

Thanks to Philippe Mairet of our French sister section (www.3af-mp.fr). My email correspondence with him this week reminded me to create this news article.

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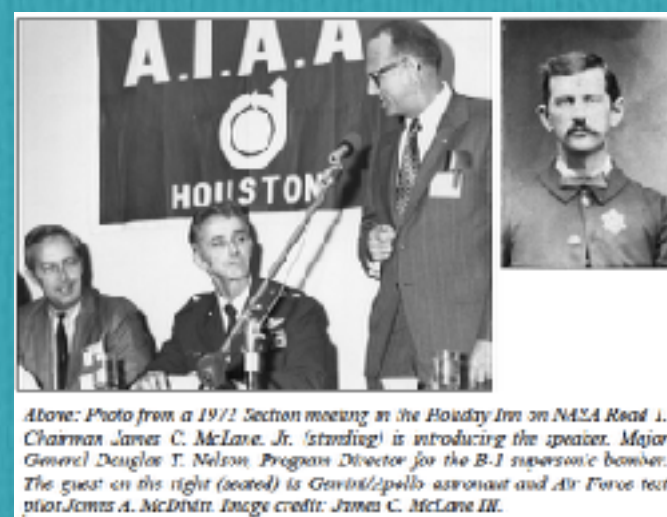
McLane Collections Accepted by NASA/JSC



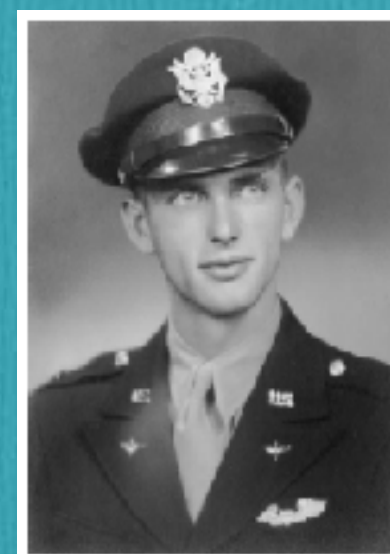
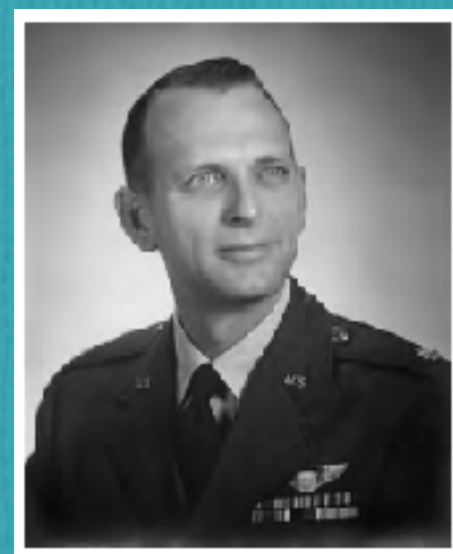
Above: At left is Li Furong. She and James C. McLane, Jr. led the creation of the Chinese - American sister section relationship in 1987. AIAA Houston Section sent two delegations (1988 and 1992) to China.



Top right: James C. McLane, Jr., Brad Abrams, Mario Graves, and Douglas Yazell

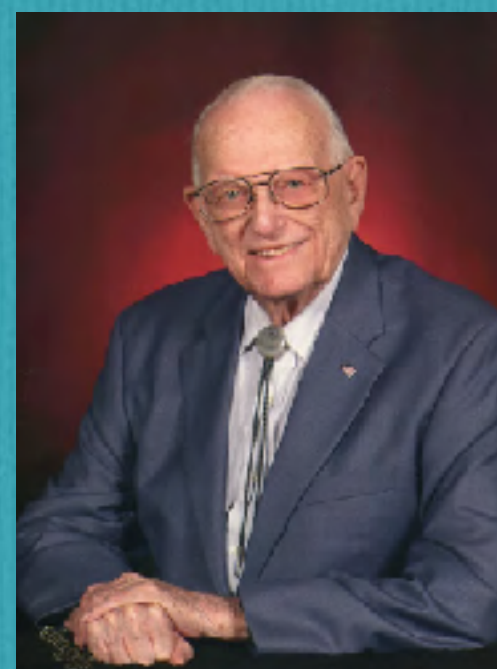
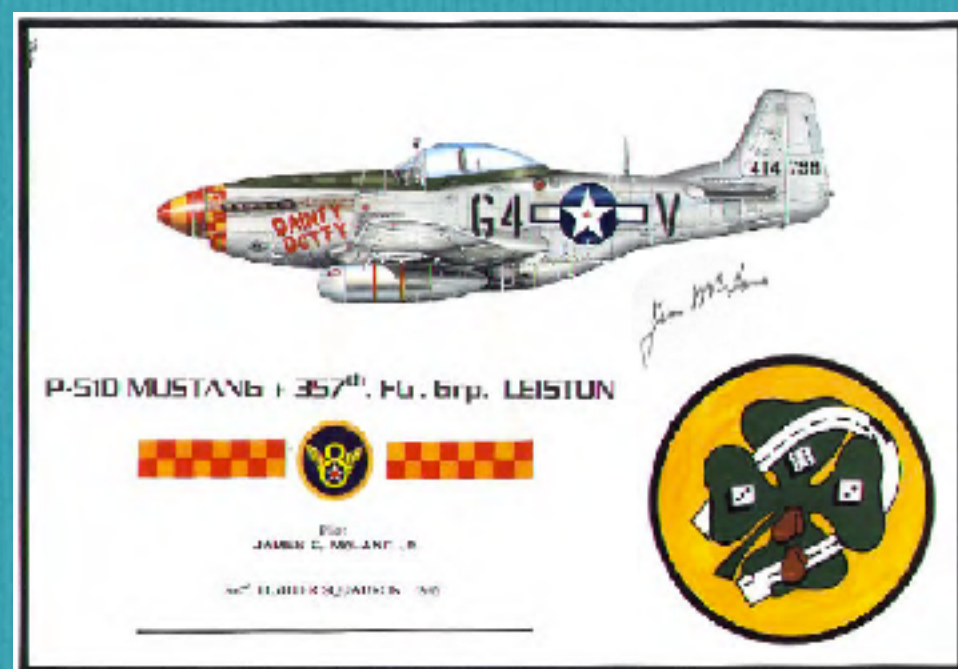
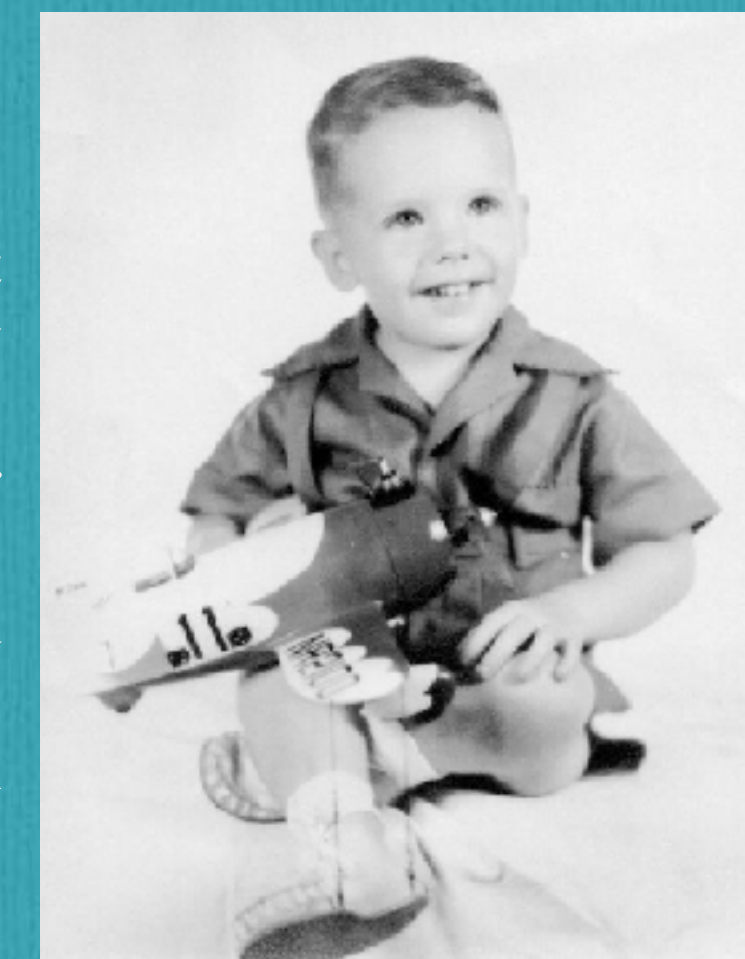


Above: Photo from a 1972 Section meeting in the Houdry Inn on NASA Road 1. Chairman James C. McLane, Jr. (standing) is introducing the speaker, Major General Douglas T. Nelson, Program Director for the B-1 supersonic bomber. The guest on the right (seated) is Gemini/Spallo astronaut and Air Force test pilot James A. McDivitt. Doug credit: James C. McLane III.



[Douglas Yazell, Councilor, December 12, 2016]

I was pleased to serve as the person to find a NASA contact to accept the McLane NASA and military collections. I finally remembered Karen Godek, now Karen Frank of NASA/JSC. She was our 1987 Houston Section Chair as we celebrated our 25th anniversary since 1962. She put me in contact with three people at NASA/JSC (Julie Ann Barnes, Lauren Meyers, and Mark Scroggins). The collections were delivered October 6, 2016. I suggested that they keep AIAA Houston Section in mind, in case we might one day show photos of the collections in our newsletter and on our website, etc. When parts of the collections are on public display, the names Jennifer Beegle and Krystal McLane will be included.



James C. McLane, Jr. 1923 - 2012
James C. McLane III 1945 - 2015