Descriptive Finding Guide for the Norton A. Gillespie Personal Papers
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Title: Norton A. Gillespie Personal Papers
Identifier/Call Number: SDASM.SC.10056
Physical Description: 0.41 Cubic Feet1 Box
Date (inclusive): 1919-2003
Abstract: Staff Sargent Norton Amos Gillespie was born in Compton, California. He attended Compton Union High School. He joined the Army Air Corps in December 1942 and reported for duty on January 5, 1943.

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The collection is open to researchers by appointment.

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The materials in this Collection were donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.

Biographical / Historical
Staff Sargent Norton Amos Gillespie was born in Compton, California. He attended Compton Union High School. He joined the Army Air Corps in December 1942 and reported for duty on January 5, 1943. He was a member of the 359th Bombardment Squadron. His was an engineer and worked on the B17G #42-31830 Marie. He also was part of the 303rd BG (H) Combat Mission Number 224.

Scope and Contents
This collection includes aerial photographs, correspondence, military records, notebooks of procedures.

Related Materials
Related SDASM Resources: None at this time.
Related Research Institutions: American Air Museum in Great Britain.
Secondary Sources: www.findagrave.com/orangeca

Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. Army Air Forces. Bomb Squadron, 359th
World War, 1939-1945
United States. Army Air Forces. Bomb Group, 303rd
Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress Family
Gillespie, Norton A.

Box 01, 9 Folders
Folder 01 - Aerial Photographs
Physical Description: Folder contains eight black and white photographs of an unknown land mass.

Folder 02- Army Air Force Flexible Gunnery School Orders
Folder 03- Personal Military Paperwork
Physical Description: Folder contains the personal military paperwork of Norton A. Gillespie. 1. Immunization Registers. 2. Medical Clearance. 3. Personnel Placement Questionnaire. 4. Proceedings of Officer Examining Board. 5. Results of Medical Examination.

Folder 04- Military Memorabilia – Individual Flight Records
Physical Description: Folder contains various memorabilia from Norton A. Gillespie. 1. Various memorabilia from the military file. 2. Individual flight records.

Folder 05- Notebook from a Binder Regarding “Flight Rules and Procedures”
Physical Description: Folder contains pages from a notebook binder regarding flight rules and procedures.

Folder 06- Restricted Military Correspondence
Physical Description: Folder contains many pages of restricted military correspondence.

Folder 07- Various Personal Memorabilia
Physical Description: Folder contains various personal memorabilia from Norton A. Gillespie.

Folder 08- Yearbook of Compton Union High School, 1926
Physical Description: Folder contains “The Spectrum” the yearbook of Compton Union High School, 1926.

Folder 09- Miscellaneous Notes and Research Materials for the Collection
Physical Description: Folder contains previous notes about the collection and other new research completed. 1. Find a Grave printout. 2. Previous research notes. 3. New research notes.