The Descriptive Finding Guide for the James Burr Hickman Personal Papers
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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: San Diego Air and Space Museum Library and Archives
Title: James Burr Hickman Personal Papers
creator: Hickman, James Burr
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.10070
Physical Description: 0.4 Cubic Feet1 manuscript box
Date (inclusive): 1918-1919
Abstract: Letters, documents and artifacts from James Burr Hickman, a member of the Army Air Corps in World War I who was killed in an air accident in Germany after the war.
Language of Material: English
Biographical / Historical
James Burr Hickman graduated from the US School of Military Aeronautics at the University of Illinois in 1918. Hickman was in the US Air Reserve until he enlisted in the Army Air Corps for the duration of WWI. Having survived the war, it was very unfortunate that on May 5, 1919 James Hickman died in an airplane accident at Coblenz, Germany. His family tried to the best of their abilities to gather information after his death. Many of Hickman’s fellow soldiers wrote and sent maps to his family in order to share the details of his death.
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Scope and Contents
Items in this collection include correspondence, official government letters, photographs, postcards, travel mementos, and money.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
The materials in this Collection were donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.
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Related Materials
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Saint-Mihiel (France)
Verdun (France)
World War, 1914-1918
Hickman, James Burr

Box 01
Folder 01 - Correspondence, Active Military
Physical Description: 1. Acceptance of commission as 2nd Lieutenant Air Service, December 1918. 2. Receipt of Certificate of Commission as 2nd Lieutenant, December 1918. 3. Honorary Discharge (2).
Folder 02 - Correspondence, War Department

Folder 03 - Personal Items
Physical Description: 1. Officer’s Club Membership Card. 2. Receipt from a hotel. 3. Officer’s Identity Card. 4. Leather wallet. 5. Pilot’s Book.

Folder 04 - Postcards

Folder 05 Photos, Original
Physical Description: World War I Service and Aircraft
Folder - 06 Photos, Original
   Physical Description: World War I Service and Aircraft

Folder - 07 Photos, Original
   Physical Description: World War I Service and Aircraft

Folder - 08 Photos
   Physical Description: U.S. School of Military Aeronautics 1. 2 original class photos. 2. 2 copies of class photos. 3. 1 Air Service Treves Airdrome 9th Squadron (Hickman211.tiff).

Folder - 09 Foreign Currency
   Physical Description: 1. French Notes. 2. German Notes. 3. Miscellaneous coins.

Folder - 10 Photos, Photocopies
   Physical Description: 214 Photos