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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Northwest Airlines Training Film and Manuals Collection
Date:	1960-1996
Identifier:	NASM.1996.0034
Creator:	Northwest Airlines, Inc.
Extent:	19.62 Cubic feet ((18 records center boxes)) 18.72 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Northwest Airlines, gift, 1996, 1996-0034

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Northwest Airways was incorporated on August 1, 1926 and in 1934 the name of the company was changed to Northwest Airlines. Northwest Airlines has a transcontinental domestic route system as well as having the distinction of being one of the largest American carriers to the Pacific with a strong route structure to Tokyo and other points in the Far East.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 89 obsolete training and orientation films used by Northwest Airlines, Inc. and 87 obsolete technical manuals for aircraft in the Northwest fleet. The technical manuals include material on the following types of aircraft: Boeing 707, 727, 747; Douglas DC-9; and McDonnell Douglas DC-10 and MD-80.

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, Commercial -- United States
- Boeing 707 Family
- Boeing 727 Family
- Boeing 747 Family
- Douglas DC-9 Family
- Douglas DC-9 Super 80 (MD-80) Series
- Flight training
- McDonnell Douglas DC-10 Family

Types of Materials:

- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Publications

Names:

- Northwest Airlines, Inc.