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## Vandenberg Shuttle Program Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Vandenberg Shuttle Program Collection
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1980s]
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1992.0017
<b>Creator:</b>	Vandenberg Air Force Base (Calif.)
<b>Extent:</b>	3.28 Cubic feet ((3 records center boxes) (1 folder))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Gift, 1992, 1992-0017, Public Domain

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No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

During the 1980s, Vandenberg Air Force Base was chosen to support Space Shuttle Operations for the Space Transportation System. Although these plans have since been discarded due to safety hazards, buildings -- such as the V23 Launch Complex, had been built to meet the proposed Shuttle services.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 67 color prints, four brochures on SAC missile chronology and the Vandenberg program, 21 16 mm films, and 17 video tapes on the Vandenberg shuttle program. The prints include images of the facility during construction; the films include STS mission activity reports and post-flight press conferences.

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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:

- Astronautics
- Manned space flight
- Space shuttles

### Types of Materials:

- Brochures
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Photographs
- Video recordings

### Names:

- United States. Air Force. Strategic Air Command
- Vandenberg Air Force Base (Calif.)