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Introduction

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The collection consists of research notes and writings on China and the Far East written and compiled by journalist Malcolm Leviatt Rosholt. Some collection materials are in Chinese.

Malcolm Leviatt Rosholt was born on September 28, 1907, in Rosholt, Wisconsin, to John Milton and Lillian Ruth Anderson Rosholt. After graduating from Emerson High School in Stevens Point, Rosholt attended Spokane College and later transferred to St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Upon graduation, Rosholt moved to Shanghai, China, where he worked as a journalist at *The China Press*. Rosholt married Margaret Njaa on March 26, 1933, in Northwood, North Dakota, and the couple lived in China until 1937.

After returning to the United States, Rosholt gave lectures for several years before settling in San Francisco, California, in 1941, where he worked for the China News Service. By 1942, Rosholt was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, and served with the 14th Air Force in China during World War II. Rosholt's knowledge of China and Chinese culture and language allowed him to serve as a liaison officer between the United States and Chinese militaries. He was honorably discharged in December 1945 having received the rank of major.

Rosholt was an active member of the Flying Tigers of the 14th Air Force Association and for many years served as the editor for the *Pictorial*, the Association's newsletter. Rosholt published numerous works, his most notable are *Dog Sugar Eight*, *Days of the Ching Pao*, *Flight in the China Airspace*, *Chinese Fairy Tales*, and *Letters Home from Shanghai*. Rosholt died on February 20, 2005, at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, Wisconsin, and is buried at Concordia Cemetery in Rosholt, Wisconsin.

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Guidebook to Kunming, Knife and Fork Club Programs

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 “*Pacific Affairs*,” Vol. 8, No. 3, 1935

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