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## 97th Aero Squadron Notebook and Photo Album [Gamm]

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | National Air and Space Museum Archives   |
| <b>Title:</b>      | 97th Aero Squadron Notebook and Photo Album [Gamm]   |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1918   |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NASM.2017.0044   |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Gamm, Edward Joseph, 1893-1977.  |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.24 Cubic feet (1 flatbox)  |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .  |
| <b>Summary:</b>    | This collection consists of a small pocket diary full of Edward Joseph Gamm's handwritten notes on various aspects of aircraft maintenance and a photo album assembled by Gamm containing photographs from his time in France serving with the 97th Aero Squadron. |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Richard Stansell-Gamm, Gift, 2017, NASM.2017.0044

### Processing Information

Arranged and described by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2017. Encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2019.

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## Biographical / Historical

Edward Joseph Gamm (1893-1977) served as an aircraft mechanic with the 97th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Force (AEF) in France during World War I.

## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a small pocket diary full of Edward Joseph Gamm's handwritten notes on various aspects of aircraft maintenance and a photo album assembled by Gamm containing photographs from his time in France. The photographs include images of 97th Aero Squadron personnel and facilities; aerial views of France; armament; aerial views of bombs being dropped; and aircraft including the Breguet Bre.14, de Havilland (Airco) D.H.4, and Nieuport 28 C1. The collection also contains a brief biographical sketch of Gamm compiled by the donor.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged by type of material.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aeronautics, Military
- Breguet 14 (Military aircraft)
- Nieuport (France) 28
- World War, 1914-1918
- de Havilland (Airco) D.H.4

Types of Materials:

- Notebooks
- Photograph albums

## Container Listing

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | [Pocket Diary]<br>Language: English. |
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| Box 1, Folder 2 | [Photo Album]<br>Language: English. |
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| Box 1, Folder 3 | [Biographical Information]<br>Language: English. |
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