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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	USS Enterprise Collection [Toll]
Date:	1940-1945
Identifier:	NASM.1990.0030
Creator:	Toll, Chesley A.
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet ((1 folder))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lucille Toll, Gift, unknown, 1990-0030, NASM

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Chesley A. Toll was a chief machinist's mate on the USS Enterprise, and was awarded the Navy Citation award for his work aboard the ship. The USS Enterprise was the only carrier to fight throughout the entire war. It was engaged in every major action, except one, and earned 20 combat stars. 'The Big E,' as the ship was called, shot down 911 enemy aircraft, sunk 71 ships and damaged 192 other ships. Sunk six times according to Japanese propaganda, this carrier received Presidential and Navy Unit Citations. After the war, Toll became a recruiting officer for the Navy.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a scrapbook and history on the USS Enterprise, and a few miscellaneous items on Chesley Toll.

General

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Military
- Aircraft carriers
- Naval aviation
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Pacific Ocean

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Enterprise (Aircraft carrier : CV-6)
- Toll, Chesley A.