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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Gardiner H. Fiske Scrapbook
Date:	1917-1919
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0227
Creator:	Fiske, Gardiner H.
Extent:	0.12 Cubic feet ((1 flatbox))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Mrs. Gardiner H. Fiske, Gift, unknown, XXXX-0227, unknown

Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

Gardiner H. Fiske enlisted as a flying cadet in Boston on April 30, 1917, and had training at Chandler Field, Pennsylvania, before serving at Issoudon and Clermont-Ferrad, France during World War I. Fiske received his commission as 1st Lieutenant with the 20th Aero Squadron on January 27, 1918. One of Lt. Fiske war adventures was when acting as an observer, he was thrown from his cockpit 2000 feet in the air, miraculously landed in front of the vertical stabilizer, and managed to crawl back into the aircraft. Fiske, then a Major, was an Intelligence Officer for the Eighth Air Force during World War II.

Scope and Contents

This scrapbook holds photographs, maps, correspondence, military orders and newspaper clippings tracing the military career of Fiske. The scrapbook includes many photographs of Issoudon and Clermont-Ferrad taken during the war.

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:

- Aeronautics
- Aeronautics, Military
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Maps
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Fiske, Gardiner H.
- United States. Army. Air Service. 20th Aero Squadron