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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Desert Shield and Desert Storm Collection
Date:	1990-1991
Identifier:	NASM.1991.0087
Creator:	United States. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) Joint Camera Combat Center
Extent:	1.71 Cubic feet ((1 slim document legal box and 3 document legal boxes))
Language:	English .
Summary:	<p>This collection consists of slides, documents and videos collected for the 1991 Desert Storm exhibit.</p> <p>This collection consists of the material collected for the 1991 Desert Storm exhibit. The first series consists of copies of slides on the following Desert Shield and Storm subjects: aircraft used in the conflict; allied armor; allied personnel; chemical warfare; electronic; fields; ground troops; helicopters; Iraqi men and material; local scenes; med evac; patriot and surface-to-air missiles; night optics; oil fires and slicks; ships; transportation; and weapons. The second series consist of the paper documents, including: captions for part of the slide collection; video captions; DoD and CENTCOM daily press conference transcripts regarding Desert Shield and Storm; and miscellaneous newspaper and magazine articles on Desert Storm. There are also twenty-five videos which contain footage from Desert Storm.</p>

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Joint Combat Camera Center and Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Gift, 1991, NASM.1991.0087

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

In 1991 the National Air and Space Museum mounted a small display on Desert Shield and Storm. For this exhibit, the Museum's staff collected slides, video, and paper documentation from the Joint Combat Camera Center and the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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Arrangement

Series by type.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (Gulf War)
- Persian Gulf War, 1991

Types of Materials:

- Color slides -- 1990-2000
- Video

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Grumman A-6 (A2F) Intruder/Prowler Family, Grumman EA-6B Prowler
Box 1, Folder 2	Vought A-7 Corsair II Family
Box 1, Folder 3	Fairchild A-10A Thunderbolt II
Box 1, Folder 4	Boeing B-52 Stratofortress Family (Model 464)
Box 1, Folder 5	Grumman C-2A Greyhound
Box 1, Folder 6	Lockheed C-5A Galaxy
Box 1, Folder 7	McDonnell Douglas KC-10A Extender
Box 1, Folder 8	Beech C-12 Huron Family
Box 1, Folder 9	British Aerospace (125-800FI) C-29
Box 1, Folder 10	Lockheed AC-130 Spectre (Gunship) Family
Box 1, Folder 11	Lockheed C-130 Hercules Family
Box 1, Folder 12	Lockheed EC-130 Family
Box 1, Folder 13	Boeing C-135 Family, Boeing KC-135 Family
Box 1, Folder 14	Boeing RC-135V
Box 1, Folder 15	Grumman E-2 (W2F) Hawkeye Family
Box 1, Folder 16	Lockheed C-141 Starlifter Family
Box 1, Folder 17	Boeing E-3 Sentry (AWACS) Family
Box 1, Folder 18	McDonnell RF-4C Phantom II
Box 1, Folder 19	McDonnell F-4G Phantom II Wild Weasel
Box 1, Folder 20	Grumman F-14 Tomcat Family
Box 1, Folder 21	McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle Family
Box 1, Folder 22	General Dynamics F-111 Family
Box 1, Folder 23	General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon Family

Box 1, Folder 24	McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 Hornet Family
Box 1, Folder 25	General Dynamics (Grumman) EF-111A Raven
Box 1, Folder 26	Lockheed F-117A Nighthawk (Stealth Fighter)
Box 1, Folder 27	British Aerospace Hawk Series
Box 1, Folder 28	Bell UH-1 Iroquois Family Notes: Folder is labeled "British Aerospace Hawk Series".
Box 1, Folder 29	Bell AH-1 Cobra Series
Box 2, Folder 1	Sikorsky (S-61) YSH-3A (YHR3S-1, YHSS-2) Sea King
Box 2, Folder 2	Boeing-Vertol CH-46A (HRB-1) Sea Knight
Box 2, Folder 3	Boeing-Vertol H-47 Chinook Family
Box 2, Folder 4	Sikorsky S-65 Family
Box 2, Folder 5	Bell OH-58 Kiowa Series
Box 2, Folder 6	Sikorsky S-70 Family
Box 2, Folder 7	Hughes AH-64 Apache Family
Box 2, Folder 8	Lockheed S-3 Viking Family
Box 2, Folder 9	Lockheed U-2 Family
Box 2, Folder 10	McDonnell Douglas AV-8 Harrier II Family
Box 2, Folder 11	North American OV-10A Bronco Family
Box 2, Folder 12	Miscellaneous Aircraft
Box 2, Folder 13	Aircraft - RPVs and Drones
Box 2, Folder 14	Allied Armor
Box 2, Folder 15	Allied Personnel
Box 2, Folder 16	Chemical Warfare
Box 2, Folder 17	Electronics
Box 2, Folder 18	Airfields

Box 2, Folder 19	Ground Troops
Box 2, Folder 20	Helicopters, Miscellaneous
Box 2, Folder 21	Iraqi Men and Materiel
Box 2, Folder 22	Local Scenes
Box 2, Folder 23	Medevac (Medical Evacuation)
Box 2, Folder 24	Missiles - Patriot (MIM-104)
Box 2, Folder 25	Missiles - Surface to Air
Box 2, Folder 26	Night Optics
Box 2, Folder 27	Oil Fires and Oil Slicks
Box 3, Folder 1	Ships
Box 3, Folder 2	Transportation
Box 3, Folder 3	Bombs and Ordnance
Box 3, Folder 4	British Aircraft - Color Prints and Transparencies
Box 3, Folder 5	British Aircraft - Color Prints and Transparencies
Box 3, Folder 6	Slide Captions
Box 3, Folder 7	[Folder Contents Not Scanned]
Box 3, Folder 8	Gun Camera Footage of Desert Storm and Desert Shield - Captions
Box 3, Folder 9	Department of Defense (DoD) and Central Command (CENTCOM) News Briefings [1 of 3]
Box 3, Folder 10	Department of Defense (DoD) and Central Command (CENTCOM) News Briefings [2 of 3]
Box 4, Folder 1	Department of Defense (DoD) and Central Command (CENTCOM) News Briefings [3 of 3]
Box 4, Folder 2	Desert Storm Newspaper and Magazine Articles
Box 4, Folder 3	Miscellaneous Material - Decals, Leaflets, Briefing Materials