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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Robert Butler World War II Photography
Date:	(bulk 1942-1945)
Identifier:	NASM.2016.0036
Creator:	Butler, Robert
Extent:	0.2 Cubic feet ((1 box))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Biographical / Historical

Robert Butler was a Staff Sergeant with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. Butler was a writer, stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, and also appears to have spent time in North Africa with the 12th Air Force.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the following: fourteen negatives; a folder of calendars and invitations from the French Brigade de Bombardement (31st and 34 Escadres); a few articles written by Robert Butler; a propaganda leaflet in Arabic (probably for Operation Torch); a brochure on Edinburgh, Scotland, for the U.S. Armed Forces; and 138 black and white photographs, both snapshots as well as images by Army Air Corps photographers. The images show both personnel and aircraft, notably the Martin (Glenn L.) B-26 Marauder, at both MacDill Air Force Base and in North Africa and Sardinia.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Martin (Glenn L.) B-26 Marauder (Model 179)
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Leaflets
- Photographic prints