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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the activities of the United States Centennial of Flight Commission. The Centennial of Flight Commission was created on November 13, 1998, by the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act. The purpose of the Commission was to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Orville and Wilbur Wright's flight in the Wright Flyer at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903. The Commission was responsible for providing recommendations and advice to the President, the Congress, and federal agencies on the most effective ways to encourage and promote national and international participation and sponsorships in commemoration of the centennial of powered flight. These records were created and maintained by Donald Davenport Engen, Director of the National Air and Space Museum, 1996-1999, and John R. Dailey, Director of the National Air and Space Museum, 2000- , who served as members of the Commission in turn. Materials include correspondence, meeting materials, reports, briefing documents, event planning materials, copies of legislative documents, images, and related materials. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Aeronautical museums
Flight
Museum directors
Special events
Wright Flyer (Airplane)

Types of Materials:

Color photographs
Digital versatile discs
Electronic records
Manuscripts

Names:

Dailey, John R.
Engen, Donald Davenport, 1924-1999
United States. Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act
United States. Centennial of Flight Commission
Wright, Orville, 1871-1948
Wright, Wilbur, 1867-1912

Geographic Names:

Kitty Hawk (N.C.)

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1	Centennial of Flight Commission, 1998-1999
Box 1 of 1	Centennial of Flight Commission, 2000-2002 (2 folders)
Box 1 of 1	Centennial of Flight Commission, 2003 (2 folders) (includes electronic records)
Box 1 of 1	United States Centennial of Flight Commission: Final Report for the Centennial of Flight Commission, March 2004
Box 1 of 1	Centennial of Flight Film, 2000-2001
Box 1 of 1	Centennial of Flight Commission Correspondence, 1998-1999
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Box 1 of 1	Centennial of Flight Commission, December 18, 1998
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Box 1 of 1	First Flight Centennial Commission, August 15, 2003
Box 1 of 1	First Flight Centennial Commission, November 25, 2003
Box 1 of 1	Centennial of Flight Commission - Meeting Materials, 2000-2004 (2 folders) (Accession 18-216)