The Descriptive Finding Guide for the Chester McMullin Personal Papers
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Title: Chester McMullin Personal Papers
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.SC.10095
Physical Description: 0.2 Cubic Feetone box with measurements 12 ¼” x 10 ¾” x 2 ½”.
Date (inclusive): 1924-1997
Abstract: Chester C. McCullin was born in 1924. He was a Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force during World War II.

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Biographical / Historical
Chester C. McCullin was born in 1924. He was a Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force during World War II. As a Commander Pilot, he was assigned to fly dangerous missions from India to China in military transport aircraft, presumably the Douglas C-47. He supplied the American and Chinese forces with munitions and supplies in their fight against the Japanese by flying over the Himalayas (dubbed “Hump Pilot”), which were menacing due to lack of navigational charts, radio contact, and weather.


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Related Materials
Related Research Institutions:
Secondary Sources: http://www.humppilots.com/guestbook.htm “My Stepfather, C.C. “Chester” McMullin was a Lt. Colonel in the USAF and Hump Pilot.”
https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/albums/72157649068279927

Scope and Contents
This collection is stored in one box with measurements 12 ¼” x 10 ¾” x 2 ½”. It contains two hard cover pilot log books, and a radio facility and in-flight data chart book. There are also three photographs. Of what is present in the collection, McMullin was a Hump Pilot during World War II, and an avid civilian aviator following the War. The materials are arranged by material type.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. Army Air Forces.
Hump Pilot
Douglas DC-3 Family
Douglas C-47 Skytrain
McMullin, Chester

Box 01
Folder 01 - Pilot Log Book (1943-1944, 1952)
Folder 03 - Radio Facility Charts and In-Flight Data Pacific and Far East corrected to January 1, 1954

Physical Description: This is a hundred page book containing navigational charts, procedures, and data to navigate flight in the Far East, and was used by the USAF and USN.

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Douglas C-47 Skytrain
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World War, 1939-1945
Hump Pilot

Folder 04 - Photographs