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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	H. H. Ashley Papers
Date:	(bulk 1919-1949)
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.1022
Creator:	Ashley, H. H.
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet ((1 flat box))
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection consists of archival material relating to the military aviation career of H. H. Ashley during his World War I Army Expeditionary Forces (AEF) service, and as an observer during World War II.

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Ashley served in the Air Service, Army Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in World War I, and was an observer during World War II.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the Provisions Manual of Operations for Air Service United, Third Army AEF autographed by William Mitchell, Brigadier General; notes on the manual; sortie report dated 19 August 1943, and one blank (RAF Form 441A); a 14.5 x 10.5 inch citation of merit dated 19 April 1919, signed by John Joseph "Black Jack" Pershing, General of the U.S. Armies; notes and sketch on bombings; mission reports describing personnel and formations; and three contiguous journals: 6 x 8.75 inch desk diary, dated 1 January 1944-1 October 1944; 8.25 x 11.5 inch daily journal, dated 1 October 1944-7 April 1945; and one 7.75 x 12 inch spiral-bound record book dated 8 April 1945-28 July 1945.

Arrangement

Arrangement by type of archival content.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics, Military
Bombs

Types of Materials:

Diaries
Reports

Names:

Mitchell, William, 1879-1936
United States. Army Air Forces
United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	United States Army American Expeditionary Force Certificate, 1919
Box 1, Folder 2	Notes, Missions and Sortie Reports
Box 1, Folder 3	Provisional Manual of Operations, Air Service, 3rd Army, AEF, 1919
Box 1, Folder 4	Desk Diary, January 1, 1944 - October 1, 1944
Box 1, Folder 5	Daily Journal, October 1, 1944 - April 7, 1945
Box 1, Folder 6	Journal, April 8, 1945 - July 28, 1945