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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Paul S. Snyder Cartoon Collection
Date:	(bulk 1942)
Identifier:	NASM.2009.0006
Creator:	Snyder, Paul S.
Extent:	0.1 Cubic feet ((2 folders))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

William Snyder, Gift, 2008

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Biographical / Historical

Paul S. Snyder graduated from Cleveland Heights High School in 1932, before attending the Art Institute of Chicago, the Art Center School and the Chouinard Art Institute, all located in Los Angeles, California. Snyder worked in New York city until he joined the United States Army in 1942. Stationed at Keesler Field, Snyder was training to be an aerial photographer when his drawing skills were noted and he was assigned to the Public Relations Office as an artist, producing cartoons relating to life in the Army Air Corps. His most well-known cartoon character was "Hubert." Snyder also contributed cartoons and posters for syndication for the flying safety program of the War Department.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of scans of cartoons drawn by Paul S. Snyder during his service in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Most of the cartoons feature "Hubert," and are from newspapers. The collection also contains scans of newspaper articles, discussing Paul Snyder and his cartooning as well as eleven color cartoon postcards.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Caricatures and cartoons
World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

Cartoons (humorous images)
Newspaper clippings

Names:

United States. Army. Air Corps