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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Assen Jordanoff Papers
Identifier:	NASM.2006.0037
Date:	(bulk 1897 - 1967)
Extent:	0.54 Cubic feet ((2 boxes))
Creator:	Jordanoff, Assen., 1896-1967
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

This collection consists of .5 cubic ft of archival material relating to Assen Jordanoff's aviation career, including: correspondence, articles written by Jordanoff, articles about Jordanoff, photographs, and biographical information. The material is in both English and Bulgarian.

Scope and Contents

Assen Jordanoff (1896-1967) was born in Sofia, Bulgaria and first flew during the summer of 1912. He was with the 1st Air Squadron during the Balkan War 1912-1913 and he was an officer with the Bulgarian

Air Force, during World War I. Jordanoff emigrated to the United States in 1921, where he held a variety of aviation-related jobs, including draftsman, engineer, and flight instructor for various aviation companies. The companies he worked for include: LWF (Lowe, Willard & Fowler Engineering Co.), Curtiss Aeroplane Company, and the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. Jordanoff was also a renowned aviation writer, and his books include *Flying and How to Do It* and *Jordanoff's Illustrated Aviation Dictionary*.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Bulgarians
- Flight training
- Periodicals

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Photographic prints

Names:

- Lowe, Willard, & Fowler Engineering Co.