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Collection Overview

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Creator: Neufeld, Michael J, 1951-

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of documentation of the professional activities of Michael J. Neufeld, including presentations, papers, books, and general research. Neufeld held assistant professorships at several universities between 1984 and 1988 as well as several fellowships with the Smithsonian Institution from 1988 through 1990. In 1990, he was hired as a curator by the National Air and Space Museum, first in the Dept. of Aeronautics, which became the Aeronatics Division in 1997, and then in the Space History Division in 1999. Neufeld’s research specialties include rocketry and the role of aviation in World War II. Books documented in this accession include “The Skilled Metalworkers of Nuremberg: Craft and Class in the Industrial Revolution;” “The Rocket and the Reich: Peenemunde and the Coming of the Ballistic Missile Era;” and “The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It?.” Materials include correspondence, notes, proposals, papers, transcripts, meeting materials, clippings, images, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Aeronautics
Astronautics
Learning and scholarship
Lectures and lecturing
Museum curators
Research
Rocketry
The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It? (Monograph)
The Rocket and the Reich: Peenemunde and the Coming of the Ballistic Missile Era (Monograph)
The Skilled Metalworkers of Nuremberg: Craft and Class in the Industrial Revolution (Monograph)
World War, 1939-1945 -- Aerial operations

Types of Materials:
Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Color negatives
Color photographs
Manuscripts
Transcripts

Names:
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Aeronautics Division.
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Dept. of Aeronautics.
National Air and Space Museum (U.S.). Space History Division.
Neufeld, Michael J., 1951-
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Container Listing

Box 1

"The Rocket and the Reich" - Translations, 1994-2001
"The Rocket and the Reich" - Correspondence, 1996-1999
"The Rocket and the Reich" - Correspondence, 1993-1995

National Aerospace Conference - Wright State University, 1998
German Historical Institute Handbook Article, 1996-2001


Society for the History of Technology - Commentary, 2001
Orbiter Article, 1998-2001
Orbiter Talks, 1998-1999

Wernher von Braun Paper, Tom D. Crouch and Michael James Neufeld, Auburn University Conference, 1994

Luftwaffe Paper - American Historical Association, 1997
International Astronautical Federation Congresses, 1992-1997


Society for the History of Technology - Albatrosses, 1998
Encyclopedia Britannica Space Articles, 1999


Naval History Workshop, 1997


Society for the History of Technology - "Technological Failure: The Case of East Germany," 1996

Society for the History of Technology - "Rolf Engel vs. the German Army," 1995


Society for the History of Technology - "German Rocket Engineers and the Legacy of Peenemunde in Huntsville," 1993

American Historical Association Panel, 1990

"Weimar Culture and Futuristic Technology" in Technology and Culture, 1989-1990

Peenemunde Fellowships, 1989-1990

"Skilled Metalworkers of Nuremburg," 1987-2001

Von Braun Correspondence, 1997-1999

General Research Correspondence, 1995-1999

Box 2

General Research Correspondence, 1989-1994

Miscellaneous German Correspondence, 1996-1999 (2 folders)

Miscellaneous German Correspondence, 1987-1995

Huntsville, Alabama Correspondence, 1990-1999

Yves Beon Correspondence, 1992-2004 (2 folders)

French and Belgian Correspondence, 1990-1999

Theater Nordhausen/Gedenkstätte Mittelbau-Dora Correspondence, 1992-1999

Peenemunde/Kochel/Naval Ordnance Laboratory/Naval Surface Warfare Center Wind Tunnels, 1996-1997

Berlin Document Center, 1989-1992

Volker Coos Correspondence, 1995-1999

Junkers/Dessau, 1994-1997

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Public Affairs - Letters from Neufeld's Youth, 1965-1974

Imperial War Museum Correspondence, 1990-1997

Calgary/Canadian Aviation Museums Correspondence, 1991-1996

"The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Reviews and Publicity, 2000-2004

"The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Contract and Rights, 1997-2001 (2 folders)

"The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Correspondence, 2000-2001

"The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Correspondence, 1999

"The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Correspondence, 1998

"The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Correspondence, 1997

"The Bombing of Auschwitz" - Correspondence, 1993-1996

Box 3

Bombing of Auschwitz Joint Symposium, National Air and Space Museum and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - Original Transcript, April 30, 1993

Bombing of Auschwitz Joint Symposium - General, April 30, 1993