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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Tinian Island, Marianas, Photograph Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.1993.0037
<b>Date:</b>	1945
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 Cubic feet ((3 flders))
<b>Creator:</b>	Ryan, John
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Tinian Island, Marianas, Photograph Collection</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

John Ryan, Gift, 1993, 1993-0037, NASM

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No restrictions on access

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## Biographical / Historical

Sgt. John Ryan was stationed on Tinian, Marianas during 1945. Ryan was with the 534 Air Engineering Squadron, 77th Air Service Group.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the following material: 54 b&w photographs of Tinian, Marianas, including images of the Boeing B-29 Enola Gay, aerial views of the Island, aircraft, hangers and many shots of the Engine Service Group mounting or tearing down engines; 93 b&w snapshots of nose art; and articles and booklets on Tinian, the Marianas, and Boeing B-29s.

## 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
- Airplanes
- Airplanes -- Motors
- Airplanes, Military -- Decoration
- Boeing B-29 Superfortress
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Pacific Ocean

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

### Names:

- Tinian Island Airbase
- United States. Army Air Forces. 77th Air Service Group. 534th Air Engineering Squadron