

P.V.K. Tripe Papers (gift of Anne Tripe Crossman)

Dates: 1909-[201-] (bulk 1938-1945)

Extent: 11 boxes, 5 books

Biographical Information:

Philip Valentine King (PVK) Tripe was born on Ottawa on 24 July 1918 to Ethel Teresa (Davison) and Valentine King Tripe. He had two older sisters, Margaret Helena King Tripe (b. 1912) and Marian Florence King Tripe (b. 1915). He attended Lisgar Collegiate in Ottawa and attended St. Barnabas Anglican Church on James Street. PVK Tripe met Elizabeth Ann Rannie (b. 13 October 1920) at Constance Bay on the Ottawa River in 1936. He began taking flying lessons at the Ottawa Flying Club in 1938 and received his Private Pilot's Certificate of Competency on 3 November 1938. He was unable to join the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) as an officer without a university degree, and decided to join the Royal Air Force (RAF) instead; leaving for England in the winter of 1939 and arriving on 6 March 1939. He applied to join the RAF and reported for training 3 April 1939. He developed undulant fever from contaminated milk in the summer of 1939, and returned to Canada on 13 October 1939 on sick leave. He recovered and returned on 13 November 1939. PVK was granted the rank of Pilot Officer on 16 December 1939. Elizabeth Rannie traveled with her father Leslie Rannie to England in February 1940, and Elizabeth and PVK were married in the Parish Church of Moreton Sayr on 6 March 1940, nearby where he was stationed at Tern Hill, Shropshire. Elizabeth and her daughter, Anne (b. 1940), would live in Chester throughout the war with family friends – the Pickmeres. PVK Tripe flew continuously throughout the war, accumulating 1221 flying hours, with over 600 hours as a Spitfire pilot. He provided fighter protection at Dieppe and the Schweinfurt- Regensburg Raids, and flew observational sorties at Normandy. PVK was promoted to Flying Officer on 23 July 1940 and Flight Lieutenant a year later, serving with 65 squadron during the summer. In October 1942, he was posted to 222 'Natal' Squadron as a Flight Commander. In September 1943, he was promoted to command 129 Squadron. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) on 25 January 1944. In August 1944, he was posted to commanding officer of 130 'Punjab' Squadron. He was transferred to the RCAF in December 1944. On 16 January 1945 his Spitfire XIV was hit by US anti-aircraft fire while he was attacking motor vehicles near Malmedy and caught fire, he bailed out safely and suffered minor injuries. He was sent back to Canada in April 1945, with Elizabeth and Anne returning in June. PVK remained in the military and was posted to CFB Trenton in 1946, and conducted additional training in Kingston and the Staff College in Toronto, before being posted to the Pine Tree Line radar base at Lac St. Denis, PQ. The family was posted to Trier, Germany in 1953 and lived in Echternach, Luxembourg, until they returned to Canada in 1956. He was posted to the St. Hubert RCAF base in Quebec, and then to Brunswick, Maine from 1960-1963. PVK Tripe worked with NORAD in North Bay and Colorado Springs,

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afterwards he retired in 1969 to North Bay, where he worked in real estate. PVK Tripe died as a result of an accidental drowning when he fell through the ice, while iceboating, on 31 December 1982.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains material relating to the lives and experiences of PVK Tripe and his wife, Elizabeth Rannie Tripe, during the Second World War. This includes logbooks, diaries, telegrams, letters and photographs from this period encompassing the experiences of both active service and the homefront. The collection notably contains PVK Tripe's flying logs, which outline every hour he spent in the air between 1939 and 1945 and also includes squadron transfers, locations, missions and type of aircraft, as well as Elizabeth Tripe's diaries from 1943 and 1944, with earlier selections from June 1941 and May 1942. Of particular note are telegrams received by Tripe after he was awarded the DFC, as well as letters written back to Canada by Elizabeth Tripe. Albums put together by Elizabeth Tripe, both prior to and during the war, outline her courtship with Tripe, their wedding and her life in Chester, as well as family members and friends. Loose photographs from throughout the war showcase Tripe in casual and professional shots, posing with squadron-mates, friends and airplanes at bases in England, Wales and Belgium. The collection also holds significant artefacts relating to PVK Tripe's military career, of especial significance, includes pieces from his destroyed aircraft which were recovered by Karel Baetan and gifted to his daughter, Anne Tripe Crossman in 2013, his miniature dress medals, pins, cap badge and scarf, as well as pilots license and passports.

Arrangement:

Contains Series:

- Series 1: Documents
- Series 2: Artefacts
- Series 3: Photographs

Notes:

For additional information on PVK Tripe and the Tripe family see the Tripe Family Papers (Ms Coll. 50A and 2019 accession)

Shorthand notations are used throughout the finding aid and are to be translated as follows:

RCAF – Royal Canadian Air Force
RAF – Royal Air Force
WP – Word Processed
XC – Xerox Copy

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SERIES 1: Documents		
BOX: FOLDER	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
	Prior to WWII	
Box 1 Folder 1	Graduation certificate for Elizabeth Rannie from the Ontario Department of Education	21 July 1934
1:2	Christmas card from the Tripe family to Elizabeth Rannie, with envelope	December 1936
1:3	Two envelopes from PVK Tripe to Elizabeth Rannie with notes that they once held Valentine's Day cards	1937, 1938
1:4	Brochure for the Ottawa Flying Club where PVK Tripe began his flying training	1938
	During WWII	
1:5	Letter from Air Ministry to PVK Tripe for invitation for interview for commission in the Royal Air Force	17 March 1939
1:6	Letter from Air Ministry to PVK Tripe with conditional acceptance for commission in the Royal Air Force with syllabus of mathematics and mechanics, with envelope	24 March 1939
1:7	Letter from Air Ministry to PVK Tripe with date and location to report with instruction booklet on Short Service Commissions	31 March 1939
1:8	Instructions issued from the Air Ministry on rules, pay and allowances, and standing orders	[March 1939]
1:9	Clipping "Into the Wild Blue Yonder" of four men flying a model plane, PVK Tripe at far left	21 August 1939
1:10	Postcard from Ethel Tripe to Elizabeth Rannie regarding PVK Tripe's health	September 1939

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1:11	Canadian Pacific ship's menu with signatures of dining companions	22 October 1939
1:12	Programme for the First Baptist Church in Ottawa with note from Elizabeth, 'Went with Bob – night Phil came home'	22 October 1939
1:13	Letter from Bill Rannie to Elizabeth Rannie before she left for England to marry PVK Tripe	14 February 1940
1:14	Theatre programme for <i>Good Men Sleep at Home</i> at the Liverpool Empire [from honeymoon]	March 1940
1:15	Programme for the Liverpool Spring Meeting Steeplechase races [from honeymoon]	6 April 1940
1:16	Page from article, "Bomber Boys' PA" in <i>National Home Monthly</i> which includes a photograph of PVK Tripe	[1940-1944]
1:17	National registration card for Anne Tripe	March 1941
1:18	Letter from Elizabeth Tripe to Margaret Tripe, with envelope	29 August 1941
1:19	Christmas card from Elizabeth Tripe to Margaret (Tripe) and Kevin Hall	December 1941
1:20	Victory mail letter from Llallan Pickmere to Elizabeth Tripe with transcript of letter	12 March 1942
1:21	Christmas card from Llallan [Pickmere], serving in Egypt, with photograph of camels pasted in inside cover	[1939-1944]
1:22	Wedding announcement for William 'Bill' Fraser Rannie and Kathleen Esther Richardson	12 June 1942
1:23	Letter from Ethel Tripe to Anne Tripe on the occasion of her 2 nd birthday	8 July 1942
1:24	Postcard from Elizabeth Tripe to Margaret (Tripe) Hall	1942

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1:25-26	Telegrams from PVK Tripe to Elizabeth Tripe on their wedding anniversary	6 March 1943 6 March 1944
1:27	National registration card for Elizabeth Tripe	June 1943
1:28	Telegram from Bill Rannie to Elizabeth Tripe regarding the birth of his son	15 October 1943
1:29	Telegram from Harry Ade to Elizabeth Tripe regarding the birth of his twin daughters	19 November 1943
1:30	Theatre Programme for <i>Strike a New Note</i> at the Prince of Wales Theatre	[194-]
1:31	Theatre programme for the Christmas pantomime – <i>Aladdian</i> at the Royalty Theatre in Chester	[194-]
1:32	Telegram from Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, Commander in Chief of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force, to PVK Tripe regarding the awarding of his DFC	25 January 1944
1:33	Telegram from PVK Tripe to Elizabeth Tripe on awarding of DFC	26 January 1944
1:34	Telegram from Air Marshall Commanding Air Defence of Great Britain to PVK Tripe on his DFC award	29 January [1944]
1:35	Telegram from Ethel and Valentine Tripe to PVK Tripe on his DFC award	2 February 1944
1:36	Telegram from Maxwell to PVK Tripe on awarding of DFC	11 February 1944
1:37	Royal Air Force identity card for PVK Tripe	July 1944
1:38	PVK Tripe's RAF Officer's Clothing Card	1939-1944
1:39	Form military postcard from PVK Tripe to Elizabeth Tripe with current mailing address	4 October 1944

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1:40	Cheque for £20 to Elizabeth Tripe from PVK Tripe	9 December 1944
1:41	PVK Tripe's RCAF Service and Paybook after he was transferred to the RCAF in December 1944	December 1944
1:42-43	Ministry of Food Ration books for Elizabeth and Anne Tripe	1944-1945
1:44	Canadian food ration stamps	[1939-1945]
1:45	Letter from the Canadian Wives Bureau (Civilian Repatriation Section) to Elizabeth Tripe regarding rules and schedule for her return to Canada	[1944]
1:46	Letter from Air Ministry (Casualty Branch) to Elizabeth Tripe informing of PVK Tripe's injuries after being shot down on 16 January 1945, with envelope	17 January 1945
1:47	PVK Tripe's final score sheet for damaged, probable destroyed and destroyed for enemy aircraft, met and trains	1945
1:48	Clipping "Canadian Leader of Punjab Squadron Hit" from <i>The Royal Gazette and Colonialist Daily</i> (Hamilton, Bermuda)	12 February 1945
1:49	Telegram from Les Rannie to Elizabeth Tripe regarding documentation for Elizabeth and Anne's return to Canada	29 March 1945
1:50	Envelope which once held embarkation info for Elizabeth and Anne's return to Canada	5 June 1945
1:51	Telegram from Pat to Elizabeth Tripe on her departure, with envelope	5 June 1945
1:52	Clipping "Two Great Troopships Dock" from <i>The Halifax Herald</i> discussing the return of the Scythia which Elizabeth and Anne Tripe were on	16 June 1945
	After the War	
1:86	RCAF certificate for PVK Tripe awarding a bar to his RCAF Operational Wings (see box 6 for pin)	8 August 1945

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1:53	RCAF Driver's Certificate for PVK Tripe at CFB Trenton	3 May 1946
1:54	Letter from WA Curtis (Air Marshal, Chief of the Air Staff) to PVK Tripe with congratulations on his promotion to Squadron Leader, with envelope	1 January 1948
1:55	PVK Tripe's Canadian Armed Forces dog tags from when he was stationed in Trier, Germany	1953-1956
1:56	PVK Tripe's records of flying time with the RCAF with print-off on Beechcraft Expeditors which Tripe flew while in St. Hubert, PQ	1957-1958
1:57	RCAF personal history form for PVK Tripe	21 March 1960
1:58	Certificate awarded to PVK Tripe for completing Weapons Direction (SAGE) course number OZR1716-1 from the Department of the Air Force (US)	August 1960
1:59	Letter from Edwin A. Doss to PVK Tripe on a job well done during the Bangor Air Defense Sector Operations Inspection, with envelope	27 March 1961
1:60	Letter from PVK Tripe to his sister, Marian, on family news and reproducing the family tree	10 April 1969
1:61	XC of letter from R.H Hunt, Captain for Chief of the Defence Staff, to PVK Tripe regarding his certificate of service for terminal leave	[1975]
1:62	Letter from Peter R. [Anhill] to PVK Tripe regarding photographs of Spitfires, with envelope	27 February 1978
1:63	Letter from Humphrey Wynn, Air Historical Branch, to PVK Tripe on the Spitfire Tripe crashed in January 1945, with envelope and copies from the Squadron's Operation Records Book and John Rawling's book, <i>Fighter Squadrons of the RAF and their Aircraft</i>	28 February 1978
1:64	Letter from PVK Tripe to Rolls-Royce Ltd. regarding a Spitfire belonging to them that appeared in <i>Aeroplane Monthly</i> with response	21 November 1978 11 December 1978
1:65	Receipt, booklet and clipping from PVK Tripe's research into his last Spitfire	[197-]
1:66	Certificate of membership in the Brotherhood of Underground Mushroomers for having logged 1800 hours in the SAGE complex at North Bay	[197?]

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1:67	Letter from PVK Tripe to Humphrey Wynn, Air Historical Branch, inquiring on the registration number of an aircraft crashed by Tripe in 1944	11 February 1980
1:68	Letter from Martin Middlebrook to PVK Tripe regarding memories of the Schweinfurt and Regensburg raids, forwarded by Library and Archives Canada	10 March 1981
1:69	Letter from PVK Tripe to Martin Middlebrook with memories on Schweinfurt and Regensburg	13 April 1981
1:70	Letter from PVK Tripe to Martin Middlebrook on his memories of the Schweinfurt-Regensburg Mission	14 September 1981
1:71	Membership cards including Canadian Forces Certificate of Service, Royal Canadian Air Force, and Royal Canadian Air Force Association, which were in PVK Tripe's wallet at the time of his death	[198-]
1:72-73	Clippings on the death of PVK Tripe	January 1983
1:74	Letter from Gordon A. Scrimgeour to PVK Tripe about acquiring his logbooks, with note by Anne Crossman	12 January 1983
1:75	Clipping regarding Elizabeth Tripe's graduation for a BA in English	20 June 1983
1:76	Letter from Martin Middlebrook to Elizabeth Tripe with condolences on the death of her husband	6 February 1984
1:77	Letter from Peter H. Studer to Elizabeth Tripe with condolences on the death of her husband	7 February 1984
1:78	Photographs of North Bay war memorial with rubbing of PVK Tripe's inscription (4 photographs)	1984
	Research and Writing by Anne Crossman	
1:79	Copies of PVK Tripe's personal combat records obtained from the UK National Archives	1941-1943
1:80	Copy of 'Combats & Casualties: RAF & US Fighter Commands 1943' with references to Tripe highlighted	n.d

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1:81	Notes from Anne (Tripe) Crossman's conversation with Marian (PVK Tripe's sister) on the topic of her parents during WWII with list of questions	March 2001
1:82	WP draft, <i>A Tale of Spitfires and Waiting</i> by Anne Tripe Crossman, includes story and timeline of PVK and Elizabeth Tripe during the war, photographs and reproductions of letters and telegrams.	[2001]

SERIES 2: Artefacts		
BOX: FOLDER	CONTENTS	DATE(S)
	Flying Log Books by and Documentation for PVK Tripe	
Box 2 (flat)	Pilot's log book while training at the Ottawa Flying Club	16 May 1938 – 18 January 1939
Box 2 (flat)	RAF Pilot's Flying Log Book	2 May 1939 - 29 August 1943
Box 2 (flat)	RAF Pilot's Flying Log Book	31 August 1943 - 29 September 1958
Box 3 (flat)	<i>Royal Air Force Pocketbook</i> with signature of PVK Tripe	1937
Box 3 (flat)	Private pilot's certificate and license for PVK Tripe	7 November 1938
Box 3 (flat)	Passports for PVK Tripe	1939 1953
Box 3 (flat)	Silk map of Europe in waterproof pouch (used while flying)	[1939-1945]
1:85	RAF Escape Kit (photograph only, original donated due to the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum due to conservation issues)	[1939-1945]

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	Diaries by and Documentation for Elizabeth Tripe	
1:83	Loose pages from Elizabeth Tripe's diary (3 pages)	June 1941 May 1942 July 1944
1:84	Notes made by Elizabeth Tripe from her diaries, set out as a timeline	[194-]
Box 3 (flat)	Diaries by Elizabeth Tripe recording her experiences living in England during WWII (2 diaries)	1943 1944
Box 3 (flat)	Elizabeth Tripe's National Provincial Bank book	March 1940 – May 1945
Box 3 (flat)	Passport for Elizabeth Tripe	1940
	Pieces of PVK Tripe's Spitfire – Found at crash site	
Box 4 (flat)	Exploded 50 caliber Des Moines Ordnance Plant 1943 Shell – Found at crash site	16 January 1945
Box 4 (flat)	Piece of aluminum from wing or body of Spitfire – Found at crash site	16 January 1945
Box 4 (flat)	Pump [oxygen or fuel] from Spitfire – Found at crash site	16 January 1945
Box 4 (flat)	[Oxygen] nozzle from Spitfire – not from PVK Tripe's spitfire	[1939-1945]
	Medals, Pins and Badges	
Box 5 (flat)	Miniature dress medals for PVK Tripe. Includes Distinguished Flying Cross, 1939-1945 Star, Aircrew Europe Star with France and Germany clasp, Defence Medal, Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, War Medal 1939-1945, Canadian Forces Decoration and Clasp with Operational Wings and Bar	[194-]-[195-]
Box 5 (flat)	Dress medals – facsimile copies	n.d

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Box 5 (flat)	Fabric piece from the Distinguished Flying Cross ribbon	1944
Box 6 (flat)	Pins in a black 'Canada' jewelry box: Punjab Squadron 130 lapel pin, RCAF operational wings with one bar, Golden Caterpillar Parachute club pin	[1939-1945]
Box 6 (flat)	RAF Flying Badge ('Wings')	[1939-1945]
Box 6 (flat)	Small brass buttons with King's crown and small eagle (6 buttons) from PVK Tripe's RAF uniform	[1939-1944]
Box 6 (flat)	Large brass button with King's crown and small eagle (1 button) from PVK Tripe's RAF uniform	[1939-1944]
Box 6 (flat)	RCAF Officer's cap badge and two 'Canada' shoulder flashes	[194-]-[195-]
Box 7 (flat)	Pilot's white scarf belong to PVK Tripe	[194?]
	Book, Y-32 Ophoven: Opglabbeekse Herinneringen Uit de Nadagen van Wereldoorlog II	
Box 8 (flat)	Book, <i>Y-32 Ophoven: Opglabbeekse Herinneringen Uit de Nadagen van Wereldoorlog II</i> with introduction written by Anne (Tripe) Crossman about her father, with several mentions of her father throughout the book. Signed and notated to Anne by both authors	2014
Box 8 (flat)	Stand designed by hold <i>Y-32 Ophoven: Opglabbeekse Herinneringen Uit de Nadagen van Wereldoorlog II</i> made with WWII marston mats	[2014]

SERIES 3: Photographs		
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	Albums	

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Box 9 (flat)	Photograph album put together by Elizabeth Rannie includes childhood and young adult photographs of Elizabeth, her family, friends and photographs of PVK Tripe during their courtship in Ottawa and his early RAF training	[192-]-1940
Box 9 (flat)	Photograph album put together by Elizabeth Tripe during the war beginning with her marriage to PVK Tripe. Includes friends and family during the war in England, as well as photographs sent by family and friends from Canada. Includes some photographs from before and after the war	1909-1973
	Loose Photographs Prior to the War	
Box 10 Folder 1	The Tripes and Elizabeth Rannie on the front yard of 325 James St. Ottawa. PVK Tripe far right	[193-]
	Loose Photographs During the War	
10:2	PVK Tripe in uniform in England	1939
10:3	Squadron photograph at Ternhill. PVK Tripe 6 th from left in the first row	1940
10:4	PVK Tripe (center) and two friends in uniform at Ternhill, Shropshire	1940
10:5	Cockpit of an Anson at Ternhill, Shropshire	[1940]
10:6	PVK Tripe with Defiant at Stormy Down in Wales	[1940]
10:7	PVK Tripe jokingly ringing the fire bell in Stormy Down, S. Wales	[1940-1945]
10:8	PVK Tripe shaking hands with Ft. Lt. A.J Bond (2 photographs)	[1940?]
10:9	PVK Tripe at the controls of an Anson Trainer in Ternhill (2 photographs)	1942
10:10	Elizabeth Tripe at a picnic and Anne Tripe standing by a fence. Both photographs remained in PVK Tripe's wallet until his death (2 photographs)	[1942-1943]

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10:11	PVK Tripe with artist painting design on Spitfire	1943
10:12	Artist with her finished design on PVK Tripe's Spitfire	1943
10:13	PVK Tripe (center) with C.O S/L Harrington and F/Lt. Burke posing with RAF 222 'Natal' Squadron Record	1943
10:14	The 222 'Natal' Squadron. PVK Tripe (far right), F/Sgt. Wyllie, F/O. Whalen, F/O. Smik, P/O. Legal, F/Sgt. Cordery, Pat Burke, C.O	1943
10:37	Squadron photograph of the 222 'Natal' Squadron. PVK Tripe front row, centre (with white scarf) at Hornchurch	1943
10:15	Spitfire named 'Elizabeth' at Digby	[1940-1944]
10:16	PVK Tripe (far right) posing with three others in front of the Spitfire 'Elizabeth VI' at Hornchurch	1943
10:17	PVK Tripe standing in front of Spitfire 'Elizabeth IV'	1944
10:18	PVK Tripe in cockpit	1944
10:19	Squadron photograph of the 130 Squadron. PVK Tripe 7 th from left in the first row. Photocopy of photograph with all members identified by name and nationality.	[1944]
10:20	Photocopied photographs of the 130 Squadron sent from K.J Matheson with all individuals identified by Tripe	1944
10:21	PVK Tripe in the cockpit of Spitfire 'Elizabeth IX'	1945
10:22	Compilation of headshots of Fraser relatives that served in the war compiled by Elizabeth Tripe's mother, Florence (Fraser) Rannie. PVK Tripe in top row, third from left	[1939-1945]
10:23	PVK Tripe in uniform with Spitfire in background	[1940-1945]

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10:24	PVK Tripe, in bomber jacket, posing in front of a Spitfire	[1940-1945]
10:25	Wallet-sized portrait of PVK Tripe with tie loosened	[1940-1945]
10:26	Wallet-sized portrait of PVK Tripe by a brick wall	[1940-1945]
	Loose Photographs After the War	
10:27	Valentine, PVK, Ethel Tripe and Marian (Tripe) Ade on arrival in Ottawa after the war. Photograph taken by the <i>Ottawa Evening Citizen</i>	30 April 1945
10:28	Group photograph of the Staff College in Toronto. PVK Tripe 2 nd from left in second row.	1950
10:29	PVK Tripe and an unknown individual working on Nortour at Staff College in Toronto (2 photographs)	1950-1951
10:30	Staff College group photograph during tour of New Orleans	1951
10:31	Portrait of PVK Tripe in St. Hubert, PQ	1956-1960
10:32	Group photograph of Officers at Brunswick, Maine. PVK Tripe 1 st from left, front row. All individuals identified on verso.	1960-1963
10:33	Group photograph at Brunswick, Maine. PVK Tripe 2 nd from left, front row.	1960-1963
10:34	Receiving line for Operation Understanding at Nike Missile Base, New Brunswick, Maine. PVK Tripe 4 th from left.	3 May 1961
10:35	PVK Tripe with Page E. Smith on his retirement at the North American Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs. Signed notation on photograph by Smith.	1969
10:36	Group photograph toasting with tankards. PVK Tripe 4 th from left.	[196?]

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	Digital Photographs	
Box 11 (flat)	CD of five photographs of PVK Tripe from Robert Tripe (1 disc)	2001
Box 11 (flat)	CDs of material from Anne Crossman including digital reproductions of logbooks, diaries, documents, photographs, as well as combat film footage and information on the Tripe family (4 discs)	2019

Books:

Crook, D.M. *Spitfire Pilot*. London: Faber and Faber Ltd., 1942. (signed by Elizabeth Tripe on front cover)

Middlebrook, Martin. *The Schweinfurt-Regensburg Mission: American Raids on 17 August 1943*. London: Allen Lane, 1983 (Signed and dedicated to the memory of PVK Tripe on front page by author, Tripe mentioned)

Middlebrook, Martin. *The Schweinfurt-Regensburg Mission: American Raids on 17 August 1943*. London: Cassell & Co., 2000 (Tripe mentioned on pages 184, 186)

Raff. *Behind the Spitfires*. London: Methuen & Co., Ltd., 1941. (signed by Elizabeth Tripe on front cover)

Shores, Christopher. *Those Other Eagles: A Companion Volume to Aces High*. London: Grub Street, 2004. (Tripe mentioned on page 600)