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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Captured German Aircraft Photographs (Eisen)
Date:	(bulk 1940s)
Identifier:	NASM.2006.0038
Creator:	Eisen, Irving
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet ((1 folder))
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Captured German Aircraft Photographs (Eisen)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donor Firstname Lastname, Gift, Year received

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Biographical / Historical

Irving Eisen was in the U.S. Navy during World War II and because of his command of German, he was stationed at the Air Document Research Center in London, England where he worked on translations for captured German documents and photographs. After the war, he worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where captured German aircraft were held.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 67 black and white captured German photographs from a variety of sources that Eisen removed from the Air Document Research Center, as they were going to be discarded. The photographs include shots of World War II German aircraft from the following German companies: Dornier;

Junkers; Heinkel; and Lippisch. There are also 14 snapshots taken by Eisen of captured German aircraft at Wright-Patterson AFB, a German code book issued to him for his translation work in England, and a Lockheed brochure.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics, Military
World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Heinkel (Aircraft manufacturer)
Junkers (Junkers Flugzeug Werke AG)