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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	American Helicopter Society Collection
<b>Date:</b>	(bulk 1905-1990)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2003.0040
<b>Creator:</b>	American Helicopter Society
<b>Extent:</b>	5 Cubic feet ((7 boxes))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

AHS International / M. E. Flater, Gift, 2003

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Started in 1943, the American Helicopter Society (AHS) is an international technical society for engineers, scientists and others working on vertical flight technology.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 333 copy negatives, 51 motion picture films, and publications, including manuals, reports, studies, thesis, and lectures, all relating to the various aspects of helicopters. The 333 copy negatives are from the following work: Rotary-Wing Aircraft Handbooks and History, a series of 18 Volumes, edited by E. K. Liberatore, Prewitt Aircraft Co. This work was prepared for the Wright Air Development Center, Air Research and Development Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, circa 1954..

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Helicopters

### Types of Materials:

- Copy negatives
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Technical manuals -- 20th century
- Technical reports