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Barry A. Zavislan: An Inventory of His Collection

Overview of the Collection

Repository: U.S. Army Military History Institute

Creators: Barry A. and Dolores B. Zavislan

Dates: 1 Jan 1943, circa 1951-circa 1967, circa Nov 1986, circa 2008, undated

Title: Barry A. Zavislan Collection

Extent: 3.92 linear feet (7 boxes)

Biography

Barry A. Zavislan was born in September 1937 to John and Margaret Homa Zavislan in Oliver No. 3, near Uniontown, Pennsylvania (PA). He graduated from North Union High School, Uniontown, PA, in 1955, and enlisted in the United States (U.S.) Army on 31 May 1955. Zavislan served in Germany for eighteen months. On 18 July 1959, he married Dolores Baron. Zavislan was then assigned to the 549th Quartermaster Company and sent to Japan for eighteen months. Dolores Zavislan accompanied her husband to Japan where the family's first child was born.

Upon returning to the U.S., Zavislan was selected to attend Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant on 30 March 1962.

Zavislan served in Korea during 1964-1965 as Administration Officer in the G-4 Section, Headquarters, Eighth U.S. Army. In August 1965, he was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. On 23 September 1965, Zavislan was promoted to captain, after which he served as captain of a basic training company.

In November 1966, Zavislan was sent to Vietnam, where he was assigned as senior advisor in Advisory Team 87, under the U.S. Army Military Assistance Command Vietnam (MACV). His team worked with 1st Battalion, 52nd Regiment, 10th Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. In addition to his official duties, Zavislan also worked to gather school supplies for the children in and around Vo Xo, Vietnam. He solicited donations from organizations and individuals in Uniontown, PA, that his wife and brother-in-law arranged to ship to Vietnam. The first shipments contained more than 400 pounds of school supplies and toys that were distributed to the local schools.

Zavislan was killed in action on 6 March 1967 during a mortar attack on his post. He was buried at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Cemetery in Uniontown, PA. Zavislan was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart Medal from the U.S. and the National Order Medal, Fifth Class, and Gallantry Cross with Palm from the Republic of Vietnam. He was survived by his wife, Dolores, and four young children: Barry Jr., Carol, Susan, and Mary Elizabeth.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Barry A. Zavislan Collection spans the years 1943-2008 with the bulk of the materials dated from 1955-1967. The collection documents Zavislan's military service in the U.S. Army and events following his death. The collection is arranged in seven series: Official Correspondence, Personal Correspondence, Official Papers, Personal Papers, Printed Materials, Photographs, and Oversize.

The Official Correspondence series, circa February-18 August 1967, is arranged chronologically and includes telegrams and letters to Dolores Zavislan regarding her husband's death, the return of his remains and personal possessions to the U.S., and posthumous awards.

The Personal Correspondence series, circa 16 November 1959-4 July 1967, is arranged chronologically and contains materials from both Zavislan and his wife, Dolores Zavislan. The bulk of the materials regarding Dolores Zavislan are dated from after her husband's death. These include sympathy cards and condolence letters from family and friends, as well as letters from men who served with Captain Zavislan with details about his military service and his death.

The Official Papers series, 6 December 1956-3 April 1967, undated, is arranged chronologically and contains official documents regarding Zavislan's service in the U.S. Army. The series includes training materials and certificates, orders, and letters of commendation for his service. Also included is a certificate of honorable service in memory of Zavislan that was presented to his wife, Dolores Zavislan, and forms for the payment of his funeral and to request a military headstone.

The Personal Papers series, circa 1952-circa 1967, is arranged chronologically and includes papers regarding Zavislan and his family. The series includes a letter award certificate presented to Zavislan for playing junior varsity football in high school; drivers' licenses, business cards, and membership cards; a notebook used by Zavislan in Korea and Vietnam; and the memorial book from Zavislan's funeral.

The Printed Materials series, 1 January 1943, circa 1959-circa 1966, circa November 1986, is arranged chronologically by date of publication. Included in this series are news clippings, Catholic religious publications, programs, Zavislan's class book from U.S. Army Officer Candidate School in 1962, his obituaries, and information on the dedication of Vietnam memorial in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

The Photographs series, circa 1951-circa 1967, is arranged chronologically and includes images of Zavislan and his family, photographs taken by Zavislan and fellow Soldiers in Vietnam, and a memorial album that was given to his widow, Dolores Zavislan.

The Oversize series, 30 March 1962-14 April 1967, is arranged by type of material then chronologically, and consists of award certificates for Zavislan, some of which were presented posthumously.

Abbreviations

ARVN - Army of the Republic of Vietnam
DA - Department of the Army, United States
MACV - Military Assistance Command Vietnam
U.S. - United States

Notes on Arrangement

The collection is arranged by type of material, then chronologically within the series.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access:

The collection is open for research.

Ownership and Literary Rights

The Barry A. Zavislan Collection is the physical property of MHI.

Administrative Information

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The Barry A. Zavislan Collection, Box Number, the U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I - Official Correspondence

- Box 1: Official and Personal Correspondence - circa 16 Nov 1959-18 Aug 1967
- Folder 1 - Official Correspondence - Note to Zavislan regarding a mass to be held on 12 February 1967 from Father Mai Khac Canh, circa Feb 1967
 - Folder 2 - Official Correspondence - Telegrams to Dolores Zavislan regarding the death of Captain Barry Zavislan and return of his remains to the U.S., 7-10 Mar 1967
 - Folder 3 - Official Correspondence - Official condolence letters from U.S. government and U.S. Army officials, 9 Mar-19 Apr 1967
 - Folder 4 - Official Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Major General Kenneth G. Wickham, U.S. Army Adjutant General, regarding paperwork on Captain Barry Zavislan's death and his posthumous award of the Purple Heart Medal, 22 Mar 1967
 - Folder 5 - Official Correspondence - Letter from Captain Houston E. Ward Jr. of Headquarters, 18th Division Advisory Detachment, MACV, Advisory Team 87 to Dolores Zavislan regarding the return of Captain Barry A. Zavislan's personal effects; includes DA Form 54, Record of Personal Effects, and identification tag for Zavislan's wedding ring, circa 22 Mar 1967
 - Folder 6 - Official Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Major General Kenneth G. Wickham, U.S. Army Adjutant General, regarding the posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Barry Zavislan, 16 Jun 1967
 - Folder 7 - Official Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Major General Kenneth G. Wickham, U.S. Army Adjutant General, regarding posthumous awards presented to Captain Barry Zavislan by the Republic of Vietnam, with directive, (English and Vietnamese), 18 Aug 1967

Series II - Personal Correspondence

- Box 1: continued
- Folder 8 - Personal Correspondence - Letter from Dolores Zavislan to Verna Baron, written while on route to Japan at stopover in Hawaii regarding her impressions of the island, circa 16 Nov 1959
 - Folder 9 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Barry Zavislan Jr. from Colonel William N. Quinn, Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters, U.S. Army Japan, on the occasion of his birth to Captain and Mrs. Zavislan, 30 Dec 1960
 - Folder 10 - Personal Correspondence - Invitation from Zavislan to his wife, Dolores Zavislan, to attend his graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, on 30 March 1962, circa 15 Mar 1962
 - Folder 11 - Personal Correspondence - Invitation from the Fort Leonard Wood Officers Wives Club to a Welcome Tea for Mrs. Fred Collins, 21 Apr circa 1964
 - Folder 12 - Personal Correspondence - Mother's Day card to Dolores Zavislan from her children, circa 1965
 - Folder 13 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Zavislan from Willie J. Rowell, Investigator, regarding the recovery of a purse, 27 Aug 1966
 - Folder 14 - Personal Correspondence - Letters, cards, and drawings sent to Zavislan in Vietnam by his children, Dec 1966-Mar 1967
 - Folder 15 - Personal Correspondence - Christmas card from Dolores Zavislan to Barry Zavislan, circa 1966
 - Folder 16 - Personal Correspondence - Christmas card from "Joe and Vernie" to Barry Zavislan, circa 1966

- Folder 17 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Zavislan from Sister M. Imelda of St. Joseph Convent, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, thanking him for a gift to the convent and the sisters' prayers for him in Vietnam, circa 23 Jan 1967
- Folder 18 - Personal Correspondence - Letters to Dolores Zavislan from Freeda Carroll and family, regarding donations for the children in Vietnam and expressing sympathy on the death of Captain Barry Zavislan, 2 Feb 1967, 9 Mar 1967
- Folder 19 - Personal Correspondence - Letter from Zavislan to Mrs. Jean Van Kirk of the Harold-Standard, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, responding to her news article about his efforts to gather school supplies for children in Vo Xo, Vietnam, and includes further information about conditions and Vietnamese soldiers, 17 Feb 1967
- Folder 20 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Zavislan from school student, Thomas Prutz, of Everson, Pennsylvania, regarding family and his school basketball team, 21 Feb 1967
- Folder 21 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Zavislan from his parents, John and Margaret Zavislan, regarding family news, 24 Feb 1967
- Folder 22 - Personal Correspondence - Valentine card from Len, Judy, Stephe, and Suzy Baron to Captain Barry A. Zavislan, which includes two children's valentine cutout enclosures, circa Feb 1967
- Folder 23 - Personal Correspondence - Letters to Dolores Zavislan from Major Francis X. Dodds, MACV Advisor Team 87; letter dated 11 March 1967 enclosed Captain Barry Zavislan's partial last letter dated 5 March 1967, 11 Mar-7 May 1967
- Folder 24 - Personal Correspondence - Letters to Dolores Zavislan from Master Sergeant Jeffrey Bailey, MACV Advisor Team 87, regarding information on Captain Barry Zavislan's death, 14 Mar-4 Jul 1967
- Folder 25 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Captain Michael Leonard, MACV Advisor Team 95, regarding her husband's work in Vietnam and his character, 17 Mar 1967

Box 2: Personal Correspondence - 8 Mar-26 May 1967

- Folder 1 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 1 of 9], postmarked 8-9 March 1967, 8-9 Mar 1967
- Folder 2 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 2 of 9], postmarked 10-11 March 1967, 10-11 Mar 1967
- Folder 3 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 3 of 9], postmarked 12-13 March 1967, 12-13 Mar 1967
- Folder 4 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 4 of 9], postmarked 14 March 1967, 14 Mar 1967
- Folder 5 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 5 of 9], postmarked 15-16 March 1967, 15-16 Mar 1967
- Folder 6 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 6 of 9], postmarked 17-20 March 1967, 17-20 Mar 1967
- Folder 7 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 7 of 9], postmarked 21-31 March 1967, 21-31 Mar 1967
- Folder 8 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 8 of 9], hand delivered cards, circa Mar 1967
- Folder 9 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, [Part 9 of 9], postmarked in April 1967, 1-25 Apr 1967
- Folder 10 - Personal Correspondence - Letters to Dolores Zavislan from the Maryknoll Fathers and the Columban Fathers regarding donations in memory of Captain Barry Zavislan, 16 and 23 Mar 1967
- Folder 11 - Personal Correspondence - Letters to Dolores Zavislan from Barbara Bergstrom regarding Captain Barry Zavislan's funeral and family matters, 17-28 Mar 1967
- Folder 12 - Personal Correspondence - Letter from Master Sergeant Lester E. Carrigan to the Principal of Uniontown Senior High School, regarding his thanks for allowing student, Sammy Abrahams, to perform "Taps" at Captain Barry Zavislan's funeral, copy provided to Dolores Zavislan, 18 Mar 1967

- Folder 13 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Marshall's Monuments, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, regarding information on their products and a complimentary radio announcement of Captain Barry Zavislan's obituary, circa 21 Mar 1967
- Folder 14 - Personal Correspondence - Letters to Dolores Zavislan from "Ruthie" in Redding, California, regarding family news and Mrs. Zavislan's plans to visit, 31 Mar 1967, 28 Apr 1967
- Folder 15 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Roy and Mary Anne Smith regarding family news and Easter celebrations, circa 3 Apr 1967
- Folder 16 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Denny and Joanne Dresch regarding thinking of her and the children, 19 Apr 1967
- Folder 17 - Personal Correspondence - Letter to Dolores Zavislan from Mary Curran regarding thinking of her and the children, 21 Apr 1967
- Folder 18 - Personal Correspondence - Sympathy cards sent to Dolores Zavislan and family, postmarked in May 1967, 2-4 May 1967
- Folder 19 - Personal Correspondence - Letters to Dolores Zavislan from the Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., 26 May 1967

Series III – Official Papers

- Box 3: Official Papers - 6 Dec 1956-15 Feb 1967, undated
 - Folder 1 - Official Papers - Honorable Discharge certificates from U.S. Army, issued to Zavislan, 6 Dec 1956-29 Mar 1962
 - Folder 2 - Official Papers - Certificates for U.S. Army training completed by Zavislan, 12 Sep 1957-7 Oct 1966
 - Folder 3 - Official Papers - Orders regarding assignments and promotions, with letters of commendation, 7 Jan 1959-15 Feb 1967, undated
 - Folder 4 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Student Guide and Panamanian Wild Life pamphlets for the U.S. Army Jungle Warfare Training Center, Fort Sherman Canal Zone and its zoo, circa 1960
 - Folder 5 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Combat Operations Handbook, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1st Edition, July 1961, circa Jul 1961
 - Folder 6 - Official Papers - Army Schools - General Considerations of Offensive Combat 6035, Practical Exercises Workbook, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, problem number 6035, circa 1961
 - Folder 7 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Instruction sheets, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, problem numbers 6201-6323, incomplete, circa 1961
 - Folder 8 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Instruction sheets, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, problem numbers 6328-6431, incomplete, circa 1961
 - Folder 9 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Instruction sheets, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, problem numbers 6507-6874, incomplete, circa 1961
 - Folder 10 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Instruction sheets, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, problem numbers 6875-7101, incomplete, circa 1961
 - Folder 11 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Instruction sheets, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, problem numbers 7102-8677, incomplete, circa 1961
 - Folder 12 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Combat Logistics Handbook, Logistical Organization, Operations and Systems Infantry Division Battle Group, Command and Staff Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, circa 1961

- Folder 13 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Instruction sheets, Communications Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, includes problem numbers 3310-3516, incomplete, circa 1961
- Folder 14 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Worksheets and instruction sheets, Ranger Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, including problem numbers 8626-8745, incomplete, circa 1961

Box 4: Official Papers, 31 May 1961-3 Apr 1967

- Folder 1 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Course workbooks, Special Subjects Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, circa 1961
- Folder 2 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Handbooks on Military Leadership and Study Methods; Instruction sheets, Special Subjects Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, includes problem numbers 2000-2225, incomplete, circa 1961
- Folder 3 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Instruction sheets, Special Subjects Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, includes problem numbers 2232-2455, incomplete, circa 1961
- Folder 4 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Worksheets and exercises for the Weapons Department, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, includes 1440-1 through 1606-A, circa 1961
- Folder 5 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Handwritten notes on firing of weapons and target testing sheet, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, circa 1961
- Folder 6 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Handwritten notes on nuclear weapons and radiation, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, circa 1961
- Folder 7 - Official Papers - Army Schools - Answer sheets for Map and Aerial Photograph Reading I, Army Extension Courses, 31 May 1961
- Folder 8 - Official Papers - Welcome information for Fort Dix, New Jersey, 9 Apr 1962
- Folder 9 - Official Papers - Reports of grades for college courses, 17 Sep 1962-26 Apr 1965
- Folder 10 - Official Papers - Program for Ceremonial Parade, 5th Training Regiment on 14 September 1963, at Fort Dix, 2nd Lieutenant Barry Zavislan leading Company F, circa Sep 1963
- Folder 11 - Official Papers - Welcome information for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 15 Feb 1965-circa Feb 1965
- Folder 12 - Official Papers - Roster of personnel, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 21 Oct 1965
- Folder 13 - Official Papers - Zavislan's airplane ticket from Pittsburgh to San Francisco on 3 November 1966, 3 Nov 1966
- Folder 14 - Official Papers - Vietnamese language orientation and lessons (annotated), circa 1966
- Folder 15 - Official Papers - Certificate of Honorable Service in memory of Zavislan, 6 Mar 1967
- Folder 16 - Official Papers - Bill and forms for payment for Captain Barry Zavislan's funeral, with request for headstone, 14 Mar-3 Apr 1967

Series IV - Personal Papers

Box 5: Personal Papers and Printed Materials, 1 Jan 1943, circa 1952-circa 1967, circa Nov 1986

- Folder 1 - Personal Papers - Letter Award certificate from North Union High School, Uniontown, PA, for Barry Zavislan for J.V. football for the 1952-1953 season signed by the coach, Elwood Petchel, and Principal William J. Means, circa 1952-circa 1953
- Folder 2 - Personal Papers - Library card issued to Dolores Baron (Dolores Zavislan), by Duquesne University Library, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, circa 1955
- Folder 3 - Personal Papers - Business cards, Red Cross donation card, bank, library and association cards, drivers' licenses and fishing licenses, [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], circa 1955-circa 1967

- Folder 4 - Personal Papers - Business, bank, library, membership, and prayer cards, [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], circa 1955-circa 1967
- Folder 5 - Personal Papers - Dependent driver's license and Red Cross Mother and Baby Care Course cards from Camp Zama, Japan, and certificate for Medical Self Help Training Course, 21 Oct 1960-23 Nov 1965
- Folder 6 - Personal Papers - Vehicle registrations issued to Zavislan in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, 17 Mar 1964-27 Apr 1965
- Folder 7 - Personal Papers - Notebook used by Zavislan in Korea and Vietnam, circa 1965-circa 1967
- Folder 8 - Personal Papers - Special Troops Officer Wives' Directory at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, (2 copies), 8 Jun 1966
- Folder 9 - Personal Papers - Certificate from Association of Graduates, U.S. Army Special Warfare School to Captain Zavislan for completing the MATA S/U, 2-67 course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on 7 October 1966, 7 Oct 1966
- Folder 10 - Personal Papers - Handwritten addresses on notepaper and napkin, U.S. postage stamp, (5 cents), [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], circa 1966
- Folder 11 - Personal Papers - Memorial Book from Zavislan's funeral, Mar 1967

Series V - Printed Materials

Box 5: continued

- Folder 12 - Printed Materials - Prayer Book for Catholic Servicemen, published by the National Catholic Community Service, 1 Jan 1943
- Folder 13 - Printed Materials - Magazine, Kanagawa Community News, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, Volume 7, Numbers 1 and 2, regarding Japan-U.S. relations around Yokohama, circa 1959-circa Sep 1961
- Folder 14 - Printed Materials - News clipping regarding the Zavislans visiting Uniontown, Pennsylvania, after serving in Japan, circa September 1961, Dec 2012
- Folder 15 - Printed Materials - News clipping announcing the birth of Zavislan's daughter, Susan Marie, from circa January 1962, Dec 2012
- Folder 16 - Printed Materials - Graduation program for Infantry Officer Candidate Class 2-62, 52nd Company, at Fort Benning, Georgia, on 30 March 1962, circa Mar 1962
- Folder 17 - Printed Materials - Class Book for Officer's Candidate School, Class 2-62 at Fort Benning, Georgia, embossed with Zavislan's name, circa Mar 1962
- Folder 18 - Printed Materials - Graduation programs for 3rd Battalion, 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade, U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Thanksgiving 1965, circa Sep 1965-circa Jan 1966
- Folder 19 - Printed Materials - Excerpt from Class Book for basic training class at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, graduating in November 1965, listing Zavislan as 3rd Training Brigade Company Commander, circa Nov 1965
- Folder 20 - Printed Materials - News clipping regarding Master Sergeant Grover Clardy's assignment to Vietnam, published in the Evening Standard, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, circa 1965
- Folder 21 - Printed Materials - Monthly publication of the 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade, "CADENCE" at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, March 1966, with article on Zavislan's company, circa Mar 1966
- Folder 22 - Printed Materials - Catholic Bulletin, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, 7 Aug 1966
- Folder 23 - Printed Materials - News clipping regarding Dr. Alvarez with attached handwritten Vietnamese note, [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], circa 1966
- Folder 24 - Printed Materials - 1967 calendar card with prayers on opposite side, "Rosary of the Blessed Virgin," circa 1966
- Folder 25 - Printed Materials - "Prayer before a Crucifix" card, circa 1966

- Folder 26 - Printed Materials - Prayer to St. Joseph cards, one annotated, circa 1966
- Folder 27 - Printed Materials - Two fronts from Christmas cards, plus one cutout piece of the nativity, (blank), circa 1966
- Folder 28 - Printed Materials - Obituaries for Zavislan, published in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, newspapers in March 1967, Dec 2012
- Folder 29 - Printed Materials - Program and news clipping regarding dedication of a Vietnam Veterans County Memorial in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, circa Nov 1986, Dec 2012

Series VI - Photographs

- Box 6: Photographs, circa 1951-circa 1967, circa 2008
- Folder 1 - Photographs - Portraits of Dolores M. Zavislan, (6 items), [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], circa 1951-circa 1966
 - Folder 2 - Photographs - Zavislan in uniform outside unidentified quarters, (1 item, color), circa 1955-circa 1967
 - Folder 3 - Photographs - Zavislan flexing his muscles for the camera, (1 item), circa 1955-circa 1965
 - Folder 4 - Photographs - Portrait of Dolores Baron (Dolores Zavislan) as a teenager, (1 item), circa 1955
 - Folder 5 - Photographs - Zavislan children and Sister M. Adrian, (6 items), [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], 1957, 1959, circa 1967
 - Folder 6 - Photographs - Dolores and Barry Zavislan, includes wedding portraits, (4 items), [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], 21 Sep 1958, 18 Jul 1959
 - Folder 7 - Photographs - Wedding portrait of the Zavislans, taken on 18 July 1959, (1 item), 18 Jul 1959
 - Folder 8 - Photographs - Photograph postcard set of Port Yokohama, Japan, in 1959-1960, (8 items), circa 1959-circa 1960
 - Folder 9 - Photographs - Zavislan at square dancing in Japan with unidentified partner, (1 item), circa 1960
 - Folder 10 - Photographs - Unidentified family and friends, (6 items), Nov 1960-circa 1967
 - Folder 11 - Photographs - Portraits of Zavislan's sister Gloria and two unidentified women, possibly his other sisters, (3 items), 1960, circa 1960
 - Folder 12 - Photographs - Head and shoulders portrait of Zavislan in uniform, with reproduction, (2 items), circa 1962-circa 1967, circa 2008
 - Folder 13 - Photographs - Zavislan with wife, Dolores Zavislan, and Colonel Charles E. Curren, commanding officer, 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade, congratulating Zavislan on promotion to captain, taken at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, (1 item), 23 Sep 1965
 - Folder 14 - Photographs - List of photograph captions from Zavislan, [MHI did not receive the photographs on this list], circa Nov 1965-circa Mar 1966
 - Folder 15 - Photographs - Group portrait of the three oldest Zavislan children: Barry Jr., Susan, and Carol, (1 item), circa 1965
 - Folder 16 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, 3 members of Advisor Team 87, left to right, Sergeant Perkins, Mike Leonard, and Sergeant Jeffrey Bailey, (1 item, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
 - Folder 17 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, Jeffrey Bailey being promoted to Master Sergeant, U.S. Army, assigned to Advisor Team 87, (2 items, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
 - Folder 18 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, U.S. Army and civilian advisors with ARVN officers, (1 item, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
 - Folder 19 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, 1st Lieutenant Taun, 3rd Company Commander, and 2nd Lieutenants Thaun and Rhu, all of 1st Battalion, 52nd Regiment, 10th Division, ARVN, circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967

- Folder 20 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, Major Tan, ARVN; Tan with Zavislan; and photographs of Tan's son and daughter, (4 items, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa 1966
- Folder 21 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, Captain Mote, ARVN and standing with Zavislan, (3 items, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 22 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, Zavislan and other officers of U.S. Army and ARVN drinking, (2 items), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 23 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, group photograph, left to right, 2nd Lieutenant Phu, ARVN; Mike Leonard, U.S. Army; Major Tan, ARVN; 1st Lieutenant Thong, ARVN; and Zavislan, (1 item, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 24 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, ARVN medics ministering to villages in or near Vo Xo, (5 items, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 25 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, portrait of "Madam Nhu," a Vietnamese girl at age 7 years, (1 item, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 26 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, at a market, probably in Vo Xo, (1 item), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 27 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, Vietnamese village protected by earthworks topped with sharpened sticks, possibly Vo Xo, (1 item), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 28 - Photographs - Taken by Zavislan in Vietnam, children and schools in Vo Xo, the recipients of Zavislan's donated school supplies, (6 items, annotated), circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 29 - Photographs - Children in Vo Xo, Vietnam, waiting to receive donated school supplies from Zavislan, Zavislan standing while waiting to inspect Vietnamese wounded, a village school, and entrance to a Buddhist temple, (6 items, annotated), circa 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 30 - Photographs - Crane delivers equipment in Vietnam with crowd of U.S. and ARVN Soldiers, circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 31 - Photographs - Unidentified Vietnamese soldier, civilian, and landscape, (3 items), [Items contained in sealed envelope #2, returned to his widow at time of death], circa Nov 1966-circa Mar 1967
- Folder 32 - Photographs - Memorial Album for Captain Barry A. Zavislan with photographs of a memorial service held at Xuan Loc, Vietnam, on 10 March 1967; photographs of his family receiving his posthumous awards; certificates; letters of appreciation for his service; and news clippings, 10 Mar-May 1967
- Folder 33 - Photographs - Memorial Album for Captain Barry A. Zavislan, photocopy to record original order, Dec 2012
- Folder 34 - Photographs - Presentation of Purple Heart Medal certificate for Captain Barry Zavislan, presented to his wife, Dolores Zavislan, and children, (2 items), circa Mar 1967
- Folder 35 - Photographs - Portrait of Dolores Zavislan, autographed, (1 item), circa 1967

Series VII - Oversize

- Box 7: Oversize, Official Papers - Certificates, 30 Mar 1962-14 Apr 1967
 - Folder 1 - Oversize - Official Papers, Commission certificate for Zavislan as a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army as a Reserve Commissioned Officer, 30 Mar 1962
 - Folder 2 - Oversize - Official Papers - Army Commendation Medal certificate presented to 1st Lieutenant Barry A. Zavislan for meritorious achievement from July 1962 to June 1964, 1 Jun 1964
 - Folder 3 - Oversize - Official Papers - Bronze Star Medal certificate for Captain Barry A. Zavislan for his service in Vietnam from 10 November 1966 to 6 March 1967, presented posthumously to his family, 9 Mar 1967
 - Folder 4 - Oversize - Official Papers - Purple Heart Medal certificate for Captain Barry A. Zavislan for wounds received in action in Vietnam on 6 March 1967, presented posthumously to his family, 14 Apr 1967