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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	<i>Kitchen Explorer I Cookbook</i>
Date:	(bulk 1950s)
Identifier:	NASM.2014.0045
Creator:	Redstone Officers Wives Club
Extent:	0.05 Cubic feet (1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of a cookbook produced by the Redstone Officers Wives Club entitled, <i>Kitchen Explorer I</i> .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Kitchen Explorer I Cookbook

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Redstone Arsenal was home to the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, with John Bruce Medaris as Commanding General, beginning in 1956. Dr. Wernher Magnus Maximilian von Braun and his rocket team were already working at Redstone Arsenal (since 1950) as part of the Paperclip Project (Operation Paperclip). Redstone Arsenal boasted over 1,600 highly trained and technologically up-to-date personnel, many of whom held advanced degrees. The Redstone Missile, Jupiter Missile, Nike-Zeus Surface-to-Air Missile, and the

Pershing Missile were all developed at Redstone Arsenal, as well and the United States' first satellite, Explorer 1 (RTV 8 and 9).

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a cookbook produced by the Redstone Officers Wives Club entitled, *Kitchen Explorer I*. The cookbook measures approximately 8.5 by 6 inches, has a plastic spiral binding, and contains 155 pages including front and back covers. In addition to recipes provided by the women of the Club, there is a chapter called "Missile Men" which features recipes submitted by various personnel at Redstone Arsenal including Wernher von Braun and John Medaris. The cookbook has hand-drawn illustrations throughout and the cover features a drawing of a woman at a table watching a spacecraft flying above.

Note: Blank pages in the cookbook have not been digitally reproduced in the slideshow. Any gaps in numbering are due to their omission.

Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Medaris, John Bruce., General
Redstone Arsenal
Von Braun, Wernher, 1912-1977