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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Accurate scale model aircraft have often been helpful in training recognition of aircraft, range estimation and determination of cones of fire. In December 1941, the Secretary of the Navy asked the US Commissioner of Education for the schools to make 500,000 scale model airplanes. This alliance resulted in a joint project between the US Navy, Bureau of Aeronautics, who supplied the authoritative drawings and plans, and the US Office of Education, who prepared educational and informational material.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the complete set of the Navy WWII model drawings and a booklet explaining the project.

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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 -- History
- Aeronautics and state -- United States
- Aeronautics, Military
- Airplanes
- Airplanes -- Models
- Airplanes -- Recognition
- Naval aviation
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Pamphlets

Names:

- United States. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare
- United States. Navy
- United States. Navy. Bureau of Aeronautics [BuAer]