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(Batchelder) Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Aerial Photographic Reconnaissance (Batchelder) Collection
Identifier:	NASM.1986.0005
Date:	(bulk 1914-1945)
Extent:	9 cubic feet ((10 boxes))
Creator:	Joint Photographic Reconnaissance Center
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Samuel L. Batchelder, Gift, 1985

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Biographical / Historical

Samuel L. Batchelder (1908-1991) was affiliated with the US Army Air Forces Intelligence School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the Joint Photographic Reconnaissance Center in Mendenham, England.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of historical information on aerial photographic reconnaissance, compiled by the donor, Samuel Batchelder. The bulk of the material is publications, including "The Illustrated War News" (World War I), "Evidence in Camera" (British Air Ministry), and "Enemy Defences" (Mediterranean

Allied Photographic Reconnaissance Command). The collection also includes recognition and training manuals for photographic interpretation, aerial photos of the European Theater of Operations, and damage shots of Allied bombing targets.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aerial photography
- Aerial reconnaissance
- Aeronautics

Types of Materials:

- Aerial Photographs
- Training manuals -- 20th century