Descriptive Finding Guide for the Donald Everett Schwarzer Personal Papers
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Title: Donald Everett Schwarzer
source: Schwarzer, Donald Everett
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.10127
Physical Description: 0.22 Cubic Feet 1 box 10” X 2.5” X 15”,
Date (inclusive): 1924-1955
Abstract: Schwarzer served in the Eighth Air Force 392nd Bomb Group during World War II. He flew various missions, including 23 over Germany, receiving a Purple Heart and Air Medal.

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Biographical / Historical
Donald Everett Schwarzer, son of Albert J. (a veteran of WWI) and Dorothy Schwarzer, was born in 1924 in New York. He went to Brooklyn Technical High School and attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He entered the service in 1942 and was appointed an aviation cadet in 1943. He trained at several airfields, including Dorr Field, and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Force in May 1944. He flew the Consolidated B-24 Liberator bomber with the Eighth Air Force 392nd Heavy Bomb group. He was awarded an Air Medal (and later a Purple Heart) and flew missions over continental Europe including at least 23 over Germany, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, and France.
He was honorably discharged April 26, 1951 and entered the Air Reserve in 1953.

Scope and Contents
Collection consist of 1 box 10” X 2.5” X 15”, containing letters, photographs, and personal correspondence with parents, as well as official military records and correspondence.

Related Materials
Eighth Air Force Special Collection http://www.sandiegoairandspace.org/collections/collection_item.php?id=84

Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. Army Air Forces. Bombardment Group (H), 392nd
United States. Air Force. Air Force, 8th
Consolidated B-24 Liberator Family
Schwarzer, Donald Everett
Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation
Consolidated Aircraft (Firm)

Box 01
Folder 01 - Personal Correspondence
Physical Description: Twenty (20) documents, correspondence, primarily letters from 1945 to family members.
Folder 02- Missing in Action

Physical Description: Ten (10) documents, telegrams and correspondence regarding mistaken missing in action notice, sent February 6, 1945.

Folder 03- Personal Training Notes

Physical Description: 1. Notebook pages (9), handwritten notes on Cockpit procedure, includes sketch diagrams. 2. Notebook pages containing handwritten training notes from Nov 9-Dec 22, 1943. Dorr Field, flights #1-56.

Folder 04 - Related Military Correspondence


Folder 05- Military Documents and Forms


Folder 06- Miscellaneous

Physical Description: Seven (7) documents, including 1. Air Medal News article, acceptance card. 2. News clippings featuring bomb group, Schwarzer and crew. 3. Membership card and later honorable discharge from City of New York Fire Auxiliary. 4. High school teacher application reply. 5. Graduation Dance menu, Carlistrom and Dorr Fields.

Folder 07- Photographs

Physical Description: Approximately 64 photos, many circa 1943-44, include photos of Europe, a cemetery in England, Air Medal presentations, crews, B-24s, and training bases.