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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	John E. Tynan Album
Date:	1916-1974 (bulk 1916-1918)
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0015
Creator:	Tynan, John E.
Extent:	0.2 Cubic feet ((1 flatbox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

John E. Tynan, Gift, unknown, XXXX-0015, NASM

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

John E. Tynan enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a private in 1916. He served in France with the 26th Aero Squadron of the A.E.F. during 1917 and 1918, leaving the service as a lieutenant.

Scope and Contents

The scrapbook documents Tynan's career in aviation, through training and active duty with photographs of personnel, activities and equipment. This includes aerial photographs of France, and also numerous photographs of German, French, British, Italian and American aircraft, the cannon "Big Bertha" and numerous photographs documenting battlefields and trenches. Also included are many photographs of wrecked aircraft, bomb-damaged cathedrals, and towns such as Rheims, Belleau Wood, and Momarte. Also included are copies of 'PLANE NEWS': The air service letter of the A.E.F.', newspaper articles reprinting Tynan's letters recounting his training and service in France, and newspaper clippings from the time of his retirement, recounting his experiences as Chancellor at the American Embassy in Tokyo and his travel agency business.

General

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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
- Aeronautics, Military
- Flight training
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Aerial operations
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Aircraft

Types of Materials:

- Aerial Photographs
- Clippings
- Newsletters
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Tynan, John E.
- United States. Army. Air Service. 26th Aero Squadron
- United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces