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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Albert K. McCutcheon Collection
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.1121
Date:	(bulk 1940-1949)
Extent:	0.36 Cubic feet ((1 box))
Creator:	McCutcheon, Albert K.
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Summary:	The Albert K. McCutcheon Collection consists of the following technical manuals and pamphlets: Identification and Tactical Functions of Naval Vessels: Student's Workbook, November 1943; Naval Vessels: Identification and Tactical Functions, July 1943; "Instrument Flying, August 1943; Pilots' Information File, November 1944; Instrument Flying: Basic and Advanced, January 1944; Aircraft Recognition Manual"; German Language Guide; Pocket Guide of Uniform Insignia; Handbook for Army Air Forces Officers; Going Back to Civilian Life, August 1945; Pocket Guide to The Cities of Southern France; Digest of Civil Air Regulations for Pilots; Identification and Tactical Functions of Aircraft Germany Student's Workbook, November 1943; When You Are Overseas These Facts are Vital, July 1943; related worksheets and charts, including one for Chemical Warfare Agents. There is also a January 1945 target map of Northern Germany which shows Allied and enemy air base numbers.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Albert K. McCutcheon, Gift, 1976.

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Biographical / Historical

Albert K. McCutcheon served as a fighter pilot in the 362nd Flight Group, 378th Fighter Squadron during World War II. After the war, McCutcheon was a Personnel Training Officer with the 10th Depot Group in Germany.

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Arrangement

The Albert K. McCutcheon Collection- is arranged by content type.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautics
Fighter pilots
World War, 1939-1945

World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:

Maps

Pamphlets

Technical manuals -- 20th century

Container Listing

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Report 1
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | "Pilots' Information File" - Manual, 1944
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | "Instrument Flying - Instrument Trainer" - Manual, 1943
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | "Identification and Tactical Functions of Naval Vessels" - Student Workbook, 1943
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | "Naval Vessels Identification and Tactical Functions" - Manual, 1943
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | "Instrument Flying - Basic and Advanced" - Manual, 1943
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | "Aircraft Recognition" - Army Air Force Preflight School (Pilot) San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center Manual - Restricted
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | "Going Back to Civilian Life" - War and Navy Departments Pamphlet, August 1945
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | "Digest of Civil Air Regulations for Pilots" - Civil Aeronautics Bulletin No. 22, August 1942
Image(s) |
| Box 1, Folder 10 | "Identification and Tactical Functions of Aircraft - Germany" - Student's Workbook, November 1943
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