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Collection Overview

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Michael Neufeld, a retired Senior Curator in the Space History Department at the National Air and Space Museum, published *The Rocket and The Reich: Peenemünde and the Coming of the Ballistic Missile Era* in 1995 and *Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War* in 2007. He is also the author of many articles based on his research. Neufeld's work covers both the development of rocketry in Germany in the Weimar and Nazi periods and the life and work of Wernher von Braun (1912-1977), including his period as the technical director of the German Army's V-2 rockets and his work after 1945 as a prominent engineering manager in the U.S. Army missile program and NASA's space programs, leading to the first U.S. satellite and the Apollo Moon landings. *The Rocket and the Reich* won the AIAA History Manuscript Award, 1995, and the Society for History of Technology's Dexter Prize, 1997. *Von Braun* won the Eugene M. Emme Astronautical Literature Award of the American Astronautical Society, 2008;

Richard W. Leopold Prize of the Organization of American Historians, 2008; and the Secretary of the Smithsonian's Research Prize, 2008.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of over 22 cubic feet of copies of source documents researched and used by Michael Neufeld in preparation for his books, *Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War and The Rocket and The Reich: Peenemünde and the Coming of the Ballistic Missile Era*.

Arrangement

This collection was processed into eight series in the order in which the files were received to reflect how they were created, maintained and organized during the writing of the books. All original file names were retained; any words appearing in brackets were added by the processing archivist for clarity. The word [German] appears next to files that are primarily or wholly in the German language.

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Series 2: World War II, 1939-1945

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Names and Subject Terms

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- Apollo Project
- Astronautics
- Gemini Project
- Jupiter Missile
- Mercury Project
- Nazis -- Germany
- Rocketry
- Rockets (Aeronautics) -- History

Container Listing

Series 1: Early Rocketry, 1920s-1939

Scope and Contents: This series contains documents about the early advances of rocketry worldwide.

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