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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | National Air and Space Museum Archives |
| Title: | William P. Johnson Lunar Module Collection |
| Date: | (bulk 1960s) |
| Identifier: | NASM.2005.0003 |
| Creator: | Johnson, William P, 1931-2002 |
| Extent: | 3.43 Cubic feet ((3 boxes)) |
| Language: | English . |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

William P. "Swede" Johnson (1931-2002) was born in Evanston, Illinois. After high school, Johnson joined the United States Navy and became an Aviation Structural Mechanic from December 1950 until September 1954. Johnson then worked at Grumman Aerospace Corporation in Bethpage, New York, on several Lunar Modules for the Apollo Space program and later lectured about the space program for Grumman. He owned and flew an experimental aircraft.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the following types of material documenting William Johnson's work on the Lunar Module: color snapshots, black and white photography, decals and patches, color slides, newspaper and magazine articles, manuals and reports, Grumman Plane News, posters, drawings of the control panel, press releases, and pamphlets.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Apollo Lunar Module
- Astronautics
- Manned space flight
- Space flight

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Color slides
- Publications
- Technical manuals -- 20th century

Names:

- Grumman Aerospace Corporation