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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Skylab 4 Pilot's Flight Data File (William R. Pogue Collection)
Date:	1966-1974
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0145
Creator:	United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Extent:	9.81 Cubic feet ((9 records center boxes))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

NASA, Transfer, 1974, XXXX-0145, unknown

Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Skylab 4, the third manned Skylab mission (Skylab 1 was the launch of the unmanned vehicle itself), was launched by NASA on 16 November 1973. During their record-setting 84 days in space, the three-man crew, consisting of astronauts Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson, and William Pogue, conducted a variety of experiments and observations, including material handling, medical, and student-designed experiments. Upon their return to earth on 8 February 1974, Skylab 4 became, and still remains, the longest duration US manned space flight.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists primarily of the Flight Data File issued to Spacecraft Pilot William R. Pogue (1930-2014) for training during the three months prior to launch. The material consists of crew manuals, checklists, and other procedural documentation, including both Skylab 4 'mission only' as well as general 'all missions' manuals. The collection also includes Pogue's 'cue cards', including daily in-flight work schedules, menu cards, and so on. As Pogue was also a backup crewman for the Apollo lunar missions, the collection also includes material relating to Apollo Lunar Excursion Module operations.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Astronautics
- Manned space flight
- Skylab Orbital Workshop
- Space vehicles

Types of Materials:

- Charts
- Manuals
- Maps
- Motion pictures (visual works)
- Photographs

Names:

- Carr, Gerald Paul, 1932-2020
- Gibson, Edward George, 1936-
- Pogue, William Reid, 1930-2014
- Skylab Program
- United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration