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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Texas Airfields Photo Album
Date:	1919
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0544
Extent:	0.66 Cubic feet (1 flat box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of a photo album documenting several early Texas airfields as well as a blueprint map entitled, "Aerial Route Map, Taliaferro Field, Texas to San Diego, California."

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Unknown, material found in collection, NASM.XXXX.0544.

Processing Information

Arranged and described by Patricia Williams, 1995. Updated and encoded by Jessamyn Lloyd, 2022.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

No restrictions on access

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Biographical / Historical

The photo album in this collection appears to document a survey of Texas airfields conducted by an unknown entity, possibly the US Army Air Service, in 1919.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a photo album documenting several early Texas airfields. The cover appears to be faux leather covered canvas, and the pages are made of fabric and appear to be hand sewn. The cover measures approximately 21 x 12 inches, and the pages measure approximately 15 x 10 inches. Images shown in the album include both aerial and ground level views of the fields and, in some cases, views of available facilities. Many of the photographs include handwritten notations. For almost all of the fields, there is also a description form which includes information such as details about the surface and markings of the field, distance to the nearest telephone, who to contact to gain access to the field, and many other details. Included in the album are the following fields: Weatherford, Baird, Cisco, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, Toyah, Sierra Blanca and El Paso. The collection also contains a blueprint map entitled, "Aerial Route Map, Taliaferro Field, Texas to San Diego, California." The map, which measures approximately 13.25 by 44.25 inches, was prepared under the direction of Major T. C. Macaulay by Aerial Photographic Section No. 43 and designed by L. Dale Hatton.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged by type of material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aerial photography
- Aeronautics
- Airports

Types of Materials:

- Maps
- Photograph albums

Places:

- Texas

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	[Album]
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Folder 2	[Map]
Notes:	

Original blueprint map (white on blue background) is shown under image number NASM-9A19255. For legibility purposes, an inverse version of the map (blue on white background) was digitally created and is shown under image number NASM-9A19255A.