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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Arthur C. Arendt Photographs
Date:	(bulk 1919-1958)
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0760
Creator:	Arendt, Arthur C.
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet ((3 folders))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Arthur C. Arendt, Gift

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Biographical / Historical

Arthur C. Arendt was a pilot for the U.S. Air Mail Service from August 5, 1920 until April 9, 1921. He was a colleague to Walter H. Stevens, another air mail pilot, who was one of the thirty-four air mail pilots to die in the line of duty when his aircraft caught fire in the air above Pemberville, Ohio, on September 14, 1920. Arendt was later a member of the Air Mail Pioneers organization

Scope and Contents

This collection includes 49 black and white prints and 19 color snapshots. The color prints are of the Piasecki H-21 and the Boeing-Vertol CH-113 Voyageur. These photographs were taken of the aircraft in 1958 at the Philadelphia Airport before their respective test flights. The black and white photography relate to Arendt and his air mail service. The images include photographs of air mail personalities, including Walter H. Stevens, and the following aircraft: de Havilland DH-4 Mailplane Conversion; Curtiss JN-4; Martin MP Mailplane (MB-1

and MB-2); Great Lakes 4A-1; Bach 3CT8 (Air Yacht); Travel Air 2000; Martin MT; Junkers-Larsen JL-6; Great Lakes 2T1A; Fokker D-VII; Travel Air Mystery; Brunner Winkle Bird

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Air mail service
- Bach 3CT8 (Air Yacht)
- Boeing-Vertol CH-113 Voyageur
- Brunner Winkle Bird
- Curtiss JN-4 Jenny
- Fokker D.III (M 19F, M 19K)
- Great Lakes 4A-1
- Junkers-Larsen JL-6
- Martin MP Mailplane
- Piasecki H-21
- Travel Air 2000
- de Havilland (Airco) D.H.4

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Stevens, Walter H.