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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Iris K. Heillman Schupp (WASP) Collection
Identifier:	NASM.2003.0042
Date:	(bulk 1943-1945)
Creator:	Schupp, Iris K. Heillman, 1917-1996
Extent:	0.18 Cubic feet ((1 box))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Iris K. Heillman Schupp (1917-1996) was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and was a member of the Women's Airforce Service Pilots during World War II. She was part of the eighth Women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP) class, which graduated 48 pilots on 17 December 1943. After the war, Schupp was a homemaker, and a member of the Brevard Genealogical Society and East Coast Cruising Association.

Scope and Contents

This donation documents Iris Heillman Schupp's career as a WASP during World War II. The collection contains the following: thirteen vintage black and white photographs of Schupp during training and service; one color print of a reunion of WASPs at Tyco Airport, 1993; a small black book entitled, "Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas;" Schupp's Airman Identification Card and her Student Individual Flight Records; and her completed Questionnaire on the B-26 Series Airplanes.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics
Women in aeronautics
World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

Identity cards -- 1940-1950
Photographs
Records

Names:

Avenger Field -- Sweetwater, TX
Schupp, Iris K. Heillman, 1917-1996
Women Airforce Service Pilots (U.S.)