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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Volkenrode Institute Photographs
Date:	1999-0027
Identifier:	NASM.1999.0027
Creator:	Wolfsohn, Robert S.
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet ((1 folder))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Jack Neufeld, unknown, 1999, 1999-0027, unknown

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

At the end of World War II, Robert S. Wolfsohn was assigned to Operation Lusty, which was a program to ascertain what the Germans had been doing towards winning the war. Wolfsohn was stationed at Volkenrode, which was just outside of Braunschweig, Germany. The Volkenrode Institute had many laboratories working on developments in aeronautics, engines, and armament.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the following material collected by Wolfsohn during his role in Operation Lusty: oversized drawing plan of the Volkenrode Institute; photographs of Volkenrode, especially with its camouflage; paper copies of photographs of Wolfsohn's time at Volkenrode; a detailed letter by Wolfsohn describing his work; and a set of small prints relating to the Junker 004 turbojet engine.

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 -- Germany
- Aeronautics -- Research
- Aeronautics, Military
- Aeronautics, Military -- Research
- Military intelligence
- Operation Lusty, 1945
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Photographs

Names:

- Volkenrode Institute
- Wolfsohn, Robert S.