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## Exhibition Records, 1971-1988

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## Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <i>osiaref@si.edu</i>
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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession documents exhibitions created by the Aeronautics Division for the opening of the National Air and Space Museum in 1976 as well as updates, revisions, and new exhibitions in the late 1970s and early 1980s. This accession also documents exhibitions at the smaller museum located at the Paul E. Garber Preservation, Restoration, and Storage Facility during the same time period. Exhibitions documented include "Golden Age of Flight," "Air Transportation," "Treasures from the Smithsonian Institution at the Royal Scottish Museum," "General Aviation," "United States Customs Service Air Interdiction Program," "Sea-Air Operations," "World War I Aviation," "World War II Aviation," "Exhibition Flight," "Model Airplanes for Fun," "Air Traffic Control," and "Vertical Flight." Materials include scripts, label texts, images, correspondence, research, indices, object information, and related materials.

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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:

Aeronautical museums  
Exhibitions

### Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Black-and-white transparencies

Color photographs  
Color transparencies  
Manuscripts

Names:

Air Traffic Control (Exhibition) (1974: Washington, D.C.)  
Air Transportation (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Exhibition Flight (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
General Aviation (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Golden Age of Flight (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Model Airplanes for Fun (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Paul E. Garber Preservation, Restoration, and Storage Facility.  
Sea-Air Operations (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
Treasures from the Smithsonian Institution at the Royal Scottish Museum (Exhibition) (1984: Edinburgh, Scotland)  
United States Customs Service Air Interdiction Program (Exhibition) (1987-1988: Washington, D.C.)  
Vertical Flight (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
World War I Aviation (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)  
World War II Aviation (Exhibition) (Washington, D.C.)

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## Container Listing

### Box 1

Silver Hill - Label Text, 1976

Various Scripts, 1980-1982

Various Scripts, 1978-1983

Hangar Museum - Images

Silver Hill Museum - Label Text, Correspondence, and Index, 1978-1981

Golden Age of Flight - Script, 1983

Model Airplanes - Images

Air Transportation - Xeroxes of Photographs for Hillman Film

Treasures from the Smithsonian Institution (Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service - Edinburgh) - Correspondence, Loan Information, and Related Materials, 1984

Air Transportation - Exhibit Package, Budget, Images and Related Materials, 1976

Gallery of General Aviation - Script, 1980

Air Transportation - Label Texts, 1975 (2 folders)

United States Custom Service Air Interdiction Program - Script, Images, Research, and Related Materials, 1986-1988 (2 folders)

Gallery of Sea-Air Operations - Script, 1975 (2 folders)

Air Transportation - Specifications for Fabrication and Installation Contract, 1975 (3 folders)

### Box 2

World War I Aviation - Script and Labels, 1971-1979 (2 folders)

World War I Exhibit - Final Working Script, 1971-1977 (2 folders)

Gallery of World War II Aviation - Script, 1975 (2 folders)

Exhibition Flight - Script, 1973-1979 (3 folders)

Model Airplanes for Fun - Script, Images, Object Information, and Related Materials, 1978-1981

Air Traffic Control - Script, 1972

Silver Hill Museum - Index and Labels, 1976-1977

Silver Hill Museum - Labels, 1976-1977

Vertical Flight - Script and Correspondence, 1975-1978 (3 folders)

Test Pilots, c. 1976 (Accession 07-196)

Grumman Goose Exhibition, 1988 (Accession 09-141)