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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b>      | National Air and Space Museum Archives                                   |
| <b>Title:</b>           | 27th Aero Squadron Scrapbook [Nathan Blumberg]                           |
| <b>Identifier:</b>      | NASM.1991.0028   |
| <b>Date:</b>            | 1917-1973  |
| <b>Extent:</b>          | 0.14 Cubic feet ((1 14.5x11x1 flatbox))                                  |
| <b>Creator:</b>         | Blumberg, Nathan   |
| <b>Language:</b>        | English  |
| <b>Digital Content:</b> | <a href="#">Image(s): 27th Aero Squadron Scrapbook [Nathan Blumberg]</a> |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Leonore B. Sheldon, gift, 1991, 1991-0028, NASM

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## Biographical / Historical

The 27th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group, was chartered on 23 June 1917 and served in France during World War I. After training, the squadron embarked for Europe on 25 January 1918 and served at Toul, France. Among those serving in the 27th Aero Squadron was Lt. Frank Luke, Jr., who was killed in action and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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## Scope and Contents

This scrapbook was compiled by Nathan Blumberg who served with the 27th Aero Squadron. It contains photographs of members of the squadron, pictures of the graves of some of the pilots killed in action, pictures of planes (including Spad XIII, Donrad AR.2, Nieuport 28, and De Havilland DH-4) used in World

War I and of France during the war. It also includes poems, newspaper articles on the squadron and on Lt. Luke and memorabilia of the squadron's reunions in 1966 and 1973. There are also newspaper clippings about Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

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## 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
- Dorand A.R. (Avion de Reconnaissance) Series
- Nieuport (France) 28
- SPAD XIII (S.13)
- World War, 1914-1918
- de Havilland (Airco) D.H.4

### Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

### Names:

- Blumberg, Nathan
- Luke, Frank, Jr.
- Rickenbacker, Eddie, 1890-1973
- United States. Army. Air Service. 1st Pursuit Group. 27th Aero Squadron