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Lieutenant Earle Nichols World War I Photograph Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Lieutenant Earle Nichols World War I Photograph Collection
Date:	1918-1919
Identifier:	NASM.1996.0010
Creator:	Nichols, Earle
Extent:	0.1 Cubic feet ((2 folders))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

David Mayhew, gift, 1995, 1996-0010, unknown

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Lt. Earle Nichols was part of the 163rd Aero Squadron, which was a De Havilland DH-4 squadron for the 2nd Day Bombardment Group. This Group was organized on 1 November 1918 and was Major George E. Reinburg's first Air Service command at the Front. The group was ready for operations by 9 November but bad weather prevented them from flying any bombing missions before the Armistice.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 45 photographs relating to Nichols and the 163rd Aero Squadron. The images include: aerial views of air fields; 2nd Day Bombardment Group photographs and group photographs of the 163rd and the 100th Aero squadrons; wrecked aircraft; air-to-air photographs of aircraft and dirigibles; and ground shots of aircraft, mostly De Havilland DH-4s, and air fields. There is also a photo of the 2nd Day Bombardment Group Insignia.

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:

- Aerial photography
- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Military
- Air pilots
- World War, 1914-1918
- de Havilland (Airco) D.H.4

Types of Materials:

- Aerial Photographs
- Photographs

Names:

- Nichols, Earle
- United States. Army. Air Service. 2d Day Bombardment Group
- United States. Army. Air Service. 2d Day Bombardment Group. 100th Aero Squadron
- United States. Army. Air Service. 2d Day Bombardment Group. 163rd Aero Squadron