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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Mrs. Evan Driggs, Gift

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Biographical / Historical

Ivan Howard Driggs was an engineer, designing airplanes for several different companies over the years, eventually becoming director of the Research Division of the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, DC. He wrote numerous articles on airplane design and performance for different magazines, including Aviation, Flight, Aero Digest, Royal Aeronautical Society Journal, and Journal of Society of Automotive Engineers.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes numerous photographs, featuring the following aircraft: Driggs Dart, Dart II, Super Dart; Luscombe Model 1 (Phantom); Monocoupe Model D-145; Forest Patrol seaplanes; Douglas World Cruiser; and the 1903 Wright Flyer. The collection also contains newspaper articles about Driggs and his designs as well as the May 1937 and January 1938 editions of Tradewind. There is also correspondence from Dorothy Driggs Baker about researching her father's work, particularly with John Underwood and Harold Morehouse. Also present is a scrapbook of articles on the death of General "Hap" Arnold in 1950.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Attach authorities
- Bureau of Aeronautics
- Douglas World Cruiser (DWC)
- Driggs (Ivan) Dart I
- Driggs Dart II
- Luscombe Model 1 (Phantom)
- Monocoupe Monocoupe Model D-145
- Wright (Brothers) 1903 Flyer

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

Names:

- Arnold, Henry Harley, 1886-1950