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## Second Air Instructional Center (2d AIC) Photographs [Kashuba]

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Second Air Instructional Center (2d AIC) Photographs [Kashuba]
<b>Date:</b>	1918-1919
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.2019.0060
<b>Creator:</b>	Kashuba, Mathias Peter
<b>Extent:</b>	0.18 Cubic feet (1 flatbox)
<b>Language:</b>	Many of the photographs in this collection contain captions that are in English. A very small portion of the photographs include captions in German.
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection consists of approximately 0.18 cubic feet of black and white photographs pertaining to Mathias Peter Kashuba's service at the Second Air Instructional Center (2d AIC) in Tours, France, during World War I.
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Album cover, Second Air Instructional Center (2d AIC) Photographs [Kashuba] Collection - NASM-9A16480</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Adam Kashuba, Gift, 2019, NASM.2019.0060

### Processing Information

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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Mathias Peter Kashuba enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Service in December 1917. He served with the 4th Company, 2nd Regiment at the Second Air Instructional Center (2d AIC) at Tours Aerodrome, France, and was likely connected to the Aerial Photography School there. Kashuba was honorably discharged at the rank of corporal in June 1919.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of approximately 0.18 cubic feet of black and white photographs pertaining to Mathias Peter Kashuba's service at the Second Air Instructional Center (2d AIC) in Tours, France, during World War I. There is one set of captioned photographs which measure approximately 12 x 9 inches each that shows many aspects of life at Tours Aerodrome and which was likely put together by the Aerial Photography School there. These photographs show personnel, facilities, and operations on base. There are additional photographs of various sizes in the collection, many of which were possibly taken by Kashuba or his colleagues and others that are of the type generally collected by those who served in World War I. These photographs include aerial views of various areas of France, views of local citizens and notable locations, views of areas damaged by bombing, personnel, equipment, and aircraft including the SPAD XIII (S.13) and Sopwith Camel.

Note: The digital images in this finding aid were repurposed from scans made by an outside contractor for a commercial product and may show irregular cropping and orientation in addition to color variations resulting from damage to and deterioration of the original objects.

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## Arrangement

Collection is in original order.

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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:

- Aerial photography
- Aeronautics
- Air pilots
- Airplanes
- Photographs
- World War, 1914-1918

## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1

[Set of Photographs Prepared by the Aerial Photography School, Second Air Instructional Center (2d AIC)], 1918-1919

Box 1, Folder 2

[Additional Photographs], 1918-1919

Notes: Only a portion of the photographs in this folder have been digitized.