Humphrey, July 14, 1967
22. Dinner invitation from President and Mrs. Johnson, December 9, 1968
23. Letter from Vice President Spiro Agnew, March 26, 1969
24. Letter from Senator Barry Goldwater, April 22, 1969
25. Letter from Apollo X crew to Vice President Spiro Agnew, circa 1969
26. Letter from Senator Everett Dirksen, April 16, 1969
27. Letter from Cernan to Sen. Everett Dirksen, April 10, 1969
28. Letter from Congressman Gerald Ford, April 18, 1969
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| 30. | Autographed White House Dinner Menu, June 30, 1969 |
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| 37. | Letter from Congressman James Fulton, July 3, 1969 |
| 38. | Letter from Governor Ronald Reagan to President Richard Nixon, July 15, 1969 |
| 39. | Letter from Thomas Ellick, June 25, 1969 |
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| 52. | Dinner Invitation from Chiang Kai-shek, January 2, 1970 |
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Correspondents include: Dick Gordon, Charles Lindburgh, Deke Slayton, Alan Shepard, Gus Grissom, Valentina Tereshkova, John Glenn Junior, Robert Sarnoff, Toots Shor, and Martha Mitchell.

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21. Photograph of Cernan at National Space Club, undated
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23. Photograph of three people at National Space Club, undated
24. Letter from T. Claude Ryan, February 6, 1973
26. Photograph of Cernan and Neil Armstrong, undated
27. Photograph of Cernan with Alan Shepard, Louise Shepard, and Oscar [unknown last name], October 19, 1981
28. Photograph of Cernan with Alan Shepard, Louise Shepard, Oscar [unknown last name] and John Larsen, October 19, 1981?
29. Photo of Cernan with Joe H. Engle next to T-38 trainer aircraft, May 15, 1969
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Note: Subjects include Jan Cernan, Arnold Palmer, Jimmy Demaret, Bob Hope, Dolores Hope, Barbara Cernan, Red Skelton, Anthony Quinn, Senator Everett Dirksen, Vice President Spiro Agnew, Tracy Cernan, Governor Tom Judge, Milburn Stone, Wayne Newton, Barbara Eden, Jimmy Durante, Sonny King, Don Ho, Georgi Beregovoi, Doris Day, Dinah Shore, Frank Broyles, Dave Chalmers, and Phil Harris.

Item
1. Photograph of Cernan, Jan Cernan, and Arnold Palmer, undated
3. Photograph of Cernan and Bob Hope at unidentified golf event, undated
4. Photograph of Cernan, Barbara, and two other people, undated
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6. Photograph of Cernan and one other person, April 25, 1973
7. Photograph of Cernan and one other person, undated
8. Photo of Cernan with two other people, September 13, 1975
9. Photograph of Jimmy Demaret, undated
10. Photograph of Father Gene Cargil, undated
11. Photograph of Cernan with Red and Edna Skelton, and two other people, undated
12. Photograph of Cernan with Red and Georgia Skelton, undated
13. Photograph of Anthony Quinn, undated
14. Photograph of Cernan and Tom Stafford with Senator Everett Dirksen, June 1966
15. Photograph of Cernan with Vice President Spiro Agnew on Air Force Two, December 1970
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18. Photograph of Cernan and Governor Tom Judge (Montana), undated
19. Photograph of Purdue Fijis (Including Cernan), 1956
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21. Photograph of Wayne Newton with Cernan and Barbara Cernan, undated
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24. Photograph of Cernan with Jimmy Durante and Sonny King, undated
25. Photograph of Cernan and Tom Stafford with Don Ho, undated
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28. Photograph of Georgi Beregovoi, October 24, 1969
29. “In Moscow – Apollo/Soyuz” – Photograph including Cernan, Tom Stafford, President Richard Nixon, General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev, and others, 1974
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31. Photograph of Doris Day, undated
32. Photograph of Dinah Shore, undated
33. Five Photographs of Cernan, Frank Broyles, and two other people at golf event, undated
34. Photograph of Cernan with Jimmy Demaret, undated
35. Photo of Cernan, Dave Chalmers, and three other people at 1976 Houston Open Celebrity Pro-Am tournament, 1976
36. Photo of Cernan with Jimmy Demaret and Chilly Newman, undated
37. Photo of Phil Harris, Jimmy Demaret, and Chilly Newman, undated


Note: Correspondents include Annie Glenn, Don Stullken, Barron Hilton, Barbara and Don Rickles, Jack Benny, Anne and Kirk Douglas, Mike and Marge Ditka, Seymour Berns, Eva Gabor, Red Skelton, Johnny Carson,
Henry Mancini, Vice President Spiro Agnew, Polly Bergen, Wayne Newton, Frank Sinatra, Glenn Ford, Bob Hope, Pearl Bailey, Bob Newhart, David Hartman, and John Wayne.

Item
1. Photograph of Russian Cosmonaut Alexandr Serebrov, 1991?
2. Letter from Annie Glenn, circa November 2006
3. Photograph of Jimmy Demaret with General Harmony, General Jimmy Doolittle, and Sam Smead, undated
4. Photograph of Cernan and Gordon Cooper as Gemini XII backup crew, September 1966.
5. Letter from Don Stullken, June 26, 1969
7. Telegram to Barbara Cernan from Dinah (Shore?), May 27, 1969
8. Telegram from Barbara and Don Rickles, May 12, 1969
9. Telegram from Jack Benny, June 5 1969
10. Telegram from “Kathryn and Big Crosby – Dawn and George Coleman,” May 29, 1969
11. Telegram from Anne and Kirk Douglas, December 6, 1972 (includes 3 carbon copies)
12. Telegram from Barbara and Don Rickles, December 21, 1972 (includes 2 copies)
13. Telegram from Mike and Marge Ditka, December 7, 1972 (includes two carbon copies)
14. Telegram from Seymour Berns, President of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, May 31, 1969
15. Notecard Containing Jack Benny’s Address and Telephone Number, undated
16. Letter from Eva Gabor, September 6, (no year listed)
17. Letter from Red and Georgia Skelton, July 11, 1967
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21. Telegram from Barbara, Don, and Mindy Rickles, March 15, 1969
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23. Photograph of Tom and Faye Stafford, Cernan and Barbara Cernan, and Don and Mindy Rickles, undated
24. Letter from Cernan to Vice President Spiro Agnew, July 22, 1969
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5. Invitation to Presidential Medal of Freedom Awards Reception, 2003

Note: Cernan not himself a recipient.


**Folder**
1. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, Public Appearances, 1999 (1 of 3)
2. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, Public Appearances, 1999 (2 of 3)

Of note: Contains letters from notable individuals including Martha Chaffee, Max Ary, Senator Kay Baily Hutchincon (TX), James Lovell, Robert Schuller, C. James McCormick, Robert Loewy, Robert Anderson,
3. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, Public Appearances, 1999 (3 of 3)
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5. Praise for *The Last Man on the Moon*, 2001


*(2.9 cubic feet)*

**Description:** This series contains newspapers and newspaper clippings, the majority of which pertain to Cernan’s career as an astronaut. Newspapers range chronologically from the 1950s through the late 1990s. Topics include Cernan’s youth, particularly his participation in sports at Proviso East High School, the Purdue NROTC, Cernan’s career and experiences as an astronaut, Gemini IX, Apollo X and XVII, international coverage, and information of general public interest about the Gemini and Apollo programs. Other topics include commemorative articles on manned spaceflight initiatives (such as Apollo) written in subsequent decades, the space shuttle *Challenger* tragedy, as well as several articles regarding the inauguration, attempted assassination, and presidency of Ronald Reagan. Several special and keepsake newspapers are included in this collection, and of special note is a bound copy of *The New York Times* dated March 14, 1934, given to Cernan as a birthday gift.

Note: Please also see Series 4, Box 20-25, for additional newspaper clippings.

1. Proviso East High School, circa 1950s
2. Archival Copies for Proviso East High School, circa 1950s
3. Purdue NROTC, circa 1956
4. Archival Copies for Purdue NROTC, circa 1956
5. NASA – Gemini IX Mission, May-June 1966
9. NASA – Finland Tour, July 1969
10. Archival Copies for NASA – Finland Tour, July 1969
11. NASA Career, circa 1965-1973
15. NASA – Apollo XVII Mission, Foreign News Media, December 1972

Box 38. NASA – Gemini and Apollo, 1965-1970

Folder

Item
1. Daily News, June 4, 1966
2. Daily News, June 7, 1966
3. Chicago Tribune, October 12, 1968
7. Today, July 16, 1969
11. Arizona, March 22, 1970
Box 39. Apollo Related and Miscellaneous, 1981-2002

Item
7. *The Indianapolis Star*, October 27, 1985
12. *Journal and Courier* (Lafayette, Indiana), October 23, 1999 (2 copies)
13. *Journal and Courier* (Lafayette, Indiana), October 24, 1999

Note: This is a bound edition presented to Cernan as a birthday gift. Miracle Vintage Newspaper certifies that it is an original print of *The New York Times*.

Series 7. Photographs, circa 1937-2009
(4.95 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains photographs which relate to Cernan’s life, most of which concern Cernan’s career as an astronaut and post-NASA activities. Personal subjects include Cernan’s as a youth and later with his wife Barbara and daughter Tracy, slides from family vacations to Monterey, California, and family activities from later in Cernan’s life. Professional subjects include Cernan’s training and service for Gemini and Apollo missions, as well as Cernan’s subsequent NASA and post-NASA public activities which promote and celebrate both space exploration and Cernan’s career. A number of photographs pertain to Purdue University, including a group photograph for Cernan’s fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, from 1955, as well as multiple astronaut reunions in the 1990s and 2000s. Included in numerous photographs are notable politicians, other astronauts, and celebrities.

Note: Please also see Series 5, Box 35, for Special Correspondence Binders containing additional photographs related to Cernan’s personal and professional life.

Box 40. Youth, Family, Navy, NASA, circa 1937-2000s

Folder
1. Youth, circa 1937, 1949
3. Family – With Barbara and Tracy Cernan, circa 1960s
7. Apollo X Training and Mission, 1969
11. Family, circa 1990s-2000s

Box 41. Purdue, Recreation, and President Nixon, 1955, 1969?

Item
1. Group Photograph, Phi Gamma Delta, Purdue University, 1955
2. Photograph of Cernan with Frank Sinatra and Doug Sanders, undated
3. Photograph of Cernan at a Party with Barbara Cernan, Harrison Schmidt, Ron Evans, and Others, undated
4. Photograph of Cernan with President Nixon, Tom Stafford, and John Young, 1969?

Box 42. Signed Photographs—Astronauts and Cosmonauts, 1974?

Item
1. Photograph of Soyuz Spacecraft, autographed by Tom Stafford, Deke Slayton, Vance Brand, and Alexi Leonov?, 1974?
2. Framed Photograph of Apollo XII Astronaut Alan Bean, undated

Box 43. Albums, 1969-2007

Item
1. US Department of State Visit to Thailand, May 1969
2. “Apollo 17 Astronauts in Pakistan”, June 17-19, 1973
4. National Aviation Hall of Fame Induction, Dayton, Ohio, 2000

Box 44. Apollo Program, Astronauts, and Celebrities, 1972 - 2007

Item
1. Two cases containing rolls of Kodak 35mm film (19 rolls total, undeveloped), undated
2. Framed Photograph of Cernan at Aviation Week & Space Technology
Laureate Awards Dinner, April 2004

Folder
1. Autographed Photos, Apollo XVII-Related, 1972-1973
2. Celebrities, 1978?, undated

Note: Subjects include Bob Hope, Pope John Paul II, and George Herbert Walker Bush.

3. Post-Apollo Photographs of Cernan, 1981, undated
5. Events – National Football League Honoring Gene Cernan and Other Astronauts, circa 1990s

Note: Bob Hope as Master of Ceremonies, accompanied by Jimmy Stewart.

6. Autographed Photos, Celebrities and Friends, 2001, undated
8. Miscellaneous Unidentified Photographs, undated

Box 45. Post-Apollo Related, 1972, 2003

Item
1. Framed Photograph of Russian Cosmonaut Alexi Leonov, undated
2. Framed Photograph Collage of the “First Wives Club,” October 2003
3. Framed Photograph of Apollo XVII Launch, December 1972?

Box 46. Post-NASA Events, 1994-2009

Folder
1. NASA/Houston Astros Baseball Game, circa 1994
2. Olympic Torch Relay, Houston, Texas, 1996

Note: Includes letter written by “Chilly,” a Cernan family friend, as well as a copy of a relevant newspaper article, “Olympics always rekindles the humanity in athletics.”

3. Astronaut Book Signing, May 8, 1997?
4. Purdue Astronaut Reunion, 1999
5. Omega Swiss Pro-Am Crans Montana, 2000

Note: Also contains unidentified photo, November 2001

7. LearJet Demonstration Team, Wichita, Kansas, 2001
9. Wright Memorial Dinner, 2007
10. Purdue Astronaut Reunion, 2007
11. Public Education and Business Coalition, 2009
Series 8. Audiovisual Collection, 1975-2011
(4 cubic feet)

Description: This series contains non-photographic audiovisual media including video tapes, cassettes, films, CDs, and DVDs. Many materials are professionally produced for public audiences such as news specials, documentaries, television appearances, public appearances, conferences, public service announcements, charity and promotional events, and commemorations which usually (but not always) feature and/or interview Cernan. Topics generally involve space exploration, fellow astronauts, and the Apollo and Gemini programs. Of special note are audio recordings of Cernan reading his book, *The Last Man on the Moon*.

Box 47. Videos Tapes, 1975-1993

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<td>Gene Cernan, Cernan Center and Gym, November 12, 1997</td>
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<td>Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Incorporated; Symposium, Session 1: Moon Explorers: The Apollo Astronauts, part 1, 65 minutes, 1997</td>
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<td>Stock Footage, Up With People, Captain Gene Cernan; producer unknown; Betacam SP, January 1998</td>
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<td>EM - Four Wheel Force, part 1 of 1, NTSC; Pioneer Productions, February 22, 1998</td>
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<td>OMEGA Public Relations Compilation Reel, International Launch X-33 Mars Watch, March 25, 1998; United States Launch, Cindy Crawford, June 5, 1998; Omega is Emotions; Omega, 1998</td>
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<td>From the Earth to the Moon, Part 12 - Le Voyage Dans La Lune (Air Master); Go Flight, Incorporated, May 4, 1998</td>
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<td>Symposium '98 - Session III, One Day in a Long War; Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, May 8, 1998</td>
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<td>Memorial Service Alan Shepard and Louise Shepard, Pebble Beach, California, with note from Julie Shepard Jenkins, November 18, 1998</td>
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<td>Life Remembers - CBS Alan Shepard; CBS Rocket Science Laboratories,</td>
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37. Gene Cernan, Apollo 17 - From Earth to the Moon - Part 12; HBO, 1998

**Box 49. Videos Tapes, 1999-2001**

**Item**

1. John Glenn Tribute; United States Astronaut Hall of Fame, February 20, 1999
2. The Last Man on the Moon, 11 News at Ten; KHOU-TV (CBS) Houston, April 9, 1999
4. Our Place in Space, Purdue Astronaut Alumni Reunion Weekend; Purdue University, October 1999
5. Symposium ’99, Awards Luncheon with Keynote Address by Captain Eugene Cernan, includes a program, 1999
6. To the Moon, NOVA; WGBH Boston, 1999
7. In Search of Liberty Bell 7; Discovery Communications, 1999
8. Paul Carrington Chapter Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution Presentation of the Fifty-seventh George Washington Distinguished Service Award recognizing Eugene Cernan and Ray Miller; Sons of the American Revolution, February 16, 2000
11. AHF Dinner Tribute to Honor Barron Hilton, tape 4; PGI ?, April 12, 2000
12. National Aviation Hall of Fame 39th Annual Enshrinement Ceremony (tape 1 of 2); National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 15, 2000
13. National Aviation Hall of Fame 39th Annual Enshrinement Ceremony (tape 2 of 2); National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 15, 2000
14. National Aviation Hall of Fame 39th Annual Enshrinement Ceremony (tapes 1 and 2 combined); National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 15, 2000
15. Marshall Space Flight Center - 40th Anniversary Celebration; Marshall Television Services, 97 minutes, September 21, 2000
17. ThirdAge.com, Final Spot (:30), Television Commercial; Second Line Search, New York, 2000
18. America in Space, 21st Century, part 1, Pre-production Version 1.1; VPM Studios, 2000
19. America in Space, 21st Century, part 2, Pre-production Version 1.1; VPM Studios, 2000
20. Apollo 17, Camera Tape, 56 minutes, May 6, 2001
22. Moon as Seen by Apollo Astronauts (Day 5); 168 minutes, sound and color; NASA Johnson Space Center; Tape 1 of 2, VHS, undated
23. Moon as Seen by Apollo Astronauts (Day 5); 168 minutes, sound and color; NASA Johnson Space Center; Tape 2 of 2, VHS, undated
24. Apollo 17 On the Shoulders of Giants; NASA; ¾ U-Matic, undated [note: this film is available online on Internet Archive]
25. ABC News – Morton Dean, re. Apollo 1; ABS News; VHS, undated
26. ABS Special – Lynn Sherr, “Beyond the Shuttle;” ABC News; VHS, undated
27. “Magnetic Resonance,” Gene Cernan, Good Morning America; ABC; VHS, undated
28. Celebrity Golf Tournament Crans-Montana Institute, Omega, Geneva; Dominique Curchod Productions; VHS, undated
29. Barron Hilton Cup; Hilton Foundation; VHS, undated
30. UNK. “Gene” “1”; producer unknown; VHS, undated
31. Moonwalkers: The Men of Apollo; producers unknown, undated
32. The Last Man on the Moon Voyages of Astronaut Gene Cernan; producer unknown, undated

Box 50. Video Tapes, Films, Audio Tapes and DVDs, 1978-2011

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<td>Apollo 17 - HBOC “Single Version,” ??, undated [this is the same tape as box 3, item 20]</td>
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<td>The Last Man on the Moon, Read by Eugene Cernan; NASA Audio Books (2 unopened copies), VHS tapes, undated</td>
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<td>ITV: ‘This Morning’ with Helen Sharman, Robert Partridge Associates Limited, London, undated</td>
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<td>Up With People - A Common Beat; Up With People Incorporated, DVD, copy 1, 2000</td>
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47. "Altair LLTV Expert Panel Tour of Altair Mock-up," Dryden Flight Research Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, December 18, 2008 (Disc 1 of 1)


52. 48th Annual Enshrinement Weekend, National Aviation Hall of Fame, July 17-18, 2009

53. The Legend of Pancho Barnes and the Happy Bottom Riding Club; Nick Sparks Productions; DVD, 2009

54. “Inside E Street, AARP Gene Cernan Interview” (2 DVDs), April 21, 2011

55. Captain Cernan Introduction, Kennedy Space Center with President Bush, 6 minutes, undated

56. “Everybody’s Wearing Them” Seat Belt PSA, with Cernan, Robin McCall, and Daniel Elborne, undated

57. “Beyond the Shuttle,” ABC Special with Lynn Sherr, 1988?


(3.45 cubic feet)

**Description:** This series contains a variety of books and magazines, many of which concern NASA, astronauts, and the Apollo missions from multiple perspectives. Materials include *Time* and *Life* magazine, edited volumes of Apollo mission reports for Apollo X through XVI (excluding XIV), published books on flight and space exploration history. Materials also include miscellaneous books and magazines on topics of general interest including aviation, personal interest subjects, history, autobiographies, and Purdue University. Of particular interest are edited volumes of the Apollo XVII Lunar Surface Journal.

**Box 51. Oversized Magazines, 1959-1979**

**Item**


Encyclopedias Services, Inc., 1959
5. *The Purdue Alumnus* Volume 60, Number 5, February 1973

**Box 52.** Manned Spaceflight, Purdue, and Miscellaneous, 1958, 1974-2009

**Item**
1. Dust Jacket for *Man’s Greatest Adventure*, by Lawrence Allen, 1974
6. *Dupont: From the Banks of the Brandywine to the Miracle of Science*, by Adrian Kinnane, 2002
7. *Purdue University Scenes: The Campaign for Purdue Appreciation Book*, Purdue Marketing Communications, 2007
10. *Niger the Fascinating*, unknown author, undated

**Box 53.** Apollo Program, Mission Reports, and Miscellaneous, 1973-2008

**Item**
1. *USS Ticonderoga, Primary Recovery Ship, Apollo 17*, 1973

Note: This is a cruise book documenting the recovery of Apollo 17 by the Ticonderoga, presented as a gift by the captain and crew. Contains an inserted note to Cernan from Captain Norman Green.
2. *Apollo 17: At Taurus-Littrow*, Office of Public Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1973 (5 copies)
3. *Apollo*, Office of Public Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1974 (2 copies)
4. *Southwest Art Magazine*, November 1984
5. *Small Busted Women Have Big Hearts*, by Herbert I. Kavet, 1985
Godwin, 1999

10. Apollo 12: The NASA Mission Reports, Edited by Robert Godwin, 1999


15. 4 Decades of Reno Air Race Art: The Official Posters 1964-2004, Reno Air Racing Foundation, 2005


Note: Contains excerpt from Jendota, March 19, 2008 (copy).

17. Program – Rotary National Award for Space Achievement , 2008

Note: Contains excerpt from Jednota, April 16, 2008 (copy).

18. Omega Lifetime Magazine, The Travel Issue, 2008?


Note: Book is in French.


Box 54. Apollo Program and Miscellaneous, 1998-2010

Item
1. Apollo XVII Lunar Surface Journal Volume 1, edited by Eric M. Jones, last revised August 2006


5. Anthony and the Magic Picture Frame, by Michael S. Class, 2005

6. If I Knew It Was Going to Be This Much Fun, I Would Have Become a Grandparent First, by Willard Scott and Friends, 2004


9. Fallen Astronauts: Heroes Who Died Reaching for the Moon, by Colin...

Note: This work is autographed by the author.

**Series 10. Artifacts, 1948-2012**
(11.05 cubic feet)

**Description:** This series contains artifacts divided into categories: artwork, awards and plaques, commemorative coins and stamps, commemorative memorabilia, and certificates and honorary degrees. Materials pertain to NASA and the Gemini and Apollo programs, either in a contemporary or commemorative sense, as well as numerous awards Cernan received in recognition of his NASA career and post-NASA accomplishments. Also included are multiple doctorates awarded to Cernan by various institutions including Purdue University. Items include celebratory government resolutions, commemorative and celebratory artwork, science and aviation awards, coin sets commemorating multiple manned spaceflight programs, mission patches, doctoral certificates and an academic hood, and a replica Wright brothers flying machine design. Materials reflect both Cernan’s professional and post-NASA public life.

**Box 55. Artwork – Apollo Missions and Commemorative, 1966, 1980, 2009**

**Item**
1. Apostolic Blessing for Cernan and Family, July 27, 1966
2. Peanuts Cartoon Commemorating Apollo X, signed by Cernan and Jeanne Schulz, Jan 2009
3. Canvas Commemorating Apollo XVII, signed by Cernan, undated

**Box 56. Artwork - Apollo, Certificates, Resolutions 1969-1972, 2009**

**Folder**
2. H.C.R. No. 168 (Texas House of Representatives Resolution – Apollo X), May 28, 1969
4. H. Res. 487 (U.S. House of Representatives Resolution – Apollo X), July 24, 1969
5. Certificate from Vice President Spiro Agnew During His First Trip Abroad, 1970
7. Membership Folder and Materials for the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center, March 9, 2009

Note: includes membership materials and information for the Research Center as well as a commemorative photograph and media coverage on the opening of the Charles M. Schulz Museum’s exhibit: *To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA*.

**Box 57. Awards and Plaques – Achievement Awards 1978-2006**

**Item**
1. Commemorative Prayer Plate, 12th International Breakfast, Lorain, Ohio, June 26, 1978
2. Jimmy Demaret Award, 1986
3. Exemplary Achievement in Science Award, Texas Science Hall of Fame, January 17, 2000
4. Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Plaque, October 3, 2006

**Box 58. Awards and Plaques – Achievement Awards, 1983-2008**

**Item**
1. Washington Award, 2003
2. Plaque Honoring Cernan from the Legends of Golf, April 25, 1983
3. Official Recognition from Governor Rick Perry (Texas) of Cernan’s National Space Trophy from the Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Foundation, March 11, 2008

**Box 59. Awards and Plaques – Purdue University, 1999**

**Item**
1. Distinguished Service Award – Purdue University President’s Council, undated
2. Distinguished Alumni Award – Purdue University and Alumni Association, October 23, 1999

**Box 60. Awards and Plaques – Reno Air Racing Foundation Annual Dinner, 2004**

**Item**
1. Commemorative Plaque Presented to Cernan at Reno Air Racing Foundation Annual Dinner, 2004
Box 61. *Awards and Plaques – Reno Air Racing Association and Omega Watches, 2005, 2009*

**Item**
1. Plaque Presented to Cernan by the Reno Air Racing Association, 2005
2. Plaque Presented to Cernan by Omega Watches, May 20, 2009

Box 62. *Awards and Plaques – Aviation, 2006-2007*

**Item**
2. Plaque with Sculpture for the Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation’s Spirit Award, May 16, 2007
3. Plaque Presented to Cernan for his Support of Aviation Education in Hong Kong, March 1, 2006

Box 63. *Awards and Plaques – Museums and Societies, 2007*

**Item**
1. Certificate of Appreciation from the Fort Lee Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, April 22, 2007
2. Framed Invitation to the National Air and Space Society’s Vice Admiral Donald D. Engen Flight Jacket Night (special guests Cernan, Walter Shirra, and Thomas Stafford), November 3, [2006?]
3. Induction Certificate to the International Aerospace Hall of Fame, from the San Diego Air and Space Museum, 2007

Box 64. *Awards Statues, 2002-2007*

**Item**
1. Apollo XVII 30th Anniversary Statue – Adrian and Eunice Navarro, December 7, 2002
3. Alumni Wall of Fame Induction – Proviso East High School, September 17, 2004
4. “Spirit of Discovery Award” – Cradle of Aviation Museum, November 28, 2007
5. Clear Glass Orb, undated
6. Founder’s Award – Up With People, undated

Item
1. “Navy Day” Envelope, October 27, 1948
2. “Crew of the Apollo XVII at the Presidential Inauguration Parade” Envelope, January 20, 1973

Note: Attached is a personal thank-you note from Tony Talbott of the National Ex-Prisoner of War Association.


Note: Also contains ten additional coins commemorating Apollo VIII.

6. Irish Aviation Club Coin, September 1973
8. “Project Apollo: Man’s Greatest Adventure” – Set of Medals, December 28, 1970


Item
1. Framed Collection of Photo, Placecards, Menu, etc. from White House Dinner, Dec 7, 1983
2. Apollo X Commemorative Photo Collection, undated

Box 67. Commemorative Memorabilia – Purdue University, Post 1956

Item
1. “Purdue Centennial Year” Silk Flag, 1869-1969
2. “Aeronautical Engineers” Wool Patch, undated

Box 68. Commemorative Memorabilia – Apollo XVII, 1972-1973

Item
2. Plaque Containing Newspaper Clippings Pertaining to Apollo XVII from the Sydney Morning Herald (November 29) and the Las Vegas Sun (December 20), 1972
3. Commemorative Plaque Presented to Cernan by Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical, February 7, 1973
Box 69. Commmemorative Memorabilia – Miscellaneous Resolutions, Plaques, and Prints 1985-2006

Item
1. Fabric (Felt) Cloth with Print of the Earth as seen from Space, undated
2. Placard Containing Prayer by Commander John Roach, US Navy, undated

Note: Business card from Rob Bryn attached.
3. Oklahoma State Senate Resolution No. 67, Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Apollo X, May 20, 2009
5. Certificate Naming Cernan the Honorary Mayor-President of Baton Rouge, September 28, 2006
8. Plaque Commemorating Cernan’s VIP Ride with the US Navy’s Blue Angels, June 27, 2006
9. Plaque Depicting a Quote from Theodore Roosevelt (Selected from the Gallery of the Republic, Austin, Texas), undated

Box 70. Commmemorative Memorabilia – Replica 1878 Wright Bat, 2003

Item
1. Replica 1878 Wright Bat Presented to Cernan by Midwest Products Co, Inc, December 2003

Box 71. Commmemorative Memorabilia – Gemini and Apollo Patches, Plaques, and Mementos, undated

Item
1. “The Apollo Emblems of Artist Al Stevens” – Including Mission Patches for Apollo X and XVII, and Written Information, undated
2. Apollo X and XVII Mission Patches, undated

Note: Includes photographs of Cernan and canvas print of Apollo XVII patch.
3. Apollo XVII Patch Design with Description, undated.
4. Frame containing Apollo X and XVII Mission Patches, undated
5. Plaque Commemorating Completion of Apollo Program, undated
6. Album of Postcards Featuring Russian Cosmonauts, undated

Note: Several postcards are autographed.
7. Plaque Commemorating Gemini IX, undated
8. Plaque Commemorating Apollo XVII, undated
9. Plaque Commemorating Apollo X, undated
10. Apollo Themed Matchbooks (9), undated
11. Apollo X Themed Playing Cards (2), undated
12. Apollo XVII Related Trading Card, undated

**Box 72. Certificates and Honorary Degrees, 1967-2012**

**Item**
2. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Gonzaga University, February 20, 1987
3. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Western State University, August 13, 1969
4. Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award, Purdue University, May 6, 1967
5. Honorary Doctor of Laws, Western State University, undated
6. Honorary Doctor of Engineering, Drexel University, June 3, 1978
7. Commemorative Medal of the President of the Czech Republic, October 28, 2001
8. Honorary Doctor of Engineering, Purdue University, June 7, 1970
9. The Wright Brothers “Master Pilot” Award, Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration, October 3, 2006
10. Information Packet for Mr. and Mrs. Cernan regarding Wright Brothers “Master Pilot” Award, October 3, 2006

**Box 73. Certificates and Honorary Degrees – Doctoral Hood, undated**

**Item**
1. Doctoral Hood, Law Colors, undated

**Series 11. Restricted Materials 1952-2001** (.25 cubic feet)

**Description:** These materials are not open to researchers at this time due to donor restrictions.

**Box 74. Restricted Materials, 1952-2001 (Restricted!)**

**Folder**
**From:** Box 20: Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (1 of 6)
Folder 1: [Purdue and Navy], Official Correspondence and Personal Records, 1952-1976
From: Box 25: *Cernan’s Personal Research Files for Book, 1934-1998 (6 of 6)*
Folder 114: Miscellaneous Research and Book Files, including Draft Book Proposal, 1966-1998
2. Personal Research notes, undated

Folder 4: Book Proposals, Co-author and Literary Agent Selection, 1996
3. Author’s Agreement, 1996
Folder 6: Book Proposals and Promotion, 1996-2001

From: Box 28: *Book Revisions and Responses, 1995-2000*
Folder 2: Correspondence with Don Davis, including Photographs, Draft Editing, and Reception of Book, 1995-2000
5. Correspondence, 1997-2000
Folder 5: Book Responses In (copies), including some Book Editing, 1998
6. Correspondence, 1998

From: Box 31: *Printings, Reception, and Promotion, 1976-2000*
7. Book Contracts and Correspondence, 1997-1999
Folder 2: *Easton Press, 1999*
8. Correspondence, 1999
Folder 5: Manuscript Acceptance and Editing Correspondence, Promotion and Distribution, Audio Book, 1998-2000
9. Correspondence, 1998-1999

From: Box 32: *Printing, Reception, and Promotion, 1999-2000*
Folder 8: Book Promotion and Additional Media Projects, 1999
10. Location Agreement, 1998