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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of four volumes of 'Survey of Central African Seaports and Air Routes.' The volumes include photographs, charts, and pages of text, gathered during 139 days of travel covering approximately 16,000 miles through Central Africa. The purpose of the survey was to assist the Departments [War? or a department in Pan Am?] in determining what seaports, routes, and services of supply should be established to bring aircraft to the desired war areas most expeditiously, i.e., increase the flow of supplies to the British Eighth Army. At one point there was, according to the preface, a book of charts which was not transferred to NASM.

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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
World War, 1939-1945
World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations
World War, 1939-1945 -- Africa
World War, 1939-1945 -- Equipment and supplies

Types of Materials:

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Pan American World Airways, Inc.
United States. War Department

Places:

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Preferred Titles:

Survey of Central African Seaports and Air Routes