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Abstract: The collection contains information pertaining to the history of the US Army Air Corps and the United States Air Force. It includes general history, as well as subject folders on different wings, groups and squadrons. This collection has much information in it on somewhat obscure topics related to the USAF.
Scope and Contents
In this collection, there are 6 banker boxes containing Air Force documentation and manuscripts.
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Biographical / Historical
The history of the United States Air Force is quite distinguished. Originally designated as the Signal Corps, the Air Force grew during the First World War and was named the Army Air Corps. Between the World Wars, the Army Air Corps developed new technologies which would serve the branch well in the Second World War, when it was a deciding factor in the victory over the Axis. The Air Corps officially became the United States Air Force in 1947 and since that time it participated in every major armed conflict the United States was involved in.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
The Materials in the collection were donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.

Series I: Squadrons, Groups, Commands

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Folder #1: Misc. fighter squadrons
Folder #2: 1st bombardment squadron
Folder #3: 1st pursuit group
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Folder #27: 9th air force
Folder #29: 10th tactical fighter squadron, 50th TFW USAFE
Folder #28: 10th tactical reconnaissance wing
Folder #30: 10th air force
Folder #31: 11th air force
Folder #32: 11th bombardment squadron (air corps)
Folder #33: 11th BW 26,42,98 carswell AFB bomb squadrons

Physical Description: 1) Papers about the air force association 2) 3 books about the 11th bombardment wing

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Folder #6: 14th air force
Folder #7: 14th/15th military airlift squadron
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Folder #11: 17th pursuit squadron (USAAP)
Folder #12: 17th tactical reconnaissance squadron, 26th TRW USAFE
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Folder #22: 23rd fighter group CBI- SW PAC
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Folder #25: 27th fighter group
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Folder #31: 31st air division
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Folder #46: 44th fighter squadron “vampires”
Folder #47: 47th bombardment wing (light) RAF Sculthorpe USAFE
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Folder #72: 81st tactical fighter wing RAF Bentwater
Folder #73: 81st tactical fighter squadron, 52nd TFW USAFE

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Folder #1: 90th bomb group
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Folder #3: 91st bomb group
Folder #4: 92nd BW Fairchild, AFB 325, 326, 327 bomb squadrons
Folder #5: 94th bomb group
Folder #6: 94th pursuit squadron
Folder #7: 95th bombardment squad. (MED) USAAC Pendleton field, Oregon
Folder #8: 95th pursuit squadron
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Folder #11: 97th bombardment group
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Folder #13: 105th fighter squadron
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Folder #15: 110th squadron (observation bombardment)
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Folder #17: Army air force 125th liason squad
Folder #18: 129th air resupply group
Folder #19: 138th aero squadron
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Folder #23: 213th aero squadron U.S.A.S.
Folder #24: 302nd squadron “red tail” Tuskegee airmen
Folder #25: 305th bomb group
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Folder #29: 313th bombardment wing
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Folder #32: 316th air division
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Folder #34: 319th fighter interceptor squadron
Folder #35: 320th bombardment group
Folder #36: 323rd bomb group
Folder #37: FM-2 general motors
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Folder #65: 446th air service group
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Folder #73: 461st bomb wing (H) (SAC)
Folder #74: 464th fighter squadron
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Folder #76: 480th tactical fighter Squadron 52nd TFW USAFE
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Folder #87: 525th tactical fighter squadron, 36th TFW USAFE
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Folder #89: 527th tactical fighter training aggressor squad, 10th tactical recon wing USAFE
Folder #90: 731st bomb squadron
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Folder #93: 2164th communications squadron RAF Bewtwators USAFE
Folder #94: 4400th combat crew training group
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Series II: General Topics and History

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Folder #2: Army air service and senate hearing (1916)
Folder #3: USAF group, wing, fighter tail codes and history of squadron
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Folder #5: USAF history (1920-1940)
Folder #6: Army’s air corp history (1940-1946)
Folder #7: USAF history (1947-1954)
Folder #8: USAF history (1955-1975)
Folder #9: USAF history (1976-1999)
Folder #10: USAF history (1999)
Folder #11: USAF Academy
Folder #12: USAF Acrojets (1950)
Folder #13: USAF aerospace research
Folder #14: USAF aircrew training
Folder #15: U.S. Air National Guard
Folder #16: USAF air university Maxwell AFB, Alabama
Folder #17: USAF aviation cadets
Folder #18: USAF/Army bibliography
Folder #19: AFF budgets
Folder #20: USAF DEW line
Folder #21: USAF education
Folder #22: USAAF enlisted pilots
Folder #23: USAFE- USAF Europe
Folder #24: USAF aircraft
Folder #25: USAF extension course institute
Folder #26: GHQ air force
Folder #27: USAF institute of technology
Folder #28: Miscellaneous papers
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Folder #10: USAF regulations (flying)
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Folder #12: U.S. air force ROTC
Folder #13: USAF safety
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Folder #12: Air service command
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