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## World War I German Aviation Photographs

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Air and Space Museum Archives
<b>Title:</b>	World War I German Aviation Photographs
<b>Date:</b>	(bulk 1914-1918)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NASM.XXXX.0590
<b>Extent:</b>	0.45 Cubic feet ((1 box))
<b>Language:</b>	German .
<b>Summary:</b>	The World War I German Aviation Photographs Collection consists of images of a number of subjects relating to World War I German aviation. Included in the collection are photographs of personalities such as Captain Oswald Boelke and General Ernst Udet, images of aircraft (mostly German), including various types of Fokker, Farman, Nieuport, Vickers and Bristol aircraft, and contemporary aerial photography. It should be noted that the collection is entirely in German, including the captions that are written on the reverse of many of the photographs.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Unknown.

### Preferred Citation

World War I German Aviation Photographs, Accession XXXX.0590, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

No restrictions on access.

### Conditions Governing Use

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## Scope and Contents

This small collection is comprised of photographs of a large variety of subjects relating to World War I German aviation. Contained herein are images of personalities such as Captain Oswald Boelke and General Ernst Udet, images of aircraft (mostly German) including various models of Fokker, Farman, Nieuport, Vickers and Bristol aircraft and contemporary aerial photography. It should be noted that the collection is entirely in German, including the captions that are written on the reverse of many of the photographs.

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## Arrangement

The World War I German Aviation Photographs Collection is arranged by content type.

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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
- Airplanes -- Germany
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Udet, Ernst, General

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## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Photographic Albums
Box 1, Folder 2	German Military Aviation
Box 1, Folder 3	German Military Aviation
Box 1, Folder 4	German Military Aviation
Box 1, Folder 5	Copy Photographs
Box 1, Folder 6	Miscellaneous Material